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to think about," said Charles Wright of the Military Affairs Branch at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro. "His thinking parallels a lot of the thinking that I have read about concerning neo-conservatism." The convention also addressed other problems that blacks face. By the turn of the century, some predict, 70 percent of black males will never have held a job. One in four young black males is in prison, on probation or parole, and murder is the leading cause of death among them.

"This is the community's responsibility," said Kelly M. Alexander, Jr., the state NAACP president. "The black community is one large, extended family."

ACHIEVERS

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Capitol Broadcasting Co., Mission Valley Inn, Premier Ford Mercury, Inc., Capitol Ford, Central Carolina Bank, Sun Microsystems, Durham Life, Deloitte and Touche, Junior League of Raleigh, United Carolina Bank, and Wachovia Bank and Trust. Those interested in the Black Achievers Program or who would like to become an Adult Achiever may do so by contacting the Garner Road YMCA at 833-1256. Deadline for Adult Achiever applications is Dec. 31.

CENSUS

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times as likely as whites to live in poverty.

Black females over age 65 are the poorest of all age and ethnic groups.

Of the 874 reported homicides in the city of Los Angeles in 1989, 374 of them were black victims.

Tensions arise when the blacks see that the newcomers own the businesses, she said. "Cultural factors play a part," she said, "but it's a societal problem. If the blacks were still working, there would be less tension."

Ms. Solomon, who is black, managed the development of the study.

Political strength also is diluted when blacks live in widely scattered areas, she said.

"It is going to be absolutely necessary that the black community establish coalitions in the future," Ms. Solomon said. "We have problems that are shared by other groups. And building a coalition can compensate for political power lost on the basis of reduced numbers."

Relations between blacks and Koreans are particularly strained because of a rash of violent confrontations in Korean-owned stores in black neighborhoods.

Korean grocer Soon Ja Du was convicted last week of voluntary manslaughter for killing a black teenage girl in a dispute over a bottle of orange juice.

Since that shooting in March, two Korean merchants and two blacks have been killed in South Central markets, some of which have been subjected to boycotts.

The report noted that most businesses in black areas are owned by other ethnic groups such as Koreans so that the money does not stay in the black community.

"Many African-American leaders believe that the estimated number of times a dollar turns over in the traditional African-American community is one time," the study said.

The rate that blacks participated in the labor force has declined steadily since 1970, the report said.

The employment rate of blacks in 1970 was 83.3 percent. It declined to 69.1 percent in 1987-88. Authors of the report attribute this partially to the demise of unskilled manufacturing jobs due to widespread plant closures.

BANK ROBBED

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down the license plate number, Capt. Friese said. Police traced the vehicle to a Hoyle Drive address, just a couple of miles from the bank.

Officers spotted the car in front of 4712 Hoyle Drive, Apt. D, and took up

positions around the building, evacuated several people from their homes and summoned the department's Selective Enforcement Unit and paramedic squad. A woman identified as Essie Charletta Herring ran out the front door and was arrested. She was charged with robbery and with the July holdup of the First Citizens Bank at 619 N. Person St.

Officers then entered the apartment through the unlocked front door, and arrested Corey Lamont Alston, 19, of the same address, hiding in a back room.

Alston was charged with the United Federal holdup and with the First Citizens holdup, said Sgt. T.W. Gardner. Capt. Friese said officers found a weapon in the car, but had not recovered the money.

NEWS BRIEFS

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City of Raleigh. The Cabarrus Street Parking Deck will be managed by McLaurin Parking.

NCSU DONATES TICKETS

Wake County Communities in Schools, the successful stay-in-school program that was piloted in Wake County last year, was the recipient of 220 football tickets to the NCSU Youth Day game against Marshall. Students attended from CIS programs at Garner Senior High, North Garner Middle, East Wake High, Zebulon Middle, and Millbrook High School. Students attended a special pre-game presentation by nationally renowned speaker and magician Rick Nielsen at Wolfpack Village.

NCSU BIOTECH CENTER GETS FEDERAL FUNDS

The N.C. Biotechnology Center will get \$1.45 million in federal funds next year for a permanent building in the Research Triangle Park, Fourth District Rep. David Price said this week. The U.S. House of Representatives gave the funds final approval this week as part of the final version of an appropriations bill dictating spending for agricultural programs in fiscal 1992. The Senate is expected to pass the bill this week, and send it to President Bush for signature. The funds—requested by Price—will help finance a two-story facility in the Research Triangle Park.

