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CBC comments on Monica Lewinsky, Bombings and Conviction of Racist Killer

James Wright, Afro-American News

WASHINGTON Congressional Black Caucus Members had a lot to say about President Clinton's testimony regarding the Monica Lewinsky matter, the bombings in the Sudan and Afghanistan and the conviction of Samuel Bowers in the brutal murder, 23 years ago, of NAACP Pres. Vernon Dahmer.

"THE BOMBINGS"
US REP. CYNTHIS MCKINNEY (D - GA): "I am, of course, in support of protecting American citizenry from terrorism at home and abroad. The fatal aggression on the American embassy in Nairobi and Dar Es Salaam was unconscionable; these senseless attacks maimed and killed innocent people. "My concern centers around the potential loss of innocent life that the Dept.

of Defense calls collateral damage and for the uncalculated capacity for future retaliation against the US."

SEN. CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN (D-ILL.): "I strongly support the action taken against the terrorist network that attacked the US embassies in Africa. The US must be clear that we will not allow ourselves to be target for terrorists."

US REP. EVA CLAYTON (D - NC): "I believe that swift and certain action was necessary in this instance, and it appears the president has exercised bold and decisive leadership, the kind of leadership that is essential in situations such as this."

US REP. ALBERT WYNN (D - MD): "I support the judgment

of both President Clinton and the Joints Chief of Staff that these air strikes in Afghanistan and the Sudan were necessary to respond to the bombings in Kenya and Tanzania, as well as general terrorists threats to our Nation's security. We must be vigilant and strong in our response to terrorism in order to discourage those who would accomplish their goals by taking innocent lives."

"THE LEWINSKY MATTER"
DC DELEGATE ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON: "The revelations involving the President and Monica Lewinsky understandably have caused consideration concern on the one hand and almost voyeuristic attention by the press on the other. The responsibility of

public officials, however, is to assure that there is no unnecessary pressure on the nation's stability, no lack of attention to policy and law, and no encouragement of constitutional crisis in the absence of a report or other definitive information that would clearly warrant specific steps."

US REP. BOBBY SCOTT (D - VA): "President Clinton has admitted that his behavior was wrong. It is now time for independent counsel Kenneth Starr to wrap-up his investigation and present whatever evidence he has of high crimes and misdemeanors or admit that he has no such evidence."

"SAMUEL BOWERS"
NAACP PRES. KWEISI MFUME & US REP. BENNIE

THOMPSON (D-MISS): both applauded the guilty verdict in the arson murder trial of Samuel H. Bowers, a convicted member of the KKK, for the 1966 death of Vernon Dahmer, a NAACP branch president in Mississippi.

"This decision is long, overdue and should send a strong, clear message to all harbingers of hate that justice will not be denied even if it takes thirty- two years as was this case in Vernon Dahmer's murder."

Rep. Thompson had comments about the others in the case.

"To the others who have managed to escape justice thus far, I say, it does not matter how old you are now or how long it has been since you killed Vernon Dahmer.

You will be prosecuted. You will receive your punishment."

RENO ORDERS KING PROBE.
Attorney General Janet Reno announced on Wed., Aug. 26 that the Dept. of Justice will conduct an inquiry into certain allegations regarding the 1968 assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The inquiry, which will be overseen by the Civil Rights Division, with support from the Criminal Division, will review allegations raised by former FBI agent Donald Wilson and former Memphis bar owner, Lloyd Jowers, suggesting that there may be an assassination conspiracy involving more than the late James Earl Ray. Ray was convicted of murder.

Lyon's "Accuser" Jailed on Drug Trafficking Charges.

Feds say he sold cocaine and marijuana...

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA The foreman of the federal grand jury that indicted the head of the National Baptist Convention was arrested on charges of trafficking in illegal narcotics.

The St. Petersburg Times reported that Dale T. Marler, 55, who lead the grand jury proceedings that indicted the Rev. Henry Lyons on July 2, has been charged by federal prosecutors for dealing multiple ounces of marijuana every week for the last two years.

A scion of the prominent citrus

family and a longtime auxiliary sheriff's deputy, Mr. Marler is charged with participating in this illegal activity while investigating the matters of Mr. Lyons and others.

The newspaper reports that federal prosecutors issued a statement asserting that the arrest of Mr. Marler has no effect on cases resolved by the grand jury during its term. The statement also said that upon learning of the charges, prosecutors immediately suspended the operation of the grand jury,

allowing it to reach the end of its life July 31.

Grady Irvin, attorney for Mr. Lyons, said that the arrest of Mr. Marler has questioned the credibility of the indictments.

"If the charges are true, it is very disturbing to believe that a person who has sat in judgment of Rev. Lyons, cloaked with all the protections as a member of the grand jury, had himself been placed in a position which has resulted in his being charged," Mr. Irvin told the newspaper.

Mr. Irvin could not be reached for further clarification. Reports are that Marler is in custody without bail because of the charges and strong evidence that he threatened a female informant, saying that "she would end up in the bay..." if he was revealed to the authorities.

Mr. Marler, through his attorney, Mark Lipinski, denied threatening anyone.

Grand jury candidates are selected through voter registration rolls but are not subjected to a background check.

IOC: FloJo's 1988 drug tests spotless

BRUSSELS - Florence Griffith Joyner "Flo-Jo" had been singled out for rigorous drug testing during

the 1988 Seoul Olympics because of steroid rumors, and she turned up clean.

The International Olympics Committee (IOC) insists there were not even minute traces of steroids.

"So there should not be the slightest suspicion," Germany's Manfred Donike, considered the foremost expert in drug usage in sports, said. "Let her rest in peace. The issue is closed."

Prince Alexandre De Merode, chairman of the International Olympic Committee's medical commission, said Griffith Joyner passed all the tests and it was



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Local Teen Goes for the Title of Miss North Carolina/USA



Janet M. Valentine, daughter of Ms. Janet K. Valentine, has been selected to participate in the 1999 MISS NORTH CAROLINA USA PAGEANT, being held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte the weekend of November 20-21, 1998.

Each delegate will be judged in swimsuit, evening gown, and personal interviews. The winner will represent the Tar Heel State in the nationally televised MISS USA PAGEANT in February of 1999. Among her many state prizes will be cash, A luxurious fur coat, evening gown to be in the MISS USA PAGEANT, A 14K gold MISS USA crown ring (designed exclusively for our state winner), an expense paid trip to New York City and the opportunity to interview with top commercial talent agencies. The most exciting of all is an expense paid trip to the CBS telecast of the MISS USA PAGEANT where she will compete for the prestigious title of MISS USA 1999 and traditionally

\$225,000.00 in cash and prizes.

