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**100 Black Men's Meet Moved In Disapproval Of Prop. 209**

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—In disapproval of Proposition 209, the 10,000-member 100 Black Men of America, Inc. announced recently that it will move its 13th Annual Conference from Los Angeles to Detroit in June of 1999.

steps of City Hall, officials of the nonprofit organization decried the effects of Proposition 209, asserting that it has "effectively denied vast numbers of minority citizens equal opportunity in employment and education."

"By eliminating affirmative action in education and employment," 100 BMOA National President Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., said, "Proposition 209 has placed a roadblock in the path of economic and social progress for vast numbers of people eager to become productive members of society."

"We are particularly distressed at the impact Proposition 209 is having on many young people who recognize that a higher education is the gateway to success, but for whom the doorway to college has been shut tight," Dortch added.

Black Men Chapters have touched the lives of more than 100,000 youth through mentoring, education, antiracism and economic development programs.

With a mission "to improve the quality life of our citizens and enhance educational opportunities for African-Americans," members target the cultural and financial obstacles that have limited the achievements of African-American youth, with a particular emphasis on young African-American males.

The annual conference of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. draws some 5,000 participants, leaders in the corporate, education, and civic life of their respective communities. Participants spend more than \$1.7 million throughout the conference.

Founded in 1963, 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is dedicated to providing support to 77 member chapters in 27 states, plus the District of Columbia and two international chapters. A team of volunteer members, which make up 100

Dr. James Black, president of the 100 BMOA Los Angeles chapter, noted, "Between now and 2005, more than half of all new entrants into the work force will be minorities. At the same time, one-half of all jobs will require a more education." (See MOVE MEET, P. 2)



JAMES H. JOHNSON, JR.

**Johnson To Be NAACP Event Speaker**

James H. Johnson, Jr. is the Maynard Adams Distinguished Professor of Business, Geography, and Sociology and the Director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center in the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

His research interests include the study of interregional black migration, interethnic minority conflict in advanced industrial societies, minority owned business development, and workforce diversity issues.

He has published more than 100 scholarly research articles and one research monograph, and has co-edited four theme issues of scholarly journals on these and related topics.

Prior to joining the UNC faculty, he was Professor of Geography and Director of the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty at UCLA.

**Rev. Sullivan Gets African Aid Grant**

Washington, D.C.—Rev. Leon Sullivan, who has paved the way for the end of apartheid in South Africa, was given a \$15 million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development to help develop master teachers, expert bankers, and continue economic and human initiatives throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

The grant is the second given by USAID to the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH), which Rev. Sullivan founded in 1981 to foster empowerment programs and encourage U.S. investment and resources.

This phase of the IFESH project will send 200 teachers to African countries to help improve basic education. IFESH has trained and sent 500 teachers to serve in Africa in the first phase of the project. In addition, 250 African bankers have been trained in U.S. banking technology.

Under the continuation of the program, an additional 200 mid-career bankers will be trained in credit risk analysis and general banking skills. Participating countries include...



ATTEND OPEN HOUSE—Top: Bishop Randy Royal and former school teacher Ms. Anderson were among the attendees at the recent open house at Eva Clayton Election Headquarters located at 400 West 5th St., Suite 207 in Greenville. Bottom: Congresswoman Eva Clayton pauses from discussion with Lenoir County Educator, Mr. McLawhorn, during the recent open house. (Staff Photos)

**Change In Definition Of Offensive Words Likely By Merriam-Webster**

BALTIMORE, Md.—NAACP President & CEO Kweisi Mfume released the following statement today regarding an announcement by Merriam-Webster that it is "very, very likely there will be a change in the definition of all offensive words," including the word "nigger."

"In October of last year, the NAACP strongly criticized the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary's definition of a 'nigger' as a 'black person.' Since then our members from across the country have been involved in an extensive campaign to let Merriam-Webster know how offensive this definition is. This nationwide campaign was directed and carried out through e-

mail, letters, phone calls, faxes and petitions.

"We are gratified that Merriam-Webster has finally got the message. Furthermore, it is timely that an announcement has been made by Merriam-Webster stating that they are giving 'high consideration' to changing the definition of this and other racially offensive words.

"Now the NAACP can let the thousands of our members who've voiced their concerns over the last several months know that their concerns have been heard and that progress is on the way. We hope that Merriam-Webster will follow up on their announcement and implement those changes in time for the next edition of their dictionary." (See NAACP P. 2)

**Preservation Committee Responds To Saving Shiloh School**

By Kitty J. Pope  
 The newly formed African-American Heritage Preservation Committee of Pitt County met for the first time at the West Greenville Community Development

Center last Thursday. The group, spearheaded by author and cultural enthusiast Lorraine Johnson-Coleman, came together in response to saving the Shiloh School located just outside of Grifton.

About 12 community leaders including Debbie Vargas, executive director of the Greenville-Pitt County Convention & Visitors Bureau, met to discuss ways to preserve Shiloh School and other structures in Pitt County pertaining to early black life.

Also present for this meeting were City Councilwoman Mildred Council; Barbara Fenner, director of the West Greenville Community Development Center; Rev. Pruddie Joseph, associate pastor of Jumping Run Free will Baptist Church; Pauline Anderson, retired educator; County Commissioner Candidate Bobby Hardy and several others.

"Our goal is to preserve places that can be turned into historic sites so that people can learn more about the African-American culture," explained Johnson-Coleman.

