

Rev. S. R. Johnson Calls Convener 'A Lie'

Election Could Split State's Baptists



JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS THEIR COMPLETE FREEDOM — Washington: The Justice Department urged Nov. 14 a Federal Judge to free the Wilmington 10 defendants of all charges because of "serious questions" about Constitutional procedures at their 1972 firebombing trial. The defendants are shown here Jan. 21, 1976 in Raleigh, N. C. From left to right, standing: Wayne Moore; Anne Sheppard Turner; James McCoy; Willie Vereen; Marvin Patrick and Reginald Epps. Seated, left to right: Rev. Ben Chavis; William Wright; Connie Tindall and Jerry Jacobs. All have been freed, except Chavis. (See story, UPI)

Hooks Names DC Bureau Director

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Benjamin L. Hooks, has

serve in the post that is the major lobbying arm for the Association's legislative efforts.

Ms. Simmons is presently the associate director for Branch and Field Services, and is a seasoned member of the NAACP. She has formerly served as national director for Education Programs, National Training Programs, National Training Director, Special Field Representative and director of the National Voter Registration Project.

The 54-year-old native of Shreveport, La., is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., where she holds a degree in business education. She also has a master's degree in marketing from the University of Illinois and a J. D. degree in law from Howard University.

Clarence Mitchell, who has been the NAACP Washington Bureau Director since July

Association in a consultant's position and as chairman of the leadership conference on civil rights. In addition, he will serve as a distinguished visiting lecturer in political science (See HOOKS NAMES, P. 2)



MS. ALTHEA SIMMONS announced that Ms. Althea T.

duties of acting director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, effective January 1, 1979. Ms. Simmons, who will succeed the retiring Washington Bureau Director, Clarence Mitchell, becomes the first woman to



Dr. Lyons Challenges Zion Body

BY ALEXANDER BARNES SOUTHERN PINES—Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., chancellor, Fayetteville State University, told the 31st annual meeting of the Laymen's Council and Home Mission Board, at the 98th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, meeting at Trinity Church, Thursday (See DR. LYONS, P. 2)

2,000 Present As NC'S Baptists Fete Dr. Horne

BY CHARLES R. JONES, Managing Editor

Some 2,000 admirers and well-wishers were on hand at the Raleigh Civic Center for the \$10-a-plate banquet honoring Dr. Berthenia Dunlap Horne, executive secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina for the past 28 years, 1950-1978. (See DR. HORNE, P. 2)



DR. HORNE HONORED BY NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS — Dr. Berthenia Dunlap Horne, executive secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina since 1950, was given a "This is your life" type retirement testimonial on Friday night, Nov. 18, at the Raleigh Civic Center. In top photo, Dr. Horne is shown admiring one of the many plaques and citations she received with, from left to right: Dr. C. C. Craig, Judge Richard C. Erwin, Dr. John R. Manley and Dr. Joy Joseph Johnson. In bottom picture, Dr. Horne is seen in the center, along with Dr. Corbin Cooper and Miss Nancy Curtis, both of the Department of Cooperative Missions of the N. C. Baptist Convention. (See more photos and information about the gala observance on Page 21 of this edition).

Monday Night Orator At UNC-CH Bond Chides Pres. Carter Conflict

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Justice Dept. Seeks N. C. Pardons As

U. S. Aids 'Ten'

Watson-Hunter Park Communities Form

New Action Group Here

1st Meet Interest Looms

Fed up with years of neglect and ready for change, residents of the Watson and Hunter Park areas organized the Watson-Hunter Community Organization in conjunction with Carolina Action. Over 75 people crowded the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 14, for the organization's first neighborhood meeting.

Residents who attended the meeting came prepared to discuss various problems which plague the neighborhood. Mrs. Salina Elliott and Mrs. Lucille Hayes mentioned that something has to be done about cars speeding in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sara B. Sharper commented that "The neighborhood is filled with dangerous speedways, rather than safe streets for residents." The problem of rats, addressed by Mrs. Idella (See NEW ACTION, P. 2)

G. Frinks Thwarted On Fight

WINSTON-SALEM — The president of the Organized Christian Schools Monday said he group won't join the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in fighting the state competency test.

The Rev. Daniel D. Carr, (See G. FRINKS, P. 2)

R-WCA To Meet Thurs.

The Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, 813 Darby Dr., as announced by its president, Ralph Campbell. The program will be an analysis of the Nov. 7 election. The meeting is open to the public.

