



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ENBRACES HIS FATHER — New York, N.Y. — Reggie Jackson embraces his father, Martin Jackson, in the New York Yankees' dressing room Tuesday night after the Bronx Bombers won the World Series. Jackson, who had three home runs in the sixth series game, was named the series' Most Valuable Player. (UPI)

Dr. R. Irving Boone, N.C. Minister-Educator, Is Dead

KINSTON — Dr. R. Irving Boone 75, well-known minister, educator and fraternal leader, died here Monday, October 17. Funeral services are scheduled to be conducted on Thursday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw, Grand Master of the N.C. Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Masons, presiding. Burial will take place in Murfreesboro in Hertford County, where he will be interred in the family burial plot near his parents, the late Horace Greeley and Mary Jones Boone.



DR. R. IRVING BOONE — last rites Thursday

UN Dinner In Raleigh Thursday

A United Nations dinner for the City of Raleigh will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, in Belk Dining Hall on the campus of Meredith College, beginning at 6:30 p.m. United Nations Week is Oct. 17-24.

It is being presented by the Mayor's Committee for United Nations Week Observance and sponsored by the N.C. Division of U.N. Association-U.S.A., and the Raleigh chapter of the body.

Gov'tment Asked To Aid Banks

HOUSTON, Texas—The Federal Government has a responsibility to provide capital grants to the nation's minority banking community to increase and stabilize its financial base, according to Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, tenth president of the National Business League. In remarks before the 50th Anniversary Convention of the National Bankers Association, the head of America's oldest national business organization charged: "There is no reason why Government cannot provide capital grants to black banks and other financial institutions in the same fashion as it does for bankrupt railroads. If revitalizing the railroads is the national interest, then surely saving black America must be in the national interest too."

Burrell labelled black tinan- (See AID BANKS, P. 2)

Primary Loser J. Burt Won't Endorse Others

*** EEOC Official Declares 'Bakke Has No Case' ***

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Miss JoAnne Little Still Missing As

Rumors "Fly"

*** Wants \$35,000 For Transportation Needs ***

Wake Op Asks Funds

Charges Many In Escape

After the escape of Miss JoAnne Little, 23, from the N.C. Correctional Center for Women here last Saturday, charges and counter-charges, intermingled with several rumors as to just what may be her fate, have made the rounds of the controversial case, which began several years ago in a Beaufort County jail cell.

The latest development in the Little case is a charge filed Tuesday afternoon by one of her defense attorneys, David Best, claiming that Miss Little had told him that the contention by prison authorities that she had failed to show up for work on September 13 and 14, (See RUMORS, P. 2)

OIC Gets Grant Of 4 Million

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps recently announced approval of a \$4,148,000 grant to help expand a job-training program and stimulate long-range economic growth in Rhode Island.

The grant from the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration was given to Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Rhode Island, Inc., 45 Hamilton Street, Providence.

The projects consists of the construction of an OIC skill center in Providence.

The OIC program was founded by the Rev. Leon Sullivan, a Philadelphia pastor. The program has expanded to more than 105 U.S. cities and is in operation in several black African and Caribbean countries Sullivan, who is black, is a member of the General Motors Board of Directors.

The OIC program is aimed at recruiting unskilled, unemployed youth and adults for educational programs that will enable them to qualify for permanent, full-time jobs and (See OIC GETS, P. 2)

Garner Reader Wins \$10

Mrs. Nellie Edwards, of 312 Purvis St. in Garner, received a check for \$10 after she reported to THE CAROLINIAN before Monday noon deadline that she had found her name on last week's Appreciation (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK TERRY'S FLOOR FASHIONS, INC. "WHERE BEAUTY, REASONABLE PRICES COMBINE"

G. Handy Goes To Knight

BY WILLIE WHITE, STAFF WRITER
Any hopes which District C City Council candidates had pinned on a James E. Burt endorsement for the Nov. 8 city council election were dashed this week when Burt announced that he would not endorse either candidate.