Janet is a student at Pitt Community College. She majors in computer information systems/programming. The pageant begins at 8:00 p.m. each night. Tickets to both events are available to anyone wishing to support Janet and cheer her on to become the next MISS NORTH CAROLINA USA. For more information on the pageant or to order tickets, call 1-803-648-6220.

LOCAL MAN TO BECOME NATIONAL AMBASSADOR FOR LITERACY

Julys Mitchell of Greenville, a literacy student in the one-on-one tutorial program offered by Literacy Volunteers of America-Pitt County (LVA-PC), has been named a national Student Ambassador for Literacy of LVA-PC's parent agency, Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA).

Mitchell is one of ten individuals, out of LVA's more than 70,000 adult learners nationwide, chosen to serve as ambassadors during 1999. Each of the ten will work to raise public awareness about the extent of illiteracy in his/her own area of the country and promote literacy training through LVA and other organizations over the coming year.

The ten honorees have received full LVA scholarship to attend the Sundin Student Leadership Institute at the organization's national conference in Houston, Texas during October 21- 24. Each will be personally congratulated by former President and Mrs. George Bush, the conference keynote speakers.

The Sundin Institute is an intensive training program which adds to the skills of adult literacy students who have already shown their aptitude and willingness to play leadership roles in both local

and national literacy efforts.

Literacy Volunteers of Pitt County is a community-based agency whose primary mission is to teach adults to read or improve their reading skills through free, confidential one-on-one tutoring by trained volunteer.

Anyone wishing more information is invited to call LVA-PC at (252) 353- 6578.

A PINK RIBBONS REMIND WOMEN TO GET REGULAR CHECK UPS FOR BREAST CANCER

This year in North Carolina, over 1300 families will lose a woman they love to breast cancer. In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the Pitt County Health Department and American Cancer Society, Pitt County Women's Commission, Carolina East Mall, NC Council for Women, and Partners in Breast Cancer Education are holding a community-wide Pink Ribbon Campaign to raise awareness about breast cancer. During the week of October 4- 11, 1998, churches, employers and community organizations will be passing out pink ribbons to wear during worship services, at work or other functions. Special observances including breast cancer education programs will be held on Sunday, October 11, 1998.

More than 75 counties in North Carolina will participate in the campaign. North Carolina campaign sponsors include the NC Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and the NC Southern Appalachia Leadership Initiative on Cancer.

The pink ribbon has become a symbol of hope for a cure for breast cancer and a reminder that breast cancer does not have to be fatal. In fact, more than 90 percent of women survive breast cancer when

detected at its earliest stages and go on to lead full and productive lives. Unfortunately, too many women are not getting regular breast checkups. Mammograms x-rays of the breast) combined with clinical breast exams and monthly breast self-exam and the three essential steps to finding cancer early.

"By wearing pink ribbons, community members can remind all of the women they care about to stay healthy by getting regular breast checkups. This is especially important for women over 50 because getting older is the greatest risk factor for breast cancer," said Connie Clark of the Pitt County Health Department. "We hope everyone in the county will be wearing pink ribbons during this special week."

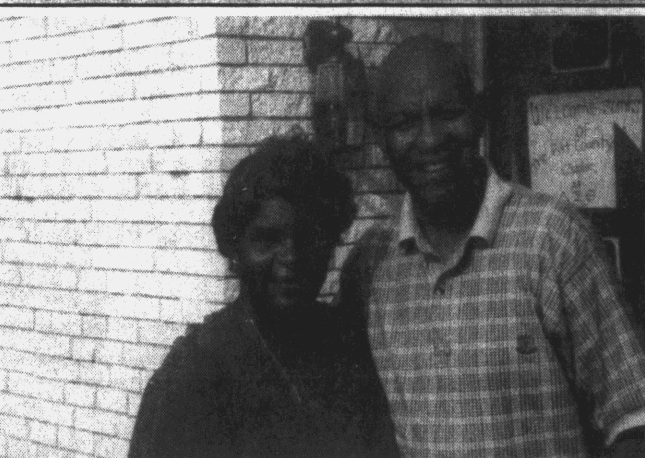
For more information on the Pink Ribbon Campaign, including how to get Pink Ribbons for your church, work place, or organization, call Mary Mattheis at 321- 2836. The Pitt County Health Department can also provide more information on breast cancer screening and how to get free mammograms and breast exams for women who cannot afford them.

"HOME TOWN" NEWS

Naval Chief Petty Officer Malcolm Daniels, son of Jamie Daniels of 1809 McClellan Street in Greenville, N.C., recently participated in Exercise MARCOT- Unified Spirit '98 while aboard the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall. Daniels was one of more than 600 Sailors and Marines that departed their home port of Little Creek, Virginia, to participate in the two-week exercise conducted off the southwestern coast of Newfoundland, Canada. The combined NATO exercise involved more than 15,000 military forces, 45 warships and more than 100

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At the Delta's Fish-Crab Fest...



York Memorial pastor, Rev. Joe George and his lovely wife were on hand for the Delta's Annual Fish- Crab Fest held at the American Legion recently. (Photo: Jim Rouse)



All smiles... the Delta Sigma Theta sorors sponsored their Annual Fish- Crab Festival which attracted some old friends, some young friends. Shown here surrounded by "down home" friends is Sister Jewel, former resident of Greenville, who now calls Washington, DC home. (Photo: Jim Rouse)

Commentary

By Emory Curtis

Pretty soon racial discrimination, as we now know it, won't be our major problem. Instead it will be our widespread economic marginalization as the new world economy matures.

A feature of this new world economy is its heartlessness. Since the capital that fuels the economy moves from country to country at the flick of a computer key, it is only loyal to itself and the enterprises that give the best and safest return on investment.

The (un) employment impact of shifting production from one city to

"Is Marginalization Our Future...?"

another, from one area to another, or from one country to another is not a factor in the multinational business decision process. Decision's are based on the move's impact on the company's bottom line and net profit.

That's what the GM strike was about. GM wanted cost reductions to improve its bottom line. It wanted to shift production to more efficient plants and out-source some production to lower costs producers here and elsewhere. But the union, the UAW drew a line in the sand after seeing jobs disap-

pear.

The issues surrounding the GM strike is another reminder that the days of "sweat jobs" with decent pay are numbered. Auto assembly requires more "headwork" than sweat work now. Over the past few years there have been real increases in new assembly workers with college degrees or at least some college.

