

Seeking N.C. Delegates In May 8 Primary

Jackson In Wake Co. Today

Editor's Note: This is the conclusion of a two-part series on the early stages and development of the personality of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Democratic contender for president of the United States.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Democratic contender for president, will stop briefly in Wake County Thursday, April 19, to urge Wake County support in his bid for the White House.

Arriving at the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 8:15 a.m., Jackson will appear at a press conference and at a reception of the Raleigh

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance at the airport's Aerospace Services Building, according to information released by the Wake County Jesse Jackson Campaign office.

Buses will leave from the parking lot of Martin Street Baptist Church at 7:30 a.m., transporting supporters to the airport.

A statement issued

recently by the national Jesse Jackson campaign office titled "Why I Want to Be President of the United States" outlined the candidate's reasons for seeking the nation's highest government post.

"Public service, to which I have dedicated all of my adult life, is a high calling, and politics is one of the highest art forms available

for public service. Running for the presidency gives me the opportunity to serve this nation at a level where I can help to restore a high moral tone, re-establish a sense of idealism and common decency in the national discussion of public policy issues, offer a redemptive spirit to the nation and rekindle a sensitivity to the poor and dispossessed in our

country. I want America to again become the hope and beacon of a free world, jealously guarding human rights for all human beings and the right to self-determination. I want to help re-establish a sense of compassion so we as a nation can again say, 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses...'

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LEADING THE WAY—Presidential candidate the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who is making a stop in Wake County Thursday, April 19, points to acknowledge an admirer in the throng of people who came to the platform to shake his hand after his speech at the Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Jackson this week kicks off his North Carolina bid for votes in the coming May 8 primary. (See story)

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Damages Bring Arrest

Child Abuse Allegations Investigated

Dix Problems Probed

Police Detain Suspect



EDUCATION REFORM—Montgomery, Ala.—Senators Hinton Mitchem of Albertville and Earl Hilliard of Birmingham, left to right, confer during an April 17 session prior to Sen. Mitchem requesting that education reform legislation be sent back to the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley ruled in favor of Mitchem's request. (UPI)

Dorothea Dix Hospital To Address Existing Problems

BY JOHN HINTON Staff Writer
The N.C. Department of Human Resources is investigating the Child and Youth Division at Dorothea Dix Hospital where several employees have charged discrimination and child abuse in the unit.

"We are in the process of talking to our people at Dix," said Bryant Haskins, director of public affairs in an interview Wednesday. "We are trying to find out if the allegations have any foundation." The department was spurred by a letter which

Dr. Julius Nimmons, president of the Raleigh-Apex branch of the NAACP, sent to Dr. Sarah Morrow, secretary of the department. Nimmons informed Ms. Morrow of the allegations of unfair personnel practices, racial discrimination and the lack of treatment of black children seeking service in the unit.

"Although I have met with a group of employees from the facility, I have not yet determined additional steps that we will pursue in this matter," Nimmons wrote. "The nature of some of the allegations is so serious that perhaps we will need to seek legal counsel with respect to appropriate actions." Ms. Morrow was in Los Angeles and could not be reached for comment. Nimmons said several employees told him that the hospital is beginning to address the problems which exist in the unit. (See HOSPITAL, P. 2)

A Raleigh man was arrested last week after more than \$15,000 in damage to two buildings and seven vehicles was reported. The buildings and vehicles were located at 1301 Blue Ridge Road.

John Henry Hiner, Jr., 21, of 613 Grantland Drive has been charged with vehicle larceny, breaking and entering, larceny of buildings, damage to property and possession of the controlled substance phentermine. Hiner was freed from jail on a \$1,000 bond.

Someone had apparently driven four dump trucks into the parking lots, striking the three other vehicles and the two buildings.

Police were also investigating the theft of an IBM computer, a monitor, printer and typewriter, all valued at \$3,800, from Effie Green Elementary School at 5307 Six Forks Road.

Musicians Exchange, 3023 Hillsborough St., reported

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Shaw University's Speech And Hearing Clinic Seeks To Attract The Low Income

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
Poor people fail to use the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Shaw University as they should because many think they can't afford the services. Dr. H. Donnell Lewis said Monday.

"We wish more people would take advantage of our services," Lewis said. "People need to know that we can help their children who stutter or are slow in developing their language skills.

The clinic, which opened in 1967, provides treatment

for speech, language and hearing problems in children and adults. Students who are speech pathology and audiology majors treat the patients under the supervision of a certified speech pathologist or audiologist.

The clinic offers free services to student and faculty at Shaw, Lewis said. People in the community are charged based on their income. The facility, which has equipment worth about \$200,000, treats about 15 to 20 people a week.

"We can do everything from testing the brain stem to measure the movement of the eardrum," Lewis said. "We have this equipment and our people don't know anything about it." Lewis said people with middle-class incomes use the clinic more than poor people. "Middle-class

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Winners Hailed In Appreciation Feature

Two readers of The CAROLINIAN were awarded \$10 checks this week when they were confirmed as winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating businesses.

Winners for the week were Ms. Hazel Reece, 724 Bailey Drive; and Ms. Barbara Settle, 1825 Liberty Drive.

Any reader of this newspaper is a potential winner in the feature. All the

reader has to do is check the Appreciation Page—always the back page of the Thursday edition's front section—each week to see if his or her name has been hidden there in one of the ads.

Ms. Reece spotted her name hidden in an ad sponsored by Hudson Belk. Ms. Settle saw hers in an ad run by Smith's Grocery. The name of Phillip C. Graves, 2802 Brigadoon Drive, was hidden in an ad sponsored

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Jackson Campaign Staff Combines Work, Pleasure

BY RON CORNWALL Staff Writer

"It's the most significant movement in the annals of politics," is O.K. Beatty's description of the Jesse Jackson campaign for U.S. president in 1984.

