



MS. ELIZABETH COFIELD

## Salute To Ms. Cofield

A "Salute to Elizabeth B. Cofield," set for Sunday, April 29 at Shaw University will feature 26 artists performing in the areas of gospel music, jazz and rhythm and blues.

Ms. Cofield, the sole black on the Wake County Board of Commissioners, faces a reelection fight for the seat she now holds representing District 4.

Appearing at the affair will be the Wray Sisters, Bob Jones' Dance Theatre, Vaughn Wilson and Co., Chip Crawford's Jazz Trio, Platinum Fashion Troupe, all live on stage to the music and special effects of H.B. Caple, technical director of dramatic arts and chairman of the fine arts department at Shaw University.

The event, to take place at the former Moonview Supper Club, is being coordinated by multimedia artist Bob Jones and graphic artist Edwin Wilson.

Ms. Cofield, active in many community and civic affairs, an educator and local leader in many Democratic Party activities, is seen as facing her toughest fight yet.

A former member of the Wake school board, she has served as county commissioner since 1972.

"My concern has been to provide income, tax base and a dignity for all the people of Wake County," she recently stated.

The winner in the Democratic primary on May 8 will face Republican A.J. Turner, a Raleigh businessman, in November. Turner is well-known in the area and is the only black Republican seeking an elective office this year in Wake County.

Ms. Cofield has come un-

(See SALUTE, P. 2)

### WEATHER

Warm temperatures and fair skies will prevail across most of North Carolina through the weekend. In the west, skies will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thundershowers Friday and Saturday. This chance of showers and thundershowers will spread over the east Sunday. Highs are expected to be mostly in the upper 70s and 80s with overnight lows in the 50s and low 60s. A high-pressure system from the Gulf of Mexico is responsible for the warm weather.



AN OFFER OF BREAD—Baltimore, Md.—Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson is offered a loaf of bread by a shopper at Baltimore's Harbor Place during a campaign stop April 24. (UPI)

### Gubernatorial Forum Courts Issues

# Candidates Speak Out

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

Six candidates for governor came to Raleigh, court- ing the black vote at the 4th Congressional District Lead- ership Caucus at Saint Augustine's College last Sat- urday.

The candidates promised to appoint more women an blacks to state boards and

commissions in their admin- istrations and fight discrim- ination in the hiring and promotion practices of cor- porations in North Carolina. "There will be no discrim- ination in my administra- tion," said Tom Gilmore of Julian, former deputy se- cretary of human resources. He pledged to appoint blacks

and women to state jobs in the same ratios as they make the state's population. Speaking to an audience and many black politicians, the candidates responded to questions from a panel of five. They shared a split mike technique to answer the questions.

The panel sought their

opinion on issues of educa- tion, support for tradition- ally black universities and colleges, the Equal Rights Amendment, a proposed state lottery, treatment of hazardous wastes and the death penalty.

Robert Hannon, a North Carolina A&T State Univer- (See CANDIDATES, P. 2)

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Affirmative Action Questioned

## CP&L Records Requested

## Robbery Attempt Foiled

### Clerk Stifles Burglars

A clerk at a convenience store foiled an attempted robbery by drawing a hand- gun on two men after they had pulled a gun on him and demanded money.

The men entered the Variety Pick Up Store No. 15 on U.S. 401 South between Raleigh and Garner at 10:18 p.m. Tuesday, Malcom Ed- ward Goodman, Jr., 26, was at the cash register when the men carried a six-pack of beer to the counter.

One of the men produced a .32 caliber pistol and de- manded money from Good- man. Goodman then produced his own .38 caliber pistol and pointed it at the men, who fled.

Moments later Wake sheriff's deputies arrived and arrested one man who was running away and another riding with two women in a car near Wake Technical College.

Police said Gregory Curtis McMillan, 26, of Fay- etteville, Bernard R. Foster, See BURGLARS, P. 2)



ACTS OF VIOLENCE—Chicago, Ill.—Police carry the body of one of the four victims shot to death by a Chicago Housing Authority security guard identified as Charles Hunt, early April 24. Police say Hunt shot and killed his wife and two children, then another resident of the building and was killed by police as he fled the housing project. Four other people were wounded. (UPI)

## Coalition Seeks To End CP&L Job Discrimination

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports  
The Raleigh Coalition to End Job Discrimination will receive a response soon from the U.S. Department of Labor about the affirmative

action record of Carolina Power and Light Co., a spokesman for the group said recently.

