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The South, on the eve of the Civil War 1860, had a white population of eight million people. But fewer than ... owned 100 ... Only one ... four white southerners even owned a slave before secession.

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## Two New Members Appointed

# Council Removes Human Relations Chair

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The Raleigh City Council, in a controversial move during its Sept. 18 session voted to remove the chairman of the Human Resources and Human Relations Advisory Commission and

voted to appoint two new members to the commission.

Dr. Alan Cooper, chairman of the Human Resources and Human Relations Advisory Commission, has served on the commission for four years and had been its chairman for six months. The two new members appointed to the commission were James Fuller and Ms. Lena Brooker. The removal of Dr. Cooper, a political science professor at Saint

Augustine's College has been questioned by many for several reasons, the least of which was he had just been elected to be the chairman of the commission.

Cooper had just appointed a steering committee of the commission to tackle the charges of racism surrounding Crabtree Valley Mall. These charges stem from members of the African-American community who picketed and boycotted the area's

largest shopping mall last year because of alleged racial bias.

Cooper had also been a staunch critic of the council for dragging its feet in adopting anti-apartheid measures and not doing business with firms that support the racist South African regime, recognizing the rights of homosexuals to be protected against discrimination and violence and budgeting more funds for human resources agencies and community-

based organizations.

Tensions between the commission and the council were apparent last November when a commission sponsored public hearing on the Crabtree controversy was abruptly cancelled. Dr. Cooper alleges that members of the city council moved to stop the hearing, possibly at the request of Crabtree officials who were concerned about bad publicity during the Christmas shopping season.

The council just recently has also considered a recommendation from the Law and Finance committee to (See REMOVES, P. 2)

## Homeless Group Makes Plans For New Activities

Efforts are still underway to bring all sectors of the community together to draw attention to the need for safe, decent and affordable housing. The number of homeless grows daily and families with children represent the fastest-growing segment of the homeless.

On Oct. 7, Home Street Home will "Tear Down the Wall of Shame" in conjunction with Housing Now's weeklong series of activities happening throughout local communities across the land.

A year has gone by since the historic Homeless March to Washington, D.C., last Oct. 7. In memory of its leader, Mitch Snyder, and the homeless who have died, Home Street Home is calling people of all incomes, races, and beliefs to come together and help build the Homeless Wall of Shame on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. The wall will be built with discarded cardboard boxes at the corner of Wilmington and Lane (sleepout site).

The purpose of Hometown is to move the Mickey Leland bill up the ladder in Congress. This spring Congress finally responded by introducing the Mickey Leland Peace Dividend Housing Assistance Act of 1990 (H.R. 4621). In order for the bill to pass, Congress has got to see that the American homeless are concerned about the nation's housing crisis and the growing number of homeless persons and families.

Sunday, Oct. 7, the group will observe Hometown with a candlelight vigil to commemorate those who have died homeless. They will then tear down the Wall of Shame which they built.

A few facts:  
• Nearly three-quarters of low-income renters receive no housing subsidies.

• Sixteen million households pay more than 35 percent of their income for rent today. Eight million families pay more than 60 percent of their income for rent.

• In 1985, nearly 10 percent of all renter households (three million) annually spent more than 70 percent of their living income for housing.

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# FEMALE ESCAPEES CAPTURED

## Drugs, Robbery, Larceny

Cathy Mills, 24, of Lexington, and Traci Lookado, 22, of High Point escaped by climbing a fence. Both were supposed to be at a substance-abuse program at the time.

The two females escaped the state women's prison in Raleigh last week. They were captured 4½ hours later. A Department of Correction spokesman said Thursday that a prison officer had spotted them coming out of the woods on Branch Street. That officer and several Raleigh police officers took the two into custody at 12:15 a.m.

Ms. Mills was serving four years for attempted common-law robbery, failure to appear, and sale of drugs, and was serving her sentence in the minimum-security section of the prison. Ms. Lookado was serving six years on drug and larceny charges in the medium-custody section.

The two were treated in the prison infirmary for cuts and bruises, and were placed in single-cell confinement.

In other news: Junius Carlton Mills, 51, who was struck by a hit-and-run motorist as he drove his moped on Lake Wheeler Road on July 24, died recently at Wake Medical Center.