Appreciation Check Won By One Reader

There was only one claimant for CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money in last week's feature. It was the sister of deceased Mr. Samuel Hunter, formerly of 401 E. Lee St., whose name was found in the advertisement (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK Heilig-Levine Furniture Co. "FOR QUALITY AND ECONOMICAL FINISHINGS"



HELD IN BLUDGEONING DEATH — New Rochelle, N. Y.: Arresting officers Al Tozzi and partner, Tom Hughes (glasses) lead suspect Michael Spearman, 21, from an arraignment where he was charged November 14 with second-degree murder. Police arrested Spearman, a stage hand, in connection with the bludgeoning death of an actress. (UPI)

Bond: Carter Shows No Paycheck Care

CHAPEL HILL — Persons who heard Georgia State Senator Julian Bond speak about President Jimmy Carter's indifference to hymns sung in black Baptist churches when he spoke at the University of North Carolina Monday night, had no doubt in their minds as to what the outspoken civil rights leader thought about the "born-again President."

He left no room for speculation about his feelings when he said, "He may know the words to our hymns, but he has shown that he has little interest in our paychecks."

Bond painted a gloomy picture as he compared these

Black Parents' Group To Develop New Thrust

Since its inception a little more than one year ago, the Black Parents' Association has been working quite diligently on the many problems that face black youth in the educational arena. What began as a small group of concerned parents, has grown to an organization of more than 100 active members, and the impact of the organization is beginning to be felt.

"When we looked at Raleigh and Wake County," said Brad Thompson, chairman of BPA, "we recognized that the educational needs of black children were just not being met. With the integration of schools and the spreading out of the children, the missing element became parental and community involvement."

The organization immediately began to deal with some major issues. The construction of a school off Cross Link Road

89-Page Briefing Is Noted

The United States Justice Department Tuesday filed an amicus curi (friend of the court) brief in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, urging that the convictions of the Wilmington Ten be reversed. The brief was an 89-page friend-of-the-court action.

According to Dr. Charles E. Cobb, executive Director, Commission for Racial Justice, United Methodist Church, New York N.Y.:

"This action is very important in the continuing campaign to free and vindicate ten young people who have been unjustly convicted for a crime that they did not commit. We, of course, are elated that the most important law enforcement agency in the United States has, after an exhaustive and impartial review, concluded that the trial of the Wilmington Ten was a farce." (See AIDS 'TEN', P. 2)

DC White Population Growing

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — According to new District government figures, Washington's white population has increased for the second year in a row, after a steep decline that lasted for a quarter of a century.

Overall, Washington was 75.1 percent black in 1977, according to the new population estimates, the highest proportion of blacks for any major city in the United States, even though the number of blacks here has been falling each year since 1972.

"The white population has bottomed out and now is rising slightly," said Albert J. Mindlin, the city's chief statistician. (See D.C. WHITES, P. 2)

Turner, Others In Conflict

Even though Shaw University had a happy homecoming weekend, the alumni enjoyed the fraternization and Winston-Salem won the football game, it has not been determined who won the battle of religious politics, as it relates to the alleged irregularities that attended the election, held at the 1978 session of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc., in late October. The convention was held in Fayetteville.

The defeated candidate, Dr. E. B. Turner, well-known pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton, called a meeting at First Cosmopolitan



REV. DR. E. B. TURNER Baptist Church, Cross Link Road, Raleigh, styled, in a news release, N.C. Black Baptists Propose New Organ- (See BAPTISTS, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

\$580 OF OIC PROPERTY LIFTED

Luther Junior McLeod, 31 S. Swain St., has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny. At 3:56 a.m. Sunday, entry was gained to OIC, 415 E. Martin St., by forcibly lifting a window and crawling in, according to police reports. \$580 worth of adding machines, radio, cassettes, and cassette player were missing. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Nov. 19, is as follows: A cold front was expected to pass through North Carolina Wednesday, becoming stationary along the coast by Wednesday afternoon. Low pressure systems were expected to form along the southern sections of the state. This is expected to bring the rain, starting in the mountains and overspreading the rest of N.C. by Thursday. The extended forecast calls for a chance of rain over the state Friday and the eastern sections over the weekend. Highs will be in the low 60s, except along the coast, where the thermometer is expected to hover in the low 70s. Lows will be in the 40s in the mountains and the 50s elsewhere.



SPRAYS MACE ON BOY — Miami, Fla.: Ms. Madeline Howard, 71, shows how a 13-year-old boy knocked her glasses off her face after blowing smoke at her on a city bus Nov. 10. Ms. Howard became so incensed that she sprayed the boy with mace and touched off a wild melee, which sent six persons to the hospital. (UPI)