

GOP Candidate Claims Demo 'Smear'

Pardon the Charlotte Three



URGE N.C. GOVERNOR TO PARDON "CHARLOTTE THREE" — Raleigh, N.C. — Dr. James Grant (center), one of the Charlotte Three, responds to questions at a news conference held here Oct. 10. Grant and supporters of the "Three" called for Gov. James Hunt to pardon the men or commute their prison sentences that stem from their conviction in a 1968 stable burning. With Grant are Rev. Leon White and Rev. Harriet Quinn. (UPI)

R-WCA Plans Big Baker Fund-Raiser

BY MS. J. E. HICKS
The Political Action Committee of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association is sponsor-

ing a gala fund-raising dinner for Candidate John Haywood Baker, Jr., black sheriff candidate, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Martin Luther King Student Center at St. Augustine's College.

The speaker for the dinner will be the Honorable Robert Morgan, Democratic Senator of North Carolina for whom Baker served as legislative aide. Also in attendance will be Gov. Jim Hunt of North Carolina.

R-WCA is trying hard to rally the friends of "Big John" to support him. Five dollar tickets may be secured from the Community Drug Store, Hamlin's Drug Store, Haywood Funeral Home and Baker's headquarters. Bernard Allen is chairman of the Political Action Committee, and George Jones is co-chairman.

The regular meeting of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association will be held at 8 p.m.

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JOHN H. BAKER, JR.
...sheriff's candidate

Benjamin L. Hooks Stirs State Masons

ASHEVILLE — The ringing words of Benjamin Lawson Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, resounded so clearly until when he finished, the more than 800 persons who attended the Fellowship Dinner, the feature of the 108th Grand Communication of the Prince Hall Masons, in the Mountain Inn on the Plaza at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, he received a check from the N.C.

Jurisdiction for \$10,500 and another \$2,000 was brought forth after he sat down.

Hooks took for a subject: Go Forth And Sound The Bugle. He began by saying that there came a time when the Children of Israel had become complacent and their leader found it necessary to motivate them into action. He said that America had become complacent, especially blacks, to the extent that it was just a little less than catastrophic. He was much concerned about President Carter not being able to control a predominantly-Democratic Congress.

Hooks was perturbed that the U.S. Supreme Court took the stand it did in the Bakke case. He was not too sure that investigations into the deaths and torture of civil rights workers were being handled properly.

He did not put all the blame on the other side of the equation. He was also critical of black voters who put Carter and his Congress in office. He said that blacks should sound the bugle of warning to all elected officials that elections are being held in November and that the sound was so loud it would be heard at the voting places.

He made a big pitch for black church-related schools. He chided blacks, whom he says buy J&B Scotch, live in expensive hotels and wear Brooks

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PROTEST RHODESIAN VISIT TO U.S. — Atlanta — Activist Hosea Williams uses a bullhorn as Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (C) and Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson (L), join Williams in protest of the visit to the United States by Rhodesian President Ian Smith Oct. 9. Lowery called Smith "a man who represents apartheid, oppression, the murder of black people in their homeland." The 3 black leaders led several hundred blacks through downtown Atlanta in protest. (UPI)

Muslim Clergyman Hired Opponent Hurt Me: R. Batts

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DROWNS IN TUB

Rape Victim Is 'Unsure' Lawyer Confuses Female

CULLMAN, Ala. — A white woman who has identified a 26-year-old black defendant as the man who raped her in Decatur, Ala., last winter, said under cross-examination on the witness stand last week, she had been unable to identify the defendant from photographs shown to her at the time of the investigation.



for six years was a student at a school for the mentally retarded, has been charged with the rape of three white women and the robbery of one of them. Defense Attorney George Hairston, retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the woman identified Hines as her assailant during a preliminary hearing on June 22. Hairston said two white persons were seated next to Hines at the time she pointed him out as her assailant.

800 Inmates To Be Served By Chaplain

The Department of Corrections has employed a Muslim clergyman to minister to the spiritual needs of nearly 800 inmates who profess an interest in the Islamic faith.

