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This Week

On May 8, 1970, former Grambling great Willis Reed scored the first two baskets in the seventh game of the NBA championship. He did not score again, but held Wilt (See THIS WEEK, P. 12)

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Bold, New Approach Needed

Bush Places Rights Policy At Crossroads

American civil rights policy is at a most disadvantaged Americans; the many years, there is a clear choice between two starkly different visions of civil rights: one would extend and strengthen the same race-based policies that have failed to help the

crossroads. For the first time in other would seek to give these disadvantaged Americans a greater degree of control over their own destinies.

These two visions are reflected in proposals currently before Congress.

The race-based approach is contained in a House bill (H.R. 1) introduced by Rep. Jack Brooks, the Texas Democrat; a Senate version has not yet been introduced. The Brooks bill is a slightly modified

sponsored in the last session of Congress by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, and then-Rep. Augustus Hawkins of California, both Democrats. The Kennedy-Hawkins bill passed both houses of Congress, version of the civil rights bill and was vetoed by George Bush. The

Senate sustained Bush's veto by one vote, and no effort to override the veto was made in the House of Representatives.

The White House alternately opposed and sought to accommodate the Kennedy approach last year, (See RIGHTS BILL, P. 2)

finally vetoing the legislation. By contrast, the administration this year has taken the initiative, introducing a 'civil rights and individual opportunities" legislative package

Get Rich Scheme Flops

Gullible **Investor Deceived**

BY DANIEL A. YOUNG, SR.

It all started, according to Mr. Doe (37), at the Watson's Flea Market on Rock Quarry Road in 1990. He was approached by a Ms. S, and handed a flier with the offer of "Real Estate Opportunities, Lien Certificate and Foreclosure Properties."
"I had heard a little bit about tax

lien certificates so I went to the meeting," says Mr. Doe, who wishes not to be identified at this time for legal reasons.

"The meeting was held at the YWCA on Hillsborough Street, where the loan network held their initial meetings," he said. "There were approximately 20 people at that meeting. One person, whom I had met before, was an instructor at Broughton High School, a lady named

"I have become very familiar with the people in the network since I have

What's confusing and interesting to those people in the program is that when you have a concern. recognizes what you are talking about. The program keeps making leaps and changes.

been there."

He continued, "At that point in time, they talked a little about the real estate program, but what they were offering was a lifetime income.

"To get the lifetime income, you had to acquire a certificate called a Property Acquisition Certificate. "The PAC certificate was a \$10,000

certificate. If you invest \$10,000, you get \$4,300 for the rest of your life. If you invested \$25,000 (which they did) in the PAC, you get a check for a...

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PRESENTING CITIZENS CONCERNS—During a recent Raleigh City Council meeting, Mrs. Margaret Rose Murray made a presentation requesting a clear and concise response and resolution to the problems that triggered the Tony Farrell issue. Mrs. Murray also stated the need for a Citizens Advisory and Review Board to be established, and all persons having confrontations with the police department to meet with the City of Raleigh's Human Relations Commission to document their cases. (Photo by James Giles, Sr.)

Wachovia Bank, Holding Companies To Use Same Identity With New Name

The member compannies of First Wachovia Corp. will begin using the same basic identity-Wachovia-in their names beginning May 20. Also on that day, a new logo will begin appearing on signs, advertising and printed materials of Wachovia's

As announced last fall, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., N.A. will change its name to Wachovia Bank of North Carolina, N.A., and its holding company, the Wachovia Corp., will become Wachovia Corp. of North Carolina.

The First National Bank of Atlanta will become Wachovia Bank of Corp. of Georgia.

First Wachovia Corp., the parent Services, Inc., Wachovia Trust negotiations will be withdrawn. Services, Inc., Wachovia Mortgage Co. and Wachovia Student Financial

Services, Inc. L.M. Baker, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Wachovia enraged. Since his release, no Bank and Trust Co., said, "The North progress has taken place toward that Carolina and Georgia banks will now

banks with a common bond providing their customers and states with the finest banking services and

community leadership." In Georgia, D. Raymond Riddle, First Atlanta president and chief

evecutive officer, said, "The time is (See WACHOVIA, P. 2)

right for the finest banking institution in the Southeast to do business with one identity. This name change, like others in the past, reflects our growth as company-growth that is beneficial

African-American Support High For New Handgun Bill

Stricter Laws, Criminal Check

BY RANDI PAYTON Special To The CAROLINIAN

When the Department of Health and Human Services reported last month that one out of five deaths among teenagers and young adults in

among teenagers and young adults in 1968 was gun-related, it sparked a wave of support among black leaders for stricter handgun laws.

In this case it comes in the form of the Brady Bill, named after President Reagan's press secretary, James Brady, who was shot by John Hinckley in 1961, which calls for a seven-day. "cooling.off" period seven-day "cooling-off" period before the purchase of a handgun, to give police time to check if the buyer has a criminal record

"Almost all of the black leaders on Capitol Hill have come out in support of the Brady Bill," said Hamil Harris, who covers Capitol Hill for the Washington Afro-American Newspaper, Because, he added. "they feel this is the first step toward eliminating handguns on the streets."