NAACP RADIOTHON

On Saturday, the fourth annual Raleigh-Apex NAACP Radiothon will be held from 4-7 p.m. at radio station WAUG-750AM on St. Augustine's College campus. The NAACP is the oldest, largest and most effective civil rights organization in America. Its principal objective is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority group citizens and to achieve equality of rights and eliminate race prejudice among the citizens of the United States.

CHILD ADVOCACY GRANT

The North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute has received a four-year, \$400,000 grant from a national foundation to profile the needs of children in North Carolina and direct policy-makers and agency officials to programs and policies that meet those needs, announced John S. Niblock, president of the institute, at a press conference this week. "This grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation will launch a new institute project called KIDS COUNT," said Robert C. Allen, a Duke Power Co. executive and chair of the institute board. "KIDS COUNT will raise the visibility of children's issues among legislators, agency officials and the corporate community in our state."

ASTRONAUT

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Chicago. She graduated from Morgan Park High School there in 1973 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Stanford University in 1977, where she also fulfilled the requirements for a bachelor's degree in Afro-American studies. She earned a medical degree from Cornell University in 1981.

Ms. Hill Says Objective Achieved

NEW YORK (AP) — Anita Hill says she has accomplished what she set out to do despite Clarence Thomas' confirmation to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Hill, a University of Oklahoma law professor, told The New York Times in a story published last Thursday she never expected to find herself in the middle of a political fight when she accused Thomas of sexual harassment.

"I have managed in my own mind to separate out the idea of justice, justice being that something happens to an individual," Hill told the newspaper.

"For me it is enough justice getting it heard. I just wanted people to know and understand that this had happened," Hill said.

In her first interview since

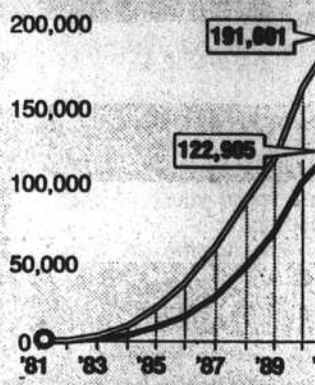
What AIDS report calls for

National Commission on AIDS report recommends action on the epidemic; some highlights:

- President should create a "national plan" for AIDS
- Universal health care coverage for all living in U.S.
- Medicaid coverage for all low-income people with AIDS
- Consolidate purchase, distribution of AIDS drugs
- Increase distribution of condoms, clean needles
- Full funding for Ryan White CARE Act, now getting one-third of authorized funds

U.S. AIDS cases, deaths

Cumulative totals; 1991 figures through Aug.



SOURCE: National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); Centers for Disease Control; Gay Men's Health Crisis

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Funding For Domestic Assistance Programs Up

Funding of federal domestic assistance programs increased by \$40 billion in the past fiscal year, according to "Government Assistance Almanac 1991-92". Some \$736 billion worth of assistance is now available from the federal government through 1,183 programs.

Now in its fifth edition, "Government Assistance Almanac" is a guide to federal financial and other domestic assistance programs. It covers grants, loans, insurance, personal payments and benefits, subsidies, fellowships, scholarships, traineeships, technical information, advisory services, investigation of complaints, and sales and donations of federal property.

The work also provides comparative tables on funding for the last four fiscal years, with the 50 largest and 50 smallest programs for fiscal year 1990 highlighted. "The programs listed in the tables are now profusely footnoted to provide additional detail on the nature of funding," according to J. Robert Dumouchel, editor of the almanac.

Also covered in the "Government Assistance Almanac" are non-financial programs, such as technical information, business and consumer advisory services, citizenship counseling, and the like. The 11,000-line index is now more user-friendly than ever, with extensive referencing and cross-referencing. For ease of use, programs providing financial assistance are italicized in the book's index.

A reviewer for the Wall Street Journal wrote about a previous edition of the guide: "Mr. Dumouchel has detailed at least one subsidy for virtually every human activity."