Fewer and fewer pure "sweat jobs" exist in this country. They are being systematically replaced by automated processes, being done in lower cost countries, or by recent

immigrants, illegal immigrants or guest workers at low wages.

Also, across the board, the knowledge level for entry level jobs has been steadily raising over the past few years. The ability to read and follow written instructions is mandatory for almost any entry level job. Jobs above entry level require some problem solving and communication ability too.

These are not high hurdles. In fact, decent first year high school students can step over them. The problem is a very high percentage of young African Americans finish

public school without mastering those basic skills. As a result they will be shut out of this new world economy.

We can rail all we want against the shifting of work to lower cost countries and the importing of low wage workers for agriculture and scientists and engineers for cutting edge companies, but it won't solve the problem. All of those actions are natural concomitants of our country's role in the new world economy.

But the problem can be averted if we mount a strong focus on the

education of our young. One ought to be the public school system. Much more attention needs to be placed on academic performances in the first four grades.

Too many schools with a high percentage of African American children show them performing 60 and 70 percent below their counterparts on a nationwide basis. That's not good enough and we should be loudly protesting that performance at school board meetings, just as we protest the overlooking of a Black candidate for a job. Otherwise, marginalization is our future.

Life is What You Envision....

BY: Junious R. Stanton

"To imagine something to closely focus one's thoughts upon it, has the potential to bring that "something" into being. Thus people who take a tragic view of life and are always expecting the worst usually manifest that reality. Those who expect that things will work together for the good, usually experience just that. In the realm of the sacred, this concept is taken even further, for what is magic but the ability to focus thought and energy to get results on the human plane.

The Dagara view of reality is large. If one can imagine something, it has, at least, the potential to exist." Malidoma Patrice Some African Shaman. Thought and imagination are the precursor of all the exists. All ancient teaching, oral and written, admonish the seeker of truth or students of "The Way," to guard their thoughts, attune to the higher and more positive mental frequencies, or in ancient wording, think good thoughts, speak good words and go good deeds.

We are spiritual beings clothed in a magnificent physical body. As such we are offshoots of the "First Cause" which is spirit. We have affinity with our source. By virtue of the fact we are alive we have power, the animating life force in which we live, move and have our

very being. With that life force comes consciousness, the ability to think and to project our thoughts outwardly into the world to create and interpret our own reality/destiny!!

Did we as Africans in America create our holocaust? In a way. Africans bartered with Europeans who had diabolical intentions. They went for the "okey-doke" and when they realized the real deal it was too late. They succumbed to the superior weaponry, wanton aggression and trickery of the enemy. The alcohol Europeans used to undermine our morality and disorder us.

So did our ancestors imagine Arab and European slavery, imperialism, and colonialism, but the Arabs and Europeans did and they earnestly to set out to make it real!!! Our error was not trusting our intuition which must have told us something was amiss with these people.

In fact, the Europeans mocked us for being child-like and too trusting. We still fall for the same "lo' game," believing their rhetoric rather than evaluating them on and holding them accountable for their behavior.

But, all is not lost. Imagination is a powers and is not too late to harness it for our revival, regeneration, and restoration. How do you

use your powers of imagination? What images of yourself, our people, the world, and reality do you conjure up in your mental laboratory? How do you see yourself? What is your self-image? How do you see African people? Do you envision us as positive, progressive, proactive, and productive? If not, why not? Do you believe Black people are capable of greatness? If not, why not, given the overwhelming evidence that we are.

Why are you using your powers against yourself. If you don't see yourself as lovely, lovable, worthy, competent and capable you are sabotaging yourself and the race!!! What prevents you from creating the image of healthy, strong, sane, loving Black folks in your mind? Given that we all have the power to think and imagine anything we want, what prevents is from seeing Black people in a positive, life-affirming light? The answer is nothing. Nothing but our own ignorance and unwillingness to think for ourselves.

Marcus Josiah Harvey visualized African people running independent countries, engaging in commerce, free and unfettered. Elijah Muhammad envisioned Black folks owning land, feeding and clothing themselves, respecting each other, and doing for ourselves.

Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (1922-1998), veteran lawmaker now serving his tenth term as representative from the 13th district in Michigan, is a native of Detroit. Diggs was elected Michigan's first black Congressman in 1954, after serving for three years as the youngest

member of the Michigan state senate. He was elected to the state body while still a student at Detroit College of Law.

The inspiration to organize efforts of black congressmen came from Diggs who, within the late William Lawson and the late Adam Clayton Powell, led nine representatives in formation of the Congressional Black Caucus.

We were appalled, as many of our readers were, to see the negative

member" of the Congressional Black Caucus. He also helped reshape America's foreign policy toward Africa, the fruits of which we are seeing today.

It is not secret that a strong, powerful Black man usually becomes a target for the White

The Real Congressman Diggs

the US Congress from 1955-1980 - will be remembered as a champion of DC Home Rule, Howard University and the University of the District of Columbia; as a pioneer leader in the Democratic Party; an active supporter of the Civil Rights Movement and a man who supported many worthy causes.

He was the first African American elected to Congress from Michigan and a "founding

power structure. He was - as a result - stripped of his committee chairmanships after being convicted of a payroll kick back scheme. But, Michigan voters agreed with him to his seat.

Charles C. Diggs, Jr., was a politician, a business man, a husband, father, grandfather and a wonderful man. You must remember this.

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"Flo Jo," Dead at 38...

unfair to suggest she was a drug cheat.

Griffith Joyner, who won three gold medals in Seoul and still holds world records at 100 and 200 meters, died in her sleep on Sept. 28th, in California at 38. A coroner is attempting to determine the cause of death.

Her former coach, Bob Kersee, said Joyner showed no sign of illness before she died. He said she did have exercise-induced asthma and migraine headaches.

Griffith Joyner's unusually muscled physique and startling times in Seoul raised speculation that she used performance-enhancing drugs at the time-allegations that she denied.

Now, with her sudden death 10 years after she dazzled the track world; questions about drugs are being raised once more.

De Merode said he assigned his top drug control expert to test Joyner after she won the 100 and 200 meters in Seoul.

IOC officials say Florence Griffith Joyner passed drug tests at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

"Since there were rumors at the time, we performed all possible and imaginable analyses on her," de Merode told the Brussels newspaper Le Soir. "We never found anything."

However, Jean-Pierre de Mondenard, a French sports doctor and drug expert, said Griffith Joyner's muscle development before the Seoul Olympics was "humanly impossible."

