



**TARHEEL ELKS ON THE MOVE**

A. J. Turner  
Publicity Director

As we turn back the pages of Elksdom, it is interesting to note that we have been in business for more than one hundred years. The years of 1868 through '71 were called the formative years. They were allowed by the state of New York to put on a dispensation for the lodges to go into permanent organization.

The Grand Lodge charter was issued March 10, 1871 in New York State. The Lodges that were set up immediately were in San Francisco, Sacramento, California, Baltimore, Maryland, Chicago, Illinois, Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Boston, Mass., and Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1878 there were only 820 members.

Plans have just about been completed for the State convention which will be held in 1972 in New Bern, North Carolina, according to information received from State Director J.R. Haywood. I mean as far as the site and headquarters are concerned. It is our hope that we can have the full support of the Lodges and Temples over the State as to the complete history and pictures of their buildings and group so we may be able to present it at that time. I am asking them to contact your Scribe on this matter at once because we don't want anyone to be left out.

I just received some information that there is an effort underway by the Daughters to help our State Director to attend the National meeting in New Orleans during the last week in August. These affairs, I am told, will start with a Tea Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M. on the lawn of Fidelity Lodge on East Davie Street. Come out and support this worthwhile cause.

Those of you who comprise the Fifth District must get over and see the new building that the Bull City Lodge and Sojoma Temple has just completed. It is located just behind the old structure, so they are boasting of sporting two buildings, instead of one. I understand they are having a formal opening, from Friday night through Sunday.

The Brothers and Daughters are sending their money in now for the New Orleans trip and I am sure you realize that it is set up on a first come, first served basis, so don't put it off any longer if you plan to go.

Around the city, I am pleased to see men like Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, president of Shaw University, and Dr. Larnie Horton, president of Kittrell College, out saying hello and getting a little recreation with the Meadowbrook group. Other new faces who are beginning

to get into the act are the Rt. Rev. A.J. Calloway and Dr. D. W. Bishop. I must get this in, I have finally found someone I can beat; how about that?

The Meadowbrook golfers had a good time Saturday in substituting the Petersburg golfers, but were manhandled by the Norfolk group Sunday in Tidewater.

I am going to get a complete report on the weekend tournament from my friend, Charlie. He will tell me why our golfers lost to Norfolk. I like to see people loyal like Charlie. Read your CAROLINIAN. See you next week.

**Wake Schools Undecided**

BY C. WARREN MASSENBURG  
After a request for revision by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Wake County Schools are presently conducting a complete review of its present desegregation plan.

Supt. Aaron Fussell is expected to make recommendations to the Board August 2, but it's anyone's guess what the recommendations will be. In HEW's revision request, they asked that the system put in action a desegregation plan which "will completely eliminate all vestiges of the dual school system" throughout the district by next fall.

William Thomas, acting regional director of the office of Civil Rights at HEW stated that it is his understanding that Wake County School officials are currently working on the problem, which includes several alternatives.

Recently the Raleigh Public Schools have switched to a ratio plan of 70-30 and have been constantly under fire by both black and white residents for its decision to stick by the plan. Speaking on whether the community ratio plan will have to go into effect for Wake County Schools, an unidentified official said "this will probably not be necessary if reasons for this ratio being as it is are properly structured."

Aaron Fussell said, "the staff will be studying housing, transportation, finances, and personnel to determine its plan. HEW has issued no specific standards. The racial ratio in Wake County runs from 10 per cent in Cary to 56 percent in Zebulon.

The letter from HEW cites Briarcliff as an illustration with



MISS BLACK S. C. CONTESTANTS CHAT- Greenville, S. C. -These three contestants in the Black Miss South Carolina Pageant talk with producer Moses Dillard about July 23 routine. LTR are: Miss Black Columbia, Mary Porterfield; Miss Black Aiken, Ivy Fridge and Miss Black Horry County, Cheryl Moore. Miss Black South Carolina was picked later July 23. (UPI).



PRESIDENT DIES - Liberian President William Tubman died in a hospital here Friday at the age of 75. Cause of death was not given for the ruler, who has led the African nation since 1944. (UPI).

**Clearinghouse Set For August Opening**

BY CURETON JOHNSON  
A "Clearinghouse" for community problems has been set up by the Raleigh-Wake chapter of Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes.

The new office is located at 13 Exchange Plaza, next to the Wachovia building here. President of the organization, Miss Louise Latham, said the group will help stop rumors, serve people having problems and need someone to talk to about

99 percent white. Last year Briarcliff had 531 whites in comparison to 8 blacks. In the Millbrook area, Brentwood had no black students. In Garner the Black percentage was only 17. According to the HEW letter, the Apex attendance still probably go over 54 percent black.

them, provide social relief, and work with the Raleigh school board in problems this coming fall to name a few. "There might be disagreement between teachers and children in school that both parties can come to us for mediation," Miss Latham said.

