

# Housing Ordinance 'Iffy'

## Forces Prevent Passage

BY WILLIE WHITE AND CHARLENE REGISTER.



SPURGEON CAMERON

The fair housing ordinance is still 'iffy' for the City of Raleigh because of efforts to make accommodations to special interests, the president of Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) said in an interview this week.

Spurgeon Cameron, head of the fair housing organization (HOME), said forces are at work against the ordinance which was drawn up by the Raleigh Community Relations Commission. Those forces, he said, are the influence of the mayor and the Raleigh Board of Realtors.

Noting that the proposed ordinance has been sent to a study committee, Cameron said blacks are not putting forth enough pressure to bring about action. "They are not screaming, they ought to be screaming."

Cameron said he is dedicated to fair housing and does not advocate compromise.

Commenting further on the role of blacks in getting the ordinance passed, Cameron said, "We don't have enough people sitting over here saying, 'You had better pass that ordinance. Black people should never compromise on anything about their civil rights.'"

According to Sec. 26.3 of the ordinance, the document is designed to "provide for execution within the City of Raleigh of the policies embodied in Title VIII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended."

The document also states that it is designed to "safeguard all individuals within the City from discrimination in housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex."

The ordinance lists 8 areas of illegal practices. It also deals with the practice of blockbusting.

A key point in the ordinance is the section dealing with enforcement.

For violation of any provision of the ordinance, violators would face a civil penalty of \$200 for each day of the violation. Criminal suits could also be brought against violators. And in addition to individuals initiating actions against violators, the City of Raleigh could also initiate action.

One of the main reasons Cameron and HOME support the ordinance is that it provides for local enforcement. Cameron said a person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should be able to obtain action within 24 to 48 hours, as opposed to the 6 months it would take if the alleged discrimination were taken to federal investi-

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# Mordecai Johnson Dies

At 86...In His Sleep

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# Lee Loses Race; SEES GAIN STILL

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FACT-FINDER — Ladsen, S.C. — U.S. Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) came to Ladsen Sept. 13 at the request of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America to undertake a fact-finding mission into a union dispute with the General Electric plant here. He said to John Hevis (R) of the union local 1202. "This dispute raises crucial concerns regarding the accepted principle of collective bargaining." (UPI)

## Provides Hints Of Future

BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer

It was a strong Howard Lee who told scores of supporters here Tuesday night. "When I am down and out, I get more determined, so keep that in mind."

With that statement, Lee ended a speech in the Senate Room of the Holiday Inn Downtown where he acknowledged that Jimmy Green had won the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor of North Carolina.

In other races, the results were as follows: for governor, Flaherty, 45,000-plus to Privette's 29,000-plus (Republican race); for State Auditor, Bridges, 232,000-plus to Woo's 227,000-plus (Democratic race); for labor commissioner, Brooks, 242,000-plus to Scott's 232,000-plus (Democratic race); and for 3rd district, Whitley, 30,000-plus to Love's 28,000-plus.

But from the time that Lee entered the room of cheering, applauding supporters, he conveyed a sense of composure which could serve to hold together a force of supporters for future political ventures.

Lee said that from the beginning, no one entered the campaign with any illusions that it "would be anything other than an uphill fight." And though he has lost this election bid, he vowed that he would continue to work in the spirit of his campaign theme, "To make North Carolina the best place in which to live."

In a deep and resonant voice reminiscent of that of many black preachers, the former mayor of Chapel Hill said that for his supporters, "this is not a defeat; this is not a battle which has been lost. The people of North Carolina have lost this evening."

That statement brought a loud round of applause in the midst of which one supporter yelled, "Yes, yes!"

But the "people have made their choice," Lee said, as he promised to continue working in the state's political arena. "This is no time to feel bitter," he told his supporters. He said he would not engage in post election "back biting and rock-throwing," noting that this would "dishonor the campaign which I have tried to run." He said the campaign was run and lost "with decency, in fact." (See LEE, P. 2)

## Appreciation Reader Wins \$10.00 Check

Charles D. Keck, a resident of 1413 Griffin Circle, won last week's Appreciation Money. He discovered his name in the Warehouse of Tires advertisement. After reporting this discovery to THE CAROLINIAN, he received a check for \$10 for the reader of the week's Appreciation.

Other unreported names listed on the page were David L. Bullock of 2817 Golden St., and Carlton Henderson, of 1115 Gregg St. Bullock's name was in the Piggy Wiggly advertisement. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



JOHN BAKER, JR.

## Baker Joins J. Carter Campaign

John Baker, Jr., a senior member of U.S. Sen. Robert Morgan's staff, has been named deputy campaign director for Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in North Carolina.

His appointment was announced by Joel McCleary, Carter's state campaign director.

"We are extremely fortunate to have a man of John Baker's character and reputation join us in this election effort," McCleary said.

Baker, 40, is a native of Raleigh and is a former member of the State Board of Paroles. He held that post during the administration of Gov. Robert Scott. (See BAKER, P. 2)

# Late Carolina Times Editor Honored By AAA

The American Arthritis Association, Inc. (AAA), has established a scholarship in the name of the late Dr. Austin in honor of the late founder, editor and publisher of THE CAROLINA TIMES, Dr. Louise E. Austin.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student in the School of Nursing and is to be known as The Louise E. Austin Scholarship.

