

Blacks Urged To Develop 'Game Plan'



"DAWSON FIVE" TRIAL BEGINS - Dawson, Ga. - Johnny Jackson (L), one of the defendants in the "Dawson Five" trial, leaves the Terrell County Courthouse with psychologist Courtney Mullin. The state surprised the defense attorneys by stating it would not seek the death penalty for the five black youths charged with murdering a 61-year-old white man in a widely publicized case. Jackson and Mullin are shown after adjournment Aug. 1. (UPI)

Miss Black America Of NC Pageant To Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM -- Winston-Salem's Reynolds Auditorium will be the site of the Miss Black America of North Carolina Pageant at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12. Twenty-six contestants from across the state will vie for the title and the right to compete in the national Miss Black America Pageant. The winner from North Carolina will be flown to Hollywood, Calif. for the national competition to be held in September. NBC plans to broadcast the entire program.

Dickens Cites 'C' Housing

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by Lawrence T. Dickens, candidate for the City Council from District C.)
Better housing, a broad issue, is closely connected with the inspections division within the Public Works Committee. (See DICKENS, P. 2)

Pres. Carter Names 2 More Blacks To Government Posts

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Two more blacks have been appointed to governmental positions by President Carter. The President last week nominated William B. Jones of Los Angeles to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Haiti, replacing Hayward Isham.
Jones is U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris.
Also appointed was George V. Grant of New York to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York. Grant received a B.A. from Fordham University in 1976, and from 1953 until his retirement in 1977 served on the New York City Police Department, where he was promoted through the ranks to supervisor of detectives.



SPECIAL ASSISTANT - Lucian Gatewood has been named special assistant to Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest G. Green, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Labor Department. A native of Louisville, Ky., he was previously with the faculty of Labor and Human Resources, Ohio State University, Columbus.

King Film Is Attacked

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'THEY BEAT ME'

National Association Of Counties Places

Mrs. Cofield In Nat'l Post

Mrs. Elizabeth Bias Cofield, Wake County Commissioner and professor of education at Shaw University in Raleigh, was elected an at-large member of the board of directors of the National Association of Counties (NACO) at the group's annual convention in Detroit, Mich. last weekend. Mrs. Cofield was first elected to the Wake Board of Commissioners in 1972. The NACO board was expanded this year to give broader representation to minority groups and women. Board members must be elected officials in government.
Mrs. Cofield was vice president of the National Association. (See MRS. COFIELD, P. 2)

Ex-Judge Set At Banquet

BY J. B. HARREN
ROCKY MOUNT - Attorney (former judge) Sammy Chess of High Point is the scheduled speaker for the Aug. 5 local NAACP banquet to be held at the Rocky Mount YMCA.
The banquet is a feature of the annual Freedom Fund Rally and Life Membership program, according to Mrs. Esmeralda Rich Hawkins, president of the Rocky Mount. (See EX-JUDGE TO, P. 2)

Williams, Vivian State Their Views

ATLANTA, Ga. - A movie, to be presented in a television series, much like Alex Haley's "Roots," about Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s role in the civil rights movement, has drawn scathing attacks by members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's (SCLC) executive board of directors. The attacks were made after reading the script and viewing small segments known as film "clips." Although the film is fictional, Rev. Hosea Williams and Dr. C. T. Vivian contend it distorts the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s.
The writer and producer of the film, Abbey Mann, who is also the writer of the Kojak series, plans to air the film "Martin Luther King" on NBC television, but both Rev. Williams and Dr. Vivian, SCLC board members, said the film maligns the civil rights movement so critically that pressure (See KING FILM, P. 2) (See 'BEAT ME', P. 2)

Wilkins Passes 'Torch' To Hooks As NAACP Head

NEW YORK - In a simple but profound ceremony, Roy Wilkins turned over the reins of NAACP leadership to Benjamin L. Hooks on Thursday, July 28.
Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, noted during the ceremony that "this is the first that we have had the passing of the torch from one to the other."
The torch passing became effective on Monday, Aug. 1, when Mr. Hooks formally assumed office. It was symbolized by a specially-made gold key to the national office attached to a plaque that Mr. Wilkins handed to his successor.
"The NAACP ship has steered through some heavy seas," Mr. Wilkins said in his characteristically quiet manner. "It has not capsize because it has had a dedicated and skillful crew."
Hooks noted that, although (See R. WILKINS, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Men

Two Raleigh men were the lucky recipients of checks in the amounts of \$10 each this week as they saw their names in advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page.
Raymond Brown, Jr., 916 Seabrook Rd., spotted his name in the advertisement paid for by Hodgkin's Seafood No. 2, 301 S. Person St. Richard L. Davenport, Jr., 304 Heck St., reported that his name appeared in Carolina Biblical Gardens' advertisement. This cemetery is located on Creech Road. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Freeman To Take Nash Job

DR. WM. M. FREEMAN
The Rev. Dr. William M. Freeman, a veteran educator in the Wake County Public Schools for 19 years, is leaving Wake to become assistant superintendent for personnel in the Nash County School System.
Freeman, a native of Nash County, has come up through the ranks, having served at all levels in the Wake System. He has been a teacher, a counselor, a high school principal of a black school, principal of an integrated elementary school, (See DR. FREEMAN, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK NATURAL HEALTH FOODS "IF IT'S NATURAL, WE HAVE IT."