The Shiloh School, one of a few surviving black schools of the Reconstruction Era, has to be removed from the owner's property within a year. Coleman-Johnson has plans for restoring the structure, but the main problem is finding and purchasing land in a location that would enhance the school's legacy and promote African-American culture.

The committee agreed that there are many sites that can be turned to historic landmarks in Pitt County. "Having historic sites in some neighborhoods that are recognized by the U.S. government as well as tourists would help to give black children a sense of pride and self-esteem," said Coleman-

Johnson.

"There are all types of money for this kind of venture," explained City Councilwoman Mildred Council, who had just returned from an out-of-town workshop concerning restoration of historic sites. "I'm all in favor of establishing African-American historic sites in Pitt County," she added.

Coleman-Johnson informed the meeting about an African-American Historic Village in Georgia that was created by a group of citizens just like this committee. She also told of a city near New Bern that had just restored 5 buildings and made them into historic sites through government funding.

"There is money out there for this type of thing, but communities don't know about it. Last year

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LORRAINE JOHNSON-COLEMAN  
 Author, Cultural Preservationist

**Let's Look Back In BLACK HISTORY**

**MARCUS GARVEY: HIS LIFE AND HIS MOVEMENT (Part II)**

By Kitty J. Pope  
 After forming the United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) with the objective of taking Africa from the imperialists and making it the "defender of Negroes the World over," Garvey continued holding UNIA conventions to promote his ideas.

At one convention, Garvey came together with 50,000 people in New York's Madison Square Garden with the purpose of sending a resolution to the League of Nations affirming the right of Europe for Europeans, Asia for the Asians and Africa for Africans. For conventions Garvey wore a uniform of purple and gold and a helmet of tall feathers. Members of his Africa Legion all wore uniforms of green, black and red like their banner. "Black for our race, red for our blood and green for our hope," said Garvey.

Garvey went on to found the

Black Star Line ships to transport blacks from the United States and West Indies to Africa. In 1923, he was charged with fraud for misrepresenting his shipping line. He was tried in federal court for representing the shipping line as a good investment even after it was clear that the venture was not profitable and would likely fail.

During the trial, the only evidence against Garvey was a single envelope that allegedly contained a misleading prospectus. Even the postmarked envelope that was the basis of the charge turned out to be empty. Nevertheless, the jury found Garvey guilty and sentenced him to five years in federal prison.

When Garvey entered an Atlanta prison in 1925, his organization began to dwindle. Many of his followers still united and campaigned for his release. In 1927 he was pardoned by President Calvin Coolidge and deported to Jamaica.

Upon his release, Garvey continued to head the UNIA and work for

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Members Of African-American Heritage Preservation Committee

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cated work force.

"If America falls behind in producing more young minority men and women for the work force in the coming decades, America's economic ability to compete in the global marketplace will be severely compromised. 100 Black Men of America, Inc. realizes that youth today represent what our communities will be tomorrow."

Some of the organization's prominent members include Dr. William Hayling, founding, national president, attorney Johnnie Cochran, actor Bill Cosby retired Gen. Colin Powell, Atlanta and Detroit Mayors Bill Campbell and Dennis Archer, actor Denzel Washington former L.A. Laker, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, and corporate executives Kenneth Chennault, president of American Express, and Richard Parsons, president of Time-Warner.

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tries include Ghana, Gabon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Gambia, Nigeria, Malawi, Benin, Uganda, Cote d'Ivoire and Zimbabwe.

The third component of the IFESH project is the purchasing of U.S. commercial debt and utilizing the subsequent local currency generation for development activities. Rev. Sullivan said the debt leveraging success story by IFESH has produced \$8 million in local currency from a U.S. debt purchase of only \$1.6 million.

Before a standing-room-only audience in a large hearing room in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Dr. Sullivan said, "America has helped Poland, Israel, Bosnia, the former Soviet Union, and now it's time for America to give top priority to helping the countries of sub-Saharan Africa. And now is the time."

The grant signing ceremony was hosted by Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.), who was described by Rev. Sullivan as a "close friend and supporter for the past three decades." Senator Specter, and Congress members Donald Payne (D-N.J.) and Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) were instrumental in Rev. Sullivan and IFESH having their grant renewed by USAID.

In his remarks, Sen. Specter called Rev. Sullivan a living legend. "I have witnessed that living legend at work in Philadelphia where Dr. Sullivan started the Opportunities Industrialization Centers. And when he decided to put the Sullivan Principles in Africa it was a great day for Africa, a great day for the world." Now, Specter added, "Sullivan has signed an agreement with Congress to help Africa, and I'm glad to participate."

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money was designated for black restoration by the government, but had to be turned back in because no one expressed a desire to use it," explained Coleman-Johnson. "We intend to do something about this for Pitt County."

The committee is looking for houses, churches, buildings, and sites that are at least 50 years old with significance to the African-American culture. Places having ties to the underground railroad and slavery have particular meaning for this project.

The committee plans to meet again within the next few weeks. Interested community members are invited to attend and may contact the West Greenville Community Development Center at 752-9277.

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black nationalism. He died in 1940 in London of a stroke. Upon his death, Garvey had requested being wrapped in the red, black and green mantle.

Garvey once wrote, "Look for me in the whirlwind of the storm, look for me all around you, for with God's grace, I shall come and bring with me countless millions of black slaves who have died in America and the West Indies, and the millions in Africa to aid you in the fight for Liberty, Freedom, and Life."

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nary.

"The NAACP has also been asked by concerned citizens to review the structure of the company along the lines of our Economic Reciprocity Initiative. This economic development initiative is a campaign to bring about a reciprocal relationship between African-American consumers and corporate America.

"We will be requesting that Merriam-Webster share with the NAACP their records on procurement, employment, promotion and the makeup of their board of directors to determine if a culture within the company has made it difficult for them to recognize why this definition is unacceptable to millions of Americans."

**CP&L Gives Funds To JCC Endowment**

The Carolina Power & Light Company recently contributed \$2,000 toward the completion of the Johnston Community College Foundation Scholarship Endowment. The endowment will benefit students attending Johnston Community College, who would not be able to attend college without this financial assistance.

Carolina Power & Light Co. will complete its pledge to the JCC Foundation within the next 12 months.

Any civic group or person interested in receiving more information concerning establishing a scholarship endowment with the Johnston Community College Foundation should contact Kathy Johnson at Johnston Community College, (919) 934-3051 Ext. 311.

Ms. Johnson says, "The goal of the JCC Foundation is to grant all qualified students financial aid to attend college."

**Congresswoman Maxine Waters To Banking Group**

Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, has been named the ranking member for the powerful Domestic and International Monetary Policy Subcommittee of the House Banking and Financial Services Committee.

Rep. Waters is an advocate for making banks and other financial institutions more accessible to inner-city residents.

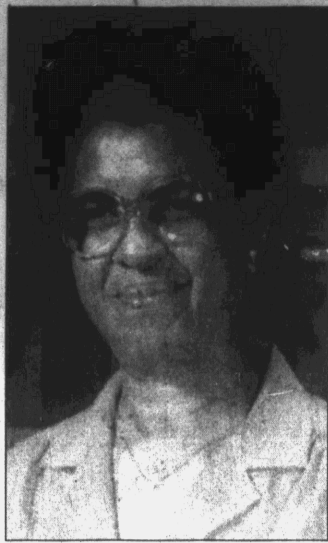
The Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy has jurisdiction over the United States' contributions to the International Monetary Fund; all matters relating to multilateral development lending institutions, including the Africa Development Bank; and international investment policies and matters relating to international trade, including the activities of the Export-Import Bank.

Rep. Waters' elevation to the Ranking Member of the Banking Subcommittee comes at a time when the House of Representatives will be debating critical banking and financial issues, including America's role in providing funds to assist in the bailout of East Asia, solutions for dealing with online computer fraud, and potential Year 2000 computer problems on the International and U.S. Payments Systems.

Rep. Waters has served on the House Banking Committee since her election to Congress in 1991. She previously served as the ranking member of the Banking General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee. She also currently serves on the Constitution Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee.

**Drive Safely**

**from the desk of Mrs. Beatrice Maye**



Beatrice C. Maye

The month of March is Women's National History Month, a time for reexamining and celebrating a wide range of women's contributions and achievements that are too often overlooked in the telling of United States history.

Let's cite some of these women:

Betty Friedan, an author and political activist of the 20th century, who has worked for the extension of women's rights. She was founder of the National Organization for Women.

Flo Kennedy, a lawyer and civil rights activist.

Oceola McCarty, a retired washerwoman, who gave her life's earnings of \$150,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995, to establish an endowed scholarship fund with priority to needy black students.

Gloria Steinem, MS magazine founder and American author, journalist and advocate.

Margaret Dixon, a 70-year-old current retiree, the first Black national president of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Cybill Shepherd, a producer and star of CBS.

Confident and capable Congresswoman Eva Clayton, one of 13 Black women in the 105th Congress.

These women are our role models, our mentors our inspiration. We salute them!

"Women are silver dishes into which we put golden apples". (Goethe)

**WHAT BUGS YOU?**

Asking this question to several people, let me share their comments/responses:

1. Individuals visiting, don't have time to come in, rather they hold you at the door 15 minutes with the door open, letting out the heat or the air.
2. Going out of doors, leaving them open. Someone has said, "This is so true of rural/country folk."
3. Giving unsolicited advice.
4. The "know-it-all" who controls all conversations/discussions.
5. Just listening instead of talking uninterruptedly.
6. Folk walking in yards instead of on the sidewalk or at the edge of the street.
7. Going out mornings in the

8. Putting one on hold while you chat otherwise.
9. No value of time.
10. Honking the car horn instead of ringing the doorbell.
11. Consistently letting the phone ring several times without answering, especially when you're home.
12. "Wait a minute, let me find a paper/pencil" when you want to take a message.
13. A deed well done—"thank you."
14. Using someone's bathroom or a public restroom without flushing the stool.
15. Eavesdropping—how rude!
16. Monopolizing the discussion/

conversation.

17. Walking to the right, avoiding bumping into people.

18. In church, "my seat," people crawling over you, instead of moving on down.

19. Entering or leaving, whether post office, or wherever, the person lets the door close in your face.

20. The receptionist is so busy that you stand there minutes before she recognizes you.

21. Nurses yelling out your illnesses. Your illness is personal and private.

22. The Personal Inquirer—"Don't you know I'll tell you what I want you to know?"

23. The preacher/pastor who relates a personal conference or counseling session—the next Sunday you hear it from the pulpit or something is discussed or he hears news that he doesn't like, he bellyaches from the pulpit.

24. I compliment a friend or individual, then he or she responds with a compliment in return (This usually sounds insincere).

25. A simple greeting, "How are you?" The response is a series of physical ailments. You didn't expect and organ recital.

26. "You're putting on weight." The individual knows that.

27. "Popping in." Why not call, if at all possible?

