

Seek Answers

To Aid Local Blacks

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK A JUNIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, SIMILAR TO THE JAYCEES' IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME? PLEASE GIVE VIEW, WHETHER IN THE AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE.

**BILL MANUEL, JR., PRESIDENT
BAN REALTORS**

This organization should provide us with an extension of existing services, or create new ones that are more meaningful to the community. Of course, success and failure rates of programs such as these cannot be measured by percentages, for I feel that if only one individual has been touched or helped, society has gained a useful and productive member.

At any given time, any program that can be a viable resource to our community is needed. A Junior Citizens Association similar to the Jaycees is necessary because of the complex problems facing our people today.

The overall development of our youth today is very important. Through organizations, such as the Jaycees, that offer economic, social and political insights, the potential of our youth can be expanded, enabling them to recognize their leadership qualities and skills, and to take a more mature and responsible look at the community overall. Today's youth can become tomorrow's productive citizens. If an organization can instill these values and ideals that have been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, we will be paving the way for a better community in the future.



BILL MANUEL, JR.

For Jim Hunt

Webb Is Personnel Head

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**Position
Seen As
Major**

Suit Shadows Lingering

Over Local Schools

"Segregation within the classroom, lack of black teachers in proportion to the ratio of black students...and no black high school principals" were the charges filed by the Wake-Wendell Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in its suit against the Wake County school system about 1 1/2 years ago.

That case is still pending in the courts, but the problems which it addressed are still evident in the recently merged Raleigh and Wake County school systems. A similar charge by the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and a busing case in Austin, Tex., which is presently awaiting Supreme Court ruling, will also affect (See SUIT, P. 2)

Harold Webb, 51, one of three blacks appointed to high level positions in Governor Jim Hunt's administration, was selected to serve as director of the State Office of Personnel, Sunday.

Webb began his new job Monday after resigning as deputy assistant superintendent and director of compensatory education with the State Department of Public Instruction, a position which he held for about 6 years.

Webb said, "I accepted the position as a challenge to

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Thought He Was Conley

PATROL SHOT FISHER

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Carey Padons Inmates

Attica Charges Dropped

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NEW YORK — New York Gov. Hugh Carey has pardoned 7 Attica inmates and has commuted the sentence of another involved in the bloody 1971 uprising at Attica prison in upstate New York.

Gov. Carey also ordered all disciplinary proceedings dropped against 10 state police officers and 10 prison guards involved in the retaking of Attica. Forty-three men were killed, 39 of them from shots fired by the state police officers.

Carey did not name his predecessors, Nelson Rockefeller and Malcolm Wilson, when he accused them of failing "abysmally" in the handling of the investigation and prosecution of convicts, troopers and guards in rebellion and massacre.

He said it was constitutionally the duty of the governor to "take care that the laws are faithfully executed."

"The facts and circumstances recounted in the reports of Special Deputy Attorneys General (Bernard Meyer and Alfred Scott) make it irrefutably clear that the state, through its highest officials, failed abysmally in upholding this principle in the handling of the Attica investigation and prosecution. Due to insensitivity to their constitutional responsibilities, equal justice by way of further prosecutions (See CAREY, P. 2)



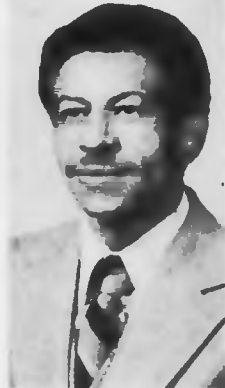
APPEARS FOR APPROVAL — **Apt. Patricia Roberts Harris, left, President-elect Jimmy Carter's nominee to be secretary of H.U.D., appeared before the Senate Banking Committee and Senate Commerce Committee on her nomination Jan. 10. (UPI)**

Culprit In Radio Messages

DURHAM (CCNS) — Several highway patrolmen fired on their Virginia comrade, Trooper Garland Fisher, because they were mistakenly informed that the driver of the car was Fisher's alleged kidnapper Reuben "Sonny" Conley, a black escaped mental patient.

Major Jack Cabe, early this week, reported the transcript of communications between North Carolina and Virginia command stations and the North Carolina command and several officers and patrolmen while they deliberated about how to rescue Fisher from his captor without unnecessarily endangering Fisher's life.

C. G. Benfield, a 200-C Highway Patrol radio communicator in Raleigh, answered a phone call at 12:02 a.m. the morning of Nov. 15. On the line was Sgt. Shoal of the Virginia State Police informing him that Fisher had been kidnapped by a black man (See PATROL, P. 2)



HAROLD WEBB promote good personnel practices in state government and to enhance employment opportunities for blacks, women, and other minorities." He added that his ambition in fulfilling this position was to "assist in improving government."