The organization, which has a membership of around 65 ladies, believes "that they can best serve the interest of the entire community by studying its problems, by acting as a forum for communication and by offering to play the role of negotiator between conflicting forces or groups.

"There are some opposing forces and activist groups in the community, but only a limited number working for mediation and reconciliation, which is also a necessary role in tense situations and in resolving conflict," says the group's position



WOLFPACK BEAUTY WINS- Greenville, S. C. - Miss Black Columbia, 20 year-old Mary Evelyn Porterfield, was named Miss Black South Carolina for 1972 recently at the conclusion of a three day pageant here. Miss Porterfield is 5'5", and weighs 115 lbs. and is a student at North Carolina State University. The new Miss Black South Carolina will represent her state in the national finals later this year in New York City. (UPI).

**Abernathy Blasts Southern Terror**

ATLANTA, Ga. - Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has condemned white terrorist tactics against black people in Columbus, Georgia.

The most recent such tactics include an attempted fire-bombing of a union hall used by the movement in Columbus and the firing of shots at the home of Robert Leonard, executive director of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League. Several telephone threats have also been received at the Leonard's home.

"Official silence and the Klan-style violence must come to a halt in Columbus," Dr. Abernathy said at his office. "Beyond Columbus, there is a reign of terror against Black people all across the South this summer, and we cannot tolerate it. I urge the Black community of Columbus and Black people everywhere to unite behind movements to stop this terror, using every nonviolent tactic available, such as boycotts, political organizing, and mass direct action. In Columbus, SCLC Field Organizer Joe Hammonds continues to be assigned to work with the Black community."

Residents of the Black community saw white men throw the fire bomb into the union hall. The bomb did not explode.

At 1 a.m., July 15, Mr. Leonard was watching television in home when shots were fired into

the house. Mr. Leonard made sure his wife and children were lying on the floor before he went outside. He saw a car racing away. Two bullet-holes were found in the front of his house.

The seven members of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League were fired from the Columbus police force recently when they protested against racial discrimination. This led to a community-wide movement against racism in the city.

**Ligon Means Pride**

(Editor's Note: Last week THE CAROLINIAN ran comments from the letters of William R. Knight, Raleigh Community Re-

Annie G. Powell, class of '67, Louisburg.

They were nominated by the Saint Augustine's College Alumni Association earlier this year on the basis of their achievements.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program, now in its seventh year, was conceived by the leaders of the nation's major women's organizations. The program recognizes young women between the ages of 21 and 35 for their contributions to the betterment of their communities, professions, and country. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the national presidents of women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 6,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations, college alumni associations, and churches across the country. Complete biographical sketches of all nominees are featured in the national volume, OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

These women are now in competition for their states' Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award. This fall, fifty of the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America - one from each state - will be named as their states' Outstanding Young Woman of the Year.

Publication date for the 1971 awards volume is November.

The other day I was reading an article that started off like this: "Save Ligon Controversy Draws Little RCA Support." I had to read the heading again because little support didn't sound right, not for the RCA anyway.

Then all of a sudden a realization hit me. There were a few things I hadn't even thought about. Since the alternate plan became known only a few Blacks were doing anything to keep it from being passed. The plan made us mad, but still we were contented to sit back and let the white man plan our education.

It came to me that we as a Black majority in Raleigh must take a stand on this issue. We must realize that Black people in Raleigh have one last grasp to reality. We have one thing left. We can call our own, just one thing we can show Black pride in, but now that's being taken from us.

Now this plan is said to be for equal education. I said the entire thing was just more political propaganda. You see, it's another man's gain at our loss.

This alternate plan establishes a 70-30 ratio. Now how many Blacks will hold school offices with this ratio? How will our opinions even be heard over that of the numerous whites? Your child had a 50-50 chance of winning a scholarship at Ligon. What are his chances now? You see, no matter what's done or said it isn't what you know, it's who you know.

Now up to some 11,318 students must be bused. Face it, that's your child who'll get up earlier, ride to school in crowded, hazardous conditions and then he'll get home later. But groove on it, it's all to better his education.

Now school equipment must be moved around. Ligon was set up to be a high school - remember. Parking areas will be improved, streets must be widened and unloading areas must be provided. All of this wasn't done when the school remained Black.

