

RETALIATION

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 At least 70 people were treated for injuries; several were hospitalized. One woman had her kidney removed after being shot.

The Greens believe the violence was a response to the growing political power of the black community. More than 60 per cent of the registered voters are black, and if the voting is fair on Nov. 3 they could win the mayor's and alderman's seat.

This area of Arkansas still has a plantation economy. The man who control the political life of the town--the mayor and the school board--are plantation owners.

Jackie Greer lost her job as a teacher when the CCIA led mass picketing to have a garbage dump removed from the center of the black community in 1968. She has been unable to find a teaching job since, although she has five years' experience in the Arkansas school system and a master's degree in foreign languages.

In June, 1968, the CCIA started a selective-buying campaign to force the hiring of black people. Some people who took part lost their jobs; others were evicted from the plantations on which they lived and worked. The same thing is happening now, in the wake of the school demonstrations.

CLAIM COPS

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 of the black members of the police department. "I am appearing before you tonight," Samuels said, "to find out if any progress has been made on the grievances presented to you by black police at your committee-of-the-whole meeting."

"I would like to know if there is a progress report from the city manager, and if not, when one will be made," he said.

"This is not a new problem to the council," Samuels said, noting representatives of United Organizations for Community Improvement appeared before the council in 1967 presented similar issues.

The two black members of the council were quite vehement and insisted on prompt action.

Councilman C. E. Boulware, asking for a prompt report on the grievances said, "I ask the council to put some time limit on this thing. I know the city manager will bring us a report, but I am concerned about the lack of a sense of urgency."

Council member J. S. Stewart noted, "Some of these grievances could be answered in five minutes."

Boulware requested a report on "all matters easily accessible." He gave as examples complaints that there are no black clerical workers in the police department, that black officers are restricted in assignments to certain areas of the city and that black members of the department are passed over when promotions are given.

"We are talking about the morale of the police department, not just of black policemen," Boulware said.

CANDIDATE

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 er audience," explained Mrs. Larry Tombaugh, the league's voter services chairman.

"And," she added, "the opportunity for an individual to speak with the candidates personally should also be beneficial."

Mrs. Stephen J. Maddock, former league president, will serve as moderator and introduce the candidates.

To enhance the fair-like atmosphere, bunting, streamers and other decorations will cover the mall. League members serving as hostesses will dress in red, white and blue outfits. Banjo music is also planned.

Copies of the league's questionnaire which pinpoints the position of each candidate on issues pertaining to the office he seeks will be distributed.

On display will be information about the seven State constitutional amendments which will also be on the Nov. 3 ballot.

GARY MAYOR

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 He will speak at 11 a.m. in the E. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of the predominantly black school.

Hatcher was one of the nation's first black mayors.

Founder's Day at the university is observed in memory of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder and first president of the institution.

SWEEPSTAKES

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 08810, first award, will bring its bearer the equivalent sum in trade of \$25 at Thompson-Lynch Company, 20 W. Hargett Street, number 08862, second prize, is worth \$15 in trade at Piggly Wiggly Stores, New Bern Ave., and number 08637, third prize, is worth \$10 in merchandise at Natural Health Foods, 8 E. Hargett Street.

The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes' Spotlight this week is on T. H. Briggs Hardware Company, 220 Fayetteville Street.

It is important that the persons who have these lucky tickets understand that he or she SHOULD NOT go to the business involved but first present them to The CAROLINIAN for verification. Deadline for submitting any winning house number to this office is Monday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. If no one claims the merchandise the week that it is offered, then when that particular merchant's number is drawn again in the revised Sweepstakes feature, amounts indicated will be added to it.

SBA LOANS

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 percent in dollar amount for the first nine months of 1970 as compared with the same period of 1969.

In the 1970 period, SBA approved 13,109 loans totaling \$626.8 million as compared with 10,399 loans totaling \$511.5 million during the first nine months of 1969.

The sharpest increase was in economic opportunity loans which got to disadvantaged people, including minorities--up 53 percent in number and 68 percent in dollar amount from the 1969 figures.

SBA also made more loans to minorities during the first nine months of 1970 as compared with the same period of 1969--5,267 loans totaling \$136.3 million this year as compared with 3,811 loans totaling \$92.8 million last year.

Bank participation in SBA loans is also steadily increasing. During the first nine months of this year 9,120 loans totaling \$462.0 million were approved with bank participation as compared with 8,301 loans totaling \$359.1 million during the same period a year earlier.

DEFENSE FOR

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 nent of all charges and is being deliberately prosecuted and persecuted by the Federal and California Governments. No crime has been proved against Miss Davis, and we are certain that no crime will be proved against her. We assert that the defense of Miss Davis is in the interest of all democratic Americans and the very peoples of the entire world, threatened today by the U. S. aggressive war makers.