NAACP: Coalition Claim Off

CHARLOTTE — Kell Miller Alexander, Sr., local mortician and veteran president of the N.C. Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), this week vehemently denied charges by Nelson Johnson, co-chairman of the N.C. Coalition for Quality Education, that the NAACP and the state's Black Democratic Caucus are "less vocal against the competency tests because they are awed by an appearance of power on the part of the state."

Appreciation Checks Won By 2 Ladies

Two ladies claimed a total of \$20 in checks last week as winners of \$10 each in the Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored weekly by The CAROLINIAN and participating businesses, and found on the back page of this newspaper's front section each week.

The winners were: Mrs. Lucinda Hayes, 2508 Evers Dr. in Kingwood Forest, who saw her name in the advertisement paid for by the Warehouse of Tires, S. Person and E. Davis Streets; and Mrs. Vessie Arnold, 407 S. Haywood St., Dixon and Spencer TV, Inc., 502 Downtown Blvd.

The name of William O. King, 1732 Eastern Blvd. (Apollo Heights), was also listed. It was in the space provided by FCX, 301 W. Cabarrus St. However, Mr. King failed to identify himself at the office of this newspaper by the 12 noon Monday deadline, and therefore, (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Opponent Hurt Me: R. Batts

CHAPEL HILL — According to reports being circulated about the candidacy of Richard Batts, a young black law student at the University of North Carolina, seeking to be elected clerk of the Orange County Superior Court on the Republican ticket, white Democratic county chairman, Hugh Wilson, is guilty of "smearing" Batts, in a hotly-contested campaign.

In an alleged interview Monday, Batts is said to have charged that Wilson linked him with the high-spending campaign of Jesse Helms. Wilson is said to have acknowledged that he made some reference to a Batts-Helms coalition, when it was reported to him that Batts had a campaign war chest of \$8,000. Wilson is said to have been so concerned until he wrote a letter to the Democratic precinct chairman about 2 a.m. on a September day.

Woman Claimed By Water

Wake County medical examiner, Dr. Laurin J. Kassa, ruled Monday that the death by drowning last Friday of Mrs. Olivia Harriett Horton, 65, 1001 S. Wilmington Street, was accidental.

According to reports, the woman had a tub of water in the backyard of her home. Detective Lt. B. C. Nipper said Mrs. Horton had been in the tub for several hours.

Raleigh patrolman M. R. Sansom said witnesses informed him that they had last seen Mrs. Horton about 10 a.m. Thursday. At the time she was found, Mrs. Horton's arms were also in the water, which was located at the bottom of a flight of stairs in the back of the house.

Although there was no evidence of foul play when the body was found last Friday, Nipper added an "at present" to the statement, saying that his investigation would continue.

CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of feature is produced for the public interest, with an aim towards eliminating its content. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the public beat. This we would like to do however, it is not our mission to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the crime beat column, merely request that you be registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. Do simply leave off the "blatant" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

Gaskill Deputy Of US Agency

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Major General Robert C. Gaskill, USA, is the new deputy director of the Defense Logistics Agency.

He succeeds Rear Admiral Philip Crosby, USN, who has retired. Gaskill comes to DLA from (See GEN. GASKILL, P. 2)

FOUR HELD IN LARCENY

Terry Marilyn reported to Officer L. T. Liggins, charging that Patrick Bridges, 18, Vernessa Clark, 24, Denise Bridges, 20, and Annetta Bridges, 19, allegedly took \$68.41 in assorted clothing. The incident occurred at the Family Dollar Store on Crabtree Blvd. Officer Liggins charged the 4 with larceny. They are all East Hargett St. residents. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



DODGER GREATS TURN OUT — Dodgers Stadium — Former Dodgers catcher great Ray Campanella (in wheel chair), aided by former Dodgers pitcher great Don Newcombe, throws out the first ball (left center), to Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Steve Yeager (in left foreground), to open the 1978 World Series of the Dodgers vs. the New York Yankees. The Dodgers won the opener, 11-5. (UPI)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
NORTH HILLS TV
"WHERE RENT GOES TOWARD ULTIMATE OWNERSHIP"