

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.

BY ROBERT ROGERS WLLD DJ

First of all, I would like to congratulate The CAROLINIAN for the fine job for awareness that it is doing, not only in the black communities, but in the state as a whole.

Now, to your question: I personally think that the Jaycees are fine as an organization and there is no doubt that their impact can be felt in some way by us all.



ROBERT ROGERS

Black Wishes Seem To Have Been Left Unattended In HRC

Sharon "Cher" Brooks has been appointed to be acting director of the North Carolina Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Brooks, white, licensed attorney, is the first administrator to head the commission since Ron Ingle was fired in November when he disclosed to the press that documents that may have been related to the Wilmington 10 case appeared to be missing.

Ms. Brooks has been active in Democratic Party affairs since she began with the commission in 1975. Last spring, she took a leave of absence to work as coordinator of President Jimmy Carter's

campaign in North Carolina. Another Carter campaign worker, Kathy Kornegay, daughter of former 6th District Congressman James Kornegay, has been hired as assistant to Ms. Brooks.

Jane Patterson, assistant secretary for programs in the Department of Administration, could not be reached to determine if the appointments were made due to the work of each woman in the Democratic Party.

Prior to her appointment as acting director, Ms. Brooks shared the leadership of the agency with Jimmy Coleman, who was a co-director.

The Human Relations Commission's role in the new administration has not been clarified. Hunt said before his election that he would use the commission to study and police hiring practices of state agencies in an attempt to end racial and sexual discrimination in state employment.

Hunt said (See WISHES, P. 2)

Carter: 'No Help' For 2 Yrs.

National Black News Service EAST LANSING, Mich. — The plight of the poor probably will not improve during the first two years of the Carter Administration, predicted civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, speaking at Michigan State University (MSU) recently.

The sentiment which elected Carter is meaningless, Rustin maintained, without political organization to back it up, a university statement said.

"In the long run, it doesn't matter how many blacks voted for Carter, or how many women, unless they have an institutionalized way to bring pressure after the election," Rustin said.

The 66-year-old Rustin, who has been involved in social and civil rights movements since the early 1940s, is president of



SEEKS OFFICE — New York — Manhattan Borough Pres. Percy Sutton formally announced Wednesday his candidacy for Mayor of New York, making him the first major black contender for chief executive of the nation's largest city.



TEXAS — Austin, Tex. — The Black Caucus of the Texas Legislature has decided to make Alex Haley, the author of "Roots," an honorary Texan.

H. Frye Greets DP Opponents In Snow

The people standing in front of the N.C. Legislature on Mondays and Thursdays holding signs that read, "Say No to Capital Punishment - Raleigh Alliance," "No More Executions - Raleigh Alliance" and "Abolish the Death Penalty," are protesting re-enactment of North Carolina's death penalty law.

Usually small, the group attracted the attention of Guilford Representative Henry Frye, Jan. 20, to the extent that Frye left the legislature and went into the snow flurries to talk with the group.

"My immediate thought when I saw them out there was that if a person thinks enough of an issue to come and stand in the snow and raise placards and hold them up, that alone is enough to justify someone going out and speaking to them. This is why I went out to talk with them, to let them know that someone else is concerned," Frye said.

Frye has been an opponent to the death penalty for several sessions and continues to work against its re-enactment. Last July, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the N.C. death penalty statute unconstitutional because it did not give discretion to juries to administer the death penalty.

At the time it was stricken by the court, North Carolina had 122 persons on death row, the highest number in the country. Most of them were black and Indian, and nearly all poor.

Fire Destroys Cabinet Shop

CARY — A fire of unknown origin destroyed the cabinet shop of S. J. Farrar & Sons Cabinet Firm, 1142 Evans Rd., about 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19.

Members of the firm told The CAROLINIAN that the operations for the day ended about 5 p.m. and everyone had left the shop.

The shop was located in the rear of the Farrar home. The president, Rev. S. J. Farrar, and Mrs. Farrar, left for a visit to the parents of Mrs. Farrar. Two teenage girls were in the home and were notified by a neighbor that smoke was coming out of the back of the building.

