

CP&L BRIGHTENS THE FUTURE

At the 11th annual convention March 3 in Columbia, S.C., Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., chairman and president of Carolina Power and Light Co., addressed the issues of economic development, education and minority business. Smith said, "The economic future of some communities rests almost entirely on smaller companies. Many of those companies may even be started by local residents. Our efforts must include every possibility for economic growth and better jobs."

Since 1980, Smith and CP&L have doubled the amount of money committed to minority business contracts each successive year. CP&L also contributes heating and cooling equipment to low-income people in the community.

TUTU, BOESAK ARRESTED

Shortly after Archbishop Desmond Tutu declared that the South African government was headed for war when it imposed a ban on the political actions of 17 anti-apartheid groups, the Nobel Peace Prize winner and Dr. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, both were arrested but later released. Arrested shortly after Tutu, Boesak participated in a demonstration in Cape Town headed by church leaders. "White South Africans must realize that they are at the crossroads," Tutu urged before his arrest. "If they don't stop this government soon, and there's not much hope that they will, we are heading for war."

OBSERVANCE OF DR. KING'S DEATH

A coalition of union leaders announced in Bal Harbor, Fla., they would conduct a 25-day campaign through the South starting April 4, which marks the 20th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s death, to bring the nation's attention to workers' problems. King was killed April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn., where he had gone to help 1,500 striking sanitation workers.

DEBI THOMAS SKATES AGAIN

The talented and beautiful Debi Thomas plans to skate once again for the World Championship in Budapest, Hungary. The 20-year-old Stanford student stated immediately after the competition to journalists that she had no desire to skate in Budapest, and would resume her pre-med studies. "But I owe it to my coach to compete in Hungary, and for my peace of mind," Thomas rebounded from her third-place finish to skate beautifully during the closing ceremonies at the Olympics.

ITC COUNTDOWN

The Raleigh Club of International Training in Communications, aka Toastmistresses, will be hosting its first annual speech contest on March 22. This event will be held at the Hickory House in Garner and is intended to be fun and educational. The theme is "Speaking is a Practical Matter," and the aim is to promote effective public speaking. The winner of this contest will proceed to the council speech contest on April 23 at the Holiday Inn off U.S. 1 in Raleigh. The contestants are Barbara Blackburn, Carolyn Davis, Maggie Jones, and Bertha Summerville.

The event is open to the public as are all the ITC regular meetings, which are held every Tuesday after the third Sunday at the Richard B. Harrison Library on 1315 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh. For more information call 878-8164.

HELPING AIDS VICTIMS

Wake County Public Services is looking for volunteers to provide support to persons with AIDS in Wake County. Training will be provided for those people who are interested in becoming a buddy for those who are terminally ill. For more information, call 851-6488.

WEATHER

Cloudy with a slight chance of rain will be the rule through Sunday for most of the state. There will be a chance of early morning showers Thursday with temperatures in the 60s. Highs Friday will be in the 60s with lows in the 30s. Saturday and Sunday temperatures will increase with a slight chance of rain. Highs are expected to be in the 60s with lows in the 40s.

On Campaign Trail

Jackson's Staff Pushing Hard

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN
Staff Writer

"Good afternoon, Jackson for President... He's talking with Channel 5 right now... Vee Stephenson hits another lighted button as the telephone keeps ringing—and ringing. "Good afternoon, Jackson for President..."

Rosa Gill goes over to the door, looks outside, then turns and grabs a chair for a few minutes' rest.

"We're going to be at headquarters, 33 W. Davis St. It's on the corner of Salisbury and Davis," a staff person answers another telephone caller.

They are sitting along the wall, buttons, sheets of paper, leaning against the wall, walking back and forth, some scampering, some pondering.

One lady is eating an apple—lunch, probably. Another proudly displays four Jackson buttons: "Women for Jackson," "Jesse Jackson '88," "Jesse Jackson for President '88," and "Jesse Again By Popular Demand"—the Button Girl, you could call her.

Oh, yes. The Old Gang, vintage of 1984 Jackson for President supporters, is back. Brad Thompson, Pierre Melvin, Jennifer Joyner, Pauline Frazier, Dot Thompson, Cassie Lassiter, Vee Stephenson...

"It may be heavy in the black precincts. That looks very well. We're working phone banks, handout cards at the polls and door knocking. That's what the students from Philadelphia are doing. They're going into an area at 3 o'clock," goes another report.

