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ECONOMIC AGENDA—Southeast Raleigh Community Development Corporation's 2nd annual conference was held at St. Aug's over the weekend, and along with keynote speaker, Bob Woodson, chairman of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise and president of the National Black Economic Agenda. Seated next to Woodson is local Raleigh businessman, John Winters. (Photo by Tull Sahr-Calloway)

Group Ensures Residents Have Role In Development

The Southeast Raleigh Community Development Corp. recently attracted more than 300 concerned citizens to the Shaw University campus to participate in a community development forum.

The purpose of the organization is to ensure that residents of Southeast Raleigh are active participants in the economic development and growth of their own community. The board's charge was to legalize the organization, raise money to stabilize it and to determine how the community's goals will be achieved.

"Other communities around the country similar to ours with a lot less than we have are successfully implementing exciting projects that are meeting real needs. The one thing they have going for them is that the community is unified. That's what we are working toward here and I see it happening more and more every day," said Patricia Funderburk, acting director.

On June 3, the corporation's first annual meeting was held on the campus of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh. The focus was on creating a plan of action for future development of Southeast Raleigh and on determining how residents will participate in implementing (See ECONOMIC, P. 2)

Judge Hastings' Counsel Questions "Fairness" Of Impeachment Inquiry

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.
NNPA News Editor

WASHINGTON, D.C.—As the July 10 deadline for the beginning of proceedings by the U.S. Senate Impeachment Trial Committee against Judge Alcee L. Hastings nears, both sides are apparently gearing up for a tough, no-holds-barred fight.

What is certain, judging from an interview NNPA had with Judge Hastings' counsel, Terence J. Anderson, a University of Miami Law

School professor in Florida, is that Hastings, Florida's first black federal judge, has no intention of going quietly into the night.

And it's now almost certain that if he is impeached, black America will have a bitterly sour taste in its mouth once more over the quality and fairness of justice in America where African-Americans are concerned.

Consider this: He is the first federal judge in

America's 200-year judicial history to have impeachment inquiries into charges which a jury of his peers had rejected (most of these charges have simply been repackaged by a vengeful group of white judges from the 11th Circuit who appear bent from the outset on ousting Judge Hastings from the bench). He is the first in history to have the House conduct hearings in an inquiry more than five years after the charges had been

made and the evidence disclosed. And the House had not conducted an inquiry into the conduct of any judge, other than a convicted one, for more than 50 years until Hastings.

For nearly nine years, Judge Hastings has been battling for his judicial life, and there is no end in sight. And what are the charges against him? Conspiracy to extort

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Investigation Urged S&L's Loan Pattern Challenged

Advocates Call For Halt To Merger

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

Community organizations have asked the federal government to deny an application by Raleigh-based RS Financial Corp. to purchase First Federal Savings and Loan Association of North Carolina (Sanford) and Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association (Rocky Mount).

These organizations said RS Financial Corp., through its subsidiary, Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, has failed to invest in low- and moderate-income and minority neighborhoods in Raleigh.

The challenge was filed May 30 and is the first of its kind in Raleigh and the third challenge ever filed in North Carolina.



FIGHTING DRUGS—From left, Khalif Ramadan of Raleigh, Keith Crawford of the Kittrell Job Corps, Art Jones with Drug Action of Wake County and William McNeil of Wake County Public Schools were among some of the guest panelists gathered to discuss the problems of African-American youth and solutions to these problems, in an open forum on radio station WAUR. (Photo by Tull Sahr-Calloway)

FBI Investigation Of Bill Gray Seen As Tactic To Derail Career

BY JOE DAVIDSON
NNPA News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Something, maybe everything, about the FBI investigation of Bill Gray stinks.

It certainly seems sinister when agents question the Philadelphia congressman one day and then CBS inaccurately breaks the story the next. And it certainly seems more than coincidental that the story breaks just as Gray is poised to become majority whip in the House of Representatives.

The sole intent of whoever leaked the story—and suspicion among Gray's allies centers on the U.S. attorney in Philadelphia—may have been to derail Gray's political ascent. For even if no charges are ever proved or even specified, simply brushing a politician with the brush of corrup-

tion can be politically fatal.

Gray understands that and has taken early and aggressive offensive action. He's meeting with colleagues to assure them of his integrity and to hold their support. Shortly after the CBS broadcast, he strongly denounced it at a news conference. The next day he wrote to Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and demanded the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate the leaks.

who worked for Fauntroy later was on the Budget Committee payroll, which Gray formerly chaired, according to Gray supporters. In the course of checking out the Savage situation, the agents followed the trail of the lawyer to Gray.

All of this may have been reasonable enough had it not been for the very suspicious leaks coming at the time of the Democratic leadership contest. With the top two

Gray's friends believe the congressman got caught up in an FBI probe involving two other House members, Walter Fauntroy of Washington, D.C., and Gus Savage, of Chicago. The Justice Department won't discuss the specifics of the case.

Aug.'s Harvey Heartley: Man Who Makes Success Happen For All His Teams

BY ALLEN B. FURBER
Contributing Writer

Harvey B. Heartley does not waste time merely talking about success, he goes out and makes things happen.

An athletic director at St. Augustine's College, he wears two hats. He also has the honor of being the men's basketball coach. His personal philosophy is summed up in his motto on his cards: "Conceive—Believe—Work—Receive." He instills this philosophy in his staff and in each one of his players. When one goes into his office, he sees these words on cards attached to the telephone, the desk, and even on some of the many trophies and plaques that surround him.

What is the success story, then, or what are the results? Currently, St. Augustine's boasts of having the best NCAA Division II sports program in the United States.