Clifton P. Jones of Chapel Hill, president of the American Arthritis Association, announced the scholarship. Jones said, "The American Arthritis Association, Inc. is honored to announce the establishment of the Louise E. Austin Scholarship to be awarded annually to a student in the School of Nursing at North Carolina Central University in Durham."

They have one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Austin Edmonds of Chapel Hill, who is the present editor and publisher of The Times.

Austin was the president of the Interdenominational Usher's Association of North Carolina for 34 years. He was an active member and trustee of St. Joseph's African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and taught the men's Bible class for many years. He was a charter member of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a 32 degree Mason, and a Shriner.

He was the first black man in the South to run successfully for public office on the Democratic ticket. He was elected a Justice of the Peace in Durham County in 1936. He died June 12, 1971.

The American Arthritis Association, Inc., is a national voluntary health agency, with local offices at 407 W. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill. (See TIMES, P. 2)

## Brought Howard Success

Dr. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, a major figure in higher education and president of Howard University in its formative years (1926 to 1960), died Sept. 10 in his sleep at his home at 1610 Buchanan St., N.W., Washington, D.C. He was 86.

Services were held on the Howard campus Tuesday.

Under Johnson's charismatic leadership, Howard University grew into an international university, becoming a vital center of educational opportunity for all nationalities. In an era when racial segregation severely restricted the educational opportunities of blacks and other minorities, Johnson, a controversial figure whose career seemed to be thrust forward by his own sense of mission, built Howard into a haven of learning for the denied and the disadvantaged. His role and that of the university became unique in the annals of education, so much so that in the early decades of his administration, Howard trained nearly 50 percent of all black physicians and dentists, and approximately 96 percent of all of the black lawyers.

Though his hands were often severely tied, sometimes even by those who professed to be friends of Howard University, he was able to gain accreditation for all of the university's schools and colleges, and to secure increased support from private philanthropy and the federal government. During his tenure, the student popula-

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DOING HIS PART — Howard Lee, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor of North Carolina, went to the polls Tuesday and presumably voted for himself in a race which he lost to opponent Jimmy Green.

## Sen. Julian Bond Returns To NCSU

After participating in the Labor Day Human Rights March and Rally here, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond returned to Raleigh Sept. 9 to address a university audience at North Carolina State University.

Before the estimated 600 students, Bond said of black people, "Whereas our general condition has improved, our relative condition has worsened."

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## National Baptists Hear Convention's President

DALLAS — The Bicentennial, worldwide military preparedness, the role of blacks in today's society, a political philosophy, free enterprise, and prayer in schools were among topics presented here Sept. 9 at the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. by Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president.

The 96th annual convention is being held at the Dallas Convention Center with approximately 20,000 of the 6.3 million membership in attendance. The group is the largest organization of blacks in the United States.

In the matter of blacks celebrating the Bicentennial, Dr. Jackson said he was firm and positive that we should take part in this celebration. "We were, and are, a part of the nation's history. Our achievements as a people are found within the records of the last 200 years of American history. We have made our contribution." (See CONVENTION, P. 2)

But the supporters held on to the last ray of hope, as was evidenced by the responses of one supporter who would not give his name. "You know, you are discouraged the way the votes are coming in. But you keep watching, hoping things are going to change."

At 9:10, someone wrote on a chalk board graph that Lee had lost Wake County in a final vote of 19,321 to 18,193.

One newsmen, who was convinced that race was causing Lee's defeat, said, "A lot of them out there (white voters in rural areas)" had only recently come to realize that Lee "was who he was."

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, of 1218 Boyer, one of the senior citizens who voted and worked for Lee, said, "It seems that all my work was in vain." But then she said, in the face of what was becoming more obvious, that perhaps there were some positive results from her efforts. She said she volunteered her time because "I want younger blacks to have a better chance than I had."

But Mrs. Morgan, along with Mrs. Nellie K. Boykins, lamented black voter apathy. Mrs. Morgan said she tried to get people out to vote even when she had to drag them "by their noses or by their toes."

During the course of the interview with Mrs. Morgan, a caption on the screen stated that the Associated Press had declared Green winner of the lieutenant governor's race. But no one seemed to notice. It was 9:25.

At 9:35, still another caption brought no reaction.

It was as though the supporters had grown weary of hopefully raking to the television screen.

Then, a few moments later, another caption caused Lee's supporters to again rush to the screen. There were sighs. Some supporters disappointedly shook their heads. One supporter said, "It looks bleak to me."

From then on, it was simply a matter of waiting for Lee to make his last appearance before supporters of his 1976 bid to become the lieutenant governor of North Carolina. —WILLIE WHITE



EDITOR'S NOTE: The CAROLINIAN is receiving in publication of The Crime Beat, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its reprinting. As you 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, thereby getting their names on the police roster from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

## MAN ARRESTED

Robert Taylor, Jr., of 2606 Poole Rd., was arrested by Raleigh police Friday after he allegedly struck a woman with his fists, according to Raleigh police reports. According to the police reports, Taylor struck Ms. Cynthia Ann Carter, 19, of 624 New Women's Residence at Shaw University. According to the reports, the incident allegedly occurred in the 600 block of S. Blount St. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

## Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK SPIVEY'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE

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WAITING IN COMFORT — Richmond, Va. — These three Baptist leaders sit it out as they wait in line to register at the 79th annual meeting at the Lott Carey Convention which convened recently in Richmond, Va. They are left to right, Dr. K. O. P. Godwin, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. M. L. Wilson, Convent Avenue Baptist Church of New York City; and the Rev. Leatha Debnam, pastor of the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh.