

Mother Sparks Rally

Officials Increase Hand For Session

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Raleigh Man Slain

BODY IN DRIVEWAY

For Sunday, August 15

Wilmington 10 Vigil Set

Durham Victim In Murder

Mystery still shrouds the stabbing death of a 50-year-old Raleigh man whose body was found in his driveway early last Wednesday morning. He had been stabbed once in the chest area. No motive for the slaying has been released by the Raleigh Police Department. He is believed to have been dead since about 11:45 Tuesday night.

Edward Van (E.V.) Durham, 119 Camden Street, was the victim. He had lived at the above address for many years and was well-known in the community, although much of his time was spent in the ... (See IN DRIVEWAY, P. 2)

14 Percent More Than Year Ago

National Black News Service WASHINGTON — The ranks of the nation's black elected officials swelled over the past year, according to the Joint Center for Political Studies (JCPS).

JCPS reported that its most recent survey showed there were 3,770 blacks in office as of June 30, 14 percent more than a year ago, and more than triple the number in 1969.

Despite the increase, blacks still represent less than 1 percent of all elected officials in the country (522,000). Blacks comprise 11 percent of the U.S. population.

JCPS president Eddie N. Williams, said the continuing increase "is an encouraging sign of black political vitality in this country. Black elected officials are no longer perceived as tokens in a racist society, but as professionals in politics here to stay."

JCPS said the largest increase in black elected officials was in Washington, D.C. where 184 blacks were elected to neighborhood advisory commissions.

According to JCPS, Illinois has the most black elected officials - 271, followed by ... (See OFFICIALS, P. 2)



FIRST LADY FOLLOWS LEAD — new York — Betty Ford, the First Lady, follows the torchbearer lead of Judith Jamison in an impromptu duet at the opening of the Alvin Alley City Dance Theatre, Aug. 10, at the New York State Theatre, Lincoln Center. The company opened a two week engagement with an Ellington celebration. (UPI).

Kissinger Boomed At Urban League Meet

National Black News Service WASHINGTON — The State Department, reacting to a shower of boos Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger received while responding to queries from a predominantly black audience at the National Urban League's 66th annual conference in Boston, quickly released statistics on its minority employment.

Total State Department employment, a spokesman said, is 12,247 of which 1,585 are blacks, or 13 percent. But the bulk of the black employees are in the Civil Service ranks and occupy lower-paying non-professional jobs.

In all categories of the Foreign Service, including staff corps and reserves, there are 8,756 employees of which 361 are blacks - or 4 percent.

In 1967, according to published data, State Department records listed 3,400 Foreign Service officers, of which 44 were minority members - 19 blacks, 16 of Hispanic origin and 9 of Oriental origin.

Nearly a decade later (1975), the percentage of minority employees in the Foreign Service inched to 4.4 percent. This included 95 blacks, 34 Hispanics, 10 Orientals and one American Indian.

A department spokesman said when two pending black nominees for ambassador are made public, there will have been 25 black ambassadors since 1949, before which there was none. Presently, there are five black ambassadors, three in Africa, two in Latin America.

Kissinger delivered a major address on "America and Africa" to the convention, but then was booed during a question and answer period.

March To Solidify Blacks

BY PAT BRYANT Twenty demonstrators held placards in a silent vigil in front of the North Carolina Department of Justice to focus attention on plans of several organizations to observe Sunday, August 15th as National Wilmington 10 Sunday.

Rev. Don Ingram, a member of the Wilmington 10 Defense Committee and pastor of the First Congregational Church of Raleigh, said ministers in churches across the nation will speak to their congregations concerning the trial and appeals of the Wilmington 10.

The 10 defendants are now serving prison terms which totaled 289 years for conspiracy to arson and assault emergency officials trying to extinguish a fire of a white-owned grocery store which followed racial violence in Wilmington in 1971.

Violence broke out when armed whites drove through black neighborhoods firing guns. Appeals of the convictions by a jury which included two black jurors, have been made to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case is now on appeal to the U.S. District Court in Raleigh.