"Three things can ruin a man: money, power and women."  
—Harry S. Truman

**National News Wire**  
From NNPA News Service

**MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE TO BE HONORED IN NATION'S CAPITAL**

On March 19-21 1998 Albert McLeod Bethune, Jr., the grandson of Mary McLeod Bethune, will visit Washington, D.C. to participate in a series of activities honoring her legacy. Ms. Bethune became the most celebrated African-American figure of the New Deal era and extended her influence as an educator, civil rights activist and advocate for women's equality into the 1950s. She raised herself from early years on a cotton farm in Mayesville, S.C. to ultimately found the Daytona Normal and Industrial School for Negro Girls. Ms. Bethune opened the doors to the school on Oct. 4, 1904 with just \$1.50, not even enough to pay the \$11-a-month rent on the cottage that housed it. The school grew rapidly and eventually merged with Cookman Institute to become Bethune-Cookman College. Ms. Bethune was active in a myriad of organizations.

**Minority Business "Expo 98"**

**Greetings:**

This year the Fifth Annual Minority Business Expo, "Expo 98," will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 28th & 29th, at the DuBois Center 200 Hooker Road, Greenville, North Carolina.

Although there will be enough space allocated to provide up to 60 "booth size" areas inside and outside of the building, this year "Expo" will be housed primarily in the main ballroom of the DuBois Center. There will also be two large meeting rooms which will be available for workshops and seminars you may be interested in providing.

Once again we are proud to have this event sponsored by First Citizens Bank. "Expo 98" will be comprised of a cross section of business and service vendors from the African American business community and the greater business community at large.

Some of the participants include Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Bell South Mobility DCS, Brijefaj Travel, The United States Navy, Time Mortgage, Starlite International, The City of Greenville, Jeffrey's Beer & Wine Distributors, Chase Mortgage, Pitt County Health Department, and many more. The purpose of this event is to introduce those participating businesses of the "Expo" to larger audiences, and to also share dialog with other business people and consumers alike.

During the course of "Expo 98" our agenda will feature fitness and health programs, housing information, economic development, teen responsibility, financing seminars, and ethnic foods. This event; occurring at the end of the month, promises to be one charged with a festive atmosphere.

Publicity regarding this event is not only generated by our media group, i.e., WOOW-Greenville, WTOW-Washington, The Minority Voice TV Program and The "M" Voice Newspaper, but through other major media outlets throughout the region as well. Admission for the general public is free.

Vendors may set up their booths on Friday. The cost to participate this year's event is \$99.00 for two days for small businesses and \$199.00 for large businesses. This package also includes up to a 4 column by 4 inch display ad in the "M" Voice Newspaper's Minority Business Directory. Due to increased interest in "Expo 98," we encourage your earliest response, and we look forward to assisting you in the participation in this event.

Respectfully Yours,

Guy Sims  
Expo 98 Coordinator  
The Jim Rouse Communications Group

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**Womens' Voters League Asks Book Donations**

The League of Women Voters is asking for donations of hardcover and paperback books for our annual book sale. The books are sold at nominal prices and the proceeds of the sale support League activities.

Anyone who would like to donate books should call the League office at 856-1983 for information on where to drop off books or to arrange for pickup if needed.

The book sale is set for the last couple of days of April through the first Saturday of May. Location is still to be confirmed.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of women and men of every age, race, background, and political belief. Its members provide information for voters via candidate surveys and forums. The League has standing committees studying housing, education, natural resources, and race relations.

**HBO Creates Short Film Award**

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Home Box Office has created a special HBO Short Film Award to recognize and encourage black artistic excellence in filmmaking. The award will be presented at the Acapulco Black Film Festival (ABFF), taking place July 12-17 in Acapulco, Mexico. The festival is sponsored by UniWorld Entertainment, the Black Filmmaker Foundation and HBO.

The grand prize winner will receive a TV development deal with HBO NYC Productions, the network's movie division responsible for the award-winning films *Miss Evers' Boys* and *If These Walls Could Talk*, Roc Dutton's directorial debut *First Time Felon*, and the upcoming screen adaptation of Walter Mosley's *Always Outnumbered*.

"There's a wealth of African-American stories that haven't been told," said Colin Callender, executive vice president, HBO NYC Productions. "It's important that we encourage new talent to develop their perspectives and voices so that these stories may be heard and seen on film."

# Parks & Recreation Offers Many Exciting Activities For The Family

**GYMNASTICS** for ages 3 and 4 and 5-7 will begin in March. Class times vary on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Emily Green will be the instructor. For more information, call (919) 830-4567.

**THE TEEN CENTER**—Located at 1703 E. 14th Street in Greenville is open Friday nights, 8-11 p.m. for Grades 6-8; Saturday nights, 8 p.m.-midnight for Grades 9-12. Teen activities include dances, billiards, study sessions (every Tuesday 3-6 p.m.), volun-

teering, community projects, etc. Youth Advisory Councils meet the first Wednesday of each month 6:30-7:30 p.m. grades 6-8 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. grades 9-12. All interested people are invited to attend. Call Kelvin Yarell at (919) 830-4567 for more information.

**BABYSITTING**—American Red Cross babysitting class for ages 11-14 is held at the Red Cross Office. To register, you need to go to the American Red Cross Office, 601-E Country Club Drive.

**SWIMMING LESSONS**—A variety of swim lessons are held at the Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center. To register, you need to go to the American Red Cross Office, 601-E Country Club Drive.

**ART FUNDAMENTALS** for ages 6 and 7 will begin March 23. Program is on Mondays, 3:15-4 p.m. at Jaycee Park. Youth will use a variety of media to discover the fundamentals of line, shape, color and texture. For more information call 830-4567.