"The controls don't constitute proof of not taking drugs," he told the French sports daily L'Equipe. "It is probable that she used large doses but others, notably in Eastern

Europe, did the same. Other famous athletes are going to die and we will know it."

In Germany, Werner Franke, a Heidelberg professor of molecular biology and a specialist on sports and drugs, is convinced Griffith Joyner took banned substances.

"This death was foreseeable," he said.

But Helmut Digel, president of the German Sports Federation, urged caution.

"The death of Florence Griffith Joyner should not be a cause of speculation that brings on a war against drugs," he said. "The principle of fair play forbids saying someone is guilty without evi-

dence."

Britain's Sebastian Coe, a two-time Olympic gold medalist in the 1,500 meters and former world record-holder in the 800, also said it was "unfair" to conclude that Griffith Joyner used drugs.

"I set a world record that lasted 18 years," Coe said. "People do make progress at rates that raise eyebrows. It would be wrong to suggest because an athlete makes a startling breakthrough in a performance, they're cheating."

"It's always a balance of judgment and I'm wary of knee jerk reactions," Coe said. "The final arbiter has to be a positive test."

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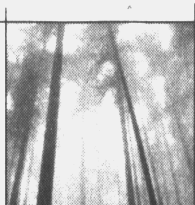
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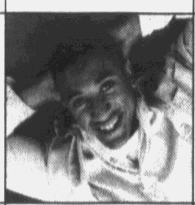
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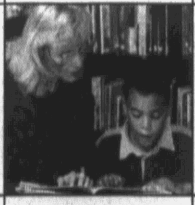
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Local Teen and More Home Town News....

aircraft from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States. Training focused on multinational peace enforcement operations, and forces received instruction on land and sea search and rescue operations, air defense drills and a surface gunnery exercise.

Daniels' ship is designed to transport U.S. Marines, their equipment and supplies to various designated locations around the world in support of amphibious operations.

He joined the Navy in December 1978.

COULD YOU HAVE DIABETES?

By Nancy Leggett-Frazier (ECU SOM Diabetes Nurse Educator)

Feeling tired? Do you have no "get up and go"? Is your mouth dry all of the time? Do you go to the bathroom during the night? Do you have trouble seeing clearly? These may be signs that you have diabetes or "sugar."

Your doctor will test your blood sugar if you complain of these feelings. If your blood sugar is more than 126 mg/dl before you eat

in the morning, you probably have "sugar" or diabetes. If your blood sugar is in the 200's or more any time of the day and you have those complaints, you surely have diabetes.

Because the complaints (called symptoms) of diabetes come on very slowly, many people are walking around with diabetes and don't even know it. They think they are tired because they don't get enough sleep or they think they need vitamins. The truth is that high blood sugars make people feel tired. The sugar in the blood does not move into the muscles to provide energy in the person with diabetes. The sugar just stays in the blood, making the person feel worse and worse.

Where does that sugar in the blood come from? It is really the food that was eaten several hours ago. The acid in the stomach broke it down and now it is sugar. It is absorbed into the blood to move around the body to get to the muscles. Since our bodies run on sugar like a car runs on gas, those muscles need the sugar for energy. If they don't get the sugar, they don't have enough energy.

Who should be checked for diabetes? Anyone who is 45 or older should be checked for diabetes every 3 years. Those people who are considered "high risk" should be checked before 45: those who are African Americans, Hispanics, or Native Americans, those who are obese, those who have family members with diabetes, women who had babies weighing more than 9 pounds, those with high

blood pressure, and those with low HDL cholesterol levels (the good cholesterol).

If someone does have diabetes, what will their doctor ask them to do? That will probably be a three-part answer: diet, exercise and medicine. They will surely need to change their eating habits to not eat too much food, since most food turns into sugar. A dietitian can help to figure out what is a good meal plan for someone with diabetes. An exercise program can help to burn up the blood sugars and that will help to keep the blood sugars down. The exercise can be as simple as walking down the street. Their doctor will guide them to know how much to exercise. The diabetes medicine will help their bodies get that blood sugar into the muscles and out of the blood. In that way, the blood sugars are lowered. These three ways of lowering blood sugars can help to keep their bodies healthy for a long time.

Can people with diabetes live long and healthy lives if they learn how to take care of themselves? Absolutely! They should get started early and find out what to do.

7TH ANNUAL "MISA SOKO"
The West Greenville Community Development Corporation of 706 West Fifth Street, Greenville, NC, will sponsor its Seventh Annual "Misa Soko" African-American Heritage and Culture Festival, October 2-3, at the Thomas Foreman Park and the West Greenville Gym (old C.M.Eppes School site) located on the corners

of Fifth, Nash, and Fourth Streets. This year's theme: "African Americans coming together to replenish our youth with culture and heritage."

Kickoff presentation of "1001 Black Inventions" by Pin Points Educational Theatre Company of Washington, D.C. and story telling by E.J. Stuart - a North Carolina story teller and author - will be the highlight of the Friday evening activities from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be a 15 minutes warm-up sports clinic and games for the children before the play. All presentations are "FREE" to the general public and are sponsored by NIKE Sport Graphics. Prizes for the children will be available.

Saturday's activities will include: an "African drum call" for our elders, elected officials, dignitaries to join us with heritage speakers, and story tellers, the "Misa Soko" races, music, dance, face paintings, puppet show, sports competition, vending, etc., highlighted by a heritage presentation by our own Mrs. Beatrice Maye, of Radio Station WOOW and the 'M' Voice Newspaper, and Ayanna Gregory (a national heritage speaker and performer), daughter of comedian - social activist - vegetarian businessman, Dick Gregory. She will present an array of subject matter and activities that are designed to uplift and inspire the human spirit. Her most popular works are:

- 1) A Griot Speaks,
 - 2) Music and the Movement, and
 - 3) the Power Within.
- Trophies, prizes, etc., will be

provided the children for various competitive performances. The total community and surrounding counties are invited to join us. For more information, call 752- 9277

BLACKS SHOULD VOTE FOR THOSE WORKING FOR THEM

Voting is an opportunity that people have in lands where the democratic process is in place.

So many citizens take this right to vote very seriously.

There are thousands of African Americans who know the history of our people to get to the polls. There were a lot of obstacles to discourage African Americans from voting. The roadblocks did not serve their purpose. Instead the roadblocks served as a unity factor for a people who have always had to stand up for what is right and for what they should receive as citizens of this nation.

The Democratic Primary, at one time, excluded African Americans in that process. However, due to the untiring efforts of countless citizens, African Americans vote regularly in the Democratic primary.