Meanwhile, the bill was endorsed by the House Judiciary Committee and will be voted on by the full House of Representatives on May 8, where a tough battle is expected, according to political observers.

"With violent crimes at record levels and with African-American males now truly endangered, I can't see how anyone could oppose a measure that would help ease the pain," said Rep. John Convers, Jr.

(D-Mich.), senior member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Even one of the bishops of the 3.5 million-strong African Methodist Episcopal Church, H. Hartford Brookins, came out in strong support of the bill by coordinating effots with 18 AME bishops at a recent AME legislative conference in Atlanta, Ga., to call on their congregations and representatives to support the

In detailing a strategy for the churches representing Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., Bishop Brookins said, "What we propose to do is to become advocates of a bill that is now before the U.S. Senate which deals with background checks... and at least a seven-day wait before you can go out there and pick up a gun.

Continuing, he added, "We think this is not the whole solution, but it is a bit ahead of anything else we've

Dr. Louis Sullivan, U.S. secretary of Health and Human Services, has said in his 1990 report that young black males are 11 times more likely to die from a gunshot wound than their white counterparts. A major campaign is on around the

country to heighten awareness among African-Americans and to press for their congressional representatives to vote for the Brady Bill, said Kevin Jefferson, National Minority Affairs Coordinator for Handgun Control, Inc., based in Washington, D.C.

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Inside Africa

Mandela Issues Regime Ultimatum

BY DANIEL MAROLEN

Mandela has threatened the South Georgia, N.A., and First Atlanta African racist regime with an Corp.'s new name will be Wachovia ultimatum to withdraw the ANC from participating in the long-awaited black-white negotiations. He says company, will become Wachovia that, unless de Klerk's regime halts Corp. New names effective May 20 the violence of faction fights of blacks for other subsidiary companies in the country by May 9, ANC's include Wachovia Corporate participation in the white-black

Little wonder Nelson Mandela, who issued this ultimatum, was hauled out of prison 14 months ago expressly to help democratize South Africa, is progress has taken place toward that end. In fact, the situation has worsened, and black violence has spread to the industrial heartland of the country around Johannesburg. Since 1986, the violence has gone unchecked by the regime, and more than 5,000 blacks have died and more have been wounded from it. All that time, the regime has vacillated from taking drastic action to end the faction fights which are now between hostel inmates. Black leaders are not implicated in these fights, but expect the regime to maintain law and order, which is its duty. Bu the regime does not act, for unknown reasons. Hence, Mandela's anger and ultimatum.

The violence is apartheid-oriented, and takes place between rival inmates of the regime's hostels, where they are separated into tribes by the laws of apartheid, the fight is

expected apartheid to cause these faction fights when Prime Minister Hendrick Verwoerd, Prime Minister Danie Malan and their henchmen first institutionalized apartheid. These faction fights are a logical sequel to the institutionalization of apartheid. They are not a creation of blacks killing other blacks.

browbeaten and perplexed by apartheid.

faction fighting, yet it is, in reality, President de Klerk's failure to live up apartheid genocide. Everyone to his promise to democratize South Africa, and to fail to maintain law and order to stop faction fighting. Instead, de Klerk leaves Mandela, Buthelezi, ANC, Inkatha, PAC and other blacks to struggle alone to end apartheid-in vain. De Klerk has betrayed Mandela, who is now rightly maintain law and order, and to stop Now, Mandela is distillusioned, killings of blacks by the actions of (See INSIDE AFRICA, P. 2)

The propagandists for, and "friends" of South Africa and their media now turn to faulting the blacks for the violence, and looming civil war and anarchy in the country. But Mandela's ultimatum is based on fact, and is causing the regime to realize that they are being watched. Black people want peace, freedom. enraged by the regime's failure to and justice, not war. A message from

Shaw Confers Degrees At Annual Convocation

surrounding Events commencement 1991 at Shaw University began with the joint University Choir and Band in concert on the portico of the Cheek Learning Resources Center on the campus last

The annual honors awards presentations were held in the Spaulding Gymnasium with guest speaker Benjamin Ruffin, vice president for corporate relations at the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Awards sponsored by friends and donors of the university, academic

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Enloe Graduate Selected Faculty Scholar At Duke

Kimberly C. West of Raleigh, a junior at Duke University, is one of two undergrates to receive the highest honor the university faculty bestows on

Trinity Juniors Kimberly West and Jon Rosenberg were approved as recipients of the university's Faculty Scholar Award at the Academic Council meeting in

The Academic Council established the annual Faculty Scholar Award in the mid-1970s to encourage university undergraduates to undertake scholarship and to continue it after graduation, said Ruth Day, a professor of psychology and chair of the Faculty Scholar Award Committee. Applicants for the award must show evidence of independent study in addition to a strong academic record.

The various university academic departments and

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MS. KIMBERLY C. WEST