

Laborite: Support NAACP

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the single most important and influential civil rights organization in the country," said Robert L. White this week. He added that "it is imperative for Blacks to give financial support to the NAACP."

White was recently reappointed to the Board of Trustees of the NAACP Special Contribution Fund (SCF) for a four year term after having served a one year term.

White is the president of the nation's oldest Black-led federal industrial union—the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE). He plans to launch a NAACP membership recruitment and NAACP SCF fundraising drive among his Union members. The Union is already one of the largest organizational contributors to the NAACP.

The NAPFE leader is also a director of the Industrial Bank of Washington, Air Atlanta, National Coalition on Black Voter Participation, Voter Education Project, and TransAfrica.

News Conference Kicks-Off JCSU UNCF Drive

A news conference to kick off the 1983 Johnson C. Smith University United Negro College Fund campaign will be held in room 113 of the education building Monday, January 27 at 11 a.m.

Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox, Campaign Chairperson Phil Berry, JCSU acting President Mack L. Davidson and N.C. Area Director for UNCF, Cynthia Perry are expected to be on hand for the announcement.

Berry will introduce the committee chairperson, announce this year's goals and outline the schedule of activities to take place during the coming months.

"Economic times are difficult for all of us, but we must do more to see that the support of historically Black colleges continues," Berry said.

The ceremony will also include a UNCF banner, a UNCF tote-board and a UNCF cake.

For more information call 378-1022 or 378-1025 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

CBL Schedules

Business Luncheon

The Charlotte Business League has scheduled a business luncheon Friday, January 28, at McDonald's Cafeteria beginning at noon. Ron Morgan of Dalton-Morgan Architects will speak on the old Little Rock A.M.E. Zion conversion into a new Afro-American Center. Each fourth Friday the CBL will host a business luncheon highlighting different speakers who will discuss community-related projects.

TURTLE-TALK



Maybe President Reagan would view the unemployment situation differently if his job weren't secured for four years.



VANESSA STOWE ...Concord beauty

Vanessa Stowe Is Beauty Of Week

By Teresa Simmons Post Managing Editor Beauty doesn't abound only in Charlotte. Take for instance Vanessa Stowe of Concord.

A North Carolina Central University graduate Ms. Stowe completed her BS degree in biology and is planning on returning to school for the completion of a special program.

"My future plans include furthering my education," Ms. Stowe announced. "I'd like to study to become a physical therapist. I enjoy working with people and I thought this would be a good way to do that."

Recently Ms. Stowe applied to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for graduate education. "Hopefully I'll start back next year," she remarked optimistically.

But in the meantime our beauty is not sitting idle, instead she is preparing for those studious days financially by working at Belk at the Carolina Mall in Concord.

Ms. Stowe's hobbies include listening to music especially jazz and soul. She also enjoys traveling and the music of Stevie Wonder.

As a Gemini, Ms. Stowe focuses on the concerns and health of others. "I would consider myself very concerned about others, especially about their well-being and health."

Being carefree has aided in the makeup of Ms. Stowe's amiable personality. On the more serious side, however, she states:

Revaluation

Program Will

Be Discussed

The 1983 Revaluation Program for Mecklenburg County will be discussed on "Talk of the County," the County government television program on WTVI, at 6 p.m., Sunday, January 23, on Channel 42.

The program will include a discussion of the role of the Citizens Revaluation Advisory Committee in the County's revaluation process. The show will focus on the purpose of revaluation, explain when revaluation goes into effect, and provide information concerning what a property owner can do if he feels the new value placed on his property is unfair.

"It's important to keep all paths open and to always know there's a challenge out there for anyone to make sure that you at least try to accomplish your goals."

One person who has been a strong influence in our beauty's life and who has helped to form the above philosophy is former congresswoman Barbara Jordan. "She's a strong Black female attorney...a lady whom I sense is extremely positive."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Stowe our beauty has two sisters: Athena and Mazella and one brother, Chester. She attends the A.M.E. Zion Church in Concord.

Being a lady with the intelligence and the will to make the necessary changes for progress it's obvious that Ms. Stowe's concern for others is genuine. "I'd like to see Reaganomics changed. In essence, I'd like to see the poor in the U.S. taken care of."

It seems evident that Ms. Stowe has much to contribute to our society. A caring individual is always one to help humanity.

Hamilton To Lead "Good News Is For Sharing" Session

As a radio announcer in 1942 Richard Hamilton had the unpleasant task of spreading some bad news to the people of Syracuse, NY. He first told them that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

But now, the Rev. Richard Hamilton who prefers to be called "Dick," is charged with spreading some good news in Charlotte and 17 nearby communities. Hamilton is a part of the Leighton Ford Charlotte Area Crusade Team that is conducting "Good News Is For Sharing" sessions through March 5th.

"Good News Is For Sharing" is the title of a new book written by Leighton Ford. The training sessions of the Leighton Ford Crusade is based on the book and is aimed at providing Christians with a fresh perspective on how to reach unchurched people and communicate their faith effectively.

During the first crusade to be held in Charlotte,

Joe Black Will Speak Here Saturday

By Karen Parker Post Staff Writer

Joe Black will be the keynote speaker Saturday evening when the Hidden Valley Optimist Club sponsors a banquet in celebration of its third anniversary.

Black is Vice-President of Special Markets of The Greyhound Corporation. According to Gerald Johnson, president of the Hidden Valley Optimist Club, Black was selected as the speaker because of his national acclaim and recognition for a commitment to the betterment of the Black community.