Webb said that in his new position, he "proposes to further develop and implement an affirmative action program which includes training opportunities for employment at all levels." According to Hunt, Webb's appointment will allow minorities to be recognized in participating in state governmental functions, and Webb affirmed this by saying that his appointment "will be good for the future of all citizens." He said "The governor shows his commitment to improve conditions for people" by appointing him. Webb has had 14 years of experience in state government.

Webb, a Greensboro native, attended North Carolina A&T State University, where he received a B.A. degree in biology and chemistry, and later earned a master's degree in education administration and supervision.

He was employed as a teacher in the Hillsborough school system and was a principal in Orange County for 9 years.

In 1962, Webb began working for the state as a science education consultant in the State Department of Education. He was later promoted to assistant director of the National Defense Program of Education, associate director of Human Relations Division in the Department of Public (See WEBB, P. 2)



ON THE ROAD — Hollywood — Bandleader Count Basie (73 photo), who suffered a heart attack while playing an engagement at Disneyland last Labor Day, is taking his band on tour again. (UPI)

Young Blasts Predecessor On African Policy, Words

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Andrew Young (D-Ga.), named by President-elect Jimmy Carter to represent the United States at the United Nations, said on television recently that his predecessor, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, demeaned "an entire continent's leadership" when he included other black African leaders in a denunciation of Ugandan President Idi Amin.

Young responded, "My view is that I shouldn't comment on any national leader," when asked on "Meet The Press" (NBC) what he thought of the Ugandan president. Moynihan, now U.S. senator from New York, called Amin a "racist murderer" and added that "it was no accident" that (See CLINTON, P. 2)

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Amin headed the Organization of African Unity (OAU). Moynihan was responding to a call by Amin for the

Clinton Gets 1st On Council

CLINTON — The friendly hand of fame fortune smiled upon Isaac Miller when he was sworn in as a member of the City Council, becoming the first black to serve in that capacity. The vacancy occurred during December when a member lost his life fighting a fire. (See CLINTON, P. 2)

extinction of Israel. Young said Moynihan "went too far" in extending his criticism from Amin to other Africans.

Later in the program, Young said, "I don't approve of any of the policies of Idi Amin" and said he would support the use of American power to "rectify policies" in black Africa, as well as in white-ruled countries of southern Africa.

"I see the United States moving towards a very aggressive policy to bring majority rule in southern Africa," he said. "I don't see sanctions, but I see an arms embargo, of course."

An arms embargo has been in effect since 1964.

NEA Endorses Haley's Book

WASHINGTON — "Roots," Alex Haley's saga tracing his family back 7 generations to the abduction of 17-year-old Kunta Kinte from Gambia, West Africa, and his sale as a slave in Virginia in 1767, up until his family's release from slavery after the Civil War, will be shown on television for 8 consecutive days this month.

Endorsed by the National Education Association (NEA), the program airs in either one- or two-hour segments from Sunday, Jan. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 30, for a total of 12 hours. The program runs from 9 to 11 p.m. on Jan. 23, 24, 28 and 30, and from 10 to 11 p.m. on Jan. 25, 26, 27 and 29.

National Black News Service according to the NEA Reporter — an official publication of the association.

LeVar Burton, a drama student at the University of Southern California, plays young Kunta, while Cicely Tyson plays Binta, his mother, and O. J. Simpson appears as the father of a young girl kidnapped along with Kunta.

Haley, whose book, Roots, is number one on the New York

Times best-seller list, electrified the NEA Convention at Atlantic City in 1972 when he told how he traced his family's history from three African words passed down by oral tradition. Eventually these clues led him to a "grito" — a trained oral historian of the Mandinka tribe in Gambia, who related the kidnapping of Kunta Kinte, Haley's great, great, great, great grandfather.

Reed In At Corrections

Amos Reed, a former top corrections official in Oregon and Florida has accepted the post of N. C. Secretary of Corrections. He was appointed to the post by Governor James Hunt after visits to Raleigh's Central Prison, a maximum security unit, and several youth development centers.

Reed, 61, described his duties as being in "a most difficult arena" citing overcrowding as the most pressing problem facing his tenure. North Carolina's system, built to hold 10,000 inmates, currently houses more than 13,000. Hunt has said that he would build temporary housing for inmates until permanent structures can be built. Reed is expected to carry out those plans

The prisoner's labor union made several suggestions for change in prison policy to Jones. Reed said that "some of the best ideas come from inmates" but also said that ideas from inmates "can be taken too far."