**ART FUNDAMENTALS** for ages 8 and 9 will begin March 23. Program is on Mondays, 4:15-5 p.m. at Jaycee Park. Youth will use a variety of media to discover the fundamentals of line, shape, color and texture. For more information call 830-4567.

**KITE FLYING CONTEST** will be held on Saturday, March 21 at

River Park North. Registration to begin at 10 a.m. and kites must be ready to be flown at 10:30 a.m. Contestants compete according to their age, ages 5-11. Prizes will be given to the highest and best flown kites and to the best built and most attractive homemade kite that flies. No fishing poles allowed. For more information call 830-4567.

**CITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held Friday, March 20, at Green-

ville Aquatics & Fitness Center, 921 Staton Road. Contact: Theresa Holley, Recreation & Parks, at 830-4569.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BARBECUE**—Staton House Volunteer Fire Department's annual "Real Pit" Barbecue will be held Friday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highway 11 and 13 North. \$5 per plate. All proceeds go to the Staton House Volunteer Fire Department.

## Black Woman Claims Unlawful UPS Entry

**HERTFORD**—An African-American woman is suing UPS (United Parcel Service), the package delivery business, claiming that a UPS delivery man unlawfully entered her home.

UPS defended the delivery man, who is white, saying he is a good worker and did not enter her home.

Ann Lightfoot, a resident of Hertford, has a full-time job but also runs a home-based business, filed her lawsuit in Perquimans County Superior Court, seeking damages in excess of \$10,000.00 for

unlawful entry and emotion distress.

The lawsuit alleges that Ms. Lightfoot, who is married, was home alone when the UPS delivery man, William Castellow, entered her home while she was undressed.

Ms. Lightfoot states that she regularly takes delivery of materials at her home for her business. She states that on the date in question, she was at home alone when William Castellow came to her home while she was undressed, and entered without permission.

In spite of Castellow's bizarre and provocative conduct, the company's management did not discipline Castellow, or require that he apologize, Lightfoot says.

Ms. Lightfoot attempted to have a warrant issued against Castellow but the Sheriff of Perquimans at that time refused to have a warrant issued.

Ms. Lightfoot case is now pending in Perquimans County Superior Court but a court date has not been set.

## NCCU To Present Classical Works By Black Composers

**DURHAM**—North Carolina Central University, in conjunction with the National Tour of African-American Composers and Musicians, will present an Evening of Classical Works by African-American and European Composers.

The concert will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the B.N. Duke Auditorium (located at Lawson and Fayetteville streets) on the campus of NCCU.

The concert event will feature internationally acclaimed composers

including pianist, lecturer and NCCU Department Chair Dr. Marva W. Cooper; lecturer, author and pianist Hildred Roach; cellist Dr. Timothy Holley; soprano and alto saxophonist Dr. Ira Wiggins; and renowned composers Hale Smith of New York and T.J. Anderson of Chapel Hill.

The Music Department of NCCU is presenting this special event to raise funds to help supplement the development of departmental music programs and student scholar-

ships.

The evening will be replete with classical works by African-American and European composers. Dr. Cooper will present a duet piano recital with guest pianist Hildred Roach. Their performance will feature a program of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," arranged by Dame Myra Hess; "Five Portraits of Two People," an avant-garde work by black composer T.J. Anderson; "Scaramouche Pour Deux Pianos" by Darius Milhaud; and the "Second Piano Suite" by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

## South Lee St. Group Sponsors 'House Of Month'

South Lee Street Neighborhood Improvement, Inc. is putting it all together by sponsoring the "House of the Month."

Each month the selection committee will chose a house in the southern part of Ayden that best fits the criteria of the House Of The Month such as overall appearance of house and yard, improvements done in the last year to the home, safety of home, clean and neat yard.

The winner will receive name

and picture in the newspaper, House of the Month certificate, a prize from our sponsors, and the House of the Month sign in your yard for a month.

To register your home, or be on selection committee, contact the South Lee Street offices at 511 S. Lee St. in the Ayden Arts and Recreation Center. If you have any questions please call South Lee Street Neighborhood Improvements at 746-7003. We're putting it all together, all we need is you!

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239	320	354	433							749	808	925	985
240	321	355	434							752	809	926	986
241	322	356	435							753	813	927	987
243	328	357	436							754	816	928	995
244	329	358	437							756	823	931	996

Due to the explosion of demand for new phone numbers to handle fax machines, pagers, cellular phones, second phone lines, and modems, North Carolina will have three new area codes. Part of the 910 area code will become the 336 area code. And a portion of the 704 area code will begin using 828.

On March 22, 1998, customers in the Northeast portion of the 919 area will switch to the 252 area code. You will have six months to get used to the change, during which time calls can be made using either area code. Beginning September 22, 1998, callers who dial the 919 area code in error will be intercepted by a recording and instructed to redial using the 252 area code.

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# OPINIONS

# COMMENTS

## Editorials

### Credo of the Black Press

The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and natural antagonisms when it accords to every person, regardless of race, color or creed, full human rights. Hating no person, fearing no person in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

### What's In A Name?

It was about a year ago that NAACP members began writing, calling and e-mailing the dictionary publisher about their definition for the word "nigger."

The definition in question came from Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. Striving as it always does to be as concise as possible in that short publication, the definition said, simply, "a black person."

Merriam-Webster professed amazement and confusion at all the ruckus. After all, they said, they hadn't invented or used the word; they just reported—accurately—on its meaning.

