

## Baldwin To Give King Memorial Lecture

Chapel Hill - James Baldwin, novelist, playwright and civil rights advocate, will give the sixth Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecture on Wednesday, September 28, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The free public lecture will be at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. It is sponsored by the Chancellor's Committee on Established Lectures.

Baldwin has gained the reputation as one of America's finest writers and has received international recognition as a leader and spokesman for the civil rights movement.

He calls himself a witness to that movement and is one of the few black playwrights who have had more than one production performed on Broadway. He is the author of 16 books and is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecture was established in 1977 to "commemorate the lives and work of those who dedicated their energies to fostering the concepts of human rights and dignity."

## Fraternity Awards Four Scholarships

Four college scholarships will be awarded at the 1983 National Achievement Projects Essay Contest sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

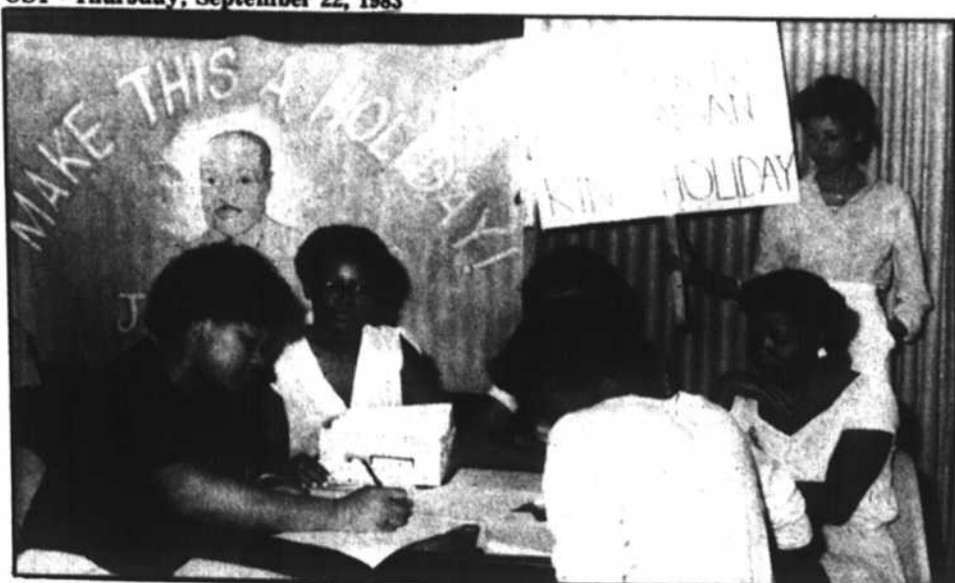
This high school essay contest will feature a first prize of \$1,500; second prize of \$1,000; third prize \$500; and fourth place \$250. This contest is open to all high school seniors.

The following rules must be adhered to: the essay must be entitled "Family Motivation: The Key to Black Achievement;" the essay must be original, i.e., not previously published; the essay must be between 700 and 750 words; three typewritten, double spaced copies must be submitted; the name, address, city and school must appear on the first page immediately under the title.

All awards must be claimed within 18 months after the announcement to be valid. Awards will be submitted to the college and the scholarship will be applied to tuition upon notification that the winner has been admitted.

Local winners will receive a cash prize of \$50; \$30; and \$20, respectively.

All essays must be submitted to: Sterling P. Woodard, 6709 Cove Creek Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215, on or before October 31, 1983.



BSC students organized letter writing campaign to Reagan for King holiday.

## With Letters To Reagan

# Barber-Scotia Students Campaign For King Holiday

By Melvin Walton  
Special To The Post

Concord - With their spirits renewed and rekindled by the recent March On Washington, students at Barber-Scotia College organized a letter writing campaign (during fall registration) to President Reagan and senators to solicit their support in the passage of legislation to make the third Monday in January a national holiday in honor of the late Martin Luther King Jr.

"As we register for fall classes, we are registering our concerns in Washington," said Augustine Webster, president of the BSC student government.

"Two decades after Martin Luther King's electrifying speech at the Lincoln Memorial, we have recaptured that old spirit to meet the challenges of the 1980s. We will not stop now. We will let President Reagan know that the dream is still alive."

Webster said that the student government hopes to collect over 500 letters

from students, faculty and staff to send to the President.

BSC students say that honoring Dr. King in such a manner would not diminish other great Americans who might be deserving of such an honor.

