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### Kelly's Tactics Backfire

By CHARLES R. JONES  
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"This is the happiest day of my life," beamed "Big" John Haywood Baker, Jr., late Tuesday night after he had been declared the winner of the hotly-contested race for sheriff of Wake County. Baker rolled up a total of 22,414 votes or 54.2 percent of the tally, while his opponent, Chief Deputy Sheriff Lester W. Kelly got 18,923 or 45.8 percent of the total votes cast in Tuesday's runoff elections, which also decided Democratic winners in the U.S. Senate race and the Wake County Board of Commissioners contest.

The outcome in the sheriff's campaign left no doubt that the majority of Wake County's voters were "ready for a change."

At Baker headquarters, 401 Oberlin Road, and especially at the Velvet Cloak Inn, Hillsborough St., where he made his declaration of victory speech, it was ironic to this veteran newspaperman that more white supporters than blacks were on hand to join in the victory festivities.

The complete turnout in Wake County was reported to be more than 48 percent of the registered voters. In the Tuesday, May 2, primary, only a pitiful showing of 3,500 black voters supported Baker, while there are 15,500 registered blacks, who are eligible to vote. Kelly had used many tactics in an apparent attempt to appeal to the alleged racist white element of the county's voters to gain him the Democratic victory.

The latest was the use of a letter, written by Wake County Commissioner Betty Ann Knudsen, asking for a federal probe of the activities involved in the acquittal and subsequent resignation of Ralph E. Campbell, Sr., 804 E. Edenton Street, as operations director for Wake County Opportunities, Inc.

Kelly reportedly had circulated several thousand copies of Mrs. Knudsen's letter, without her approval or knowledge, according to her, citing the mere fact that Baker's campaign manager for financial affairs is J. Mills Holloway, who is also chairman of the board of directors of Wake Op. Dr. Holloway is vice president for financial affairs at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, also.

Mrs. Knudsen said she had asked the chief deputy to cease and desist from distributing the letters and she declared, he refused to do so.

Another campaign strategy called upon by Deputy Kelly was that if Baker were elected sheriff, federal monies would be asked for from Washington.

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ACCUSES FORMER LAWMAN OF SEX ACT — Tallahassee, Fla. — Ms. Deborah Alston, a former inmate of the Franklin County Jail, testifies she and former Franklin County Sheriff Jack Taylor, Jr., took off their shirts and "fondled" each other in the bedroom of his St. George Island beach cottage. Ms. Alston, a trustee at the time, was supposed to be cleaning the cottage. In an earlier statement, Ms. Alston said she and Taylor had had intercourse, but at the hearing backed down from statement. She is an inmate at Lowell Prison for Women. (UPI)

### Mrs. R. Woodson Is 'Outstanding In '78'

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, 901 Glascock St., Raleigh, was honored at the 108th Commencement of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., on Sunday, May 21. Mrs. Woodson was awarded a medallion from the college as the outstanding alumnus of 1978.

Her work as an Educator speaks loudly from Manteo to Murphy, as she worked in the state department of Public Instruction for twenty-seven years with many teachers, principals, students, and parents; who were inspired to teach and do their best.

### Barber Assumes Post As Deputy NAACP Head

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Richard E. Barber, a manpower management specialist from Pittsburgh, Pa., assumed his post last week as the NAACP's new Deputy Executive Director.

### Two Ladies Appreciation Winners

Two ladies were the happy recipients of \$10 checks each in last week's Appreciation Money feature.

Mrs. Carrie Y. Johnson, 519 E. Lane St., picked up her check at Foutire Hair Stylists, and Mrs. Oleana Lee, 121 S. Person St., claimed her winnings from Hudson-Belk Dept. Store.

Ms. Bertha N. Beatty, 821 S. State St., did not claim her check from Dixon & Spencer, Inc.

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

## Letter Sparks A Probe

By ALEXANDER BARNES

DURHAM — According to information reported to the Durham branch of the NAACP, local citizens have become so enraged over the action of members of the Durham Police Department until a letter has been sent to Ms. Boroughs, acting City Manager, demanding a full-dress investigation.

The letter was prompted by a report from Mrs. Mary G. Holman, in which she related how, while she was attempting to verify as to whether a 90-year-old crippled white woman was eligible to vote in a November 8, 1977 election, at the Fuller School Precinct, she was harassed, abused, humiliated and cursed by Frances Lunstord for a car being parked in what he termed "his parking space" on city property.

Mrs. Holman related how she, as registrar of the precinct, was carrying out the rules and regulations of the N. C. Board of Elections, in going to the car. She said that (See WOMEN SAYS, P. 2)



### Workers Protest; Released

ROCKY MOUNT — A food company fired 17 of its black truck drivers last Thursday when they refused to return to work after claiming that they were discriminated against by the company.

Spokesman for the truck drivers, Bobby Evans, said that he and the other drivers at Seaboard Foods Inc. or Rocky Mount gave company president William W. Homes a list of demands, mostly economic, Wednesday and discussed them. Mr. Homes tired them after giving them a chance to return to work Thursday morning. They made up two-thirds of his driving force.

The drivers set up a picket line in front of the plant on U. S. 301, in Rocky Mount Thursday morning.

Evans said that he had worked at Seaboard for seven years, in which time he received pay raises totaling \$1.30 an hour, raising his pay to \$1.46 a week. He called his economic situation practically "slavery", and said that blacks get the hardest work at the lowest wages.

Homes said he fired the men because they did not go through the proper channels by complaining to their supervisors. He said that they did not talk about discrimination during the Wednesday night meeting.

### Stamps Benefits Increasing

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Agriculture Department announced recently that millions of people will get an increase in Federal food stamp allocations on July 1 in an adjustment for increased prices.

