

## Black Vote Participation Shows Significant Increase

Black voters were the only major demographic group to increase their participation in the 1980 Presidential election, a survey taken by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau shows.

The percentage of voting age black Americans who reported casting ballots rose to 51 percent from 49 percent in 1976, marking the first increase since the 1964 election when 59 percent said they voted. The 1980 white turnout totaled 61 percent and among Hispanics the turnout was 30 percent, roughly the same as in 1976.

The total of 9.8 million

blacks were registered in 1980 and 84 percent of them, 8.3 million, reported voting compared with 89 percent of registered whites and 82 percent of registered Hispanics.

Black voter turnout in the North and West was 52.8 percent in 1980 while it was 48.2 percent in the South.

For blacks, as among other races, the turnout rate was higher among white-collar workers (64 percent) than blue-collar workers (47 percent), and higher among college graduates (76 percent) than high school graduates (50 percent). Black homeown-

ers voted at a greater rate (60 percent) than renters (44 percent).

One-third of all voters in November 1980 lived in families with incomes of

\$25,000 or more. In contrast only one out of every seven black voters was a member of a family whose income was at this same level.

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perintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 or from Commerce district offices in major U.S. cities.

### Frank Liske Park 5,000 Meter Run Set

The Cabarrus County Parks and Recreation Department and Phidippides Running Center of Concord are sponsoring the 1st Annual Frank Liske Park 5,000 Meter Run. The race will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 6 p.m. The 5,000 Meter Run will be preceded by a 2-Mile Cross Country Run and a 1-Mile Fun Run at 5:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

respectively. The race is being held in conjunction with the Grand Opening Ceremonies of the Frank Liske Park on Stough Road in central Cabarrus County. Pre-registration will be \$5 until May 28, 1982, at Cabarrus County Parks and Recreation Department (8-5) for the 5,000 Meter, \$4 for the Cross Country, and \$3 for

the Fun Run. Race day registration will be \$1 extra and will run from 3-5 p.m. Awards will be given to the top two winners in each age division (male & female) of the 5,000 Meter Race and special overall awards to the top male and female winners in all three races. T-Shirts and-or Visors go to all entrants. Checks for pre-registration

should be made to Cabarrus County Parks and Recreation Department, Box 707, Concord, N.C. 27025. Entry forms are available at Phidippides and the Recreation Department, 755 Cabarrus Avenue (next to the fairgrounds). Phone 786-7411 for more information.

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Mrs. Mary Rudisell (left) and Mrs. Mary Bolon pose for Charlotte Post photographer, Bernard Reeves.

## Husband And Wife Social Club Built On Love, Peace

As a young club the Husband and Wife Social Club stands on a strong foundation. It is a club built on love, peace, happiness and understanding.

Formed by president Bobby Bolon four years ago the Husband and Wife Social Club has grown to a membership of nine couples.

The club's main goal for the past years has centered

**Mrs. Price**

**Addresses**

**Nursing Classes**

By Lori Grier Post Staff Writer Mrs. Marva Mizell Price (Class of '72) addressed 17 members of the 1982 nursing class who were recently honored at a Senior Recognition Dinner on "The Image of the Nurse."

Mrs. Price is a nursing specialist with the Department of Developmental Disorders of Learning, lecturer in the School of Public Health and holds the title of Adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing, UNC-Chapel Hill.

The Greensboro Graduate Chapter of Teloca, the name of the A&T student nurse's organization and acronym for "Tender, Loving, Care," sponsored the Senior Recognition Dinner which was held in Williams Hall Commons at North Carolina A&T State University.

Mrs. Marietta Raines, Dean of the School of Nursing provided remarks. Other committee members were Beatrice Barlow (Class of '59) and Sandra Hicks (Class of '61). Anita Miller Chesney (Class of '71) served as chairperson of the program committee. According to Mrs. Chesney, 33 nursing alumni sponsored the dinner to provide encouragement and to say "we care" to the new graduates as they embark on their professional careers.

Mrs. Beatrice Barrow is president of the Teloca Graduate Chapter in Greensboro which meets every second Wednesday at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

around a Christmas dinner that provides food for a family member in Lexington, Wadesboro and Charlotte.

Presently the club is in the stage of forming a scholarship fund for a deserving student.

In the near future the Husband and Wife Social Club will sponsor an attic sale on May 29 at the Flea Market located on North Tryon Street.

On July 17 the club is hosting a disco at the Park Center.

The event which is open to the public will cost \$10 per couple.

The Husband and Wife Social Club meets once a month. Officers are: Bobby Bolon, president; Louis Rudisill, vice-president; Dorothy Young, secretary; Judy Chisolm, assistant secretary; Helen J. Jellen, treasurer; George Mapp, Marshall and Odessa Mapp, flower and sick-committee chairperson.

Dues are \$10 per month. The club flower is the carnation. If you're interested in joining the Husband and Wife Social Club or in purchasing tickets to the dance contact either Bobby Bolon at 399-8895 or Louis Rudisill at 537-7568.

### Big Ways To Present Beatles At The Beeb

61 Big WAYS radio presents "The Beatles At the Beeb!" (BEEB is another name for BBC) on Memorial Day, May 31, from 12-3 p.m. The show will be hosted by Andy Peebles of the BBC. (Lou Simon on-air at WAYS.)

The major highlight of this broadcast will be the airing of 37 previously commercially unreleased Beatles songs recorded live from the BBC between 1962 and 1965 -- some even before Ringo Starr joined the group as drummer. Also, interview clips with members of the group and excerpts from an interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono done two days before Lennon's death.

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