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OICs' Dr. Leon H. Sullivan To City

To Lenoir County Board Of Education

Minister Coming To St. Aug.'s

The Rev. Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan, founder and director of Opportunities Industrialized Centers across the United States and abroad, and pastor of the Philadelphia Baptist Church, will visit the city in connection with OIC and lecture at St. Augustine's College on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. The session will take place in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Sullivan is said to be America's most powerful exponent of "Black Capitalism." His OICs have aided thousands of blacks by placing the profits back into the communities from whence they came. Named one of the 100 outstanding blacks in America, his major contribution to the nation's welfare has been the founding and chairing of the OIC, an international self-help manpower training movement for the disadvantaged, which came about as a byproduct of his ministry.

Since his founding of the first OIC in early 1964 in an abandoned jailhouse in North Philadelphia, the movement has spread to over 90 cities in the USA and four nations in Africa and South America. It has trained over 60,000 disadvantaged people from all ethnic groups of citizens.

Rev. Sullivan founded the Zion Home for the Retired and Zion Investment Associates, which has just constructed the largest shopping center ever built, owned and operated by blacks.

He has been the recipient of (See DR. SULLIVAN, P. 2)



BLACK ALABAMA SENATORS TAKE OATHS - Birmingham, Ala. - U. W. Clemon (L) and J. Richmond Pearson take the oath of office Nov. 17, from state Supreme Court Chief Justice Howell Heflin, becoming Alabama's first black state senators since Reconstruction. (UPI)

Two Famous Clergymen Urge Blacks, Jews To Become United

CHICAGO, Ill. - The interests of blacks and Jews are no longer divided is the conclusion drawn by clergymen conferring at the Center for Continuing Education of the University of Chicago.

The 50 black and Jewish religious leaders met to restore the coalition which had broken down after the civil rights successes of the early 60s as well as forge new links "in a time of moral vacuum"

Led by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, head of Operation PUSH and by Rabbi Irwin M. Blum, president of the Synagogue Council of America, the clergymen aired grievances that have pushed the groups apart

Jewish leaders, for example, have long been opposed to the use of quota systems in education and employment, tearing a return to the time when the Jew was excluded from merit advancement

Blacks view quota systems as thousands to attend NC Classic

DURHAM - While the eyes of football fans are now turning to bowl games and there is much conjecture about how a team is selected to play in such games, North Carolina football fans have their eyes turned toward Durham for Saturday's tilt between two ancient rivals - North Carolina Central University and A&T State University.

It is perhaps the last of the ancient tilts long since has the Turkey Day battles between Middle University and Livingstone College but the dust and long since have Shaw University fans and S' (See CLASSIC, P. 2)



NEW TARHEEL COLLEGE PRESIDENT CONGRATULATED - Dr. James W. Hill, center, newly-elected president of Durham College, is congratulated by Dr. Percy Young, left, college dean and Floyd B. McKissick, right, developer of Soul City, McKissick was the featured speaker for the occasion last Friday. (Photo by Floyd Woodard, Jr.)



OLD MASTER SALUTED - Jackson, Miss. - William Grant still takes a bow after the world premiere of "Bayou Legend," a contemporary opera by the Mississippi-born composer. The 78-year-old black composer here from his Los Angeles home for the opening Nov. 15, said he was pleased with the performance of the opera which he and his wife, librettist Verna Arvey, completed in 1941. The cast for the opera was all black with the exception of one member in the choir. Three members of the cast behind Still, left to right are: Barbara Conrad, Naymond Thomas and Robert Mosley. (UPI)

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SLAIN PASTOR BURIED

Did Ford Administration Follow Nixon's?

Why Was Watson Fired?

4 Bishops Officiate At Rites

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
BALTIMORE, Md. - Even though final rites for the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, held at Waters AME Church, 427 Aisquith Street, 11 a.m. Monday of this week, attracted the highest in church life and even Maryland's Governor Marvin Mandell, the unanswered questions were "Who did it?" and "Why did they have to do it?"

Every speaker, from Bishop Henry W. Murph, who delivered the eulogy, to the humblest mourner, could not account for such a thing ever happening to a man whose steps seemed ordered by the Lord.

However, there were those who felt that the slain minister had a premonition that his life was in jeopardy, due to the fact that he wrote his own funeral program. Police are no closer to solving the mystery killing than they were when they found the 59-year-old pastor dead in the powder room of his home, 1391 Lamit Avenue, on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 12.