Says Dumouchel: "There are some very useful assistance programs for businesses, students, farmers, artists, researchers, the elderly, youth, and minority groups that I'm sure aren't well known but that could be used effectively by more participants." A Washington, D.C. resident, Dumouchel has worked with federal programs for 30 years, personally helping private developers, researchers, small businesses, municipalities, and non-profit groups obtain and administer more than one-quarter of a billion dollars in federal contracts, loans, insurance and grants.

The fifth hardcover edition of the "Government Assistance Almanac 1991-92" may be ordered from the publisher, Omnigraphics, Inc., Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

Workshop Held To Make Local Companies Aware Of Chemical Storage

Many Wake County businesses are unaware of a federal law that requires companies as diverse as service stations, dry cleaners and large manufacturing facilities to report information annually to the government about the chemicals they use or store on site.

A chemical emergency preparedness workshop was held recently to increase awareness of the law's requirements and to encourage compliance by companies affected.

"The law is a very complicated one," said Martin Chriscoe, chairman of the Wake County Local

Emergency Planning Committee and director of Wake County Emergency Management. "The workshop helped us get the word out to more businesses that they may not be in compliance and could potentially be fined."

Approximately 677 facilities in Wake County have been identified as subject to the law, known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, or more commonly, SARA Title III, Chriscoe said. Many other businesses may need to report but are unaware of the law's requirements.

"Some business owners assume that only large chemical companies need to file reports about their chemicals," Chriscoe explained. "That's not true. Many types and sizes of businesses—from small paint companies to large commercial manufacturing facilities—are obligated to report under SARA Title III, depending upon the type and amount of chemicals they have on site."

More than 125 people attended the workshop, "Communications On Site—With Insight," which was held at the Wake County Office Park. The workshop featured sessions on communications during an emergency, SARA Title III, new North Carolina fire code requirements and Wake County's hazardous materials information storage box system.

The workshop was sponsored by the Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee and Wake County Emergency Management.

SARA Title III requires all communities across the nation to form Local Emergency Planning Committees. Each LEPC is charged with developing and improving local emergency response plans with providing information to the public about hazardous materials.

The Wake County LEPC is comprised of 37 volunteers representing county and state agencies, law enforcement and fire departments, emergency medical and rescue services, hospitals, businesses, industries and the media.

Citizens who are interested in the Wake County emergency response plan, chemical inventory forms, facility records and follow-up emergency notices, may call 856-6480 for an appointment.

newsworthy trends

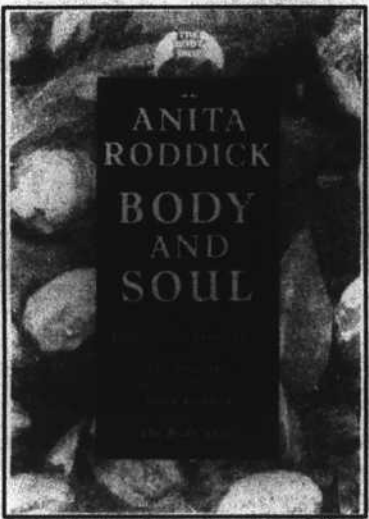
The Woman Who "Changed Business Forever"

According to *Inc. Magazine*, Anita Roddick "has changed business forever." Fifteen years ago, Anita Roddick was a wife and mother in Littlehampton, England. Today she heads The Body Shop, Great Britain's largest retail exporter, a company devoted to providing inexpensive, natural personal-care products. Aside from being one of Britain's top business women, Roddick uses her stores to spread the word about environmental and social concerns. The Body Shop has cried out against animal testing, against destruction of the rain forest, and against violations of human rights. In addition, the shops reduce, reuse and recycle waste whenever possible.

The products sold in The Body Shop echo Anita's social and environmental awareness. She uses her extensive experience traveling and her knowledge of indigenous cultures to incorporate age-old hygiene secrets into such products as vegetable soaps in endangered animals' shapes, Brazilian nut oils, and Moroccan rhashshoul mud shampoo. These creations, and all of The Body Shops' products and stores, showcase the company's dedication to end exploitation while still posting profits.

The result of this unconventional business ethic? For more than a decade, The Body Shop has posted average annual growth of close to 50 percent. With more than 650 stores internationally, The Body Shop has begun a push in the United States. There are currently 54 US shops, and more stores are opening here every week.

