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Second Black In Wake County

Freeman Assistant Supt.



MARCHERS AT LITTLE TRIAL SITE — Some 250 persons turned out in Washington, D.C. on Friday, April 4, to call attention to black women in prisons, according to a statement attributed to Golden Frinks of Edenton, state field director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Frinks and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy are shown in the center of top photo. The trial of Miss JoAnne Little is expected to begin in Washington next Monday. (Staff Photo by Rick High)

(Editor's Note) In order to keep its readers up to the minute on the developments of the JoAnne Little case, The CAROLINIAN dispatched newsmen Rick High to Washington, N.C. and Alexander Barnes to Washington, D.C. The following is an account of their findings:

Delegates and officers responsible for the second annual conference of the National Association of Black Women Lawyers, Inc., held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., April 4-5, vehemently denounced Dr. Ralph David Abernathy and his announced lieutenant, Golden Frinks, for their gyrations and manipulations, said to be carried on for Ms. JoAnne Little, the 20-year-old black girl who is awaiting trial for the slaying of a white Beaufort County jailer.

NAACP's Clarence Mitchell

Against Tampering With Act

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, will urge the Senate next week to reject any moves that would complicate a simple extension of the 1965 Civil Rights Act, which Congress is about to consider, by adding provisions to broaden its coverage.

The crucially important Sections 4 and 5 must be renewed every 5 years and the deadline for such action this year is in August. There have been demands, however, to expand coverage of the law to include Spanish-speaking minorities in the Northeast and Southwest, American Indians, poor whites in Appalachia and black innersity residents in the North.

Presently, the law is limited principally to southern states that historically had the worst record in denying black residents the right to vote. Mr. Mitchell, in principle, supports efforts to provide federal protection for the right to vote for everyone, which is what the 1965 Act does for black people in the present target areas. But he strongly feels that, to incorporate the new provisions in the present bill, might lead to no bill at all.

Unit Ready For May Boston March

NEW YORK — NAACP units and supporters around the country continued to express

increased support for the association's March on Boston in support of school integration on May 17, the 21st anniversary of the Supreme Court's Brown decision that outlawed separate but equal educational facilities.

Number Of Blacks Told

ATLANTA, Ga. — The number of black elected officials in the 11 southern states has increased over 2,000 percent since 1965, but blacks hold only 2 percent of the elective offices in the South, according to research data of the Voter Education Project (VEP).

The VEP's 1975 figures indicate that 1,588 of over 79,000 elective offices in the South are now held by blacks. Since 1965, the numbers have increased as follows: 1965-72, 1966-159, 1967 no data available, 1968-248, 1969-388, 1970-565, 1971-711, 1972-873, 1973-1,144, and 1974-1,307.

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Difference In Ethnic Is Cited

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CRJ Gives Rights Act To Council

BY TRAVIS L. FRANCIS The United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice North Carolina-Virginia Field Office, has presented to the Raleigh City Council a far-reaching local civil rights act. This plan would give the Raleigh Community Relations Commission now largely an advisory body the power to investigate complaints of discrimination hold formal hearings on charges, make findings of facts and procure court orders to seek compliance.

Federal Post For Principal

Wake County Schools superintendent, A. E. Fussell and the Wake County Board of Education have named William M. Freeman, principal of Fuquay-Varina High School, to the post of assistant superintendent of Wake County Schools in charge of federal programs in their regular meeting on Monday.

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Cops Hold 'Puffy' In 'Bull City'

DURHAM — Mourners of Raven Flynn "Rabbit" Stroud, 23, who is alleged to have been shot to death in the early hours of April 5, and friends of Julius O. "Puffy" Robinson, 21, streamed in and out of The House of Reeves, Tuesday night, to get a glimpse of Stroud.

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STARTS NEW CAREER IN RARE FORM — Cleveland, O. — With his first victory as a manager under his belt, Frank Robinson wears a big grin as he talks with reporters after his team defeated New York, 5-3, April 8. Robinson, first black to manage a major league team, blasted a home run in the first inning to aid in the win. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BEE HIVE For Appetizing Food At Low Cost



AT SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF ASSASSINATION — Atlanta, Ga. — Coretta Scott King, widow of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., along with about 25 other relatives and friends, join in services, April 4, at King's gravesite, marking the 7th anniversary of his death, April 4, 1968. (UPI)