The primary is now history but the runoff and general election are close behind. As you observe the election news, the speeches, the events, the advertising, African Americans should keep in mind the candidates who reach out to them as well as spend dollars in the African-American-owned media. Candidates who overlook African Americans have a serious problem. You are just too much of the population to be bypassed.

Places with Faces



Publisher's Daughter - Brother Jim Rouse who is the publisher of the M-Voice Newspaper and board member of the State Telecommunications Commission was in Raleigh visiting WRAL-TV on official business. While there his daughter Modupe Rouse dropped by. Also pictured with Ms. Rouse is WRAL employee, Sister Chavis on the right. (Photo: Jim Rouse)

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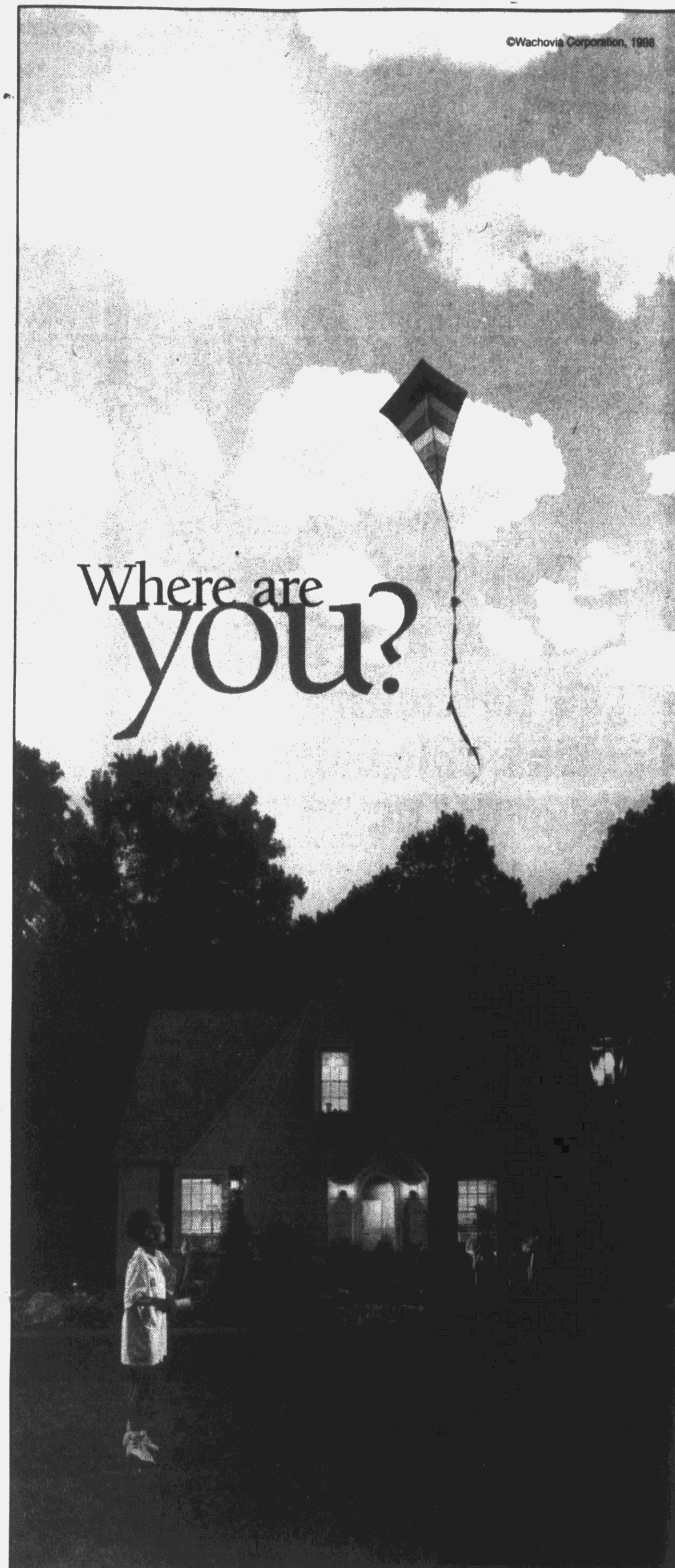
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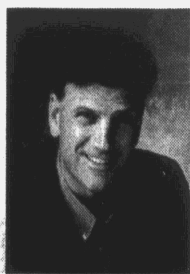
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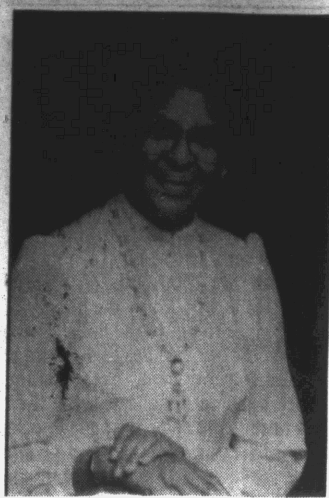
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4. My three (3) basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind: to introduce, to forerun, and to be a doorkeeper.

5. I will strive to remain tactful and proficient.

6. I am aware of my role as an Usher. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in this role. All Ushers are entitled to outstanding leadership. I will provide that leadership.

7. I know my congregation and I will always place their needs above my own.

8. I will communicate with my fellow Ushers and never leave them uninformed.

9. I will earn the respect and confidence of all my peers as well as that of my Church congregation.

10. I will be loyal to those whom I serve: leaders, peers, and subordinates alike.

11. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of instructions.

12. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral Christian courage.

13. I will not forget, nor will I allow my fellow Ushers to forget, that we are Christians who welcome new members, greet visitors and worship under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Amen

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. Be punctual

2. Be reverent

3. Be worshipful..."If you must whisper in church... whisper a prayer!"

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PARENTS

When I have a child in school, I will...

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(B)oast about the good things he tells me;

(C)elebrate his mistakes... 'cause everybody learns that way... (but never criticize);

(D)o a diary together, recounting family gatherings, outings, letters and messages;

(E)ncourage him to be himself and expect his very best;

(F)orget the adult worries and remember he's just a little boy;

(G)ather, go, get experiences galore! - because of ...doing comes learning;

(H)ug him often -- at least once every day (even when he's big);

(I)nvite him to be the greatest, smartest, happiest child in the world. Tell him that and treat him that way;

(J)oin in when he's reading or studying, realizing that my actions speak louder than anything I can say;

(K)ee on learning myself -- all that I can see, do and be -- living life to its fullest;

(L)isten to him when he's troubled and laugh with him when he's joyous;

(M)ake the difference in his days my mentioning that we really care;

(N)otice when his hair is combed (at least when he comes down to breakfast);

(O)ffer him opportunities to decide things for himself, what to wear, when to do his chores give him power over his life with all the risks that entails;

(P)in up his artwork, tests, writings, heroes, photographs for all the family to enjoy, (and call up grandma sometimes to remind her of his latest accomplishments);

(Q)uestion his teacher and his coaches often about how he feels he's doing at school and on his team;

(R)elax and enjoy his childhood. Read to him often--remember how fleeting are his childhood years.