The facts are here, but they're my feelings. I'm trying to say, Black people of Raleigh we need your support. You see this thing goes deeper. Your pride is at stake and they're taking that from you.

Go To Church Sun.

paper. The major purpose of the interracial group is to encourage Blacks and whites to work together in an independent, non-profit community organization which encourages every citizen to develop his greatest potential.

Officers of the organization include: Miss Louise Latham, president; Mrs. R. R. Doak, vice-president; Mrs. Susanne H. R. Freund, recording secretary; Mrs. Gladys Bredenberg, assistant; Mrs. Marle Long, corresponding secretary; Miss

Jeanette Hicks, parliamentarian; Mrs. Carrie H. Williams, membership co-chairman; Mrs. Rita Harding, publicity co-chairman; Mrs. Cliftona Wimberly, schools subcommittee; and Mrs. Sheila Nader, housing subcommittee.

The Women-In-Action have begun work immediately but official opening of the "house" is scheduled for the latter part of August.

**Eight Outstanding Selected**

Eight young women who are graduates of Saint Augustine's College have been selected to appear in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. They are: Mrs. Lucy P. Jones, class of '62 from Richmond, Virginia; Miss Patricia Y. Marshall, class of '69 from Raleigh; Mrs. Alice V. Mann Carpenter, class of '68 from Raleigh; Misses Harriett A. Moore, class of '64 from Chicago, Illinois; Brenda Dorey, class of '67 from the Bronx, New York; Lorraine Green, class of '69, Mt. Vernon, New York; W. Ruth Fuller, class of '69, Raleigh; and Mrs.

**Walter Mondale, Senator (D-Minn)**

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**PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH**  
By Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: I would appreciate your helping me with my problem if it can be done. Here's my story: I have give birth to four nice and healthy children, but was not married then. So I decided to have my tubes tied, not even thinking that I might get married someday. Well, now I am happily married and my husband does not know that I can't have children. I would give anything to have just one baby for him so I would not lose him. He loves me and the children very much.

I had the operation in 1967. Please let me know if it can be undone. My children are from ages 14-6 years old. Back when I had them, I was getting aid and I could have gotten all sorts of birth control free. I just don't know why I had that operation. I must have been crazy. I am so worried. Please help, Mrs. J. Dear Mrs. J.:

I certainly do not think you were crazy to have your tubes tied. No birth control method works unless it is used properly, and I suspect you doubted that you would use birth control correctly. So it was certainly logical to have your tubes tied to keep from having any more illegitimate children.

I do believe, however, that you made a mistake in not telling your husband before you married him that you were unable to have any more children. Apparently you were afraid he wouldn't marry you if he knew. Telling your husband before you married him that you were unable to have any more children. Apparently you were afraid he wouldn't marry you if he knew, because now you are afraid you will lose him if you don't bear him a child.

Since you no longer receive Social Service assistance, I am sure your husband has his hands full trying to provide a good home for you and the four kids. If you want to try to have your tubes joined back together, you will certainly have to tell him about it. It is a major operation, it is very expensive, and furthermore, after all the trouble and expense and four or five days in the hospital to have it done, it only works about 40 percent of the time. This operation could cost you and your husband \$1,000. With four kids to feed and clothe, can you really afford this for something that doesn't work for 6 out of 10 women who have it? These are some very serious

facts for you to consider. You would certainly have to talk about it with your husband. I am afraid I can't offer you the kind of help you want, because having your tubes re-joined is not nearly as simple as having them tied. So talk this over very carefully with your husband. It is not up to you alone to decide - it is up to both of you to decide if it is worth taking this expensive gamble.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: My period has not come on since March 4, 1971, but I don't think I am pregnant. At times, I get a knot in the bottom of my stomach. What is my trouble? I have an appointment at the clinic on August 13 (I take birth control pills).

I hope I am not pregnant, because my baby is only seven months old. Could you please give me some advice as quickly as possible. I also have these terrible headaches on the top of my head. I am 21 years old and have three children (I am married). I am about 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weigh about 210 pounds. Mrs. W.

Dear Mrs. W. I cannot tell you for sure what your problem is, but I think you should immediately have a pregnancy test done. Do not wait for your August 13 appointment - have it done right away. If you are pregnant, it is possible that you would be eligible for a legal abortion under North Carolina law.

If you are not pregnant, KEEP USING BIRTH CONTROL! And be sure to keep your August 13 appointment. I am sure the doctor will want to give you a complete physical examination. Also, if you are not pregnant, you and your husband might be interested in talking with a doctor about a permanent form of birth control (such as tubal ligation for you or a vasectomy for him) if you are quite sure that you have all the children you will ever want.

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