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## SCLC Convention Will Be Held In Washington

The 26th annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be held August 24-26. The convention, which will be held in Washington, D.C., is expected to be one of the most significant in the history of SCLC since it precludes the 20th anniversary of the March on Washington.

The theme for the SCLC convention is "Jobs, Peace and Freedom." The SCLC Washington chapter under the direction of Rev. Terry Wingate and Rev. William Revelly will host the convention. They have reserved black-owned-and-operated Howard Inn as the hotel headquarters. Church headquarters will be New Bethel Baptist Church pastored by Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy.

The convention officially opens Thursday morning with the Presidential Address. The afternoon sessions will include the Presidential Candidates Forum and various workshops. Friday, the SCLC/WOMEN'S Luncheon will take place at noon. Following lunch, workshops on peace, jobs and voter registration will be conducted. Finally the annual oratorical contest will precede the mass rally and begin the kick-off for the anniversary march on Washington, August 27.

## Urban League To Meet At New Marriott

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League will host its Annual Meeting and Dinner on Thursday evening, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Marriott Hotel, Executive Park on I-77 and Tyvola Road.

The keynote speaker will be Mr. W. Hayne Hipp, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Liberty Corporation in Greenville, S.C. In addition, Mr. Hipp is Vice-Chairman of the National Urban League Board of Trustees and a long time active supporter of the Greenville Urban League affiliate.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League Board of Directors will present Equal Opportunity Awards to the Allstate Insurance Company, Mr. Harold Hansen—Senior Vice-President Retired, of the Celanese Corporation and the Founding Committee that were instrumental in establishing the Charlotte affiliate. For tickets and reservations information, please call the Urban League office, 378-9834, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



SHARON BING  
...Enjoys little "beings"

## Sharon Bing Is Beauty Of Week

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor

If you know Sharon Bing then you know how extraordinary she can be. But that far out, new wave attitude of hers has a more serious side, making our beauty a well-rounded individual who simply has a mind and will all her own.

It often seems that the famous are those who are stand-offish and in a zany world all their own. Like Dolly Parton, who was bleaching and teasing her hair and looking different, she says, because she felt different. Or Albert Einstein who never conformed to regular scholastic regulations or curriculums but ended up as one of the world's most renowned theoretical physicists. In addition to her avant guard ways, Ms. Bing is a human who enjoys little beings. "I like being around kids and I would like to major in Child Psychology and Computer Science. I feel both will be worth my time."

Presently Ms. Bing is a rising 11th grader at West Charlotte Senior High School. She enjoys singing, dancing and attending movies, especially with

friends. She is working this summer as a cashier at Eckerd Drugs and attends various churches around the city on weekends.

Our beauty realizes that there is room in her life for self improvement and she has already started a journey toward first realizing her faults and then conquering them. "I'd like to obtain more patience. For example, on my job at Eckerd's I have to learn to be cordial to the customers even if they are not nice to me. My job has helped me to change my attitude for the better," she revealed.

Born under the sign of the Scorpion, Ms. Bing considers herself "wild and crazy" and at times she even enjoys dressing in the punk rock style. She listens to the music of both Michael Jackson and Prince. "Prince's music always has a message. It says what so many are afraid to say."

Drawn from a close knit family our beauty enjoys recreation with the family like watching television together. "Preferably the Jeffersons or Good Times," she reflects.

## Here Saturday Night

# A. Philip Randolph Institute To Present APRI Award To Davis

By Loretta Manago  
Post Staff Writer

At the first annual awards dinner of the N. C. Piedmont Chapter of A. Philip Randolph Institute, Saturday, August 13, at 7 p.m. Robert L. Davis, Jr., former chairman of the Mecklenburg Democratic Party will be presented the APRI Award.

The awards dinner will be held at the Best Western-Coliseum Inn, 3024 Independence Blvd.

Given this distinctive honor for his dedication to educating the youth, for community involvement and his fight for the goal of every citizen to become a part of the political process, Robert Davis, in many ways has lived up to the character and philosophy of the organization's founder, A. Philip Randolph.



Robert "Bob" Davis  
...APRI Award Recipient

A family man, a politician a church worker and an educator Davis has worked as duty has called.

Married to the former Francis Prioleau, Davis is the father of Sherry Davis Young, a music teacher

## Matthews To Troopers: "Get Tough!"

RALEIGH — In one of his first directives as commander of the State Highway Patrol, Colonel D. L. Matthews has told all troopers to emphasize detection, apprehension and prosecution of DWI

offenders; reduction of traffic accidents and compliance with the 55 miles per hour speed limit and encouragement of the use of safety belts, especially child restraint seats.

Colonel Matthews told the troopers, "Our enforcement efforts in the area of DWI and excessive speed are well-established, and we should continue to direct our resources toward controlling these violations to the maximum extent possible."