The coalition requested the records under the

Freedom of Information Act. The Labor Department had decided to send the information to the coalition, but CP&L impeded the process by appealing the decision to the department's Washington, D.C., head- quarters.

The coalition has sought the company's affirmative action records since Sep- tember 1983, said Angaza Laughinghouse, a member of the group.

"We will make an ex- ample of Carolina Power and Light Co.," Laugh- inghouse said. "We must keep pressure on companies who discriminate against blacks and receive govern- ment contracts."

Laughinghouse said the coalition will make public (See COALITION, P. 2)

### Appreciation Feature Has Single Winner

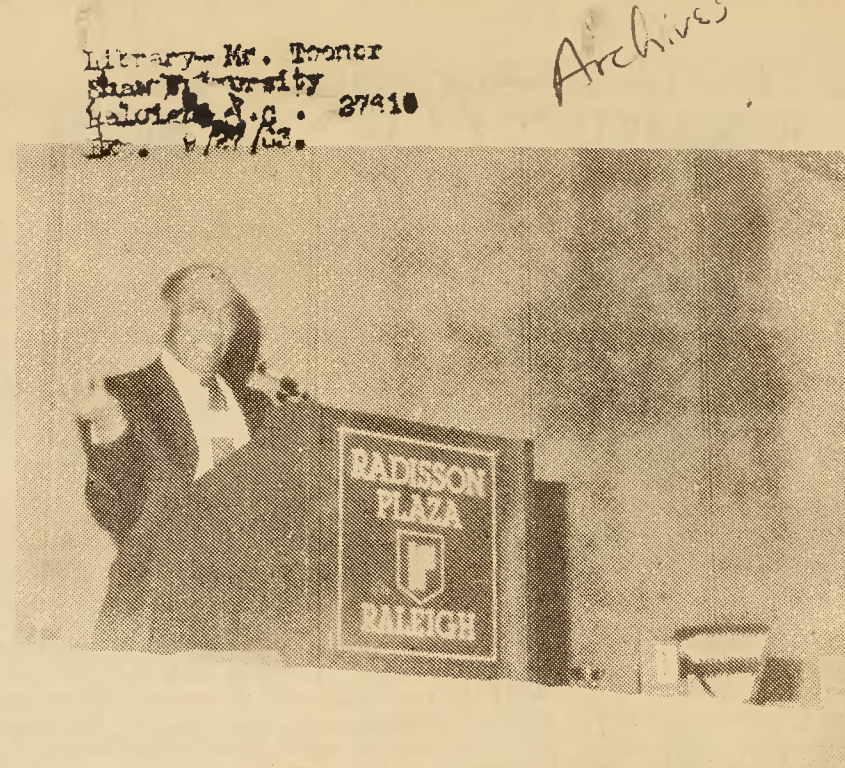
There was only one winner in last week's Ap- preciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participat- ing businesses.

The Appreciation Page is found on the back page of the front section of the Thursday edition of The CAROLINIAN. Each reader of this newspaper is a po- tential winner in the feature.

This week's winner was W.C. Davenport, Jr., 1102 E. Martin St. Davenport spotted his name in an ad sponsored by Smith's Grocery. After presenting valid identification to The CAROLINIAN, Davenport was awarded a \$10 check. (See APPRECIAT., P. 2)

### This Week's Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT

PIGGY-WIGGLY FOOD STORES  
"FOR DAILY BARGAINS GALORE"



NATIONAL CONVOCATION—Charles E. Cobb, executive director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice, speaks at the national convocation held at the Radisson Plaza here through April 26.

## Dr. Cobb Advises UCC To Become Political

A civil rights leader urged the United Church of Christ to become more political in a speech recently.

"When you tell me that you don't believe in politics and you talk about the well- being of your fold, there is contradiction ther," said Dr. Charles E. Cobb, executive director of the UCC Commission for Racial Justice.

Cobb made his speech at the third national convoca- tion of the United Church of Christ's Ministers for Racial and Social Justice which met this week at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh.

