



Howard Lee Challenges Opponents

BY JOHN HINTON
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Howard Lee heated up the race for the Fourth Congressional District seat this week by attacking his opponents, incumbent Congressman Ike Andrews and fellow Democrat John Winters, II, of Raleigh.

Lee said Andrews, who is seeking his seventh term in office, is "inaccessible. Most people can't get to him because they can't find him." Lee told 10 people at a reception at Dandridge Downs, a housing project in Southeast Raleigh, "People ought to have the opportunity to take their concerns to their congressman."

"I wish Howard would talk about himself instead of me all the time," Andrews said in a telephone interview from his Washington office Tuesday. "I have never failed to return a phone call. I never failed to meet any group who wanted to meet with me."

Lee praised Andrews' voting record in Congress, saying he would have voted much the same way on the issues. "But he has voted slowly," Lee said. "People had to push him."

Lee noted Andrews' support for making slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a national holiday. "It didn't take any real courage to vote for that. There weren't many congressmen who opposed it," he said.

Andrews said the vote was 338-90 supporting passage of the resolution. He was one of the 176 congressmen who co-sponsored the resolution, he said. "I didn't decide to vote" (See LEE, P. 2)

WEATHER

Mostly sunny skies will prevail across most of the state Thursday along with a continued warming trend. Rain is expected in the west Friday and Saturday and to spread over the state by Sunday. Highs should be mostly in the 60s except for some 50s and 40s in the mountains. Lows are expected to range from in the 30s in the mountains to in the 50s along the coast. A high-pressure system along the eastern seaboard associated with a low-pressure off the Georgia coast are responsible for the weather.

North Carolina Joins States To Combat Food Stamp Fraud

In an effort to combat welfare fraud, North Carolina has joined seven other Southern states in a project to identify food stamp recipients who may be receiving benefits in more than one state, the N.C. Department of Human Resources announced recently.

John Syria, director of the state's Division of Social Services, said the new Interstate Match Project is a coordinated attempt on the part of eight Southeastern states to determine if duplicate participation in the Food Stamp program

across state lines is a significant problem. "If we have recipients on our food stamp rolls who are receiving benefits in another state, then we want to put a halt to it," Syria said. He said the Interstate Match Project is only one of a number of initiatives

North Carolina is undertaking to improve the management of its food stamp program. "But we aren't involved in any other project that requires the close cooperation of as many state agencies as this week's Appreciation Money one does," he added.

The Interstate Match Project involves agencies and participating business that administer the Food Stamp program in North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Syria said individuals' Social Security numbers and other identifiers of food stamp recipients in the eight states, such as names and dates of birth, already have been matched by computer to target potential cases of duplicate participation. A (See STAMPS, P. 2)



LAI'D TO REST—Pallbearers are shown here taking the casket bearing the slain Garland Crews of Raleigh who was beaten to death in his home. This is a scene following his funeral last week at Martin Street Baptist Church. Crews, 75, was the former principal of Zebulon High School and the old James Shepard High School. (Photo by John Hinton)

Rainbow Coalition Prepares

Jackson Plans Visit

BY RON CORNWALL
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The Jesse Jackson presidential campaign will come to Wake County on Thursday, April 19, according to information released this week by the Wake County Jesse Jackson for President Campaign Committee.

Rev. Jackson, who this week made another strong showing, capturing 77 percent of the Philadelphia black vote in the Pennsylvania primary on Tuesday, will be at the Raleigh-Durham Airport for a press conference and a breakfast with the Raleigh Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

"Quite naturally, we're elated," said Bruce Lightner, chairman of the Fourth Congressional District Jackson for President Committee. "There has been a tremendous amount of interest in his candidacy."

Lightner said the committee expects a large turnout at the press conference which will be open to the public.

The Rev. Luther Coppedge, president of the Raleigh Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance which has endorsed Jackson, stated, "We will have a record turnout. Wake County can set the pace for the other counties. I would expect his visit to generate enthusiasm so that we (See JACKSON, P. 2)

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Dispute Spurs Shooting

Two Women Shot Here

Child Abuse Alleged

Police Arrest Suspect

A Raleigh man has been charged in the shooting Tuesday night in South Raleigh where two women suffered minor injuries, authorities said.

Capt. R.N. Carroll said Darnell Hinton, 24, of 609 Peach Road, Apt. A, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury. Hinton was in Wake County Jail Wednesday under \$3,000 bond.

The victims have been identified as Sharon Rose Alston Riddick, 21, and Varina Cox, 26, both of 317 E. Lenoir St. Both suffered minor wounds after being hit in the face with shotgun pellets. They were treated at Wake Medical Center.

The shooting began at about 8:50 p.m. at the women's home during a dispute between the residents of 317 E. Lenoir St. and the nearby dwelling at 315 E. Lenoir St., police said. Police were called to the scene earlier Tuesday after receiving reports of a dispute, but no action was taken.

Police said the suspect was standing outside the house and fired through a window into the house. The women were innocent bystanders who were in the house at the time of the shooting and were not involved in the shooting, police said.

When police arrived, the suspect was inside the (See SUSPECT, P. 2)



BRINGING OUT THE BEST—Who will it be this year? Ms. Mamie Haywood (second from left) and Johnny Holloway (third from left) were honored last year for their service to the community during the Bring Out Your Best awards banquet held at Shaw University. A sponsoring company donated scholarships to Ms. Angela Rogers, left, a Shaw student, and David L. Hill, right, a St. Augustine's College student, in the names of the honorees. The CAROLINIAN and WLLE radio station are sponsoring the contest again this year at St. Augustine's College.