Rev. Ingram said following church services ministers will go to Central Prison to talk and pray with Rev. Ben Chavis, a defendant in the Wilmington 10 case. Chavis, an employee of the N.C. VA Commission for Racial Justice, and has been fasting for 105 days to protest inhuman conditions in N.C. prisons, and rally support for a Labor Rights-Human Rights March to be held in Raleigh on Labor Day.

Ingram said that he was not sure that the ministers would be able to see Chavis because after trying several days, he was not able to reach Warden Samuel Garrison of Central ... (See VIGIL SET, P. 2)

Appreciation Money

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK PIGGLY WIGGLY FOOD STORES "Good Food At Good Prices"

Appreciation

Feature Again Has No Winners

There were no winners of last week's Appreciation Money.

Russell D. Brown, of 201 Chamberlain; Ms. Mianie B. Carter, of 1311 E. Boyer; and Ms. Ethel Harry, of 620 Beverly Dr., were listed in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page of the CAROLINIAN. All three failed to report to the CAROLINIAN that they found their names listed.

Brown was listed in the Apex Distributors advertisement. Ms. Carter was listed in the Liles Shoes advertisement, and Ms. Harry was listed in the Modern Home for the Aged advertisement.

Three names are listed in the CAROLINIAN each week. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



VIGIL HELD — Anne Mitchell (left) and Rev. Don Ingram (second from left), are among demonstrators at Wilmington 10 vigil Aug. 9 in front of the N.C. Justice Department. (Photo Pat Bryant).

R-WCA Sponsors Candidates Forum

Two candidates for governor, only one a major candidate, focused on cracking down on criminals, improving the educational process, pay raises for teachers, industrial development and changes in prison conditions at a meet-the-candidates session, sponsored by the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association (R-WCA) at the St. Ambrose Church, Aug. 15, church, Aug. 15.

Gov. James Hunt who said he represented the liberal tradition in North Carolina, said he was against the right of public employees to collectively bargain and was against the right of unions to assess dues to workers in plants that have voted to unionize. Hunt is for reinstatement of the death penalty because he feels it would serve as a deterrent to crime. North Carolina's capital punishment law was recently declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court. The legislation is expected to attempt to conform to the decision by passing an acceptable statute.

Despite the anti-union position and support for capital punishment, Hunt carries a great deal of support in the black community. Much of that support has come from the efforts of men like Dr. John R.

Larkins to line up endorsements from groups like the N.C. Cosmetologists, the Political Action Committee of the General Baptist Convention, and many other influential black organizations. Hunt is endorsed by the state's only black state senators, John W. Winters and Fred Alexander of Charlotte.

Hunt did say that he would, if elected, crack down on crime through a community watch program of reporting crimes to police by citizens armed with citizens band radios. Ironically at the same meeting, Ralph Campbell announced that R-WCA would start a crime program as soon as it could get CB radios and police call boxes installed throughout the black community.

Hunt has proposed to alleviate the overcrowded prisons in the state that primarily result from the anti-crime campaigns of 1968 and 1972 which have left the state with 3,000 prisoners more than its prisons were built for by releasing 3,000 prisoners after he is elected. Hunt also said the prisoners were treated inhumanely in many prisons, but said he did not want to see a federal take-over of the prisons as has been done in Alabama. (See FORUM, P. 2)

Silver Dollar Man Welcomed In County

People in the areas of Raleigh, Garner, Fuquay Varina, Holly Springs, Apex, Riley Hill, Zebulon, Wendell and Wake Forest were surprised last weekend at the arrival of THE CAROLINIAN's Silver Dollar man.

Starting in Garner, a number of residents on the Jones Sausage Road had to register regrets in general, but little Cynthia Johnson broke the spell. You really should have heard some of the excuses.

"My paper boy comes on Saturday evening," "I left it at my mother's house," "I had it a few minutes ago." Some honest statements like, "I didn't buy one this week, when are you coming back?" "Will you accept THE CAROLINIAN Shopper?"

It really wasn't a surprise move for it had been carried in

front page and distributed in the early part of the week. Aside from little Cynthia Johnson, 6 other persons in the Garner area were lucky.