"Martin Luther King represents an extension of what men like Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln stood for," explains Regina Russell, a sophomore from Concord. "What these great men conceived, King helped make a reality. It's really not a reality even today, but at least King took the first steps toward meaningful progress in this area."

"His peace and civil rights movement were for all people," added Antonio Jordan, a senior from Charlotte. "And moreover he paid the highest price, the giving of his life, to these ideals."

The students say that they are not in favor of what some congressmen call "alternative ways" of honoring Martin Luther

King because of the expense to the taxpayers for such a holiday.

"To say that the holiday for Martin Luther King would be very expensive is misleading," said Webster. "First we can look at the holiday savings in government utility bills, which can be quite considerable in January. Then, other profits would be added by the sale of extra items, in the private sector, that would bring extra tax revenues to the government."

"And besides," said Russell, "in these times of high unemployment, when education is being put on the back burner, and when the civil rights issue has taken a back seat in the Reagan Administration, we need to honor King in this manner to remind ourselves of a dream that we need to hold on to for the good of this entire nation."

Webster said that he hopes students all over the nation and the world will write to the President to solicit his support in the King holiday effort.

"It is in our hands too, as students and leaders of tomorrow, to do something about this," he said. "We all should, because Martin Luther King's message is universal."

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Dr. Melvin Pinn won first place in the 1983 tournament for the 35 years and older division. The tournament was held at Hornet's Nest Park. (Photo By Cal-Du Photographers)

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## Cosmotologists Present \$500 To JCSU

The Charlotte Cosmotologists Chapter 4 presented Dr. Robert L. Albright and Johnson C. Smith University with a check for \$500 for a general scholarship.

"We are grateful for their involvement," commented Dr. Albright. "The outlook for the future success of Johnson C. Smith is strongly positive thanks to the community support as exemplified by the Charlotte Cosmotologists."

Chapter president Carrie Kirkpatrick explained that the gift was a first of its kind by the 100 member chapter.

"We are committed to helping the Charlotte community and the local colleges," remarked Mrs. Kirkpatrick. "We have been active in the past in raising funds for Sickle Cell and the NAACP, but this is the first scholarship we've set up."

The local chapter has also been active in conducting fashion shows, make-up workshops and clinics in area high schools and clubs. They have also donated their professional services in working with



Dr. Robert Albright JCSU president

senior citizens.

The scholarship idea originated with the chapter's Junior Executive Board Project, co-chaired by Janie Deese and Donna Smith. Cosmotologists Chapter 4 will continue the scholarship in the next five years. The award will be given on the basis of need.

The local chapter was also recruited by Dr. Albright to help conduct workshops in the university's residential life programs.

"Part of our educational commitment is to develop

the entire student," Dr. Albright explained. "Certainly the image in looks and fashion that a young person projects makes a statement, positive or negative, about that person. We appreciate the exper-

tise and help that Cosmotologists Chapter 4 has offered."

Also present for the check presentation were Vivian Aery and Faye Talford.

## Washington Height Garden Club

Mrs. Nancy English, president of the Washington Height Garden Club, attended the 48th Annual Convention Federation of the Garden Club of North Carolina at the Inn on the Plaza in Asheville, N.C.

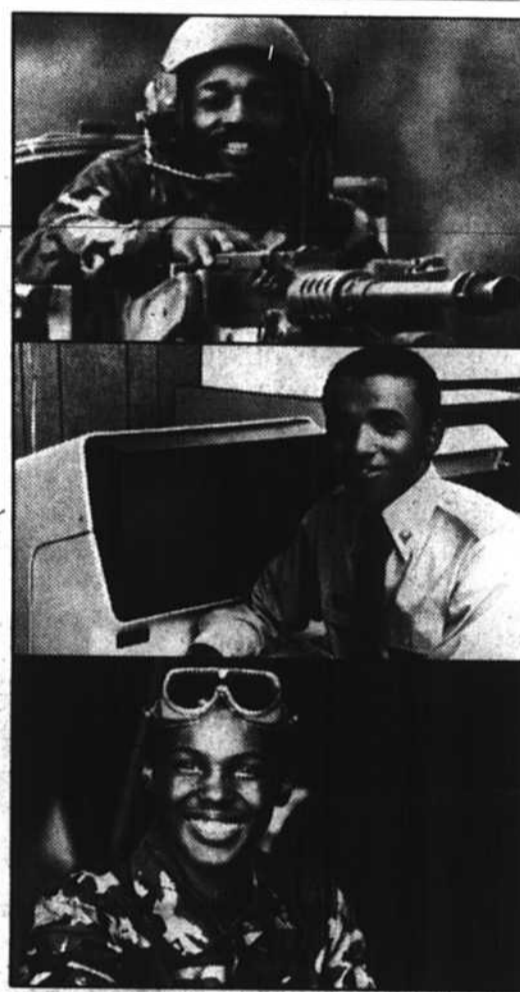
The theme of the convention was "The Key of Success," and the slogan

was "Keep North Carolina Beautiful." Members of the garden club throughout North Carolina attended.

