

# Hooks Warns Of Potential For Summer Rioting

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mechanisms."

The Executive Director of the nation's largest civil rights organization said, "Unlike Miami, other cities still have time to avert racial violence and to remedy the longstanding grievances about various functions of municipal

governments."

Hooks called on the Mayors to, "Immediately establish a grievance body that would be independent, adequately staffed and funded, have comprehensive authority to investigate grievances against public agencies and authorities, and to have such powers to hold hearings, subpoena and litigate -- and establish local Neighborhood Action Task Forces, consisting of key city officials and community residents."

Hooks also called on police officials in those same cities to "immediately issue policy guidelines instructing police in the proper use of their firearms and how to sensitively discharge their duties as servants of the people -- and to establish police-civilian deadly force or otherwise abusing their authority."

Hooks, making his recommendations public in a news conference at the NAACP National Headquarters, said he had also sent letters to U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and President Carter.

He noted he had asked Civiletti "to investigate a chain of complaints and grievances about police abuse and discriminatory law enforcement and to utilize the offices of the Department of Justice Community Relations Service to provide sensitivity training to police forces in these tinder-box urban areas."

To President Carter, Hooks said he had urged the establishment of a National Advisory Commission with the "specific responsibility of monitoring and charting the responses of the courts, the national government, local and municipal entities and the private sector in implementing the recommendations of the Kerner Commission."

Hooks said the residents of Miami were faced with "rising unemployment, official insensitivity, police brutality and finally turned to what was felt by them as their only outlet for their frustration."

"Therefore," he said, "the time has passed for more studies and there is no time left for delay or alibis."

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Mrs. Everette Herndon

...formerly Miss Deborah Fisher

## Miss Deborah E. Fisher

## Weds Everette Herndon

The marriage between Miss Deborah Elaine Fisher and John Everette Herndon took place at Memorial United Presbyterian Church Saturday, June 7. Rev. Edward E. Newberry performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Fisher of 1627 Patton Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herndon of Lincolnton.

Mrs. Blance Oliver served as organist and William McCombs as soloist. Mrs. Sarah Stroud directed the wedding. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Dorothy Fisher Granes, sister of the bride.

Karen Bogle was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Linda Bogle, Evonne Stewart, Aileen Todd, Fayon Fisher Earl of Charlotte, Evette Stewart Raines of Raleigh, Deborah Johnson of Winston-Salem, Sharon Byrums of Waxhaw and Valeria Shute Harvey of Columbia, Maryland. Tarnisha Graves and Denise Johnson were flower girls.

The best man was Jim Brown. The ushers were Arthur Wilson III, Reginald Thompson, James Brown, Jerly Todd, Robert Foster, James Herndon, Jim Brown, Ennis Graves and Willie Peters. Will Stove served as Ring Bearer.

Attire of the bride was a gown of Dacron Organza. The bodice made of Chantilly lace, featured an empire waistline with sequins and tiny satin bows. The Queen Ann neckline and bishop sleeves that gathered at the waist with a deep cuff of lace complimented the bridal gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white miniature carnations with baby's breath.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The groom is also a graduate of the University of North Carolina and majored in psychology



FRIENDSHIP DAY CARE CENTER GRADUATION

Pictured is the 1980 graduating class of the 24 pre-schoolers at Friendship Day Care Center. Shown from left to right in the front row are the following children: Onitra Roberson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson); Patrick Carlton (son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carlton Jr.); Rashad Stewart (son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stewart); Jeffrey Tillman (son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Tillman Sr.); Angela Jackson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Jackson); Ondre Wise (son of Ms. Devin Wise); Zaneta Erwin (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel E. Erwin); and Joe Howard (son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard).

The middle row consists of Terry Kemp (son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kemp); Kimberly Gaiter (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gaiter); Kevin Melton (son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton); Bryant Peoples (son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples Jr.); Frank Murphy (son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy); and Jerald Jackson (son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson).

In the back row there is Roger Stowe (son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stowe); DaMan Clinton (son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie S. Clinton); James Melton (son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton); Marcus Rivens (son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Rivens Jr.); Marlena Pickens (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens); Dawn Hamilton (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamilton); and Deon Johnson (son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson).

Graduates who were not available for pictures are Kelvin Summers (son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Summers); Alica Byers (son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers); and Marvin Scott (son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scott).

## OIC To Mobilize Communities To Fight Joblessness

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. - Nationally known leaders representing the religious community; White House and U.S. Congress; local, state and federal government; business, and minority interest groups are scheduled to focus on the problem of unemployment and its potentially explosive impact on society during the 16th annual convocation of OICs of America, Inc., June 8-11.

Theme of the convocation, which will be sponsored by the nationwide network of 150 Opportunities Industrialization Centers for training the disadvantaged, is "Mobilizing the Communities' Resources Against Unemployment." Some 3,000 persons

"When many months ago we selected Miami Beach as the site for this meeting," said Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, OICs' founder-chairman, "little could we have dreamed that it would follow on the heels of the violent social upheaval which has stricken the Miami area. We have said for so long that America cannot afford to continue ignoring the twin specter of joblessness and despair. Now, tragically, this grim

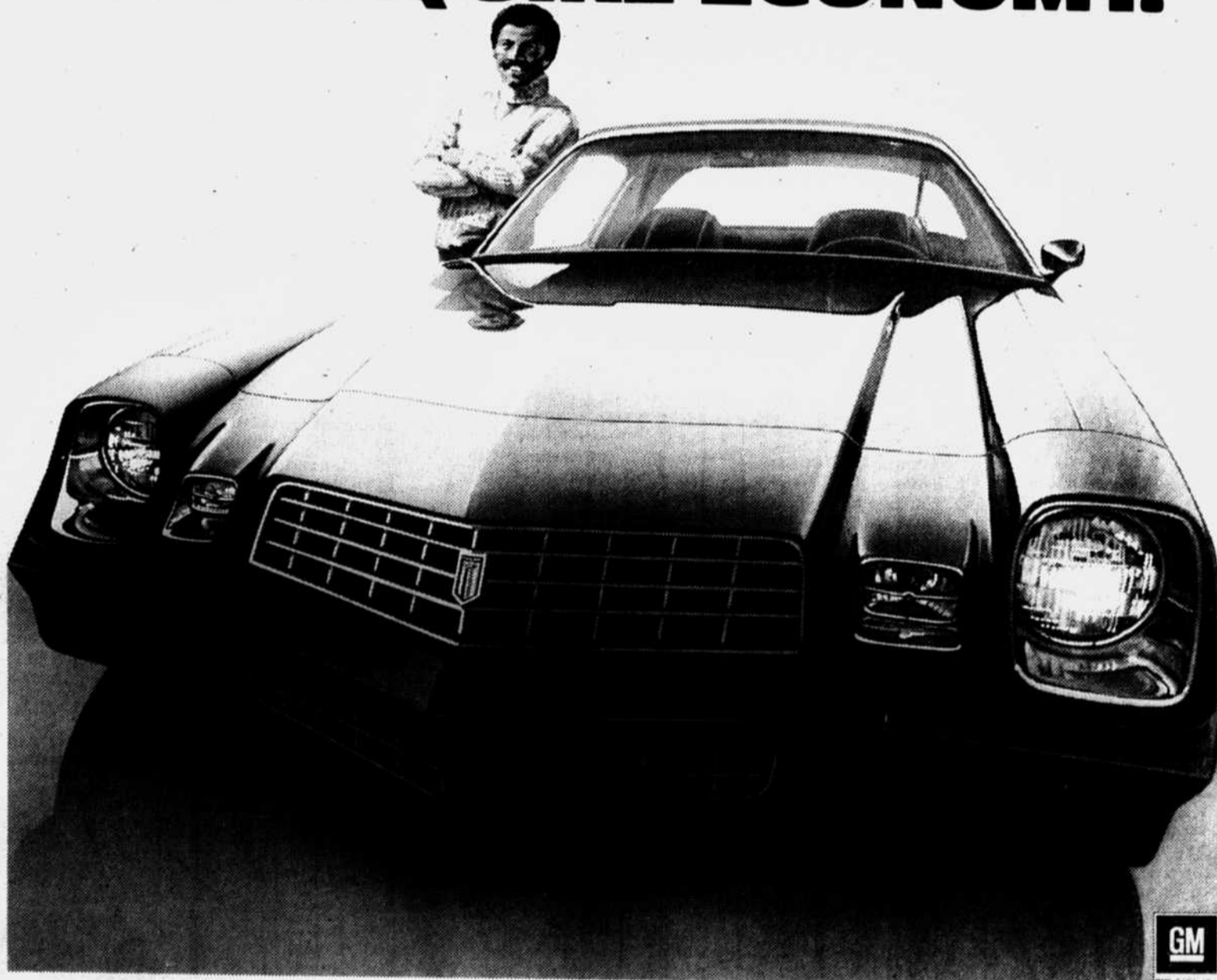
prediction has come true." The black minister, who is pastor of the 5,000-member Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, said he hoped the convocation will contribute to the resolution of Miami's problems and forestall similar potential social disruptions in other U.S. cities.

"Through constructive dialogue and cooperative action, we want to replace the destructive 'burn baby burn' philosophy with the positive 'build brother build' philosophy," he said.

Program participants will include Benjamin Hooks, NAACP executive director; Rev. Joseph Lowery, Southern Christian Leadership Conference president; Florida Gov. Robert Graham; Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall; Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, and State Legislator Clarence Mitchell, III (D-Md.).

James E. Lee, president of Gulf Oil Corporation, is chairman of an industry banquet which will be held Wednesday evening, June 11, during which Richard J. Ferris, chairman of United Airlines, will be keynote speaker.

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