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New Bethel Baptist Site Recent Rainbow Tea

Rosebud Chapter No. 628, Order of the Eastern Star, held its Rainbow Tea on Oct. 5 at New Bethel Baptist Church fellowship hall, Rolesville.

Mary E. Perry, PM, presided. The opening selection was given by William Fogg and congregation. Scripture was read by Ms. Roxie Debnam. Prayer was offered by Ms. Emma Taylor. Welcome and purpose were given by Rev. Mary Walker, chaplain of the chapter. Another selection was rendered by William Fogg and the congregation.

A skit was presented by some of the Rose Bud members and the "Blossoms of Faith Cleaners." Characters portrayed were: Patricia, Fredricka Elliott; Amy, Felicia Harris; Crisic, Wakia Watkins; Greg, Carlos Elliott; Susan, Lizzie Leigh; and Grace, Ms. Lanis Fowler. The name of the skit

was "Magic Grace."

The tables were covered with blue, yellow, white, green and red cloths. Flowers were color-coordinated for each table.

Grand officers present were Grand District Deputy Juanita Bright, who gave remarks; Ms. Sharon Gill, Grand Youth Committee; Past Grand District Deputy Mary S. Greene; Past Grand Lecturer in the East Bennie Williams, Worthy Matron Beatrice Knight and Worthy Patron Jesse Fowler. Bro. Fowler introduced other visiting chapters, Masonic brothers and visiting friends.

Grand District Deputy, District 12, Leroy Jeffreys, also gave remarks and the blessing of the food.

Publicity chairman is Lanis M. Fowler.

Taxpayers Discuss Tax Revolt To Protest Unconstitutional Attack Against Nation of Yahweh

Taxpayers are calling the People For Truth (PFT) to state "they got the message" from the interview with the National Tax Payers for Justice (NTPJ). The nation's tax base has learned — that elected official and their appointees are our servants — that as our servants, their jobs are dependent on our votes and our taxes — that we have a right to withhold our taxes from an unconstitutional government — and that we have the votes to replace servants who do not serve us or our concerns; they can no longer ignore our voices and remain in office.

One million of these voters, taxpayers and concerned citizens of all ethnic backgrounds have signed petitions demanding that the unconstitutional indictment that labels the "Nation of Yahweh" as racketeers be dismissed now. If permitted to stand, this case could set a precedent against all religions under R.I.C.O.

Our servants have spent and borrowed us into a \$345 billion national

deficit, while they bounce personal checks that cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars in returned check fees. These are the same servants that are responsible for passing R.I.C.O. and Pre-Trial Detention into law. They must now know that the R.I.C.O. monster has gotten out of control and has become a national concern in its use against religions, as well as be made aware that Pre-Trial Detention has become a tool of the courts that can be applied as a punishment before any conviction in violation of basic human rights and the world's greatest constitution.

Our servants need to answer this question, "Why has Yahweh Ben Yahweh been held as a political prisoner for 12 months?" Could it be that he taught his followers "To do for themselves," and dared to build a \$250 million empire for African-Americans without government assistance? Conservatives, as well as liberals, can be proud of how Yahweh Ben Yahweh



helped to avoid another demand on government spending. Yahweh Ben Yahweh is "The Point of Light" in a troubled economy. He and his followers of Yahweh have been held long enough for setting a perfect role model for all people to follow.

Remember, we are calling our servants to demand the release of Yahweh Ben Yahweh and His followers until victory!!!

Why is the U.S. Government attacking Yahweh Ben Yahweh? Why does the government want to put an end to his good works? What if Yahweh Ben Yahweh is the Christ promised to return? To find the answers to these questions, watch "From Poverty To Riches" featuring the Honorable Yahweh Ben Yahweh every Friday at 8 pm on channel 6 (Durham), channel 23 (Raleigh) or Thursdays at 7:30 pm on channel 4 (Chapel Hill). Also order your copy of "From Poverty To Riches — The Works of Yahweh Ben Yahweh" by sending a \$50 cashier's check or money order only per book to: PEESS Productions, P.O. Box 1768, Sequin, TX 78155.

Show your support for human and constitutional rights by calling the numbers below. Invite your family, friends, and co-workers to call as well.

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