It's almost 3 p.m. on election day. Students? From where?

Jefferson Jones, Lincoln University student, is a headquarters contact for the Raleigh-Chapel Hill contingent of students from Lincoln, Cheney and Temple universities.

"I guess you can say it's reciprocal in the sense that the South has sent buses to the North to support black candidates and issues. Now the North is sending their support to the South... 65-70 students from Lincoln, 40-50 from Cheney, several students from Temple and state [legislature]

representatives, potential delegates for Jesse Jackson in the Philadelphia area, and Raleigh staff. I'd say about 150... five buses.

"We left Philadelphia last night and drove all night to arrive here around 7:30 this morning. Shaw University provided us with breakfast. At 9:30 a.m. each bus was assigned to a different locality [Winston-Salem, Greenville, Greensboro, Chapel Hill and Raleigh, Fayetteville]. We'll be leaving here at approximately 6:30 to 7 p.m."

Brad Thompson, Fourth Congressional District campaign manager, walks into one of the nearly 22 rooms at the two-level Jackson state headquarters.

"What's the good word? Victory, J-A-C-K-S-O-N, We must put Jesse Jackson in," chants Thompson.

Cloetha Moore, New York City, is calling voter after voter at another phone in another room.

"My husband and I came together. We came down to work the campaign. We've been here since Friday night. I (See JESSE JACKSON, P. 2)



JUBILANT MOTHER AND SON—Houston—Presidential candidate Jesse L. Jackson and his mother Mrs. Helen Jackson share a jubilant moment while celebrating a victory in the Texas Democratic primary nomination for president. (UPI)

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Kidnap And Rape

School Bus Driver Charged

Revoked Driver's License

A Wake County School System bus driver has been accused of kidnapping and raping a 17-year-old high school student at the end of his route.

Thomas E. Bennett, Jr., 19, of 1211 Cross Link Road, Raleigh, was charged this week by Wake sheriff's deputies with one count of second-degree rape and one count of kidnapping, according to court documents.

According to the female student's testimony, she was the last passenger on Bus 69 at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 when the driver drove her to a deserted road off Lake Ann Drive near Umstead Park in northwest Wake County. Bennett is in Wake County Jail under \$10,000 bond.

Bennett, who graduated from Athens Drive High in May 1987, was officially suspended from work and his bus taken. Court records show that Bennett has received citations for at least seven traffic violations. The offenses included speeding, following too closely behind another vehicle, failure to yield, and failure to comply with restrictions.

Also, Bennett's license was revoked because he had failed to appear in (See REVOKED, P. 2)



GETTING OUT THE VOTE—Renee Barron, at the door on she had picked up and brought to Ligon Jr. High School to the driver's side of the auto, assists senior citizens whom vote during primary. (Photo by Talib Calloway)

Shaw Divinity School Prepares For Annual Pastor's Conference

A record crowd is expected to attend the Shaw Divinity School's 15th annual Pastor's Conference March 21-23 at the new Shaw Divinity School facility, 509 Hilltop Drive, Raleigh.

Registration for the conference will begin at 9 a.m. on March 21 and the conference will conclude around 1 p.m. March 23.

Registration and all sessions of the conference will be held in the new Shaw Divinity School Church at Rush Street and Hilltop Drive, near Old Garner Road.

The theme for the 1988 conference is "The Dynamics of Effective Preaching," and the Divinity School will bring some of the nation's top preachers in as resource persons.

Events of Shaw's annual Founder's Day and the Shaw Theological Alumni Association will be observed March 20-21.

Founder's Day observance will begin with the annual Sarah Tupper

Banquet to be held on March 20 at the Fellowship Hall of the new facility. At 11 a.m., the divinity school's sixth annual Founder's Day Convocation will be observed. At 1 p.m., the Founder's Day Luncheon will be held. At 7 p.m., the Alumni-Founder's Day Banquet, under the auspices of the Shaw Theological Alumni Association, will be featured.

Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, dean of the Howard University Divinity School and a longtime friend and supporter of Shaw Divinity School, will be the Founder's Day Convocation speaker.

The lecture series and services of the pastor's conference will begin on March 22 at 9 a.m. The services of three outstanding pastors and/or educators have been secured.