The designated section of Interstate Highway 85, which was opened to traffic in January, 1971, extends from the Montgomery city limits to its intersection with Interstate



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was rising in the center of the building. He could not control it, so the fire department was called.

It was reported that the firemen, who responded immediately, concentrated on saving the home when they found that the shop section of the building was beyond saving. The estimated damage was placed at \$28,000. All of the contents of the shop were destroyed, including its machinery.

Operation was resumed Monday of this week. The management announced that new quarters had been found in the Southern Builders and Suppliers building, on Old Highway US 1. (See advertisement in another section of this edition of The CAROLINIAN.)

The DOT has approved the naming of a 6.8 mile section of interstate highway in Montgomery, Ala. in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., secretary of transportation William T. Coleman, Jr. announced before the Democratic Administration took over last week.

The DOT, including its Federal Highway Administration, has ever authorized the placing of signs other than route numbers or road information on an interstate highway. In this case, DOT was exercising its powers to grant an exception, Coleman said.

The secretary's authorization responds to a resolution of

Woman Dies In Church

During Local Funeral In Durham Two Freeze To Death THE CAROLINIAN North Carolina's Leading Weekly VOL. 36 NO. 15 RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977 SINGLE COPY 20c



MRS. JANNIE LIGHTY

Child Is Killed Mother Is Held



MRS. PATRICIA LOVE

Rites Held At Martin St. Bapt.

Those who are readers of the Bible would not have been excited at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church about 4 p.m. Jan. 19, when Mrs. Jannie Mae Lighty Alston, E. Martin St., was stricken.

It is to be remembered that such deaths are spoken of when it reads that "two will be working in the field, one will be taken and the other left."

However, when she showed signs of being sick, the ushers worked with such poise and grace until few realized that even though she had come to witness the funeral of a relative, that she had succumbed.

First aid assistants moved in quietly and administered quickly, led by Mrs. Brooksie Farrar. It was soon found that there was no evidence of life and the Rescue Squad moved in, as the others had done, and took her from the church to Wake Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Funeral rites were held from Martin Street Baptist Church Saturday at 1 p.m., Jan. 22, with Rev. Paul Johnson officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

She was born in Bishopville, S.C. and came to Raleigh at an early age. She married the late Matthew Alston and to this union, one child was born. Survivors are a daughter, Anna Marie Alston, of the home; her father, Mr. Reese Lighty of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. Gladys L. Phillips, of Raleigh; a foster sister, Mrs. Frances DuBoise of Plainfield,

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Official Relates Tragedy

DURHAM — Stark tragedy attended the frigid weather that attended Durham last week and caused the death of two people, whom it is alleged froze to death.

An authentic report relates how Mrs. Alberta Smith, 72, and Willy James Smith, 55, were found dead, in a house, located at 123 Dunston Ave., in the low rent housing of the black community, about 3 p.m., Jan. 20.

The medical examiner is alleged to have told one of the most heart-rendering stories of how he felt the two victims died. He related how he felt the two died of exposure, in a bedroom containing a wood-coal stove, in which there was no evidence of fuel, either wood or coal and the water frozen solid in the kitchen sink.

The most pathetic story was told by H. M. Michaux, Sr., father of H. M. Michaux, Jr., a member of the General Assembly, the president of the Union Insurance and Realty Co., that collects the rent, for the owners, alleged to be J. J. Sanson, Raleigh banker, and Dr. C. D. Watts, N.C. Mutual Medical director.

Michaux reported that he visited the house after being called and told that Mrs. Smith had not been seen since Monday, Jan. 17. Reports further show that when Michaux and Cornelius Waller, an employee of Michaux's company, entered the house, they discovered the bodies of the two, dressed in shirts, pajamas and thermal underwear, partly under a bed. It was estimated that they had been dead about 48 hours.

Michaux further stated that (See FROZEN, P. 2)



ROBERT LEE GRIFFIN

Motives For Act Unknown

Robert Lee Griffin, 850 S. Haywood St., whose police record is extensive, is being held in the Wake County Jail awaiting trial for the alleged "stomping" to death of Bilki Dushaven, Newby, 4-year-old child of Mrs. Janet Newby, 619 Boundary St.