"We hail the courage of Mr. David Polndexter for shielding this distinguished woman from the storm of U. S. racism and frame-up. We shall fight for his freedom, also."

J. JACKSON

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 most 29 years ago in Greenville, South Carolina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson. In 1959, he was graduated from Sterling High School, Greenville. After his graduation from high school, he was offered a contract to play professional baseball for the Chicago White Sox. He turned down the offer, however, so that he might attend college.

In the fall of 1959, he entered the University of Illinois on a football scholarship. He was graduated from A&T State University at Greensboro, N. C. in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology.

After his graduation from A&T, he was accepted at both Duke University School of Divinity and Chicago Theological Seminary. In 1964, he was awarded a grant by the Rockefeller Fund for Theological Education which he applied toward his education at Chicago. He attended this school for two years in its Bachelor of Divinity program.

Rev. Jackson was involved in a great number of organizations and activities while in college. He served as president of A&T College student government in the 1963-'64 school year. He was a member of the Young Democrats Club. In February 1964 he served as representative from North Carolina for the national convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was responsible for the move to establish Young Democrat organizations at the black colleges in North Carolina.

He served as a delegate to the World Assembly of Youth in 1963 and as a delegate to the United States Youth Council in 1963-'64. He also represented A&T College for two years in the North Carolina State Student Legislature. He is a former field representative for the southeastern region in the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Rev. Jackson served on the North Carolina Intercollegiate Council on Human Rights. The representatives from all the colleges and universities in North Carolina elected him president of the council. He was appointed as liaison officer to Governor Sanford's office by the governor and was chosen to direct a series of statewide TV programs and tutorial projects.

Finally, he served as the leader of the Greenville, S. C. Civil Rights Movement in June, 1960, and the Greensboro, N. C. (A&T State University) Civil Rights Movement in 1963.

Rev. Jackson has received a number of very distinguished honors. In 1964, he was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Also, in 1964, he was named "Greensboro Citizen of the Year" by the Windsor Community Recreation Center of Greensboro. He was named the Omega "Man of the Year," 6th district, epitomizing the four cardinal principles (Manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift) in 1964. He was also named "Man of the Year" in January, 1968 by the Chicago Club Frontiers International.

In June, 1969, he was awarded an honorary D. D. degree by Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) and the Chicago Theological Seminary.

BLIND

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 all poor management and the discriminatory practices which our people are forced to endure because they are Black and happen to be blind.

Describing the conditions as "little short of slavery," the Group called on the total Black

community to join in the effort to alleviate the conditions.

Despite positive responses by the Black community, however, Skilcraft has continued to pass the buck and avoid the issue. The decisive moment came when the firm's board of directors was contacted by the blind workers and refused to even answer the workers' letter, much less grant them an audience.

All avenues of calm negotiation thus being closed to them, the workers began their picketing on Tuesday, Oct. 20 during their lunch hour.

Speaking at a press conference, Katie Nixon, a spokesman for the blind workers recounted the past rebuffs given her and her co-workers.

"We have worked," she explained, "with many agencies and individuals including the industry's management and board of directors, the human relations commission, the legal aid attorney, mayor Jack Elam before he was mayor, the state commission of the blind and the United States justice department."

"Since that time it has become quite clear that unless Black people act in their own behalf no one else will."

The group was joined on the picket line by many community persons and students from Malcolm X Liberation University, Bennett College and North Carolina A&T State University, as well as organizational representatives from the Greensboro Citizens Association and the Greensboro Association of Poor People.

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 tion plans to counsel some 250,000 students. Kent said an attempt is being made to involve the entire population of black students in its counseling process.

NSSFNS received a similar grant from the Ford Foundation in 1969 to develop a computer-based national registry of black high school students. This new grant still will enable the organization to put its computerized guidance system to work and to serve colleges by providing basic information about black students ripe for recruitment. Other funds from the grant will be used over the next thirteen months to provide essential interim financing until NSSFNS can receive ongoing support from public and private sources.

NSSFNS is a non-profit organization established to assist black high school juniors and seniors in their efforts to obtain college admission and financial aid by means of college advisory and referral service.

CONG. DIGGS

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 Community of Silent Onlookers," black and white, must end social discrimination. "The Constitution can declare an idea, Congress can implement it with legislation, and the court can clarify its meaning, but it is only the people of the nation that can breathe life into it." He suggested that a holocaust of genocide and apartheid would result unless the forces of reason prevail.

The Congressman added that an end to racial discrimination alone will not solve the race problem in the United States. The society must become fully integrated. "Black people cannot live in the general society" on an 8 to 5 basis.

