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CAF Plans Public Hearing

The annual public hearing for the Charlotte Area Fund, Inc. will be held Friday, March 30 at the Double Oaks Community Service Center. From 1-4 p.m., members of the board of Directors and staff will meet with the public concerning the agency's work plan for the program year. Copies will be available for review and comment.

The 1984-85 plan of work of the Charlotte Area Fund focuses on the third year of a three-year effort to address community problems in personal income management, employment and skills training. Other educational opportunities will also be available such as high school completion. During the next year the agency expects to work with a total of 1,500 people in these areas.

Funding for these services, totaling \$436,564, is under the Community Services Block Grant approved by the Division of Economic Opportunity in the NC Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. This is a decrease of \$23,088 under the current program year.

As part of the annual planning process, the Board of Directors and the Planning and Evaluation Committee invite any interested citizens to review the plan and discuss proposed objectives with the staff.

The Charlotte Area Fund is located at 1328 Woodward Ave., and the phone number is 372-3010. For more information, call K. T. Grosch, Executive Director.

The Democratic Cause To Hold Annual Meeting

The Democratic Cause will hold its first annual awards night and annual meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 29, in the YMCA, 400 E. Morehead St. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The Democratic Cause, a political action committee supporting moderate Democratic candidates for federal office, will honor seven patrons, including Henry Hall Wilson, III, the immediate past president, for exceptional service during the past year.

Local, state and national Democratic candidates have been invited to participate in the meeting.



Kimberly Hall
.....Smith Junior High student

Kimberly Hall Is Beauty Of Week

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer
"It's important to let people know what is going on in the world," stated our ninth grade beauty, Kimberly Hall, "and I would like to be the person to do that."

Her favorite subject at Smith Junior High School is Journalism, and her ambition to become a newscaster, has been prompted not only by her skills as a writer but also by her humanitarian nature.

"If I could make a change, I would bring about peace in this world."

Ms. Hall is a member of East Stonewall AME Zion Church and is active in various school activities including being a member of the Executive Committee, member of the Student Council and secretary of the Explorer's Club.

"I love to cheer, to look at clothes and to model. I stay busy collecting stuffed animals also," Ms. Hall announced.

Born under the sign of Aquarius, her birthdate is February 12. "I am the type of person who never looks back. I believe one should always think positively and this will make you a better person."

Ms. Hall has had many positive influences in her life also. Her mother, Nancy Tate, is the first of the people Ms. Hall admires. "She is always there to turn me in the right direction. I couldn't live without her."

Another person Ms. Hall admires is...

BEEP Conference
The Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) sponsored by the National Urban League will conduct a three-day conference on the JCSU campus, in conjunction with the JCSU Office of Career Planning, Placement and Cooperative Education, March 25-27.

Job Readiness
A panel discussion on "Job Readiness" will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 26, in SHA-107. A 4 p.m. panel will address "Career Planning" at the same location. A list of corporate participants is enclosed.

greatly admires is her godmother, Rudell Washington. "She has always told me to put my life in the Lord's hands and let Him lead the way." She also admires a friend of hers, Darric, who is "always around when I need him."

Entertainment wise, Ms. Hall is thrilled by Michael Jackson. "He has a certain style about him. He can turn one record into platinum in two years. He has a sort of shy manner that appeals to me."

Keeping up with politics is essential to our beauty. As a potential journalist, one never knows when she might be called to cover a future Presidential election. "But I don't believe this is the correct time for Jesse Jackson to run for President. There is still a lot of prejudice and his candidacy has caused much turmoil between the races and within the races."

For a freshman in high school, Ms. Hall has an extreme amount of insight into not only worldly knowledge but also spiritual enlightenment. She is one lady bound for acclaim.

With LDE Fund, Inc.

By Karen Parker
Post Staff Writer

Julius L. Chambers was the first legal intern with the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Now, president of the national organizations, Chambers and other members will host their 15th annual fundraising dinner in Charlotte.

Chambers is the senior partner of the law firm Chambers, Ferguson, Watt, Wallas, Adkins & Fuller, P.A. He also lectures at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia Law School. In 1964, the LDF president came to Charlotte where he has been involved primarily in civil rights cases.

A graduate of North Carolina Central University, Chambers received his Bachelor's degree in History. After receiving

CPCC To Aid Voter Registration

In an effort to boost interest and involvement in government, Central Piedmont Community College students will find a voter registration booth in their next class registration line. Several faculty members, who will be donating

their time, have been trained and qualified to administer the registration oath there.

And campus clubs will compete for the highest percentage of members as registered voters. "Registration will not be a college or club requirement," said Michele Dorsey, editor of the student newspaper, "but I expect many of our 36 clubs will have 100 percent participation."