"The staff of a prison must run the system," Reed said. "There are all kinds of ways that the staff and inmates can feed into the decision-making process." If Reed puts into practice such involvement of inmates in policy-making, it is expected to be fairly viable within the next few months because he said that he is "a great believer in structure" within organizations. He did not say how inmates would be (See REED, P. 2)

NAACP Solidifies Stand Against G. Bell, Carter

NEW YORK — Even though many of the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) worked, individually, for the election of President-elect Jimmy Carter, many of them felt that they traded Carter for Ford and got "Hell" to boot, while attending the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and the "Fellowship Dinner," held here, Jan. 8-10.

It was quickly discerned as early as Saturday that the naming of Griffin Bell for U.S. Attorney General would surface a loud protest from leaders and members of the militant organization. The first dissatisfaction was noticed when members of the executive committee met to discuss the matter. This committee announced that all agreed that Carter had "betrayed the trust" given in him by the black electorate.

Bell appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday to answer questions and to defend his handling of southern school desegregation cases during the more emotional part of the civil rights movement. He said that he was a moderating influence and that he had an "even hand" during the often emotion-charged cases brought before him.

A news conference which featured the ranking NAACP officers on Saturday resulted in Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman, Board of Directors, and Clarence Mitchell and W. W. Laws, both from Georgia, and members of the board,

telling a television audience that the appointment was the greatest piece of impropriety ever perpetrated upon the organization by a President of the United States.

Ben Hooks, who was introduced as the top man in the organization, came Aug. 1, told dinner guests at the New York

confirmation. There were those who then saw the danger in "putting" all eggs in one basket. Clarence Mitchell said that he had his work cut out for him. In view of the fact that he was going to need all the liberal senators, such as Javits, Brooke, Mathias, Kennedy, Humphrey and Percy.

N.C.'s Alexander predicted that there was no hope for aid (See BELL, P. 2)

Ms. Little Files Petition

Ms. JoAnne Little has filed a grievance with the North Carolina Inmates Grievance Commission charging unequal treatment at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women (NCCW).

Ms. Little's complaint to the Grievance Commission grew out of her being charged with an infraction of prison conduct after a search of her room by Capt. Max Barbour. Barbour's search of another inmate's room on the same day disclosed items prohibited by the prison, but that inmate was

(See LITTLE, P. 2)

Blacks Attend All Phases Of 'Gov. Hunt's Inauguration

Blacks participated in the inauguration of Gov. James Hunt Saturday in numbers unprecedented by previous administrations. Democratic or Republican. Beginning with the inaugural party on Friday evening, at Reynolds Coliseum, black bankers, businessmen, educators, lawyers, precinct workers and observers dotted the marathon of ceremonies that finally ended Monday morning with the swearing-in of the Council of State.

INAUGURAL PARTY
The affair was sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh and the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Those seated on the main floor of the

coliseum had purchased tickets of \$25 and \$50. Proceeds from the evening went to charity.

Not many of the blacks interviewed expressed a great love for Master of Ceremonies Andy Griffith, of Mayberry and Beverly Hills, and his southern, hillbilly humor. Jokes that drew laughter from the thousands that attended often poked light humor at women.

Square dancing, symphony music, ballet dancing, and a medley of songs complemented Griffith's humor.

Governor and Mrs. Hunt, and the Council of State and their wives, marched down the aisle in tails and gowns to a long table for the entertainer's

performances.

Several prominent blacks were scattered throughout the coliseum. Some of those in attendance were: Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources Howard Lee and his wife Lillian; Senator and Mrs. (See BLACKS, P. 2)

Local NAACP Meets

The Raleigh-Apex Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meets at 4 p.m. Sunday in Method at RICH Park. The executive Board meets at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



JACKIE LEWIS
Ms. McDowell, Jackie Lewis Win Money

Ms. Vivis McDowell of 415 Dactian Rd., and Jackie A. Lewis of 205 Plaza Dr., were the two winners of last week's Appreciation Money. They reported to THE CAROLINIAN within the deadline that they had discovered their names in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page. Each received checks for \$10.

Ms. McDowell located her name in the Hudson-Bell advertisement and said that she was very surprised. She said, "It's the first time I've won anything. Mrs. Nathaniel (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



EDITOR'S NOTE: The CAROLINIAN is assuming its publication of the Crime Beat, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls regarding its discontinuation. 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, thereby giving their names on the police blotter from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

MAN ASSAULTED
Thomas William Edwards, 60 of 519 S. Blount St., was the victim of an alleged assault at 300 S. East St. around 2:33 p.m. in which he was allegedly shot at with a pistol. Freddie Brown of 212 Regan Lane, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK LILES SHOES
Liles Has A Variety Of Styles For All Occasions"



INAUGURATION SINGER — Ms. Gloria H. Burke was one of many blacks who participated in various capacities in the inauguration of Gov. Jim Hunt during the weekend. Ms. Burke is shown here singing the National Anthem. (Staff Photo)