BLACK NEWSPAPERS EFFECTIVELY REACH BY FAR, MORE BLACK CONSUMERS

Chavis Says

Blacks Must

Stop Killing

Each Other

Special To The Post

dedicated to political prisoners, Rev. Ben Chavis

said blacks must build an

educational system, "with emphasis on building and

molding our children to

Rev. Chavis, in Philadel-

phia to keynote an address

at the program sponsored

by the National Committee

for Pan-African Demo-

cracy and. Properity at the

AFTOM Learning Center.

is a national director of the

development of our youth

must be made clearly and

loudly," Rev. Chavis said

to an audience of close to

100; The system denies

our young people self-de-

termination. Any people

who cannot protect their

own children cannot sur-

Chavis, formerly one of

the Wilmington 10, joined

Imari Aubabakari Oba

dele, president of the pro-

visional government of the

Republic of New Afrika

(RNA); and Rafael Cangel

Miranda, a Puerto Rican

freedom fighter. All were

declared political prisoners

by Amnesty International

All believe they spent time

incarcerated for their be-

liefs. Queen Mother Moore.

84, who has a long history

in the struggle for black

the Garvey movement, was

also present. Jeanette

er, also addressed the

program.

Knigton, a MOVE support-

Obadele reminded the

audience that the program

was dedicated to those

members of the Black Li-

beration Army (BLA) who

"took up arms in th strug-

gle for black liberation.

and are now incarcerated.

the RNA was raided by

police and other law en-

forcement officials in Miss-

issippi, and his subsequent

five year jail term. He

pointed out that during that

time, the RNA had to carry

that I am in favor of

self-defense," said Rev.

Chavis, "Oppressed people

cannot expect the oppress-

or to protect them - that is

why the situation in Atlanta

involvement.

"Let me say right here

weapons for self-defense.

Obadele recounted how

liberation dating back to

vive," he added.

"In 1981, the call for the

committee

Addressing a program

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Price: 30 Cents Chavis Urges Parents

NAACP To Focus On Dual Society

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The Dual Society under the constraints of the Reagan Administration will be on the minds of thousands of delegates attending the NAACP 72nd Annual Convention at the Denver Convention Complex next week. This year's convention, which formally opens June 29, will be one of the largest black conventions. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks announced today.

The week-long convention, whose theme is "A Dual Society is an Unequal Society." is expected to draw some 4,000 delegates representing the rank and file membership from 1,800 branches and 525 youth and college units across the country. Special guests. dignitaries, workshop participants. NAACP staff and observers will probably raise that figure to well over 10,000 in total attendance. More importantly, the

convention will bring together the major civil rights leaders of our time. Vernon Jordan, President of the National Urban League, Coretta Scott King. President of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, President of Operation PUSH. Inc., the Rev. Dr. E.

Joseph Lowery, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Rev. Leon Sullivan, Chairman of Opportunity Industrialization Centers of America (OIC) along with top NAACP leadership will deliver speeches throughout the

week probing a wide range of serious issues confronting black America today.

When the President of the NAACP, Dr. W. Montague Cobb convenes the opening session on Monday, similar proceedings will be conducted by the NAACP Youth Division. At least seven members of the NAACP's younger constituency now serve on the National Board of Directors. One of the major highlights in the youth program. the ACT-SO competition Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics), will include some 300 bright and extremely talented contestants this year. The competition, now in its fourth year, honors academic and achievement cultural among black youth.

Another Black School Being

Demolished

A mass gathering will be held Saturday, June 27, at 11 a.m. to say goodbye to J. H. Gunn Elementary School (formerly Clearcreek and J. H. Gunn High The previously all-black

school is being torn down. Sponsored by the class of 1957, the gathering is to reminisce about the school's history, and bid it For more information, con-

a final farewell, at its Harrisburg Road location. tact Lena Pickens at 536-TESTAL



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RITA EDWARDS ...Intellectual type

Rita Edwards Is **Beauty Of Week**

By Teresa Burns Post Staff Writer

Rita Edwards is the intellectual type who enjoys meeting a variety of people. Her goal in life is to become a newscaster and travel from city to city reporting on-the-screen occurrences.

"I would liketo be able to travel the world through my job and learn at the same time," she stated.

A 1980 graduate of South Mecklenburg High School, Ms. Edwards plans to attend Johnson C. Smith in the fall. Her major?...Communications, naturally.

"The communications field is so broad. There are strong positive philosophy. so many fields. I can go into...radio, drama, etc., Ms. Edwards continued.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, our beauty has four sisters and two pro-

She has no favorite person. To put it bluntly, Ms. Edwards simply loves everyone. "I like treating everyone the same," she confessed.

She does have a favorite entertainer, however, and she is Dionne Warwick, one of the classiest singers in the business. "I enjoy the way she expresses and emphasizes her words," Ms. Edwards injected.

Born under the Scorpio sign, our beauty enjoys swimming, track, basketball, tennis and watching the informative "Sixty Minutes" program. To Ms. Edwards this program exhibits excellent investiga-

track and two pageants hasn't made our beauty striving to better herself. She attends Temple Chapel Baptist Church where she has sung on the Young Adult Choir and served as secretary of the Pastor's

our beauty.

ed about the high cost of living, especially about gas prices. "Gas is so high many people are forced to ride the bus. As a result car prices are rising. I recently read that by 1990 an average priced car will cost

Concerned, intelligent. and blessed with a flare of self confidence, Ms. Edwards possesses the ingredients to fulfill a successful newscasters mold and

tive reporting. Receiving trophies in conceited. Instead she is

Aid Club Ms. Edwards has a

"I believe that if no one believes in you, you have to continue to believe in yourself," are the sentiments of

Ms. Edwards is concern-

Boys Town Auction Kicks Off

The Kickoff of the eleventh annual Boys Town Auction was held at the Charlottetown Mall Audi-

Over 200 volunteers received campaign materials and instructions from Chairman Willie Stratford and Vice-Chairman Barbara Simpson

Arnold Palmer will serve as Honorary Chairman.

The volunteers will be soliciting merchandise from merchants to be sold at the WBTV auction August 15-16 at the Civic Center. Auction Headquarters will be at 1108 South Blvd.

Additional volunteers for the Auction are needed and may call 332-6187.

Boys Town of North Carolina is located in Pineville, and serves 30 boys. An In-Town campus was opened in 1920 and presently serves 5 additional boys over 16 years of age.

Boys Town was organized in 1968 by a dedicated group of businessmen, ministers, professional people, and others who cared about the problems of youth. Under the leadership of the late Fred Kennedy, a juvenile court counselor who was keenly aware and sensitive of the need for a place for neglected, underprivileged boys who did not belong in training school but whose nome and-or family situation was intolerable. Boys Town was designed to provide residential care in a home-like atmosphere with all boys attending Charlotte-Mecklenburg public schools or one of that system's specialized or alternative school programs.

Boys as young as eight could be accepted, and they could stay until they reached the age of 18 or graduated from high



To Develop Children

Dr. Edward B. Fort, newly elected Chancellor at A&T State University, and his wife. Leslie (left), are greeted by

well-wishers shortly after Fort was sworn in last Friday. «Photo by Moore

Dr. Edwards B. Fort Named Chancellor Of A&T State

GREENSBORO - Dr. Edward B. Fort, a 49 yearold Detroit native, has been elected the seventh chancellor of North Carolina A&T State University.

Fort, currently chancelfor of 14 two-year colleges in Wisconsin, will assume his position at A&T on September 1.

He will succeed Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, who retired as A&T chancellor last October. Serving as interim chancellor has

In recommending Fort to teaching of reading. of Governors for the A&T chancellorship. last Friday, Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina, said that "Fort has a reputation as an exceedingly effective administrator. His enthisiam and strength will enhance A&T." Fort received unanimous support from the board.

"I accept this chance of a -lifetime because it is precisely that - a singularly unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of

the students who come to this historic campus to prepare for careers," said Fort, shortly after his selection. "I accept this chance to pursue the building of a viable team of administrators who are committed to the thesis of quality for A&T.

Fort added that he will seek program growth in A&T's programs in industrial technology, business administration, computer science and veterinary animal science, as well as in been Dr. Cleon F. Thomp- the critical areas of counseling education and the

My wife and I plan to serve this university community as a team, and with our two teenagers, bring to the chancellor's residence a sense of openness and receptivity to new deas and new thrusts designed to promote mission accommodation for this historic institution," added

In addition to his career in higher education, Fort formerly served as superintendent of schools in Sacramento, California and Inkster, Michigan.

He has taught at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. and he served as a school administrator in Detroit. Michigan, and Berkeley and Palo Alto, California. Fort holds a bachelor's

degree in history from Wayne State University, the master's degree in educational administration from Wayne State and the doctorate in educational administration from the University of California at Berkeley

The new A&T chancellor has gained a national reputation as an educational consultant, having participated in the President's National Conference on Education of the Disadvantaged, the National Teacher Corps, the Urban Coalition in Washington, D.C., and the Center for 'Urban Education in New York

For has published more than a dozen articles in professional and scholarly

Fort is married to Ms. Leslie Fort, who holds a master's degree in psychology from the University of California at Berkeley. They have a son, Clarke, 17. who will enter Yale University in the fall; and a daughter, Lezlie, 15, who will enroll in a Greensboro high school.