In 1982, the State Highway Patrol made 49,594 arrests for driving under the influence, more than half of the some 96,000 DUI arrests made statewide. The Patrol consistently ranks among the top three state patrol organizations in the nation for DUI arrests.

On safety belts, Colonel Matthews encouraged troopers to "place greater emphasis on raising the safety belt awareness level of the general population."



Ms. Juanita Bundrige  
...Community Action President

## NAACP Pushes Dollar Days

Special To The Post

NEW YORK — With slogans like, "we have to teach our dollars to make more sense," the NAACP has launched its Black Dollar Days demonstration for the upcoming Labor Day Weekend to dramatize the power of black spending patterns in the United States.

Officials of the Association's six regions and more than 1800 branches have been alerted to build support for the effort and a team

of three top NAACP economic experts with the association's Fair Share Program are currently on a tour of 23 cities to supplement local efforts.

Commenting on Black Dollar Days — from September 1-5, 1985 — the Executive Director of the NAACP, Benjamin L. Hooks, has said: "This vitally important national demonstration can involve everybody — it's as easy as spending money. It is a demonstration in which every participant will count."

In reviewing the "mechanics" of the protest demonstration, Fred Rasheed, National Director of the Association's Operation Fair Share, has urged that participants should take ten dollars or more and change this into either \$2-bills or Susan B. Anthony silver dollars and that all spending done during Black Dollar Days should be done with money of these denominations.

L. R. Byrd, a consultant to the NAACP from L. R. Byrd and Associates of Greenville, S.C., has said this use of these denominations during the period from Sept. 1-5 will help to show the importance of the black dollar to the national economy.

Mr. Byrd, Mr. Rasheed and Kelly M. Alexander, Jr., National Chairman of the NAACP's Operation Fair Share will tour the following cities during August to promote the demonstration: Philadelphia, Boston, Atlanta, Memphis, New

Orleans, Memphis, Houston/Beaumont, Dallas/Forth Worth, Los Angeles, San Francisco/Oakland, St. Louis, Detroit, Indianapolis, Washington/Baltimore, Chicago/Gary, Richmond, Birmingham and Kansas City, Mo.

All persons wanting to "demand our fair share of the profits" and to "trade in our walking shoes for protest money," should contact their local branches of the NAACP for further information.

"American Blacks make a great deal of money in this country — more than \$150-billion a year," said Kelly M. Alexander Sr., Vice Chairman of the Board of the NAACP. "This amounts to a considerable amount of potential power. The NAACP's National Black Dollar Days is one of our attempts at harnessing this vast, potential power and making it work more effectively for our own best self-interest," Mr. Alexander said.

## Harvey Gantt

### Is Family

### Reunion Speaker

Mayoral candidate Harvey Gantt will be the guest speaker at the Bradshaw Family Reunion which will be held at Holiday Inn on Sugar Creek Road.

The reunion, August 11-13 will have representatives from at least 10 states. One of the highlights will be recognition of the two oldest family descendants.

## Group Keeps The Elderly Informed

by Angela Chambers  
Special to the Post

L. C. Coleman is actively in support of any program that is designed to help the elderly.

He is organizer of several committees in the Charlotte area that are concerned with the plight of many of the senior citizens of Charlotte.

Two of these groups are Senior Citizens United and the Washington Heights Community Action program.

Senior Citizens United has been successful in several areas of concern for senior citizens.

Coleman explained, "We have accomplished a lot of things. Mostly in the line of self-improvement. Our group is responsible for providing fans for homes in the hot weather.

We were also responsible for putting a proposal before the county commission concerning the ambulance fee. If you're 65 and older and living on a fixed income you're exempt from the fee that is charged to transport you to the hospital."

Coleman gave one other example of success of the group. "We were also able to get the city to lower the cost of bus fare to 20 cents with the use of a special I.D. card for the elderly."

The president for Senior Citizens United is Ms. Elizabeth Wigfall.

The president for the Washington Heights Community Action program is Ms. Juanita Bundrige, who stated that her committee meets once a month and is responsible for such activities as the Neighborhood Watch in their community. "These monthly meetings sometimes feature various speakers. Politicians, city employees come to explain different aspects of the city's operation or proposed plan for the city," Ms. Bundrige said.

"Attendance is not always what it should be," she continued, "but I hope that the organization continues."

The Washington group is to meet with some of the city's leaders to propose the elimination of property taxes for Charlotte's senior citizens.

"A lot of the elderly's income is well under \$600 a month," Coleman explained. "Sometimes they have just enough money to cover necessities."

He cited one example of an elderly couple. "Both of them were sick. They could barely afford their medicine."

He feels that no one should have to worry about trying to pay property taxes when they are barely making ends meet."

## TURTLE-TALK



The only mental exercises some people get is jumping to conclusions.