



SHAW'S 1947 CIAA CHAMPS REVISITED — The 1947 Shaw University football team captured the CIAA Championship and were named Black College Champions of the United States. Shown above are the members of that team who returned for Shaw's Homecoming, on Saturday, Nov. 5. Members present are (front row, kneeling): Charlie England, James "Jim" Joyner, Charles Johnson, John Williams, Charles "Kentucky" Lee, Hubert Poole, asst. coach James Stevenson, Robert Lee, and Leroy Wade. Back row: Leroy "Mandrake" Sellers, William "Wild Bill" Elliot, J. L. Jackson, James "Blinky" Brown, James Charles Johnson, Jacob B. Allen, Walter Armour, Harry Huggins, William Cannon, Joel C. Marable and Lythel Hickerson.

Reaction Mixed To NAACP Leaders' Meet With Hunt

The reaction from many of the state NAACP leaders, who accompanied Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president, North Carolina State Conference, NAACP Branches, to see Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. at 10 a.m. Nov. 2 was mixed.

It should be known that Alexander presented a document of 10 pages, which ran the gamut of concerns of minority people. The document dealt with social concerns that he

tell dealt with the real fibre of first-class citizenship. The governor received the presentation and said that he was happy to get it and would place it high on his agenda.

He deplored the fact that North Carolina, in the past 25 years, had lost most of its national prestige. He felt that its seeming unconcern over many of the issues militated greatly in the downgrading of the state.

Governor Hunt told the NAACPers that aggrieved persons had much to do with what should be done to retrieve the lost prestige. He said that all North Carolinians should start at home, in the schools and in every sector to make the state a better place in which to live.

The governor also said that there were those who said that the meeting was timed so as to aid his push for succession. He (See REACTION, P. 2)

Opponents, Supporters Sign Pledge

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — A pledge by 77 national organizations to continue their longstanding cooperation on civil rights issues - despite differing opinions on the Bakke case - was made public recently. Among the organizations joining in the pledge were several that had filed briefs on opposite sides of the case.

Signatories of the pledge included the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, which supported Bakke, and the National Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which were against Bakke.

The action was taken in response to suggestions that differences over the Bakke case might "damage the coalition that helped bring about the civil rights laws and advances of the past two decades."

The landmark case was filed by Allan Bakke, a white engineer, who charged "reverse discrimination." He claimed that while he was rejected by the medical school of the University of California, less qualified students were admitted under a set aside of 16 places out of 100 for racial minorities.

Wake To Dedicate New Wing

Dedication of the new Ambulatory and Diagnostic Center and Patient Towers at Wake County Medical Center will be held Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m., outside the new main entrance.

The public is invited to the official ceremony featuring the \$34.7 million expansion which includes the enlarged emergency room facilities, outpatient clinics, new radiology and pathology facilities, surgery suite, new special care units, and addition of 82 private

rooms and administrative offices of the Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

James R. Relts, trustee of the Duke Endowment will be guest speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the Apex High School Band, under the director of Ruth Mock.

The new wing is the result of several years planning, prompted by statistics on increased patient loads, projected population growth and continuing advances in the field of medicine.

Construction on the new wing began in January, 1975. It has 430,000 square feet of usable space with an addition of 82 patient beds. On the first floor are an expanded clinic with 36 examining rooms, consultation rooms, waiting areas, audiology and speech therapy facilities and classrooms for instruction.

The first floor new wing also houses the expanded emergency room with 12 trauma rooms, fracture room, surgery facilities, resuscitation room and six observation rooms.

Expanded radiology and pathology facilities, medical library and study center also are included on the first floor of the new wing.

The surgery suite on the second floor of the new wing covers three times the space in the old building. It includes 14 operating rooms, expanded recovery areas and an expanded (See DEDICATION, P. 2)

Central NC Meet Of Zion Church Underway

RAEFORD — Bishop W. A. Hilliard, presiding prelate of the third episcopal district, A.M.E. Zion Church, opened the 97th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church on the theme, "Black Methodist Heritage and its Ministry to the Whole Person."

The feature was the celebration of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. J. J. Reece preached the communion sermon and the bishop, aided by the five presiding elders, Revs. J. A. Brown, S. P. Rawlings, C. V. Flack, E. H. Beebe and S. J. Farrar, who administered the communion

rites. The Rev. James Glenn, host pastor, also assisted.

The meet will continue throughout the week. Conference headquarters are at the Ramada inn, Fayetteville, where the bishop and his staff will carry on the business of the conference.

The bishop was scheduled to make his annual address Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. after the seating of the delegates. Although many of the delegates came Monday to make financial reports, there were some who got excused to return home to vote Tuesday and others who did not arrive until after they voted. The Rev. H. (See ZION MEET, P. 2)



SURVIVORS LEAVE DEVASTATED AREA — TOCCOA, Ga.: Youthful survivors of the Toccoa flooding Sunday, wearily leave the devastated area, taking a puppy with them. At least 33 persons were killed when a pre-dawn damburst sent a 15-foot wall of water crashing through a Bible college community. (UPI)

Ex-Star Gridder Is Buried

SHELBY — An overflow crowd of mourners, along with the family of Clarence McZoiha Palmer, Jr. 65, gathered at Wardell A.M.E. Zion Church at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, to pay its respect to one of the town's most beloved citizens.

He was the eldest brother of Dr. E. B. Plamer, associate secretary of the N. C. Association of Educators. He was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, Oct. 31, 1912, the son of the late C. M. Palmer, Sr., and Ada C. Palmer. It was coincidental that he died on the day of his retirement as director of Holly Oak Park, where he had worked for 23 years.

The eulogy, which was delivered by the Rev. M. L. Campbell, traced his stewardship as a servant of the people. Rev. Campbell was assisted by Revs. R. J. Harris, Smith Turner and S. I. Clement. James Hoskins read the acknowledgements.

He was reared in Durham and was a star on the football team, under the direction of the late Leo Townsend. His daring exploits enabled North Carolina Central University to gain national recognition in football.

At an early age, he joined the St. Marks A.M.E. Zion Church in Durham and later he joined White Rock Baptist Church, also in Durham. After coming to Shelby in 1954, he joined the (See EX-GRIDDER, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Here

Mrs. Margaret Joyner, of 3052 Woods Pl., won \$10 last week after she found her name listed in the Harley Davidson advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page. She was one of three persons listed in advertisements on the page.

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel, of 1306 E. Hargett St., was listed in the Piggly Wiggly advertisement, and Bennie A. Gill, of 101 Wilkins Pl., was listed in the Baker's Shoe advertisement. However, Mrs. McDaniel (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

DIXON & SPENCER TV, INC. "FOR BETTER SALES AND SERVICE"

Help Shaw U. To Face Financial Crisis': WCS Challenge Made At Center

Named In EPA Action
Gatling Is CR Director

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Search Halted

In City Council, Mayor's Races
Knight, Cannon Winners

Girl, 3, Missing 5 Days

DURHAM — According to information received by The CAROLINIAN Wednesday morning of this week from Lt. Dick Morris of the Durham Police Dept., a search for 3-year-old Melissa Amos of Hinson Dr., a black child, has been halted "for the time being and we have no further information as to her whereabouts." (See HALF SEARCH, P. 2)



ISIAH GATLING

Citizens' Pressure Is Urged

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. — Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, has called for the formation of a mass citizens movement to pressure the Carter Administration and help shape the direction of federal policy. Williams said "A 1970's version of the successful coalition of the sixties" would help in advancing programs and policies of interest to minorities.

A "mass citizens movement," said Williams, would aim to mobilize black citizens in the public policy arena as well as "influence, on a systematic and sustained basis, selected policies by lobbying and protesting, electing and defeating candidates."

Williams, in an October 29 address to the Black Caucus of the Tennessee General Assembly, said his belief that such a mass movement was feasible grew out of his experience with the national summit meeting that followed earlier black criticism of the Carter Administration.

Ex-Area Student Is Named Director

Isiah (Ike) Gatling was recently selected to serve as area director of Civil Rights for Research Triangle Park with responsibilities at other U. S. Environmental Protection Agency installations at Montgomery, Ala.; Corvallis, Oregon; St. Louis, Mo.; and Wenatchee, Wash. In announcing the selection of Gatling, acting director of EPA's Washington Office of Civil Rights, Edward Jenkins, praised Gatling's outstanding experience and exposure in the area of Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government.

Commenting on his new position, Mr. Gatling said, "My goal is to integrate equal employment opportunity into the system to the extent that it becomes part of the overall Agency mission."

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toward a doctorate in the field of human relations at George Washington University, Golden Gate University, College of William and Mary, and Rhode Island University.

Born in Edenborn, Pa., Gatling was reared in the Newport News area of Virginia. A Korean War veteran (See EX-AREA, P. 2)

Davie St. Service Opens Sun.

A unique week of services will usher in the 1977 Homecoming season at the Davie Street United Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., when the Rev. Robert L. Shirley, former pastor, now director of Mission Development, Catawba Inter-Presbytery Program Agency, (See DAVIE ST., P. 2)

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Mayor Prepares To Cast Vote

DETROIT — Detroit's Mayor Coleman A. Young, virtually assured of reelection to a second term, smiles as he signals "thumbs up" in anticipation of a landslide victory Nov. 8 in a bid to emerge as the nation's foremost black officeholder. (UPI)

Peebles Close In Elections

BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer
"I don't think there is anything that I would have done differently. That's why I don't feel bad," Millard R. Peebles said Tuesday night after his challenge to incumbent councilman William R. "Bill" Knight had failed by 123 votes.

Knight, a 2-term District C representative, returns to a council to be headed by a political newcomer, Mrs. Isabella W. Cannon, a retired librarian who unseated Mayor J. Vies J. Coggins.

Many observers did not take Mrs. Cannon's challenge seriously against a political veteran of Coggins' calibre. However, the returns gave her 14,508 to Coggins' 13,315. In predominantly black District C, she drew 1,491 votes to Coggins' 1,250, for a margin of 241 votes.

Knight is the only black person on the council and is chairman of the Public Works Committee, one of two (See KNIGHT AND, P. 2)

Cleric Says Process Is Criminal

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — In his continuing effort to preserve religious freedom, the Rev. John L. Price, pastor of the Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in Philadelphia, warned individuals at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington recently of the dangers of "deprogramming," and spoke of the violations of the First Amendment that people were tolerating because of a hysterical paranoia of the new religions.

Rev. Price, who is black, is also regional vice-president for the Alliance for the Preservation of Religious Liberty (APRL). He called deprogramming a "criminal act...an illegal act," an act that violates the rights of its victims. (Deprogramming is the forcible attempt to change a person's convictions, religious or otherwise).

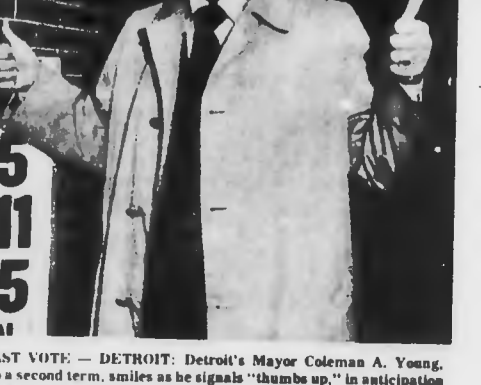
Decision On Stewart 'Hopeful'

DURHAM — The friends and supporters of John S. (Shag) Stewart, along with his lawyers, even though stunned by the decision of the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, which confirmed the conviction imposed upon him by a lower court, for falsifying the records of the Mutual Savings & Loan Association, on two counts, saw a ray of hope in the fact that the (See J. STEWART, P. 2)

Congress Queried On Housing

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — To prevent the failure of existing subsidized housing for families of low and moderate income "in a magnitude that is unpleasant to contemplate," Congress has been urged to provide funds to meet rent increases necessitated by greatly increased operating costs.

Testifying recently before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs G. Lindsay Crump, senior vice president—property management of the National Housing Partnership, pointed out that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (See CONGRESS, P. 2)



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