(S)queeze praise into every day's time slots. Save a private moment for sharing what he chooses to share;

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(U)se his talents to the fullest--helping out with the garbage, the dishes, the cooking, at church, in the community, so that he realizes that his presence makes the difference to others;

(V)olunteer when needed! Be that model of helpfulness in school demonstrating that learning is his and my most important business;

(W)ait patiently for him. He may be a late bloomer - a deep thinker - a slow mover;

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(Y)es, I'm the one that counts. It is my values and my strengths he will imitate.

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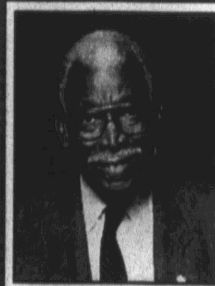
Because of your *Faithfully Involved Together* this past year, we have accomplished many things. We have launched an aggressive evangelistic program - Vision 2000. We have seen steady growth in our membership. We have also witnessed spiritual development, and have instituted all of the ministries associated with the Wind of Change.

Let's continually be *Faithfully Involved Together*. As we work, we can get the work of God done. Nothing will be restrained from a church that is Faithfully Involved Together.

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Pastor Corbett (right) is shown here with Pastor Bernard Grant, guest speaker during their anniversary held September 13th. (See Photo Collage on Page 8) Photo: Jim Rouse



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Civil Rights Journal by Bernice Powell Jackson

Just when we think maybe it's getting a little better, it seems we are confronted again with a horrible murder of a black child by other black children. This time it was a little black 11-year old girl killed by two little black boys, ages 7 and 8 in Chicago. The lives of three children and their families destroyed. And the African American community once again facing the reality that something drastic has gone wrong and wondering when will the killing end.

When will the killing end? The prophet Jeremiah warned thousands of years ago... "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." Is our harvest past, is our summer ended and are we not yet saved?

When will the killing end? The harvest is past. Many of our families have seen financial successes they could never ever have imagined. Many of our children attend the nation's best colleges, drive nice cars and spend vacations

Lament for Our Children

at the beach or skiing. It has been a time when this generation is reaping the rewards of the sacrifices of every previous generation of African Americans, from those who survived the Middle Passage and the slaver's whip to those who endured Jim Crow schools and jobs as domestics and porters.

The harvest is past, but many of our young people have little knowledge of those who planted the seeds and little desire to understand what those planters sacrificed so that generations later might flourish.

When will the killing end? The heat of the summer is over -- the heat of the summers of struggle when young and old, black and white, confronted the injustices of a segregated society. The summers when we marched and picketed and registered folds to vote and sought a better world. Those summers are over as we have become a people too comfortable with our own personal situation is to be outraged at the injustices of others.

Even the heat of the summers when those in the cities burned their own communities in an act of spontaneous combustion and rage seem to be over. As self-destructive as those rebellions were, they were a sign to the nation that something terribly wrong and forced Americans to examine the discrepancy between what they said they believed what they lived. Now the summer is ended and the rage seems to have turned inward.

The harvest is past, the summer

is over and we are not saved. We are not saved when our children are still killing other children. Still throwing children out of windows, still beating children to death, still shooting innocent children in the wrong place at the wrong time, still shooting those whose shoes or jackets they covet, those they think have just looked at them wrong.

When will the killing end? When more of us take responsibility for all the children, not just our own biological children, but those children whose mothers are children and whose fathers are in prison. When every church and mosque holds parenting classes for parents who haven't a clue about what it takes to be a mother or be a father. When every civil rights and community organization makes saving our children its number one priority for the 21st century. When neighbors become neighbors again, unafraid of reprimanding children as they once did and are willing to become extended family to families broken by divorce or prison or abuse or death or geographical separation. When every teacher and school administrator re-commits to providing a good education for every child. When every mayor and government official turns the rhetoric of being "education governors or mayors" into reality and sets aside funds for computers, for books, for adequate school buildings and for the support services desperately needed by poor students. When more young parents take their responsibilities seriously and turn away from the streets and turn toward God.

Until we do those things we will continue to mourn the deaths of our children, who were killed by other children. And until then, in the words of Jeremiah, "For the hurt of my poor people, I am hurt, mourn and dismay has taken hold of me."

When will the killing end?

Faces and Places...



Princeville Shown above is Attorney Glennie Mathison at his parents store that services the African-American community in the City of Princeville (adjacent Tarboro, NC). Princeville, formerly known as "Freedom Hill," where black men and women came together to incorporate City of Princeville over 100 hundred years ago. Attorney Mathison invites you to drop by for all your every day needs. Hats off to our Brother!
Photo: Jim Rouse

Affirmative Action Debated at Annual Big Conference

WASHINGTON The pros and cons of affirmative action received an intensive review as two eloquent spokespersons verbally sparred through a two hour debate at the 20th national training conference of Blacks In Government (BIG).

Ward Connerly, leader of a national anti-affirmative campaign risked the ire of a largely pro-affirmative action crowd in sticking to his position that the government "has no business basing decisions on the color a person's skin." Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, noted author and Columbia University professor, pointed out that the government had been "against" African Americans for many years and that being "for" them for awhile may be necessary to undo the harm.

Connerly asserted that programs based on need are more effective than race-based policies in helping minorities progress. Dyson suggested that class and race, not class or should be considerations if the idea is to more efficiently get minorities into the mainstream.

Noting that affirmative actions is touted as a temporary measure, Connerly asked how long should it be maintained. Dyson stated, "perhaps as long as the government enforced slavery in this country."

Merit and not race should be the basis for government decisions, Connerly said. Dyson stated that being qualified has never been enough to get ahead in this country. In addition, most schools considered factors other than merit in

making enrollment decisions, and that the country has never been a pure meritocracy.

Questions from the audience raised issues of reparations, post reconstruction, and options to affirmative action. Connerly is against reparations; Dyson's response was a "hell, yes." Connerly pooh-poohed the notions of a post-reconstruction American similar to the period following the civil war when civil rights laws were reserved and the Ku Klu Klan flourished. Dyson noted that is was possible, and that only the vigilance and determination of Black American could prevent such a reversal. This view was also stressed by Dr. Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich, a moderator, who noted that the ballot is the best defense against such an occurrence and "only 20 percent African Americans between 18 and 35 vote."