Dr. Thomas Hoyt, Jr. is a featured lecturer. Dr. Hoyt is professor of New Testament, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Hoyt will deliver two lectures on "Biblical Preaching." His first lecture will be delivered on Tuesday, March 22, at 9:15 a.m.; his second lecture on Wednesday, March 23, at 8:45 a.m.

Dr. Miles J. Jones is a featured lecturer. Dr. Jones is pastor of Providence Park Baptist Church, Rich-

Optimism Shaping Campaign

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN
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Momentum is the key to the Jesse Jackson for President campaign, according to a national spokesman of that effort.

With Jackson winning Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, Louisiana and Alabama on Super Tuesday, Jackson has the momentum to go on to Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, said Rev. Tyrone Crider, national coordinator of Ministers for Jackson, in an interview in Raleigh Tuesday.

"The first point is that we really think that the momentum from Super Tuesday can cause us to win the nomination," said Rev. Crider.

The "momentum" from the South is expected to enable Jackson to win in Illinois on March 15 and Michigan (See OPTIMISM, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

JUDGE REFUSES TO REDUCE PRISON GUARD'S SENTENCE

A federal judge has refused to reduce the nine-year sentence imposed on a former prison guard in the suffocation death of a federal inmate on a prison bus that had stopped in Butler, Friday, U.S. District Judge Terrance W. Boyle noted that the guard, Gerry A. Dale, was eligible for parole immediately after he was sentenced in July. The U.S. Parole Commission ignored that provision of the sentence, Boyle wrote. Vinson F. Harris, a convicted bank robber from Charlotte, suffocated to death when his head was bandaged by Dale, and chained to his seat with handcuffs. Harris was being transferred from Charlotte jail to a prison in Pennsylvania. Parole officials declined Monday to say when Dale would be eligible for parole.

(See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

Attorney And Educator Fred J. Carnage Leaves Vast Legacy Of A Dedicated Life To Community

BY WINNIE ROBINSON
Special To The CAROLINIAN

On Saturday, March 5, Raleigh and the African-American community lost a pioneer in the fields of civil and legal rights. Frederick Jonathan Carnage, originally from Thomasville, Ga., lived a full 93 years, leaving a legacy that provides a format for living.

Upon graduation from Morgan State College, he studied at Howard University. After relocating to North Carolina and while studying for the bar exam, he was employed by N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

In 1932, Carnage experienced two significant events: he married Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Blackstone, Va., who remained his steadfast support until her death in December 1986; and he opened his law practice when there were only two black lawyers in Raleigh. That same year, F.J. Carnage began his campaign for social justice for blacks.

He formed the Negro Voters League and helped register 1,500 persons. More important than the registrations themselves was the fact that Carnage had to challenge the Wake County Board of Elections, in Superior Court, to maintain the voter's rights. He won.

Fifty-six years ago, Carnage challenged the denial of municipal services for the residents of College and Lincoln parks through means of economic pressure. He won.

Carnage organized self-help groups for the African-American community from servicemen to students, and his civic accomplishments will be remembered by many. His involve-



ATTORNEY FRED CARNAGE

Appreciation Money Claimed By Three Here

There were three winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by The CAROLINIAN and participating businesses. The winners who found their names hidden on the Appreciation Page this week were Ms. Yvonne Moore, 4006 Garner Road; Ms. Robin Everett, 700 Barksdale; and Terry Lanier, Rt. 2, Raleigh.

After coming into The CAROLINIAN office at 518 E. Martin St. and properly identifying themselves, winners were awarded \$10 checks.

The Appreciation Money Feature can be found on the front page of The CAROLINIAN's Thursday edition.

Each reader of this newspaper is a potential winner in the feature. Each (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Harold Webb Appointed To Wake Planning Board

Harold Webb has been elected as the first black chairman of the Wake County Planning Board. The board has the authority to recommend actions to the county commissioners on zoning, subdivision approval, transportation routes (roads), and general land use.

The board's importance lies in the urban reference Wake County has taken on, and the ensuing rapid growth and development. The Wake County Planning Board has no jurisdiction in Raleigh, Garner, Cary, Apex, Rolesville, Wendell, Zebulon, Knightdale, Fuquay-Varina, Wake Forest or Holly Springs but impacts the county's plans for surrounding areas.

Webb is currently serving his third term on the board.



DR. HAROLD WEBB

This Week's Appreciation Money

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