He is said to have last been seen alive when he left a joint (See SLAIN PASTOR, P. 2)



MCCARTHY VISITS MAYOR JACKSON - Atlanta - Former Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy (R), here for a speaking engagement at the Georgia Institute of Technology, visits with Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson Nov. 19. McCarthy said he supports an independent challenge to the Democrats and Republicans in the 1976 presidential race because voters were not given a proper choice in 1968 and 1972. (UPI)

Ford Budget-Makers Set 'Blood-Letting'

WASHINGTON - Ford administration budget-makers are planning to balance the fiscal 1976 budget by cutting back social programs while defense spending continues to take the largest share of federal spending.

The sharpening of the budget knives for what are called "income redistribution programs" was made clear in a briefing by budget director Roy L. Ash.

As Ash left the session, he joked that he had to return to his office to "let some blood on HEW," the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Earlier, Ash had defended the current level of defense spending and said that further significant decreases in spending for defense and other traditional federal programs "are no longer possible or desirable."

If President Ford is to balance the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, he said, "we must talk about income redistribution programs." These programs include Social Security, food stamps, retirement programs, welfare and revenue-sharing programs in which the federal government collects money and transfers it to others to spend.

Ash said defense spending, when adjusted for inflation (See BLOOD-LETTING, P. 2)

Father Of Nine Gets Position

KINSTON - Raymond "Buddy" Battle is a 45-year-old native of the contentnea area in Lenoir County. He is the son of Mrs. Corene Battle of Grifton and was recently elected to the Lenoir County Board of Education and thus became one of the few elected blacks in the eastern section of N.C. (See FIRST BLACK, P. 2)

NAACP And Others Are Perplexed

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Barbara M. Watson, the highest-ranking black woman at the State Department, is out.

President Ford, last week, accepted her pro-forma resignation, ending more than a year of clandestine efforts in the Nixon White House and at the State Department to oust her. She submitted the resignation when Ford became President as is the custom in a transfer of power.

Ms. Watson was assistant secretary of state in charge of the department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

The President's action, certain to arouse the ire of black leaders across the country who had fought in Ms. (See MS. WATSON, P. 2)

R-WCA Meet Announced

BY MISS J E HICKS
The Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the YWCA, 334 E. Hargett Street.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Lillian Gould, who will discuss class groupings in the Raleigh Public Schools.

Parents, members and citizens are urged to be present.



DR. L. H. SULLIVAN



FLIP LASHES BACK AT CRITICS - Hollywood, Calif. - Flip Wilson has lashed back at the black clergy for "insulting God," saying his comic portrayal of Rev. LeRoy hit close to home, among their Bible pounding fraternity. "I'm not going to apologize to those cats," Flip flipped. (UPI)



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CHARGES HUBBY, FRIEND Mrs. Juanita Hedgepeth Robertson, 37, 306 Freeman Street, told Officer E. S. Wemple at 10:16 p.m. Monday that "I knew my husband had been messing around with another woman, and tonight, I caught him in his cab in the 300 block of E. Davis Street. When I attempted to talk to them they both attacked me. I don't know the girl's name, but if I find out, I'll sign a warrant against her."

Mrs. Robertson did sign an assault on a female warrant against her husband, Curtis Powell Robertson, same address. Mrs. Robertson suffered scratches and bite marks on her left arm and hand. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Group Of Contractors Denied Job
NEW YORK - A group of black contractors who were the low bidders on a \$2.9 million job have been denied the contract on a technicality by the New York State Dormitory Authority.

James J. Malloy, spokesman for the Minority Composite Construction Corporation said the group would "use all necessary and legal steps, including going to court, if necessary" to force the authority to award it the contract to build the new dormitory at City College's North Campus.

The State Dormitory Authority (See CONTRACTORS, P. 2)

Powell Medal Presented To Abyssinian

NEW YORK - In conjunction with the 166th anniversary of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th Street, Harlem, N.Y., George A. Beach, president of the American Negro Commemor-

2 City Men Appreciation
Two men were the lucky ones last weekend in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, and both received checks in the amount of \$10 because of it.

Charlie Spivey, 1011 E. Davis Street, was informed that his name was in the advertisement, paid for by One Hour Martinizing Service, 3911 Western Boulevard, specialist in suits and dresses at special low rates.

James F. Spencer, 605 Bragg Street, spotted his name in the ad of Raleigh (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK SPIVEY'S LAWN MOWERS



16,000 BUS DRIVERS GO ON NATIONWIDE STRIKE - Richmond, Va. - Striking Greyhound bus drivers allow one of the last buses on the road to enter the Richmond terminal Nov. 18, as 16,000 employees nationwide went on strike, when their contract expired. Talks at the Greyhound national headquarters continued past the strike deadline, in Phoenix, Arizona. (UPI)