"Our organizations need to be aware of the possibilities and push even stronger for voters education action," she said.

The debate was moderated by BIG President Oscar Eason and Dr. Scruggs-Leftwich, President of the Black Leadership Forum, a coalition of major civil rights organizations. Mr. Eason noted that BIG's goal is to "expose government employees to a broad scope of ideas and issues that impact the quality of public service." There is a need for public education on what affirmative action is and is not if we are going to resolve the issues surrounding its future.

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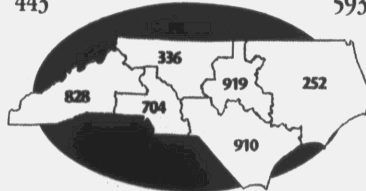
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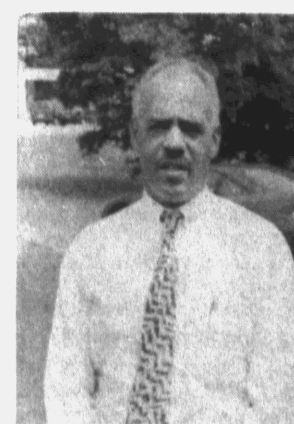


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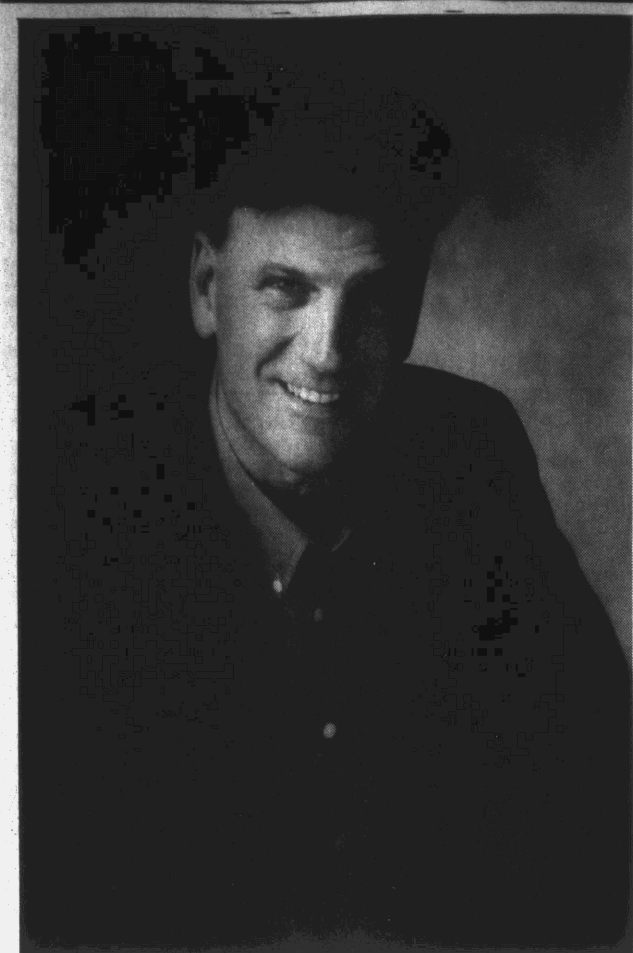
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In His Father's Footsteps... The W. Franklin Graham III Story



FRANKLIN GRAHAM
President, Samaritan's Purse

William Franklin Graham, III, 45, is the fourth of five children born to evangelist Billy Graham and his wife, Ruth Bell Graham. Raised in a log home in the Appalachian Mountains outside Asheville, NC, Franklin now lives in Boone, NC.

At the age of 22, after a period of rebellion and traveling the world, Franklin committed his life to Jesus Christ while alone in a hotel room in Jerusalem. Soon after that, Dr. Bob Pierce, founder of Samaritan's Purse (and previously World Vision), an international Christian relief organization, invited Franklin to join him on a six-week mission to Asia. It was during that time that Franklin felt a calling to work with hurting people in areas of the world affected by war, famine, disease, and natural disasters.

Franklin was elected to the Board of Samaritan's Purse in 1978, and one year later, following the death of Bob Pierce, was elected president of the organization, a position he has held ever since. Today, with an annual budget of nearly \$34 million, Samaritan's Purse provides relief assistance through out Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America. The organization is headquartered in Boone, North Carolina, with offices in Canada, the United Kingdom, Africa, Australia, and the Netherlands.

In 1989, Franklin conducted his first evangelistic crusade and committed to spend 10 percent of his time each year preaching. Annually, he conducts 8 to 10 crusades around the world as an evangelist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA).

In 1995, Franklin was elected to serve as first vice-chairman of BGEA - a newly created position with direct succession to become chairman and CEO should his father ever choose to step down. Franklin has served on the BGEA Board since 1979.

Franklin has written several books, his most recent a autobiography entitled, **REBEL WITH A CAUSE**; Finally Comfortable Being Graham, as well as a **MIRACLE IN A SHOEBOX OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**, a Samaritan Purse Project. He is also the author of the biography of Bob Pierce: **THIS ONE THING I DO**, published by Word Books.

A graduate of Montreat College and Appalachian State University, Franklin has been honored with doctorate degrees from Toccoa Falls College, Lees McRae College, National University, and Liberty University. He and his wife, Jane, have four children, William, Franklin IV (Will), Roy, Edward, and Jane Austin(Cissie).

He is also the President of Samaritan's Purse, founded by Dr. Bob Pierce, since 1979.

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By Dr. Lenora Fulani

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE OLD ENOUGH TO BE INDEPENDENT

As readers of this column know, I am a big fan of our young people. And I do everything I can to draw young people into political activism, into the process of building a new political culture in this country, a new developmental way of doing politics that can lead our country out of the corruption and abuse of power that is the inevitable result of the moribund two-party system. Our young people are among the worst victims of the narrowness of politics and the opportunistic politicization of public policy. One need look no further than the 700 pieces of national and state legislation increasing the penalties for juvenile offenders that were introduced in 1995, at that same time as funding for education and child health and nutrition programs was being slashed, to see that the politicians don't give a damn about children. They're too young to vote, and too poor to contribute to their campaigns, so why bother?