The dictionary's job, they said, wasn't to pass judgment on whether words were good or bad, just to list them for people who were unsure of their meaning, usage or spelling.

The NAACP—and the myriad other grassroots groups that were incensed at the listing said that wasn't the point.

They weren't telling Merriam-Webster to take the word out, they were just suggesting that the definition was inadequate and even misleading, given the word's charged significance in race relations.

The protesters felt that the definition should indicate that it was a vulgar and offensive term, used to degrade, belittle or demean a people (if said about them) or to start a fight (if said to them).

Or, to record a rap song.

Yes, the definition could be shorter than all that, but it needed to convey some of that feeling, the NAACP pointed out.

Just last week, Merriam-Webster relented, saying that it would "look very hard" at modifying all of its definitions which dealt with racial or ethnic slurs.

But that still leaves a few nagging questions. Quite a few folks we've

talked to don't think the word has any place in the dictionary to begin with.

It is a word, they say, that is used as a weapon, to hurt, to impugn, to smear, not just one person but an entire people.

It isn't used for communication. Wouldn't it be better to just take it out of the dictionary as a first step to taking it out of the language?

That sounds good. But what about those rap songs?

And don't just stop there. We all know (white people, don't read this; you're not supposed to know) that the "n-word," as we have come to call it in polite conversation, can be heard any time of the day or night in the black community.

Pass a couple of young (or not-so-young) folks greeting each other and you stand a good chance of hearing a couple of "Yo, Nigga's" being exchanged.

And before we get too holier-than-thou, when was the last time we listened to some brother or sister spinning an outrageous rap and rolled our eyes heavenward with a "Nigger, please!"

Yes, it's different. We know that. But we can't get other people to stop using pistols against us if we ourselves keep them around to crack walnuts.

The point is, folks outside the community don't see how it's any different for us to use them. And maybe there are tools we could use that would be more appropriate to the job.

The best way to deal with the "n-word" is to see to it that it disappears from the language.

That absolutely will not happen unless we stop using it ourselves—for any purpose.

If we do that, it will disappear from the dictionary—all by itself.

### Changing The Rules

Those who have waited to see what effect the chill in official attitude to affirmative action will have on everyday living may have gotten a clue in recent advertisements.

Classified ads for public projects, especially federal government projects like airport construction and the like, used to have quite a long "non-discrimination clause."

They would go on at great length on how companies which wanted to be awarded this particular contract had to make a serious, concerted effort to involve minority- or woman-owned subcontractors and suppliers.

They had to demonstrate, in fact, that they had subcontracted at least a certain percentage of their businesses to such firms.

There was a form to fill out listing the companies and what they were doing for them, with the dollar amount. There was also a provision that, if none of their business was going to such firms, they had to explain why.

You will see none of that in the newer ads for these entities, however.

The part about "non-discrimination" is short and sweet. It says, simply, that the owner has a policy of not discriminating and that it

awards contracts without regard to race, color, religion, etc.

No more silly filling out forms to actually prove that you aren't discriminating. A firm doesn't even, apparently, have to say that they tried to hire a "minority" firm.

That isn't the remarkable part, though. The clause goes on to state that the owner will not require any contractor to buy materials or subcontract with minority firms who are "not qualified."

In fact, this assurance—that they don't actually have to do business with black firms—takes up more than half of the "anti-discrimination" clause. The message is unmistakable.

Wanna bet how many "qualified" minority subcontractors or suppliers most large contractors are going to be able to find, now?

This drastic turnabout in requirements isn't the fault of the government agencies or those who write or take out the ads.

They are just doing what they think their legislators want them to do. And they're right.

You wanted to know what difference doing away with affirmative would make?

Many of us will be feeling it—very soon. This is just the beginning.



## Other Viewpoints

### TELLING THE REAL STORY ABOUT AMERICAN RACE RELATIONS

By Kwame Ansah

Special to the NNPA

"Nothing is more despicable than respect based on fear." (Albert Camus: Notebooks 1935-1942 m. 153). Many blacks truly fear knowing or telling the truth about the history of race-relations in America because it so deeply distorts what they want to believe. But, ready or not, this is a story that needs to be told, over and over again, until we respect ourselves and our ancestors.

It is stupid to allow our children to believe that Africans did not seek or fight for their freedom until Abraham Lincoln said it was okay in 1863! White historians gleefully proclaim that 5,000 of our ancestors fought for the American cause during the rebellion of 1776 to 1783. They do not tell us that 20 times that number sought their own liberty from slave-owners like George Washington.

The background to this uprising begins with Great Britain and France, who had been competing with each other for power and wealth in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean. The French had vested power in its massive army, while the British poured their resources into establishing colonies and building navies to dominate the seas.

War became inevitable in 1754 when Lieutenant Colonel George Washington, a Virginia colonial militia officer, "fired the shot heard around the world," ambushing and killing a French Lieutenant named Jumonville, not far from Pittsburgh. The blood bath that followed nearly bankrupted England, and drove the French out of Canada and the Ohio Valley territories desired by land hungry, slave-owning colonists like Washington.

British Prime Minister William Pitt was forced to resign because of the great deficits incurred in the war. Successive prime ministers embarked upon a scheme to hire soldiers from Prince William of Hesse to post in the colonies. To pay off war debts and invoices from George's German allies, they decided to tax the colonists via tariffs on imports such as stamps and tea, but mainly slaves from Africa.

To avoid more war with the Native Americans, the British classified territories taken from the French as crown lands not available for colonization. This greatly angered Virginians and land speculators in places like Massachusetts.