"The enthusiasm and the plans are so very well thought out, made and executed," said Beatty, chairman of the Wake County Jackson delegate selection committee. "We say this is a young persons' campaign, but the people involved in this campaign cover the whole age spectrum."

J.J. Sansom, chairman of the board of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, who attended Monday evening's Wake County Jackson campaign meeting, said, "This is the first time I've been here. They're trying to get organized to get out the vote for Jackson. I think if we get the message out to the people, we will be successful. I think the people have been waiting for something like this for a long time. Everybody needs to do all that they can do to see

that we have a successful election for Jackson in Wake County.

"I haven't been at it in so long, I'm glad to see young people. Young people need to take over all these activities. Our time is running out... It's a whole different ball game. We need solidarity in everything. This is the main thing we need here," said Sansom.

Young and old, black and white, professional and non-professional apparently are responding to the call for solidarity, especially from the looks of things in the Wake Jackson campaign.

Ms. Deborah Teague, who attended her first campaign meeting on Monday, said her inspiration for becoming involved in the campaign was "the motivation he's [Jackson] given out, and wanting to be around people who feel like I felt regarding Jackson."

"I could tell that it was very well organized," Ms. Teague said of the meeting. "The questions that I might have

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Noteworthy Gains And Political Strides: Kenneth Wilkins Becomes Legend

BY YVETTE D. RUFFIN Staff Writer

Kenneth C. Wilkins has accomplished what none of his other black political peers have and what very few of these peers have even made attempts to tackle. He is North Carolina's first black register of deeds.

Self-assured and easygoing, Wilkins feels his political gains have been significant. Yet he doesn't harp on his successes. He concentrates, instead, on efficient service to the people of Wake County.

"I think this position is significant for blacks," Wilkins said emphatically. "For the first time in the history of the state, we have a register of deeds who happens to be black."

"Since it's not a policy-making position, but an administrative one, a different perspective on the situation does not mean as much. However, I feel it does instill pride in blacks when they know there are other blacks in key decision-making positions in Wake County government. This is an administrative position

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Washington, D.C. Native Lands Position At WRAL

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

A new face will appear at news conferences in Raleigh as WRAL-TV has hired another black reporter.

Sharon Nash, 23, will work as a general assignment reporter and assume weekend anchor duties. "WRAL has a very good reputation with TV people all over the country," Ms. Nash said in an interview Monday at the station.

"I wanted to get into a good shop," she said. "This is one of the better shops in the country."

Ms. Nash was born in Washington, D.C., and reared in Silver Springs, Md. Her family later moved to Dallas, Texas, where she attended North Texas State University. Ms. Nash, who graduated in December with a degree in radio, TV and film, has worked previously at stations in Armore, Okla., and Shreveport, La.

Ms. Nash likes living in Raleigh, she said. "It's a very pretty town and I like the people here. It's a Southern town, but it's somewhat progressive."

The staff at WRAL has treated Ms. Nash well, she said. "I like it here so far. Everybody is so nice. It's a good place to be a reporter."

Ms. Nash says she can adapt to the hour-long news format at the station which is different from the usual 30 minutes of news. "It's more demanding here. Reporters

have to do two stories and a lot of voice overruns," she said. "It can get kind of hectic."

Ms. Nash was a high school and college cheerleader and a finalist in the Dallas Cowgirls tryouts. She appeared in the centerfold

in the Dec. 6, 1982 issue of Jet magazine.

She joins Renne McCoy and Connie Haywood as the only other black reporters at the station. Ms. Nash said she always wanted to be a TV reporter. "It was just natural to me," she said. "I always wanted to do it."



OLDEST MAN DIES—Oakland, Calif.—Arthur Reed, who was born the year Abraham Lincoln was elected president and who was possibly the oldest man in the nation, has died two months short of his 124th birthday. Reed, who was born June 28, 1860, is shown in photo from files. (UPI)

Inquiring Reporter

BY JOHN HINTON Staff Writer



MS. BRYANT



MS. AUSTIN

BY JOHN HINTON Staff Writer

Question: What is your position on abortion?

Sarah Bryant, Raleigh, an employee of Hudson-Belk: "I don't believe in it. If you have an abortion, you are telling God that you don't want His blessing. Children are our inheritance. They are God's blessing. If you don't want your child you are telling people you don't want His blessing."

Floyd Peacock, Raleigh, adult probation in-state officer: "I don't believe in it. If my parents would have done that, I would not be here. Once conceived, the unborn have a right to life regardless of what your situation is."

George Atkins, Raleigh, who would not reveal his job: "I don't believe in abortion. Abortion is destroying the future by killing our children, one of which could be the next president of the United States. When you kill a child, you are killing your future."

Regina Austin, 27, Raleigh: "I am undecided on the issue. That decision must be left up to the individual. Regardless of your doubts, you must be ready to suffer the consequences. Some people feel like they can't afford to have a baby. Some people do want whatever they want, and they don't care what happens because they know they can afford to have an abortion."

WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions will be the rule for most of the state through the weekend with the ever-present chance of showers. Temperatures will be mild with highs expected in the 70s and overnight lows mostly in the 40s. The cloudy weather is caused by a large low-pressure area over the state. The system will end near the weekend, bringing on a warmer weather trend.



POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT—Raleigh City Councilman Arthur Calloway, left, has endorsed Bob Jordan, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. Rev. Calloway called Jordan "a man of high integrity who understands the needs of all people. Jordan has been endorsed by groups including the AME Zion Church and the Eighth District Black Caucus. Calloway represents District C.

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