Davis Will MC Churchwoman

Banquet

By Susan Ellsworth Post Staff Writer Bob Davis will be master

of ceremonies at a banquet honoring the "Churchwoman of the Year" and marking the seventh anniversary of the Charlotte Post newspaper under the direction of publisher Bill Johnson

Tony Brown, star of "Tony Brown's Journal." will be the guest speaker at the Saturday, July 18, banquet to be held at the Charlotte Civic Center Plaza hosted by the Post.

Accing as a master of ceremonies is not new to Davis. He had plenty of experience serving in this position at a personality roast for the Minority Business League, a Community relations banquet, church and caucus functions and the Simpson-Gillespie

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Rev. Chavis said that the struggle for freedom is not part-time It's an ultimate priority, a

continues

lifetime commitment. Speaking of the various stages, of fascism, Rev. Chavis said, "Genocide is slowly being committed on us." He pointed to blackon-black crime. "We must stop killing each other; we are being brought up to do it," he urged.

Rev. Chavis cited suicide as the highest cause of death of young black men between the ages of 14-19, because of "pressure." He said the struggle is "to live through the revolution suicide is not the way out." Queen Mother Moore ex-

plained how she saved several black men from being executed in Louisiana, during the 40s. She said black men were being executed at a rate of two per week, many on false charges of rape.

Hazeline Sarter Moves Up Anna Hood Widens Lead In Post's "Churchwoman Of Year" Campaign

Post Staff Writer

As a result of an extraordinary amount of hard word and effort, Mrs. Anna Hood of Memorial United Presbyterian Church has managed to maintain the lead in the churchwoman campaign for the second consecutive week.

She leads the campaign with an impressive 1,030 points. Gaining on Mrs. Hood is Mrs. Hazeline Sarter of University Park Baptist Church. Mrs.

Sarter has been steadily rising in the past few weeks ascending from as far back as fourth place to her present second place status. With 625 points, Mrs. Sarter plans to give her contenders a stiff race. Having been replaced by Mrs. Sarter in the second place position, Mrs. Rena Blake (East Stonewall) dropped to third place this week. She currently has 560 points. This drop in position will undoubtedly boost Mrs. Blake and her committee members to devise new strategies that will



Mrs. Gladys massey Mayfield Memorial

her of her top position in the upcoming crucial weeks. Still maintaining fourth place for the second week is Mrs. Occie David of St. Luke Baptist Church. With these four ladies as top contenders. first place is no sure bet for any one contestant. Not only are these ladies pressing hard for first place in the vigorous campaign but Mrs. Helen Singleton of Antioch, Mrs. Regina Gill of Grier Heights and Miss Sandra Anderson of Green Oaks are still good competition in the race. They have 190, 110, and 165



Miss Theodora Tolbert

Pleasant Hill contestant points, respectively. Other points are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Morris-Walls Memorial - 60 points; Mrs. Kitty Cauthen-Ben Salem -60 points; Mrs. Meloney Ashemore-Little Rock - 40 points; Mrs. Gladys Massey--Mayfield Memorial - 30 points: Mrs. Oneda Lewis-Metropolitan - 20 points. All other churchs have earned no tallied points.

To this date three prizes have been awarded to the contestants with the highest number of points. For the first week Mrs. Rena Blake received a hair-do and facial, courtesy of Hair

Original and Ms. Anderson was the recipient of Lady Love Cosmetics and Health Care Products, also courtesy of Hair Original. As the second week's leading contestants Mrs. Anna Hood was given cosmetics, courtesy of The House of Charles.

Two contestants are being highlighted this They are Mrs. Gladys Massey and Miss Theodora Tolbert.

Mrs. Gladys Massey

When a cry for help is made, Mrs. Massey is probably the one who hears and answers the call. It comes to no surprise that she enjoys, working with and helping people. It is reflected through her community, church and her

Memorial Baptist Church, where Rev. H. S. Diggs is pastor, Mrs. Massey's love of helping shines through the active role she plays at church. She is director of the Sunday School Department, the church's clerk

A member of Mayfield

Progressive Club. Because of her devotion to the church it is easily understood why she was voted Mayfield's "Woman of the Year." 1981-82 In the community, Mrs.

Massey is a member of the Epsilon Theta Women's Club, IEPES and a member of the State's Employees' Association.

Presently employed with the Employment Security Commission, Mrs. Massey is Project Director for the Youth Work Experience Program. From her job she was honored with an award of merit

A mother of four, Mrs Massey is married to Mr. John T. Massey. Their children are: Sharon Bowman. Darryl Cassell, Michael Cassell and Steven

Miss Theodora Tolbert Sometimes a young age is a false indicator of the maturity and growth found in a person, especially when it refers to Miss See Churchwoman, Page 11