Then came the legal decision in 1772 by the British Supreme Court that finally set the course toward rebellion. Lord Chief Justice Mansfield announced that slavery was illegal under British law, and slaves had to be set free. Slave owners, breeders, traders, shippers, insurers, lawyers and all the others in the international industry were furious.

Great men like Professor Adam Smith applauded the decision and called for the emancipation of not only the 15,000 African slaves in England, but also the nearly 600,000 in the colonies of America and the Caribbean. The committee of correspondents in America led by Patrick Henry, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison and hundreds of other rich colonials viewed the rising tide of anti-slavery rhetoric as a threat to the economy of America. The course of rebellion was set.

When war did come in 1776, fully one-fifth of the African slaves in America actively supported the British cause during which Lord Dunsmore, British governor of Virginia, promised them freedom. And, the overwhelming majority of the others (elderly slaves, mothers and children) were neutral, but definitely sympathetic to the side that offered the greatest possibilities of liberation. African-British historian Ellen Gibson Wilson gives us an excellent scholarly account in a book entitled *The Loyal Blacks*, first published in 1976, and ignored by American scholars who want to believe otherwise.

Blacks breed disrespect for themselves and their ancestors by pointing with pride to the 5,000 misguided men like Crispus Attucks who joined and served the American cause in a war that was being fought in large measure to keep Africans in bondage. The facts are that when the war ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1783, the British proceeded to evacuate approximately 100,000 Africans, to Canada, Jamaica and England as free men and women for their service.

George Washington and hundreds of others screamed for the British to return their alleged private property, but to no avail. General Carlton, the British commander in New York, met with General Washington to hear his protest and then continued in earnest to evacuate Africans, including those from Mount Vernon who had escaped slavery during the war. Among the most notable evacuees were Rev. David George who in 1773 had founded the first black church in America, the Silver Bluff Baptist Church near Augusta, Ga. and, Mother Mary Perth, who established numerous congregations in the Norfolk, Va. area.

Teaching children that black men fought to help America win its liberty to increase slavery, which it vastly did, is an affront to our ancestors who died fighting to set us free.

Respect begins with knowledge. We should not fear to tell or print the whole truth.

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## VANTAGE POINT

Articles and Essays by Ron Daniels



### IN DEFENSE OF BLACK NATIONALISM

As noted scholars Manning Marable, Abdul Alkalimat and Cornel West prepare to convene a Black Radical Congress in June in Chicago to adopt a Black Liberation Agenda for the 21st Century (an idea which I support), some notable "black radicals" like Dr. Conrad Worrill, Haki Madhubuti, Johnita Obadele, Dr. Charshee McIntyre, Maulana Karenga, Dr. Ronald Walters and Dr. James Turner are not on the list of endorses and have not been substantially involved in the planning. What all of these radicals have in common is that they are Nationalists and apparently not considered to be in good standing by the black left, many of whom see Black Nationalism as "reactionary."

Throughout the history of Africans on these hostile American shores, however, Black Nationalism has been a significant school of thought in black America. From Martin R. Delany to Alexander Crumell, Bishop Henry McNeal Turner to the Honorable Marcus Garvey and Malcolm X, Black Nationalism has been a powerful force in the political life of Africans in the U.S. In its simplest form Black Nationalism is a recognition of cultural and racial commonality and a call to racial solidarity. Black Nationalism deals with the proposition that an oppressed people must first "cherish a friendly union" with themselves, that "charity begins at home and spreads abroad." The political objectives of Black Nationalism can range from Malcolm's admonition that black people must control the politics and economics of our communities to the creation of a separate Black Nation in North America to repatriation to our African homeland.

What many Black Nationalists in the U.S. share in common is a "race analysis," the view that racism and white supremacy are the principal barriers to black liberation and racial progress. Many Nationalists also share the view, as propounded by Dr. Maulana Karenga, that the "key crisis in black life is the cultural crisis," that a people who do not first affirm their own history, culture and identity are destined to be dominated and exploited by others. Indeed, I am aware of no struggle for liberation against colonial domination or racial oppression/exploitation which did not begin with the oppressed affirming their own history, culture and identity. Because of the devastating impact of cultural aggression, the effort to destroy the culture and identity of African people who were enslaved and brought to North America, Black Nationalism has been an essential ingredient in the process of restoring the race and rebuilding community among Africans in America.

To the extent that Nationalism has depended exclusively on a "race analysis," however, it has some inherent limitations. Black left thinkers and theoreticians, many of whom embrace Marxist Leninism as a ideological frame of reference, have correctly criticized some forms of Nationalism for not adequately taking into account issues of gender and class in the overall analysis of the condition of Africans in the U.S. Indeed, the failure to incorporate these issues has led some Nationalists to uncritically adopt black capitalist economic schemes, to defend male dominance and patriarchy in terms of male-female relations and to support some "black" leaders on the basis of skin color rather the substance and content of their politics.

On the other hand, black left theoreticians, by emphasizing class to the exclusion of race or class over race in their analysis, have been susceptible to downplaying the aspirations of black people in the interest of building "working class unity." And historically, association with the "white left" has sometimes led to multi-racial, predominately white formations having undue influence over the black liberation movement via black leftists whose primary allegiance may be to organizations external to the black community. This latter tendency has led some Nationalists to be suspicious of black leftists and to adamantly reject the idea of building working political relations with "white progressives."

