

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 GRADY PERKINS
 Entrepreneur

Your question is a most provocative one, and I am delighted to see The CAROLINIAN once again use this great medium to address issues which could lead to a more enriching life for the citizens of our community.

To aid local blacks, a junior citizens association such as you describe is very definitely needed. Matter of fact, such a group has been needed for a long time. This association, operating with the commitment, energy, enthusiasm and professionalism which the Jaycees have displayed over the years, can do a great deal toward enhancing the economic, social and political state of the black community. In the process, a greater sense of humanity can be created for all our citizens.

I agree that basic needs must be met first before we can take on greater challenges, but a junior citizens association can also act as a catalyst in bringing together the great resources in our community to meet these needs. It is never too late to begin.

This group must be forceful. It must get the full attention of the beneficiaries and the benefactors. There is enough talent

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GRADY PERKINS

Shaw U.'s '77 Fund Drive Seeks Nearly \$1 Million

Shaw University opened its 1977 annual Fund Drive Friday with a kickoff luncheon, held in the Student Union building, with approximately 150 faculty members, business leaders, alumni, and friends attending.

Dr. Wilmoth Carter, vice president for research, reviewed the history of the 111-year existence of Shaw University, which has produced a number of black leaders, on the state, national and international levels.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. John T. Caldwell, former chancellor of North Carolina State University, who admonished the gathering that "the problem is one of money; the name of the game is gold."

"Private institutions have relied heavily on fees," Caldwell said, "but costs have increased in a discouraging spiral which some universities, especially predominantly black private institutions like Shaw, without large private endowments, have found increasingly difficult to meet."

"There are a large number of people who simply can't pay more, but who think Shaw can provide something special," said Caldwell.

The \$802,485 goal of the fund drive will be used for general operating expenses, including the physical plant, auxiliary services, student aid, salaries and library acquisitions.

"The American society needs the Shaw Universities, the St. Augustine's, the Johnson C. Smiths, and the Bennett Colleges," Caldwell said. "It needs the private, church-related institutions, whether predominantly black or white. The money has got to be found."

The annual fund is a broadly based and organized effort by the college to seek funds to supplement the cost of current operating expenses. Last year, Shaw received \$600,000 through these sources, including help from the General Baptist State



FAST — Comedian Dick Gregory announced to a Durham audience recently that he is on another protest fast. He has been fasting for years against various "social ills."

Dick Gregory Sets New Protest Fast

Dick Gregory, renowned black comedian and civil rights fighter, is fasting again, this time to put pressure on President Jimmy Carter to use his influence to get the Kennedy-King assassination investigations funded by Congress.

Gregory appeared recently before a packed audience at B. N. Duke Auditorium in Durham, vowing "not to eat no more solid foods until the Carter administration uses the type of power or clout or political muscle it needs to open up the Martin Luther King, JFK (John Fitzgerald Kennedy) assassinations."

"We thought we had it open for a while, and now it looks like they are having some problems," Gregory said to the attentive student audience.

Rep. Walter Fauntroy, co-chairperson of the Kennedy-King assassination committee, recently requested \$6 million to hire independent researchers to continue the investigation. The committee identified hundreds of variables connected

Two Ladies Win \$10 Checks

Two local ladies were the lucky recipients of checks in the amount of \$10 each in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by The CAROLINIAN and participating businesses.

Ms. Ruby Smith, 308 S. Swain St., saw her name in the advertisement sponsored by the Hudson-Beik Department Stores, located at 319 Fayetteville Street and in Crabtree



CALDWELL IS GUEST SPEAKER — Dr. John T. Caldwell, former chancellor of N.C. State University, was the guest speaker for the kickoff luncheon of the annual Fund Drive held Friday, Jan. 28, in the Student Union building at Shaw University. Seated is Dr. Chauncey Edwards, chairman, annual Fund Drive.

In Raleigh Home

Woman Almost Freezes

★★★★★ Dr. Koontz Only ★★★★★

I Speaks For ERA

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Not 'House Niggers', JJJ Says

Hunt Gets Slam

Johnson Laments Actions

"In the last few days, the two Jimmies: Jimmy Carter in the White House and Jimmy Hunt in the State House, had the opportunities...to practice what they preached."

The words above are part of an "indicting" speech delivered Monday night before the North Carolina General Assembly by Rep. Joy J. Johnson, D-Robeson County, only moments after Gov. Jim Hunt finished addressing the legislators on crime in North Carolina.

Johnson's remarks were indicative of a growing disenchantment among North Carolina blacks with the appointments record of the new governor.

Hunt, along with President Jimmy Carter, was elected last November with large black voter support. As a result, black political observers had expected many black appointments on both the state and federal levels. Those appointments seem to be slow in coming.

Johnson, one of 6 blacks in the General Assembly, cited two primary complaints: the lack of a black appointee to the Advisory Budget Commission of North Carolina and the nomination by Carter of Griffin Bell as attorney general of the United States.

Speaking of the state commission, Johnson said Hunt "refused to name a minority to the most significant commission in the state."