Cary had 4; Apex 8; Holly Springs 4. But here also is a warning - buy your paper each week - have it in fact, for you cannot tell the moment for the arrival in which THE CAROLINIAN Silver Dollar men might appear.

Those who received silver dollars were: APEX — Michael Blount, Donna Mason, Clara Jones, Jessie Kay, Colleen Hayes, Ida Hayes, Frances Medlin and Lucille Horton. HOLLY SPRINGS — Mr. Bernice Lassiter, Mr. N. Edward Nesmith, Mrs. G. Grisby and Ms. Gloria Utley.

Human Rights and Labor Rights in Raleigh on Labor Day, Sept. 6, as a means of highlighting and publicizing such cases as that of Ronnie Long. "Together with the Ronnie Long Defense Committee, we intend to lead a fight-back against the system of injustice that incarcerates thousands of innocent brothers like Ronnie every year," said Dr. Grant. "This is not an isolated case, but typical of the justice received by black and ... (See CONSPIRACY, P. 2)



FEATURED SPEAKER — Bro. Larry E. Allen will be the guest speaker Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Christ Chapel, 11610 Durant Rd., at 7 p.m. Come out to hear this dynamic young preacher and be spiritually fulfilled. Bro. Paul Richardson is pastor of the church.

Outlook For Jobs Still Off

National Black News Service BOSTON — "Black joblessness is just as rampant in this Bicentennial year of 1976 as it was during the peak of the 1974-75 depression," according to ... (See STILL OFF, P. 2)

GARNER

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, Mrs. Mazie Bryant, Miss Denise Ruffin, Mrs. Lelia Collins, Mrs. Estelle Wiggins and Mrs. Lillie Hinnant.

FUQUAY-VARINA

Mrs. Christina Street, Mr. Mark Holland, Mrs. Mary Willis, Miss Arlene Hodge, Miss Annie Scott, Mrs. Lucinda Lawrence and Mrs. Maxine Hunter.

WAKE FOREST

Ms. Elta Richardson, Ms. Ella Mae Cameron, Ms. Annie Bell Wilson, Ms. Sadie Ellis, Ms. Brenda Jackson, Bobby Day, Ms. Laverne Sanders, Ms. Mary Hardy, Ms. Sandra Lee Taylor, Ms. Elizabeth Thomas, Ms. Bertha Wilcock, J. D. Bobbitt, Ms. Yvonne Shaw, Ms. Janie Thorpe, Phillip Steven, Ms. Rosa Jones. (See DOLLARS, P. 2)

WOUNDED IN LEG

Officer Longmire of the Raleigh Police Department, answered a call to 500 Bragg St. Apt. A where he found Ms. Rosell Sharper of 504 S. Saunders St., the victim of an assault. She suffered a bullet wound in the left leg allegedly inflicted by Ms. Gladys Lee, 610 S. Boundary, who was subsequently arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

CRIME

DO NOT LET IT HAPPEN

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE CAROLINIAN is receiving a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its reinstatement. As was stated in the original editor's note regarding the column, persons wishing to keep their names out of The Crime Beat should not become involved with the Raleigh Police Department. Carefully getting their names on the police blotter, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

R-WCA President Issues Disclaimer

A "GET OUT TO VOTE" petition has been widely circulated in the Raleigh-Wake community soliciting contributions for a publication of a tabloid to increase voter participation in the August 17th primary. The cover sheet explaining the project bears no individual name but is simply signed "Voter Education Committee." Ralph Campbell, Sr., President of Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association has received many phone calls inquiring of R.W.C.A.'s sponsorship or endorsement of the tabloid publication. Campbell wishes to state that R.W.C.A. has neither sponsored nor endorsed the project; nor does he or any committee of R.W.C.A. have any knowledge of the "Get Out and Vote" Petition.

"It is particularly important to me," Campbell said, "to make clear to the citizens of the Raleigh-Wake community that had the Citizens Association sponsored the project, we would have officially signed the document to indicate our responsibility and accountability for funds received."

R.W.C.A. will put forth a special effort to Get Out the Vote on August 17th for ALL CANDIDATES. This will be done in cooperation with precinct officers of each precinct and other community leaders.