"You can't say that you believe in the welfare of your flock and then not participate in the political process," Cobb said. "It is

ridiculous. "Ninety-nine percent of what happens to us every day is affected by political decisions somewhere," said Cobb, who ran for mayor in 1965 in Springfield, Mass. "Sometimes they're made in Washington, often in state capitals, sometimes in city councils or by boards of aldermen or mayors. (See MINISTERS P. 2)

## Jackson To Re-Visit Raleigh In Bid To Gain Support

BY RON CORNWALL  
Staff Writer  
Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson will be in Raleigh on Sunday, May 6, to continue to build his support in Wake County for North Carolina's coming May 8 primary.

Rev. Jackson, according to the Wake County Jackson Campaign Committee, is set

to address a crowd of 8,000- 10,000 at a 3 p.m. rally in the Graham Building at the North Carolina State Fair- grounds. The rally will be open to the public.

Also appearing with Jackson will be former Con- gresswoman Shirley Chis- holm, Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, Dallas Cowboys' standout Tony Dorsett, and the Rev.

Tyrone Crider, a national spokesman for the Jackson campaign.

Wake County, which ac- cording to recent reports has experienced a signifi- cant increase in voter regis- tration in the past few months, will be vital to Rev. Jackson's efforts in North Carolina, a Jackson campaign spokesman (See JACKSON, P. 2)

## Chavis Endorses Jackson; Makes Appeal To Church

BY JOHN HILTON  
Staff Writer  
The Rev. Ben Chavis endorsed Jesse Jackson for president Tuesday night, saying the Chicago minister is fighting against racism and sexism in the United States.

"Jesse Jackson is the only candidate running for president who has said there should be a woman as vice president," Chavis said. "Jackson is fighting for justice for people regardless of race or sex."

"The greatest stance we take in history is to stand for Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson," Chavis told about 400 people at the Poplar Springs United Church of Christ in Garner. "We must pray for Jesse Jackson, bless him and his family."

Chavis delivered a sermon at the convocation of United Church of Christ Ministers for Racial and Social Justice. Chavis, deputy director of the Commission for Racial Justice, was a member of the Wilmington 10, the nine men and one woman who were sentenced to life after they were convicted of burning a grocery store in Wilmington in 1971. Gov. James B. Hunt paroled the group after they served about seven years in prison.

"If we do not stand with Rev. Jackson, who will?" Chavis asked. "We must join the Rainbow Coalition where browns, yellows, blacks and whites are working together."

Chavis said he didn't care if the congregation voted for Gov. Hunt or Sen. Jesse Helms in the race for the Senate.

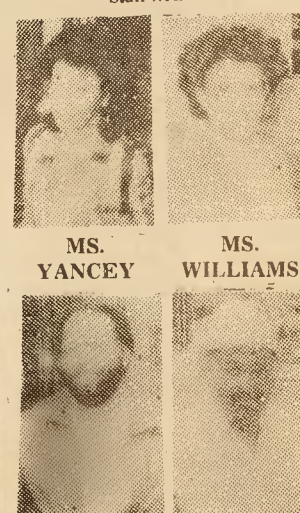
"But let it be clear about whom you should vote for president. The majority of this congregation should vote Jesse Jackson."

Chavis told the audience that he accompanied Jackson (See CHAVIS, P. 2)



### Inquiring Reporter

BY JOHN HILTON  
Staff Writer



Question: Why do you think there are so few minority businesses in Raleigh?

William Giles, 83, Raleigh: "White people act like they don't want colored people to have a business. They want to keep us down, all the time. They think colored people don't have enough education to run a business."

Ronald Glover, New York, who declined to say where he worked: "Raleigh is not in the position for blacks to own a lot of businesses. Raleigh, like other American cities, is in the middle of economic hard- ships and black people are suffering. If blacks continue to lack the economic capa- bilities, they will not own their own business." (See INQUIRING, P. 2)



KEEPING ACTIVE—At 89 years of age, Raleigh attorney Fred Carnage still comes down to his office as he has for the past 50 years. Carnage says he doesn't want to sit at home all the time and although he doesn't encourage clients to seek his help, they still come. They still come because Carnage has a reputation that can't be shaken. (UPI)