Black's speech will be based on a theme selected by the Optimist Club: "Our Youth of Today Is Our Hope For Tomorrow." Johnson explained the Hidden Valley Optimist Club is dedicated to youth activity and service to the community.

In the past three years members of the Optimist Club have sponsored annual events for the youth of their community. "Rather than have young ones faced with the dangers that occur around Halloween, every year we sponsor a haunted house so that the youth can still have Halloween fun with safety," Johnson stated.

The club also sponsors an annual oratorical contest, Little League baseball and basketball, a crime watch program, school and community beautification, food give-aways during major holidays, Yard of the Week Awards, and Fun Day which is a day for the youth to participate in games and competitions just before the beginning of each school year.

Johnson pointed out the Hidden Valley Optimist See JOE Page 16



Leighton Ford ...Spreading good news

April 10-17 in the Charlotte Coliseum, 18 area churches are opening their facilities for use in teaching the "Good News" training sessions.

Hamilton heads the team that is seeking the cooperation of area pastors and church members. Hamilton stated, "I've been a preacher for the work of the church all of my life. When I entered the ministry, I found 'promotion' to be lacking in churches, so I just assumed that role as a



96.7...Not it's not the highest interest rate you've ever heard of: It's the excellent rating Burger King, 2601 Beatties Ford Rd., received recently. The "A" rating is the highest score to date for the franchise, according to district manager, Frank Rackstraw. The professional attitude of the management; commitment and pride of the employees; and the basic quality of service plus cleanliness contributed to

the high rating. Burger King on Beatties Ford Rd. has received compliments from travelers from Maine to Florida, according to senior partner, Nasif Majeed shown at right above. Sylvia Ballard (l) and James Williams (c) are two dedicated employees who plan to aid the Burger King in its January endeavor with the Charlotte Police Department with bike registration. (Photo: Peeler's Portrait Studio)

Angela Davis Urges Support For Carthan

Angela Davis, Co-chair of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (NAARPR) this week called upon "civil rights, labor, church, peace organizations, elected officials and all groups and organizations who cherish human rights" to demand that Mayor Eddie

James Carthan be immediately released on bail and exonerated of all charges.

NAARPR Associate Director Frank Chapman announced the NAARPR

was launching a nationwide petition campaign to put pressure on Mississippi Governor William Winter and President Ronald Reagan to act on these demands. Chapman also reported that Ms. Davis and he will begin a national speaking and organizing tour in February to build support for Carthan and other political prisoners as well as the NAARPR 10th Anniversary Conference to be held in May in Chicago.

Ms. Davis stated: "The State of Mississippi has failed in its attempt to send

Mayor Eddie J. Carthan to the gas chamber. But being the stubborn and recalcitrant racists that they are, they persist in denying Carthan his freedom on trumped-up charges of simple assault. So the mockery of justice continues.

"Due to over-crowdedness and the wretched conditions that exist in Mississippi prisons and jails Governor Winter, in a yuletide gesture, released for Christmas some 600 prisoners. In spite of the fact that Mayor Carthan was recommended for release by Sheriff Howard Huggins of Holmes County, the governor decided otherwise. Carthan was too much of a 'threat' to society to be released. In Mississippi to become the first Black mayor of a town 80 percent Black, to build recreational facilities, to generate jobs, to improve housing and establish democratic rule of the majority is threat to society."

Mayor Eddie Carthan, first Black Mayor elected in Tchula, Mississippi in over 100 years, has been the target of repeated attacks by white Mississippi plantation owners and state and federal officials. His only "crime" has been to work for the interests of the Black and poor people who voted for him.

He faces an additional four years on federal bank fraud charges. When the Justice Department was asked to investigate the attacks on Carthan, the FBI came in and framed Carthan for these charges. Another man admitted in court that he had forged Carthan's signature on the papers in question, but Carthan was still convicted.

Both convictions are now on appeal.

State Of Blacks More Desperate

Special To The Post

Washington, D.C. - The President and the Congress were urged this week by John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League, to declare a "state of national economic emergency" as a positive step toward meeting the economic crisis now gripping the country.

What the nation needs at this time, Mr. Jacob said, is "a bipartisan program of national economic recovery, with special attention to the needs not only of the so-called new poor, but also of the disadvantaged who have traditionally suffered discrimination and poverty."

Further, he called for the implementation of a Universal Employment and Training Program that would guarantee jobs and training for all, and "would combine public works; improved public services; partnership with the private sector and a creative industrial policy."

Mr. Jacob's remarks were made as he released the NUL's annual assessment of the status of Blacks. "The State of Black America-1983", at a press conference at Howard University.

Now in its eighth year of publication, "The State of Black America" provides a broad overview of the changing conditions of Black Americans during the preceding calendar year and focuses special attention on a number of critical areas having to do with the nature of the condition of Blacks. The areas examined in this year's publication include the economic status of Blacks, the status of Black women, Blacks in white colleges and universities, Black business, the mental health of Blacks, Blacks in the military, Blacks in the political arena and the changing demographics in Black America.

In each of the areas -- with the exception of the military and Black political involvement -- Blacks were shown to have lost considerable ground over the past year with much of the loss attributed to the economic and domestic policies of the Administration.

Describing the present status of Blacks, Mr. Jacob recalled their status last year when "The State of Black America" report was issued and said:

"That terrible situation intensified over the past 12 months. The state of Black Americans has become more desperate. The ranks of the Black poor sharply increased. About half a million more adult Blacks are jobless, our employment rate is now 25 percent higher than it was at this time last year. Millions of poor people have been forced off the welfare rolls, off the food stamp rolls, off nutrition, school lunch and health programs."

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