A family of four, for example, will get \$182 worth of stamps, which is 98, or 4.6 percent more than its current monthly allocation, and with out spending any more of its income.

(See FOOD STAMPS, P. 2)

### Citizen Workshop Saturday

On June 3, 1978, a workshop will be held at the Civic Center.

The workshop will be the Raleigh Citizens' Council Workshop, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Conference Room.

The planners are looking for 50 to 60 community people to take part in this workshop.

### WEATHER

The five-day weather cast for the period, Wed. May 31, through Sunday, June 4, is as follows: Sunny and warm temperatures prevail over the state Wednesday.

Highs ranged from the 80s in the mountains to the 90s on the coast. Lows in the mid-50s and 60s. The extended forecast calls for sunny skies through Saturday, becoming increasingly hot and humid during the period, with thunderstorms expected late Saturday. Highs will range from the 90s in the west to the low 90s in the east. It will be partly cloudy Sunday and less humid, with highs expected to be in the 70s in the mountains and the 80s elsewhere. Lows will be in the 60s throughout the period.

(See WEATHER, P. 2)



WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF-ELECT AND MRS. JOHN H. BAKER, JR. embrace during victory celebration Tuesday night. (See story in column 4, P. 1). (Staff Photo by Paul R. Jervay, Jr.)

## Rally For Abortion Funding Set Saturday In Raleigh

On Saturday June 3, there will be a demonstration of concerned citizens from the Triangle Area, who will rally in support of continued State Medicaid funding for abortion. The rally will begin at 1 p.m.

at the Capitol Square in downtown Raleigh. Demonstrators will march to the Civic Center and return to the Capitol where speakers from various support organizations will offer information on the issue.

(See RALLY FOR, P. 2)

## CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS COLUMN or feature is produced in the interest of an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat column, merely request not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings was on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

### EXPOSES SELF

Donnie Metrice McMillon, Rt. 2, Box 89, Wake Forest, was arrested and charged with indecent exposure, according to police reports. McMillon allegedly exposed private parts at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rural Plumbing and Heating, 701 E. Six Forks Rd.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

## Labor Secretary: More Black Jobs

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Labor Secretary F. Ray Marshall said in an interview that was released Saturday, white workers have for generations monopolized the best jobs in the work force, and the administration believes the time has come to break that pattern.

The labor secretary, while appearing on the syndicated "America's Black Forum", also defended the Great Society programs of the 1960s, and he said President Carter agrees that many of the initiatives a decade ago were worthwhile.

Mr. Marshall said that adding black workers to the mainstream of U. S. employment is a good way to hold inflation down.

He said, white males range-

ing in ages 22 to 25, "have monopolized pretty much, the best jobs in the society."

The labor secretary cited the Job Corps plan as "one of the best programs that we ever (See LABOR SEC'Y, P. 2)

## More Girls, 10 To 14 Pregnant

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — The frequently trumpeted "epidemic" of current teenage pregnancies is exaggerated, but there is a rise in pregnancies among 10-14-year-olds that deserves close attention, a leading sociologist said here.

(See PREGNANCIES, P. 2)

## Friends Of Distinction Honor Many Young Men At Program

The Friends of Distinction held their fifth annual graduation and awards program, Sunday, May 28th, at the Wake County Opportunities Multipurpose Center. The program was held to honor ten college, and seventeen high school graduates.

James Powell 1977-78, president of the Undergraduate Chapter presided at the program and welcomed the parents and friends in attendance.

The purpose of the club was given by Wiley Davis, Jr., vice president and chairman of the program committee. Jeffrey Knudsen, acting president, presented the parents by rendering a beautiful musical selection, "Somebody Bigger Than You and I."

Mrs. Mamie Lee Watson Pope, mother of F. O. D. member Anthony Pope, represented the parents by rendering a beautiful musical selection, "Somebody Bigger Than You and I."

(See FRIENDS OF, P. 2)



FRIENDS OF DISTINCTION HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL GRADUATION, AWARDS DAY PROGRAM — Pictured are the college and high school graduates of the Friends of Distinction who were recognized at the group's fifth annual Graduation and Awards Day Program. Jeffrey Dupree, graduating senior at Broughton, is shown giving "the qualities of a FOD man." Seated on the first row, directly on the left, is the Friends of Distinction undergraduate president, James Powell, who presided at this program. Other members pictured, front row, left-to-right, are: James Milton Baker, Enloe; Kelvin Burroughs, Sanderson; Charles Collins, Broughton; Wiley Davis, Jr., vice president, Broughton; Darryl Henderson, Sanderson; and Marie Hicks, Enloe, a non-member. Marie received a scholarship given by the group. Second row: Mrs. George Debnam, advisor; Caleb McKinnie, Broughton; Warren Peacock, Enloe; Oliver Smith, Enloe, secretary-treasurer; Chris Osborne, Campbell College; Roderick Hodge, Winston-Salem State University; and Douglas Fulford, Jr., Howard University. Third row: Juniors Steve High, Sanderson; Bernard Watson, Enloe; Lavel Dunston, Enloe; Reginald Williams, senior at Broughton; Jay Holloway, a junior at Sanderson; and Dr. George C. Debnam, advisor. (See story).

Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
TERRY'S FLOOR FASHIONS  
"FOR THE BEST KEPT FLOORS IN THE CITY"



INTRODUCES UNIQUE RESOLUTION — Columbia, S.C. — Rep. Theo W. Mitchell, D-Greenville, shakes a stick with pestles on the House floor here May 30 and told legislators something would have to be done about pigeon droppings and he has the stick to do it. Mitchell sponsored a resolution, which the House passed, to use the "Garden Monster" to scare away the pigeons from the state capital building. (UPI)