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There are no minorities on the bank's board of directors nor on the local boards that advise the bank on community needs outside Raleigh.

The challenge announced this week was filed by the Raleigh Community Reinvestment Committee, and focused on Raleigh Federal's lending record.

RCRC is affiliated with a non-profit group made up of African-American pastors, business owners and advocates for low-income and affordable housing.

Sterling Goodwin, chairperson of the RCRC, said, "Access to loans can make or break a neighborhood. Home loans combat housing deterioration

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Links Celebrating Anniversary

Over one hundred guests joined the Raleigh Chapter of Links, Inc. at the Capital City Club in celebration of their fortieth anniversary. Sister Links from Greenville, S.C., Durham, Triangle Park, Piedmont, Lake Gaston, and Washington, D.C. chapters were on hand to honor the Raleigh Chapter as one of the 14 original chapters of the National

organization.

Link Lucille Webb, chairman of the Anniversary Committee welcomed Link Barbara Moore, Southern Area Director, who joined Raleigh Chapter President Hettie Robinson in bringing greetings to the group assembled.

Link Webb made special acknowledgment of four of the

original 14 charter members who were honored during the celebration.

The luncheon keynote speaker, Dr. Helen Edmonds, noted historian and Past National President, electrified the audience speaking on the theme: "Enhancing the Legacy—Fulfilling the Dream." She challenged all service organizations to continue in

their quest to advocate for causes that improve the quality of life for all.

The Raleigh Chapter is one of 224 Chapters of the National Organizations founded in 1946 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The mission of the organization is carried out through its four program facets: Services to youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services and the Arts. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the national organization has contributed more than one million dollars to the United Negro College Fund. Other philanthropic efforts have been channeled to Sickle Cell Anemia, Research efforts at both Howard and Meharry Medical Schools, the Urban League, the construction of the Ralph Bunch Memorial, and scholarships to numerous deserving students. The current philanthropic thrust is focused on contributions to the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP.

Thornburgh refused and instead initiated a department investigation of itself. The Justice Department won't discuss the specifics of the case.

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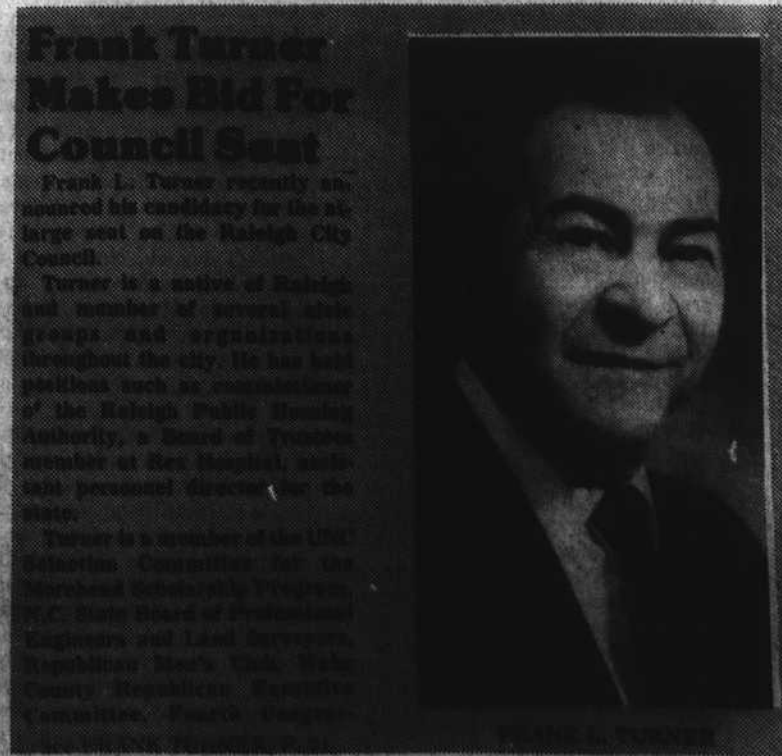
Democrats in the House resigning their leadership posts, Gray is well positioned to continue what has been a rapid climb up the political ladder.

That rise has been stalled, but not necessarily killed, by news of the FBI investigation. No charges of any substance against Gray have been revealed. And while some of his colleagues may wait to see if anything serious develops, and that wait could be costly to Gray, the general feeling

(See GRAY PROBE, P. 2)



CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY—The Raleigh Chapter of Links, Inc., celebrates her 40th anniversary here. Seated are members Gertrude Harris, Willie O. Kay, Ernestine Hamlin and Mildred B. Taylor. Standing are director Barbara Moore and luncheon keynote speaker, Dr. Helen Edmonds. (See photo, p. 8)



Frank L. Turner
Makes Bid For Council Seat

Frank L. Turner recently announced his candidacy for the at-large seat on the Raleigh City Council.

Turner is a member of various civic and organizational groups and organizations throughout the city. He has held positions such as president of the Raleigh Public Schools Authority, a past member of the Raleigh City Council and past president of the NAACP.

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Charter members present included: Ernestine Hamlin, Gertrude Harris, Willie O. Kay and Mildred Taylor. Other Raleigh Links include: Ida Brower, Josephine Brown, June Campbell, Elizabeth Constant, Ruth Davenport, Marjorie Debnam, Mary Flagg, Barbara Flood, LaVerne Goins, Gila Harris, Cleaventine Holden, Gladys Hunt, Vivian Irving, Chloe Laws, Thelma Lennon, Nora Lockhart, Mildred McDowell, Elsie Perry, Bernice

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