Diggs added that it is the response of the white community to our demands which will determine the kinds of leadership which will emerge. He warned that if the path of the status quo is chosen "incendiary extremists will be encouraged." Diggs urged the silent Americans to come to grips with the deep rooted grievances of Blacks.

He also commended the present generation of students in this area for their activism. He noted that Bennett College and A&T State University are the cradle for the long struggle for Black humanitarism. Congressman Diggs is a long-

PUBLISHERS

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 meeting, he added.

The 76-member newspapers are located in 28 states and have a combined circulation of more than 2,500,000. The association was organized in Chicago in 1940 at the suggestion of Mr. Sengstacke who called the publishers together. It started out with 11 member papers.

The newly appointed executive director began his career in journalism as editor of the school newspaper at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., during his college days. Following graduation, he established his own newspaper, the Southern Broadcast, in Monroe, La., in 1932.

When his paper failed after seven years, Mr. Briscoe joined the Chicago Defender in 1939 as feature writer and national news editor, two years later he was appointed as an information specialist in the Press Section of Agriculture.

His work there earned him the Capital Press Club Journalism Award for 1945, Tuskegee awards in 1951 and 1968, and Agriculture's superior Service Award in 1959.

Mr. Briscoe served as press coordinator for the 1961 U. S. exhibit at the Cairo, Egypt, International Exposition, and for 13 years, between 1950 and 1965, he taught a graduate course in mass communication during the summers at Prairie View A&M College for agricultural and home economics agents of the Cooperative Extension Services across the South. And in Washington since 1965, he has been moderator of "Impact", the weekly radio discussion program of the D. C. Branch NAACP over WOL.

Mr. Briscoe was born on a farm near Vicksburg, Miss., and reared in Greenville. In addition to his degree from Southern, he holds an M. A. in public administration from American University where he also completed course requirements for a Ph. D. in the field. His major concentration was on the public relations aspects of administration.

RICH PARK

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 raph made of her apartment as a CAROLINIAN-appointed photographer went to the shooting scene.

She was originally charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill until Mr. Smith expired.

Mrs. Brown is expected to receive a preliminary hearing in Wake District Court this week.

Funeral arrangements for Smith had not been announced at CAROLINIAN press time.

ELCTIONS

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 every contest he has been engaged in. He had an uphill battle to get the Democratic nomination in 1966 and the Durham black vote saved him. The 1968 general election followed the same pattern and it was not until the returns came in from the black precincts of Durham and Raleigh that he was declared the winner. Even then the matter was not settled for some days, due to the closeness and some rumblings about a bad count.

Galifianakis has made no special effort to win the black vote, but relies upon what he calls his "black leadership" to deliver the vote. During the 1968 campaign he was invited to meet with a black group and refused, under the pretense that he had talked with certain black leaders and that he felt that the black vote was safe. It is also to be remembered that he is alleged to have said that he had not found a black person whom he felt was capable to hold a job in his Washington office, or in any of his county

BANK FOR

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 nority business activity is one of the priority aims of this Administration."

With authority from the White House, George P. Shultz, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, has sent an official memorandum to the heads of all Federal agencies and departments, instructing them to cooperate fully in the program.

Actively involved in implementation are: Commerce Secretary, Maurice H. Stans; Treasury Under Secretary, C. E. Walker; the president's Advisory Council on Minority Business Enterprise.

"The money that can flow into the minority banks as a result of this program will do much to catalyze the development of an increasingly viable minority business community," Dr. Irons said.

"The new deposits of \$100 million will increase total deposits of minority banks by 33 per cent and could mean an additional \$50 million in lending power for these banks," he added.

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The program roster consists of dynamic speakers, both local and out-of-state. Their subjects will be centered around the theme: "General Baptists Facing The Seventies with a Commitment."

The program committee and host church have left nothing undone to make this session the greatest in the history of the convention.

The public is cordially invited.

Dr. O. L. Sherrill is executive secretary, and Dr. J. W. White is president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

A Tribute To Late John Chavis

By E. CLARENCE DAVIDSON
 This tribute comes from every member of the Booker T. Washington Club of which Mr. Chavis was a member for more than forty years. He served as president of this Club for several years, encouraging the members to live truthfully and kindly. You cannot find in the New Testament any of those representatives of dying which men have invented, by which death is portrayed as a ghastly skeleton with a scythe or something equally revolting. The figures in which death is represented in the New Testament are very different. There are two of them which I think to be exquisitely beautiful. One is that of falling asleep in Jesus. When a child has played all day long and becomes tired out, and the twilight has sent it in weariness to its mother's knee, where it thinks it has come for more excitement, then almost in the midst of its frolicking and not knowing what

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