Hospital Workers Inform NAACP Of Discrimination

BY JOHN HINTON
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The Raleigh-Apex Branch of the NAACP has received allegations of mistreatment of children in the Child and Youth Division at Dorothea Dix Hospital and charges that the facility discriminates against black children and employees in the unit.

Dr. Julius Nimmons, president of the NAACP, told The CAROLINIAN in an exclusive interview Tuesday that several employees of the unit informed him of mistreatment of children and workers in the department.

"In one instance, a young girl fell down and a nursing supervisor said the child just bruised her arm," Nimmons said. "She was kept in the unit and no X-rays were taken and the girl complained that her arm was hurting."

A week later, the child's parents took her to a physician who discovered that the girl suffered from a broken collar bone. Nimmons said, "It's a reflection of the insensitivity and lack of professionalism in the program."

Nimmons said there were other instances of child

abuse, but declined to elaborate on them. Nimmons said that the black employees are complaining about a male nursing supervisor who they called "the most insensitive and incompetent person in the unit."

When this supervisor is confronted with problems of the unit which have been reported to him, Nimmons said, he denies that the problems exist or that matters have been reported.

Ginny Ritchie, chief nurse in the division, said she was unaware of any instances of child abuse in the division which treats children who are emotionally disturbed with psychiatric sicknesses. Some of the patients are (See HOSPITAL, P. 2)

Three Claim Appreciation Checks Here

Three persons were declared as named winners in last week's Appreciation Money one does," he added.

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This Week's Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT
MONK'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSES
"THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS"



JACKSON CLAIMS SUPPORT—Philadelphia, Pa.—Rev. Jesse Jackson is joined by his supporters in Philadelphia after he finished with 19 percent of the vote behind Gary Hart with 34 percent and Walter Mondale, the winner, with 42 percent. Jackson is scheduled to arrive at the Raleigh-Durham Airport Thursday, April 19. (See related stories, this page)

Leaders Point To Impact Of Jackson's Candidacy

BY RON CORNWALL
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What does the Rev. Jesse Jackson's candidacy mean to Wake County? What is the expected May 8 voter turnout? What's his position on second primaries?

These questions were posed to four of Raleigh's community leaders this week, resulting in answers and observations which reflect the local influence of the Jackson campaign across the nation.

Father Arthur J. Calloway, city councilman, Dr. Julius Nimmons, president of the Raleigh-Apex Branch of the NAACP; William Windley, president of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association; and the Rev. A.J. Turner, Republican candidate for Wake County commissioner, responded to the queries.

"Jesse Jackson means that a tremendous amount of influence and power can be had by blacks seeking office at any and every level in this country... I feel strongly about that," said Dr. Nimmons. "I think he's looking presidential... sounding presidential, and I think he is emitting a kind of presidential aura."

Rev. Turner described Jackson's bid as "very important to Wake County."

"It's an awakening to more blacks to become part of the political arena. I think it can be very meaningful to Wake County," he said.

"For one thing," said Father Calloway, "I believe it means that black people are going to be more interested in the 1984 (See IMPACT, P. 2)

State Personnel Commission Gets Black Chairman

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports.
Ms. Polly W. Brewer has been appointed and sworn in as chairman of the North Carolina State Personnel Commission, the first black to hold that post since its 19-year inception.

Ms. Brewer, a Charlotte native, has been appointed to a six-year term and represents business and industry on the commission. The commission was established in July 1965, and consists of seven members appointed by the governor. The employees of the state are represented by two members of the commission; two members of the commission are selected from a suggested list prepared by the State Association of County Commissioners; two are individuals actively involved in management of a private business concern; and one represents the public sector. The appointments are subject to legislative approval.



MS. POLLY BREWER

In a swearing-in ceremony earlier this week, Ms. Brewer expressed appreciation to those who aided in her appointment. A former vice chairman of the commission, Ms. Brewer has been employed by (See CHAIRMAN, P. 2)

Inquiring Reporter

BY JOHN HINTON
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MS. MCLEOD



MS. BROOKS

NEWKIRK BOND

BY JOHN HINTON
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Question: Do you think you have a responsibility to help the elderly?
James Newkirk, 33, a barber at Blalock's Barber Shop: "I feel that it is a Christian obligation to help (See INQUIRING, P. 2)



CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT—Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are shown here in support of Kenneth B. Spaulding who is running for the 2nd Congressional District seat. The incumbent is Tim Valentine of Nashville. Pictured from left, Alan Wheat, Julian Dixon, Kenneth Spaulding, John Conyers and Edolphus Towns.

Caucus Members Support Spaulding For Congress

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
Several members of the Congressional Black Caucus are supporting Kenneth B. Spaulding in his challenge to unseat Tim Valentine from his Second Congressional District seat.

In a letter sent to Spaulding campaign headquarters in Durham, 10

members of the caucus gave their support and signatures to Spaulding's candidacy.

"We support Ken Spaulding's candidacy because of his outstanding record of service in the state legislature and his commitment to issues of social and economic justice for all,"

the letter said. "As a state representative, Ken Spaulding is recognized for his progressive approach combining fiscal conservatism with a liberal record on social issues."

The caucus noted his opposition to the state's gas tax and raises for elected (See SPAULDING, P. 2)