Citing the black appointments already made by the two democratic executives, Johnson continued to press for more contending. "None of these appointments will compensate for the dire mistakes made in coming."



CANDIDATE — Chicago, Ill. — Robert L. Tucker (L), an attorney for Operation PUSH and a former assistant regional administrator for HUD, announces Sunday that he will be a candidate for mayor of Chicago. With him at the news conference in the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church are his wife, Shirley, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of Operation PUSH. Tucker was chosen by a black leaders' search committee. (UPI)

FBI Investigates Outcome For '10' Unsure

The U.S. Justice Department has ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to look into the possibility that law enforcement officials violated the civil rights of the Wilmington 10 during the investigation of that case.

It appears that the investigation will cover actions by North Carolina and Wilmington officials, as well as the role of another federal agency, the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Division of the Treasury Department. The role of ATF agent William Walden in the episode was described in Allen Hall's recantation, which stated that he (Hall) was instructed by the

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Most Black Women Avoid ERA Crusade, As Others Seek Rights

Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, assistant state superintendent for public instruction, was the only black of either sex to testify before the Constitutional Amendment hearings of the North Carolina General Assembly on ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Only one or two other blacks who were not employed at, nor members of the legislature, attended the sessions.

The ERA, which has been ratified by 35 state legislatures across the country, faces its third attempt for passage in North Carolina. The amendment to the U.S. Constitution seeks to prohibit discrimination with regard to sex, religion and race in all forms of American life. Three more states are needed for ratification. The proposal missed enactment in North Carolina by one vote in the Senate during the last legislature.

Dr. Koontz told of a personal experience in which she was discriminated against while attempting to get emergency treatment after breaking her foot. The attendant, according to Dr. Koontz, asked her for her husband's social security number and his hospitalization number. "I asked her what did

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ERA SPEAKER — Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, former head of the Women's Division of the Department of Labor under former President Richard Nixon, was the only black woman to speak for ERA in recent NC hearings.

Conyers Blasts Carter

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.), has issued a blistering attack on President Carter's economic program, calling the administration's jobs and tax package "immoral," and warning of growing "disillusionment in black America."

on "America's Black Forum," the first nationally syndicated black news interview program on commercial television.

Conyers said, "There is some disillusionment in black America. And there are some who feel that Carter, only recently installed in office, betrayed the promises that he held out to the black voters."

Conyers said the Congressional Black Caucus is especially upset with Carter's first year jobs creations proposals, which he calls "inadequate."

"There's only 2 billion dollars worth of job creation and \$13 billion worth of a variety of tax reduction," he said, adding, "This is far worse than even what we were afraid we would get."

Conyers rejected the view of Carter's advisors, who call for a scaled down program for stimulating the economy, to avoid increased inflation. He said, "It's not only a poor economic argument, but I think it's immoral."

The Carter program "won't work, and we don't see that it will anywhere near address the problem of 10 to 12 million Americans out of work, when that will create only a few hundred thousand jobs at best."

S. Africa Exempts Police

National Black News Service CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Police acting in "good faith" to prevent or control rioting will be immune from civil or criminal prosecution under an indemnity bill published by the South African government, according to Reuters News Service.

The bill does not define police "good faith," but says that where it is challenged in court, good faith will be presumed until the contrary is proved.

Publication of the bill drew an immediate and sharp response from the black newspaper, The World, which said in a recent editorial that it represented "a shocking reversal of the basic norms of

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MRS. M. B. WILSON

Dr. Cobb Rejects Ruling

NEW YORK — The head of the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice has expressed "deep disappointment" with a recent court ruling denying the Wilmington 10 the use of new evidence to defend themselves in a controversial civil rights case.

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DR. J. H. FRANKLIN

On State Appointments Black Caucus Holds Meetings

Employment of blacks in policymaking and non-policymaking jobs in state government is the primary objective of the North Carolina Black Democratic Leadership Caucus. And caucus members, having met twice with Gov. Jim Hunt requesting implementation of affirmative action hiring and 34 policymaking appointments for blacks, met last weekend at St. Augustine's

College for progress reports. Caucus chairperson Clarence Lightner, former mayor of Raleigh, and Rep. H. M. Michaux of Durham, delivered a gloomy report of no blacks being appointed to the Advisory Budget Commission. Michaux said Hunt had promised that a black would be appointed to the important commission, which has never before had a black appointee.

The caucus executive committee sent three names to Hunt. "The thing that disturbs me most is that we did not know that the Governor was not going to appoint a black until we read it in the paper," Michaux said.

Lightner said that he had talked to Hunt, who explained that political pressure to re-appoint three commissioners and to appoint others were great

and Hunt said that he could not appoint a black.

When told of the disappointment, many of the caucus members had comments that could not be published. Members agreed to send Hunt a letter expressing the disappointment and requesting that last week's actions not be made a precedent.

Michaux said that black

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speaker for the same occasion at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 12. She will speak in the Martin Luther King College Union.

Franklin received the Bachelor of Arts degree (magna cum laude) from Fisk University. (See COLLEGES, P. 2)

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