A medical center spokesman said Mr. Mills died of respiratory failure. Mr. Mills suffered multiple broken bones, including a broken neck and spine, in the accident.

The car left almost 100 feet of skid marks before impact, and dragged the moped 190 feet after impact. The car was thought to be running more than 100 miles an hour when it hit the moped.

Mills, had left his mother's home in Raleigh and was on his way home when he was struck from behind by the car.

No arrest has been made in this case.



PITCHING HORSESHOES—Is this old sport of pitching horseshoes seeing a slight revival, or is it just a few old timers taking a nostalgic trip into the past? In photo: (center) M. C. Wilder, 1957 graduate John W. Ligon High School in Raleigh; (l. - r.) Leslie Williams, 1953 graduate and member of J. W. Ligon State championship football

team; Ralph Debnam, 1974 graduate of Whitley High School, Wendell; Sam Hunt, 1957 Ligon graduate and captain and shortstop of the baseball team; and Derrek Wilder, 1989 graduate of Sanderson High, Raleigh. Oh, you can still catch a game of marbles at Lucille Hunter School when the shooting is good. (Photo by James Giles, Sr.)

## General Baptist To Elect New Officers During Annual Session

CAROLINIAN STAFF REPORTS  
The strongest African-American convention in North Carolina will elect new officers and set an agenda during its annual convention here.

The tenure of Dr. J. B. Humphrey, president of the General Baptist State Convention comes to an end in October with the Rev. W.B. Lewis, pastor of First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church making a strong bid for the seat.

Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, senior pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, who has been called "Harlem Renaissance Man," by Jesse Jackson, will be the guest preacher.

Humphrey said "as my tenure as president comes to an end I want to thank the many General Baptist and friends of our convention for the support you have given me, God has blessed us all in many ways. I give my praise to our Almighty Savior for giving me strength to lead the convention.

Dr. J. C. Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church in Statesville has also announced his candidacy for president of the convention and pledged to involve more moderators, pastors, and laypersons in the leadership of the convention.

Lewis, vice president at-large for the convention says he continues to carry out his campaign in a positive manner and that the convention needs the "leadership of a man who is

not only sure of his convictions, but one who also has a burning zeal for ministering to others. The convention needs the leadership of a man who knows where he is going, one who has the gift of working with, and recognizing people."

Also in the running for lofty seats on the convention include Dr. G. A. Jones, Sr., recording secretary of the convention for 3rd vice president; Charles R. Tyner, Sr., who has been

(See BAPTISTS, P. 2)

## Minorities Present Concern Over Shaping Future For Institutions

The difficult challenge facing America's teachers is how to stimulate interest in minority students to prepare for a world of work that has typically ignored their forefathers. Only in the past few decades have minorities made strides in areas such as engineering, accounting, corporate law, medicine, manufacturing, etc. In areas that will offer the greatest career opportunities of the '90s and beyond, there are few community role models for minority students, particularly those who live in urban centers.

WorkForce 2000, a U.S. Department of Labor report, predicts that more than 21 million new jobs will be established by the 21st century. As the American economy changes from manufacturing employment to service-oriented jobs, workers will be required to have more skills in order for companies to compete in the global market. Sweeping changes in the way American enterprise does business will create millions of new jobs in the new high-productivity, high-technology economy.

The crisis of high-school dropout among minority students is well documented. Although there are a number of diverse groups and organizations within the black community addressing this issue, generally speaking, their efforts have been fragmented.

Also during the next decade, the ethnic and racial composition of the

labor force will change dramatically. Women and minorities will be recruited in large numbers depending on the skills they have

developed. But the most abundant jobs will go to highly educated (See FUTURE, P. 2)



THE MOTIVATOR—Zig Ziglar, Donald Trump and others are aware of the power of communication and speech and motivation in the quest for power and success. These skills could be a valuable asset applied to the African-American community. KNOWN professionally as "The Motivator," Les Brown is literally 'selling success' in the \$210 billion motivational speaking industry.



HERE'S THE LAW—Harriet Webster, Trish ... and Deputy Brenda Beatty were on hand during a kick-off breakfast for Wake County Sheriff John Baker. The breakfast for the popular lawman was held at the Radisson with a host of staunch supporters and friends. (Photo by Apple 1-Hour Photo)