I already knew from my own experience in organizing youth that the young people coming up today are the most independent-minded (politically speaking) generation in many decades. I knew that African-American youth were taking a quite astonishing step out of the

Democratic party--the party to which their parents and grandparents were so loyal--into independent politics. (According to a Gallup Poll taken last year, 44% of African-Americans between the ages of 18 - 34 to consider themselves independent.) But I wasn't aware that others were noting this extraordinary sea-change in American politics until I talked to Michele Mitchell.

Michele is a young (not yet 30) fellow at the Public Institute Forum, an organization dedicated to promoting grassroots dialogue on public policy. As a young woman out of college, she worked on Capitol Hill as a press secretary to a Congressman from Texas. On the Hill she learned some hard lessons about the partisanship and unprincipledness that corrupts our nation's process of lawmaking. She also noticed the yawning gap between the partisanship of politicians and the independence of voters of her generation. Several years and a good deal of research later, she published "A New Kind of Party Animal: How the Young Are Tearing Up the Political Landscape", a book that lays out how the young are redefining their relationship to American politics. I recently interviewed her (together with my co-host Fred Newman) on my weekly TV show and we discussed the impact of "Generation X" on America.

First, there is the basic demographic fact that this generation is larger than any other in history. In the 1998 elections, 18 to 35 year olds will make up the largest voting block. And these voters feel little loyalty to either of the two major parties, regardless to their family's traditional party loyalties. Just before the 1996 elections, nearly 70% of 18 to 35 year olds said they would like to vote for a third-party candidate for president.

According to Michele, this "post-partisan" generation is not into ideologies or labels. Less than 2% of young people vote a straight party ticket: most "split" their ticket, voting for the candidate or the issue, not the party. Nor are Generation X'ers worried about "wasting their vote" on an independent. They seem to understand the concept of using a vote as a protest, to send a message to the

two major parties, or to build something new. (In 1992, 22% of 18 to 35 year old voters voted for Perot -- the highest percentage of any age group.)

What accounts for this generational shift in attitudes? Michele advances a few theories. The past twenty years have brought social and economic changes that have profoundly affected the American family. Young people today grew up in front of the TV, plunked down there by their overworked, two-wage earner parents who were too busy for them. The constant exposure to marketing and advertising has made them more discerning about politicians' promises. New technologies, like the World Wide Web, have put a world of information at their fingertips--they are no longer dependent on Walter Cronkite to interpret the day's events for them. Then too, these young people started their lives with the Watergate scandal and grew up in a world where the profession of "politician" sank to new lows in public esteem. All these changes, Michele argues, have produced a "new kind of party animal".

These factors - well described in Michele's book - are important in shaping the new cohort of 18 to 35 year olds. And there is another factor here that needs to be considered; one which Michele and Fred discussed on the show. This factor is the extent to which our young people have the capacity to impact on other generations and to demonstrate that political independence is a viable new direction for Americans of all ages. Hopefully, in providing that kind of leadership, America's youth can bridge, not only the generation gap, but the gap between what the country needs and wants and the inability of the current two party arrangement to deliver it.

**A child is like an axe;
even if it hurts you,
you still carry it on
your shoulder.**

-- African (Bemba) Proverb

Opinion .. A Poll on Clinton's Legal Problems

By Armstrong Williams

About a year ago we polled readers to gauge their attitudes toward the president's apparent lack of ethics.

We were disturbed by a number of polls we'd seen elsewhere that seemed to reveal the public's unconcern for the alleged wrongdoing in the White House.

We were relieved to find out that some people still believe that character counts and that morality is essential to the future peace and prosperity of our nation. The responses we received were overwhelming and we shared them with the public in this space.

Now, a year later, the scandals engulfing the Clinton administration have neither disappeared nor been resolved. The independent counsel's investigation continues unabated. Throughout the inquiries, there have been innumerable questions asked in dozens of ways, but we'd like to cut through all that and focus on the four themes of Ken Starr's current investigation. They are as follows:

Did the president devise stories to cover up his relationship with Monica Lewinsky? Did he suggest that Monica return his gifts to her while they were under a subpoena? Did he draw up the "talking points" for Linda Tripp's testimony during the Paula Jones trial? And finally, did the president have his friend Vernon Jordan find a job for Monica in order to buy her silence?

These are all serious questions, for they involve obstruction of justice charges. We have a few questions of our own and we invite your replies. If you have additional comments, please include them on a separate sheet. Responses should be sent to the address below and we will share them with you in an upcoming column.

The first question is a legal one: (1) If it is discovered through the latest rounds of testimony that President Clinton perjured himself before a grand jury, is that adequate grounds for impeachment proceedings? (Please answer "yes" or "no"). The second question involves the private life of the president: (2) Is knowing the truth about Clinton's alleged affair with Monica Lewinsky an important national concern? (Answer "yes" or "no").

The third question focuses on the job of president:

(3) Is the president of the United States (a) a role model, (b) a bureaucratic functionary or (c) merely a figurehead? (Please circle your answer)

The next question relates to the character of a president and his ability to "compartmentalize" his public and his private lives:

(4) Does the fact that a president lies and commits adultery affect his ability to run the country? (Answer "yes" or "no").

The fifth question regards the first lady:

(5) Do you think that Mrs. Clinton's silence continues to support and enable her husband's behavior? (Answer "yes" or "no")

The next question is a legal matter: (6) If Starr's investigation reveals that the president obstructed justice and tampered with witnesses, should he resign or be removed from office?

The character of the president is the focus of the next question:

(7) Do you believe the Mr. Clinton's current troubles stem from his own actions or those of his political adversaries?

The next question has to do with the private life of the president:

(8) Have the inquiries into Clinton's relationships unfairly delved into his personal life, or is it fair game for political debate?

The next two questions are historically based:

(9) Were the allegations leveled against President Nixon which subsequently led to his resignation more egregious than those that are now being leveled against Clinton? (Please answer "yes" or "no")

(10) It is alleged that Nixon resigned rather than damage the office of the presidency. Should Clinton do the same? (Answer "yes" or "no")

(11) Bonus question: If the president admits his wrongdoing, would you forgive him? (Answer "yes" or "no") Remember, this is not a test. It is strictly your opinions we are interested in. Please send responses to P. O. Box 33085, Washington, DC 20033.

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I was sincerely honored and pleased to receive such a large percentage of the vote from all sectors of the District--farmers, business persons, teachers, elected officials, ordinary citizens, seniors, youth, White, Black, men and women. I want to especially acknowledge and express my deep appreciation to my worthy opponent, Linwood Mercer, who ran a good race and has pledged his support in November. We want to continue to bring people to build a better community.

Again, our sincere appreciation for a job well done, and may God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

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