Koss Surplis, Director of Student Activities, said, "We're excited to see so many students involved. I imagine CPCC will have the highest percentage of registered students of any area college."

JCSU Appointments

Dr. T. H. Cox, head of the business and economics department at JCSU, has been appointed to the board of directors of Friendship

Trays, a private organization that delivers meals to the elderly, handicapped and ill citizens of Charlotte who are unable to prepare proper meals for themselves. Over 400 volunteers per month deliver approximately 200 meals daily.

Chambers Was First Legal Intern



Julius L. Chambers
.....National president

the Woodrow Wilson Scholarship to study at the University of Michigan, he received a Master's in History as well. From



REV. AND MRS. LEMAR FOSTER
.....Accept new pastoral responsibilities

At Second Calvary Rev. Lemar Foster To Preach His Final Sermon

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

Often it is difficult to express what is within another's heart, especially when it is of a spiritual nature. In the case of Rev. Lemar Foster, Sr., it will be even more difficult for the members of Second Calvary Baptist Church to grasp reality when he preaches his final sermon there March 25.

Rev. Foster described what led him to accept a pastoral position in San Bernardino, California, as a "spiritual mandate and basically a challenge."

Perhaps Rev. Foster's calling can be compared to what brought him into the ministry in the first place. "I entered this profession because of a sense of divine calling. One's particular awareness grows by

whatever means God chooses. The Lord has ways of making His will known."

At an early age, Rev. Foster dedicated his life to God. As a child, many thought that he would enter the profession of ministry. Life, however, has a way of turning people's objectives around. First, he entered school with the ambition of becoming a doctor, but there was that tugging at his heart which ultimately turned him down a different path.

He graduated valedictorian of his class in 1959 from York Road High School. After obtaining an A.B. degree from Johnson C. Smith University in 1963, his intelligence and charisma made him stand out. Dur-

ing that time in history, fellowships were being granted to promising young black leaders to further their educations. Rev. Foster accepted a fellowship and completed his Doctor of Divinity studying at the Neotarian College of Philosophy in Kansas City, MO, the University of Chicago and the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Rev. Foster was actually licensed in 1959 as a minister. Between this time and 1969 when he became an ordained minister, he called on much of his spiritual strength to aid the civil rights movement. He has worked with Jesse Jackson, The Operation Bread Basket and the Black Panthers. As a freedom rider in the 1960's, Rev. Foster was often blacklisted. He was fighting for justice while exposing: "We should accept every man on his own merit and try not to be prejudicial."

Locally, Rev. Foster's campaigns for civil rights led to the building of the Regional Community Center presently located in Charlotte on Park Wood Ave.

In many ways, you could compare Rev. Foster with the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As God used Rev. Foster as an instrument of peace, monumental advances in civil rights were being formulated. As minister, his message to individuals would contain one message - love. "First of all to be motivated for this profession, one must be God sent," Rev. Foster offered. "You must act with God as your partner and the Holy Spirit as your enabler. Then, and only then, can you accomplish that which

Farrakhan: Threats Must Be Taken Seriously

Citing reports of alleged "Israeli hit squads" sent to the U.S. to assassinate Rev. Jesse Jackson, and the recent firebombing of a Jackson campaign office in California, Minister Louis Farrakhan has warned that the threats against the Democratic Presidential contender must be taken seriously.

At the Israeli consulate in Philadelphia, there were no officials available to comment on the charge. A Tribune reporter was told that no comment would be forthcoming until Friday (March 9). Calls to the Jewish Defense League went unanswered.

Speaking before 70 black journalists at his first press conference in seven years, Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, said there have been "over 100 threats" against Jackson's life already 10 whites have been arrested. He made his comments at the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, the church of the late Adam Clayton Powell, who was a minister and Congressman.

A spokesman at Jackson's Pennsylvania Headquarters confirmed the firebombing of the headquarters.

"Someone threw a ke-ro-sene Molotovcocktail into our Orange County office, at about 3 a.m., about two weeks ago," said Curt Richardson, spokesman for the campaign. "Nobody was in the office at the time and there was very little damage."

Two persons arrested and charged in the incident were allegedly members of the Jewish Defense League of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), said Richardson.

Berry Morrison, spokesperson for the local B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League (ADL) condemned the bombing of Jackson's office.

"Those responsible for firebombing the office of Jackson in Garden Grove earned the contempt of decent people. The use of violence in the political arena can never be condoned. It exacerbates rather than solves problems. Regardless of differences, violent solutions are unacceptable."

Morrison also added that reports of an Israeli hit team are proposterous. He said he doubted the Israeli government would approve such actions.

Richardson agreed with Farrakhan that the national news media virtually ignored the entire incident while playing up Jackson's "Hymie" comments.

TURTLE-TALK
As a rule, the man who knows what he is talking about has little to say.