Mrs. English was elected financial secretary of the convention, and Mrs. Inez Ellis was elected treasurer. The garden club members of Charlotte are very proud of these ladies.

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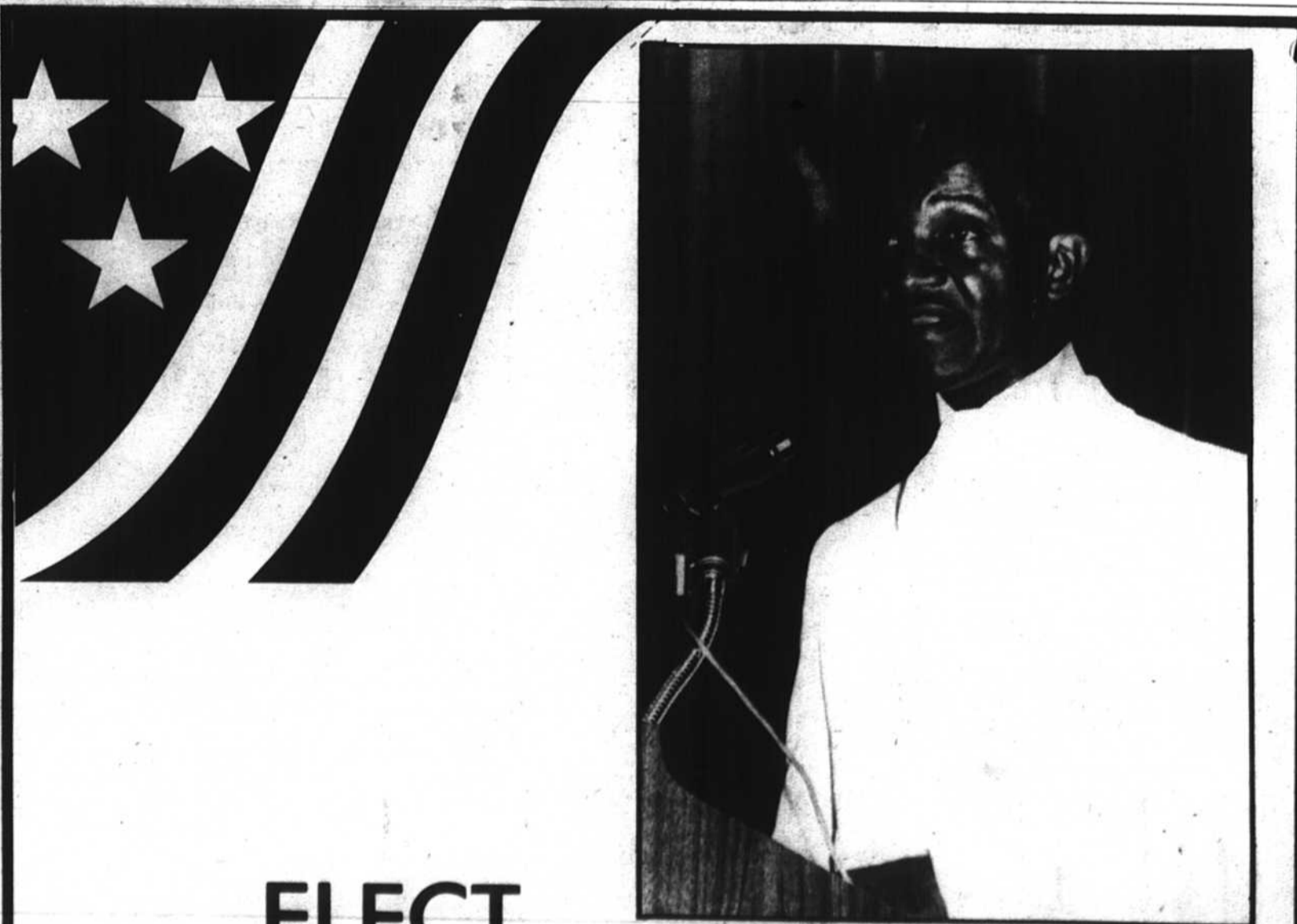
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