The candidates, incumbent William R. "Bill" Knight and former Planning Commission Chairman William R. Peebles, emerged as victors in last week's primary election after a 5-candidate contest.



JAMES E. BURT

Candidates Asked For Statements

Carolina Action (CA) Tuesday called on all local candidates to give voters ethical statements as voters evaluate city council and mayoral candidates between now and Nov. 8.

The call was issued by executive board members Albert Johnson and Ernest L. Sanders. Sanders is also president of South Park Action, a Raleigh affiliate of CA.

The group asked candidates to file the statements with the Wake County Board of Elections by Nov. 4.

Delay On Retirees Demanded

NEW YORK, N.Y. — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks last week deplored the "unprecedented haste" in which Congress has been moving to amend the (See RETIREES, P. 2)

Funding Request Is Made

Mrs. Dorothy Nixon Allen, executive director of Wake County Opportunities, Inc., appeared before the Wake County Commissioners Monday night and made a plea for \$35,000 to aid in bettering the anti-poverty agency's program of transportation. She also asked the commissioners to make WCO a permanent part of the county budget.

The executive director, in urging that the commissioners provide money for the agency each year, assured them that the City of Raleigh would be asked to make a similar contribution.

Community Task Force Meets Sun.

The South Central Community Task Force is holding a special citizens meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Wake Opportunities Multi-Purpose Center, 567 E. Hargett St.

The meeting is designed to give citizens insight into all phases of the Raleigh Community Development program. Participants in the meeting will represent 12 local agencies.

"These agencies will answer questions for citizens about their community and for those citizens in the community who will be affected by upcoming changes," a spokesperson said.

Officials Harassed: US Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Systematic and nation-wide harassment of black elected officials is charged in a report issued earlier this month by the National Association of Human Rights Workers (NAHRW). The report, entitled "The Dilemma of Black Politics: A Report on Harassment of Black Elected Officials," is the result of a 2-year study of NAHRW's Committee on the Status of Minority Elected Officials.

The report, released at a press conference here, cites (See HARASSED, P. 2)



LISTEN TO CUBA'S FIDEL CASTRO — Montego Bay, Jamaica — An elderly man holds the flags of both Jamaica and Cuba Oct. 17 as he listens to Cuban President Fidel Castro speak at a mass rally in Montego Bay. Castro is visiting nearby Jamaica for five days. (UPI)

NAACP Ends 34th Annual State Talks

KINSTON — What was termed the most successful conference held by the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, by Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president, ended here Sunday. Clarence Mitchell, nationally-known civil rights leader, was the final speaker.

He is said to have based his evaluation on the fact that the meeting began on a religious note on Thursday, when a large number of state pastors, held an all-day session. They set the tone for the four-day meet. They were clear in their pronouncement that men must live together here if they expect to live hereafter.

The Rev. L.O. Saunders, Morganton, chairman, Church Work Committee, announced a far-reaching program designed to educate the members of the N.C. churches about the program of the organization. It was his hope that a meeting on "Church Work" would be effected before the close of the year or at the beginning of the new year.

The Political Action Committee got a new insight into politics when President Alexander made his annual address Friday. He bore down hard on the fact that whether a Republican or a Democrat was elected to an office, including that of a dogcatcher, he was elected as a servant of the people. He said that any elected official who torped his campaign should be defeated when he came up the next time.

He was highly critical of the performance of the failure of N.C.'s congressional delegation for its non-concern over civil rights and human rights in the halls of Congress.

Alexander was highly concerned about grants given to (See NAACP ENDS, P. 2)

NAACP Site Discord Scene

KINSTON — Near the conclusion of the 34th annual State Conference of NAACP Branches here Sunday, discord arose between the western and eastern factions of the organization over the site of the 1978 state convention.

Before the delegates (See DISCORD, P. 2)



A "SOUL" HANDSHAKE — New York — U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Andrew Young, welcomes Lt. General Oluisegun Obasanjo, head of state of Nigeria, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here Oct. 14. Young hosted a dinner in honor of the Nigerian leader. (UPI)