Chisholm 'Raps' At Session

BY AUBREY E. ZEPHYR
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. - Expressing fears that educational opportunities for minorities may be stunted in the Congress and the supreme Court, black Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) urged the national black community to develop its own "game plan" at the elementary secondary and higher education levels.
Addressing the 67th annual conference of the National Urban League, held at the Washington Hilton Hotel here last week, Mrs. Chisholm bluntly said: "I am afraid that the real danger to educational opportunity for minorities... is coming from a direction that poses a serious threat to all the progress we have made during the past decade."
During the Nixon and Ford years, the congresswoman said, the fight was for the "survival" of federal education tortors.
Now, however, she said, even though the presence of the Carter Administration has made it "a lot easier" for her to fight for education programs, "there is a new conservative trend in both Houses of Congress and the Supreme Court has made a few recent decisions which are equally serious attempts to undermine our struggle."
That conservative trend, Mrs. Chisholm pointed out, surfaced recently in the Congress. (See BLACKS URGED, P. 2)

'It Was My Belt' Wallace

GREENVILLE - According to reliable information furnished the Pitt County Branch of the NAACP, another serious charge of brutality has been brought against law enforcement officers of the town of Winterville, a probation officer and the sheriff of Pitt County. "They beat me with my own belt," the victim declared.
A representative of The CAROLINIAN, who is also the director of public relations for the State Conference of NAACP Branches, spent most of Saturday night and early Sunday morning listening to how an 18-year-old youth, Anthony Wallace, was allegedly lured from his home by G. W. Williams, a Winterville police officer and a probation officer, whose last name is Bonner, on the night of July 27, between 9 and 9:30 p.m., taken to a road and beaten, for what he termed the "lip" he gave the white probation officer.
The events of the whole affair as told by the youth and his mother, takes one back to the days of the Ku Klux Klan that rode ruthlessly through the county in vesteryear.
Anthony, who is alleged to have received a probationary sentence for breaking and entering about 2 months ago, was supposed to have reported to Bonner, the probation officer, every Monday and pay to someone \$15 per week.
The investigation, held by officers of the Pitt County Branch NAACP at 1:30 p.m. July 30, revealed that Anthony did not report on July 25. Bonner is alleged to have called him at his home, 545 Myrtle St., Winterville, and told him that he was coming out to see him. (See ZION LAYMEN, P. 2)

Candidates' Night

The Bloodworth Street YMCA will have a Candidates' Night Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA.
Candidates for the Raleigh City Council will be present to discuss issues and view points. William Knight, Edward Peebles and James E. Bert have consented to be present. Candidate Lawrence T. Dickens says that, "Due to an unforeseen commitment, I will be unable to attend."

Laymen Of AMEZ Seek Approach

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. - Mrs. Betty Still, president, Laymen's Council, AME Zion Church, returning to her office, after 3 weeks of study of the denomination, resolved that something must be done to broaden the horizons of the second largest black Methodist body in the world.
She began at Charlotte, N.C., where she presided over a general meeting of the council for 3 days. In an effort to (See ZION LAYMEN, P. 2)

Black Woman Sgt. One Of Top 12 Selected

National Black News Service
PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. - Technical Sergeant Nancy Taylor, from the 46th Aerospace Defense Wing, was recently selected as one of the top 12 enlisted personnel in the Air Force. She is assigned to the Human Resources Center at the Peterson base and has been active in community affairs in this region since her assignment here in 1975. Her involvement in both military and civilian activities led to her selection as Peterson Air Force Base Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1976 and the distinction of Outstanding Woman of the Year for the Peterson Air Force Base Complex in 1976. She is currently doing associate work in public relations and mass communications and also is presently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science.



CONSOLES "SAM'S" VICTIMS' MOTHERS - Brooklyn, N.Y. - Mrs. Neysa Moskowitz (L), mother of wounded Stacy Moskowitz, and Mrs. Teresa Violante (2nd, R.), mother of Robert Violante, listen to Ira Clark (R), executive director of Kings County Medical Center, July 31. Their children were critically wounded by the mysterious gunman known to police as the "Son of Sam," the .44 caliber killer. Stacy died early this week. (UPI)