Until press time, The CAROLINIAN tried to gather information concerning the motive and the circumstances surrounding the death. It was learned that the child is reported as having been badly mangled on the front part of the body, from the head

(See CHILD, P. 2)

Her Three Children Die In Home Blaze

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Patricia O'Neal Love feels lost and three counts of manslaughter. She was in tears when she was led from the burning embers to the Cumberland County sheriff's office, where she was placed in jail.

A neighbor, Susan Usery, said she heard the children crying and heating on the walls of the trailer shortly before the fire was discovered. She told deputies she was not alarmed, however, because she had heard them making noises before.

The father, Pfc. Allen Love, was on duty with the 600th QM Co., Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. Love, who is pregnant with her fifth child, said her oldest youngster, a 6-year-old boy, is staying with her relatives in New York. Firemen said they found the bodies of two of the children in the kitchen and one in the living room.

Hunt Meets With Caucas, But Offers No Promises

Five blacks representing the N.C. Black Caucus met with Gov. Jim Hunt to discuss job policymaking appointments and jobs throughout state government for blacks.

Emerging from the meeting, spokespersons for the group said that no commitments were made by the governor. But they said that he had listened to the delegation's request for appointments and implementation of affirmative action. They promised to submit to the governor a list of specific blacks for jobs and a revised affirmative action plan for state government within a week.

The meeting with Hunt was the second for the Black Caucus since December. At the first meeting, the group presented Hunt with a list of 34 positions, ranging from secretary of the Department of Human Resources to several administrative posts. Howard Lee was recommended for secretary of Human Resources, but received secretary of Natural and Economic Resources.

Clarence Lightner, former mayor of Raleigh, said caucus members were pleased with the governor's appointments to date. "The governor has just been inaugurated and we think we have gotten some real significant appointments so far. We are stressing the fact that we expect to participate with the governor and his staff people to enable them to make more appointments as time passes by and as positions become open and available."

Asked why it was necessary for the group to meet with the governor, Lightner said, "We wanted to inform the governor as to what jobs we thought would be very important that our people participate in because, historically, we have been left out of certain types of jobs."

Of the 34 positions requested, Durham County Representative H. M. Michaux said 4 had already been filled, including the appointment of Lee, Harold Webb as director of State Personnel, John Edwards as director of the State Office of Economic Opportunity, and

Young Wants Black Preparation In SA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The next U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations says this country should begin preparing blacks to take over the government of white minority ruled South Africa.

Andrew Young (D-Ga.) made the statement on America's Black Forum, the nation's first syndicated black news interview program on commercial television. Young, who becomes the first black to head up the U.S. delegation at the world body on Feb. 1, said, "There should be a plan, right now, to train black leadership to be able to run South Africa, once majority rules comes."

Young says he would "cer-



SNAP PRESENTATION — The 3rd annual George Washington Carver Award was presented to Dr. Carlton Goodlett at Pittsburgh's Carver luncheon recently.

Mrs. Arterious Monticelli, standing right, made the presentation on behalf of National Achievement Clubs, Inc., the group founded by the late Dr. Anna Hery (pictured in background) and now headed by Mrs. Monticelli. Goodlett, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), seated left, was the main speaker at the annual event which brought over 700 persons to Pittsburgh's Webster Hall Hotel as a benefit for Camp Achievement, an interracial facility for underprivileged children near Conestoga, Pa. N.C. Inc. plans the national celebration of Carver Week. Last year's chairman was Hoy Kohler, manager of special projects, Gulf Oil Corp., standing left. Next year's head will be Mrs. Jayne Spain, senior vice president of Gulf, seated right. Goodlett, making his first talk during the Sesquicentennial year of the black press, revealed the black media would be getting its first wire service before year's end.

Alabama Hwy. Bears MLK's Name

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to designate the portion of I-85 extending from the Montgomery city limits to its intersection with I-65, as "The Martin Luther King, Jr. Expressway."

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BEN FRANKLIN "They Have Pleased Thousands Of Customers"