In my view, what has been required is a meaningful synthesis of race and class analysis within the Nationalist movement. This need has been filled by the evolution of "progressive" or "revolutionary" Nationalism, a form of Nationalism which sees the liberation of black people as its primary objective, views racism and white supremacy as a principal barrier to black liberation and understands the integral link/relationship between white supremacy and capitalism as forces exploiting/oppressing black people and poor and working people of all races and ethnicities. Progressive Nationalists believe that the goal of black liberation and the creation of a new society must involve a struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and capitalism.

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EAST CAROLINA GOSPEL CHOIR PERFORMS—Top: Members of the East Carolina Gospel Choir 'sing their hearts out' at a recent performance. Bottom: Dr. Elkins, East Carolina Chancellor, and attendees applaud the performance. (Staff Photo)

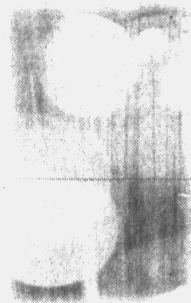
### Workshop On Organizational Readiness March 23

A workshop, "Organizational Readiness for Volunteer Involvement," is being sponsored by North Carolina Association for Volunteer Administration and Nortel Northern Telecom at Greenville on March 23. This workshop will provide an effective process on the development of volunteer programs that will work and provide organizations with strong foundations for success.

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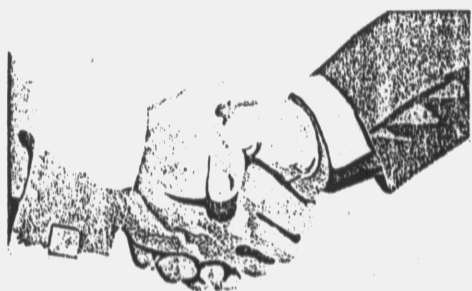
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**ALL SMILES**—Congresswoman Eva Clayton (c.) is all smiles during her recent open house at Campaign Headquarters on West 5th Street. She is joined by Dan Wynn (l.), Candidate for Pitt County Commissioner, and Mayor Nancy Jenkins (r.). (Staff Photo)



**SUPPORTING HANDSHAKE**—Pitt County Commissioner Famey Moore (l.) offers a supportive handshake to Congresswoman Eva Clayton. Mayor Pro Tom Rufus Huggins (2nd from left), and City Manager Ron Kimber (far right) show their support at Ms. Clayton's recent open house. (Staff Photo)

**Ballroom Dance Event To Benefit New Directions Center**

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Learn and enjoy your favorite dances from swing to tango Satur-

day, March 28 at the C.M. Eppes Middle School (corner of Elm Street and 14th Street across from First Presbyterian Church).

The doors will open at 7 p.m. The dance will begin with a FOXTROT lesson from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. followed by general dancing to recorded music. The fun will continue until 11:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

The cost is as follows: \$3 for USABDA/AMA student members, \$5 for nonstudent members, \$7 for nonmembers and \$5 for students. New members who join at the dance will be admitted free. Ties are appropriate, but not necessary. Wear smooth-soled shoes.

**Black Former Walmart Worker Sues Chain**

**Ex-Employee Protested White Supervisor's Appearance In Blackface**

SEATTLE—A black former Wal-Mart store worker is suing the discount store chain, claiming he was fired for protesting a white supervisor's appearance in blackface.

Wal-Mart defended the manager, saying he's a former Marine who was dressed in military fatigues and wore black face paint—like a "commando, GI Joe-type figure"—a few weeks before Halloween last year.

Adam Meadows was "trying to get everybody in the holiday spirit," said Betsy Reithemeyer, a spokeswoman for the Bentonville, Ark.-based company.

James Duncan, 25, a former sales associate at the Wal-Mart in suburban Renton, filed the lawsuit, seeking damages of more than \$100,000 for lost wages and emotional distress. The lawsuit alleges Duncan was fired after he questioned store management's handling of the Oct. 15 incident.

After lunch, Meadows came to

work wearing what Wal-Mart described as a costume. Duncan's lawyer, Lois K. Meltzer, said Meadows wore ordinary clothes and blackface makeup.

"Duncan says it was done almost as if it were makeup, as if he were making himself up to look like a very dark African," Meltzer said. "It was not a casual camouflage job."

Company officials said Meadows took off the costume when he realized some people were offended. Meltzer conceded Meadows did remove the makeup after three or four hours.

"In spite of Meadows' bizarre and provocative conduct, the store's management did not discipline Meadows, or require that he apologize," Meltzer's said. Wal-Mart said Meadows did apologize.

Before his dismissal on Oct. 31 for alleged chronic tardiness, Duncan had enlisted a handful of black co-workers to help write a letter to Wal-Mart management, but it was never mailed.

"Right after it was drafted, James was fired," Meltzer said. "That sort of killed the protest."

**Attend Open House**



**AMONG OPEN HOUSE ATTENDEES**—City Councilwoman Mildred Council (r.) is pictured with Daniel Bullick, Sr., and Ms. Shirley Williams (l.) at the recent open house held at Congresswoman Eva Clayton's Headquarters on West 5th Street in Greenville. (Staff Photo)

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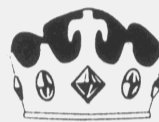
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## Rev. Dave L. Moore Commissioner Candidate

### Minister Brings Top Credentials To Commissioner Race

The Rev. David Lewis Moore is a native of Merced, Calif., who was born Jan. 12, 1956, to Louise Moore and the late John Moore. He is the second child in the lineage of seven. His mother also fostered two more sons, making the total kindred nine.

His academic accomplishments consist of, a Master's of Sacred Theology, at Yale Divinity, a Master's of Divinity at Hood Theological Seminary, a Bachelor of Arts at Pacific Christian College, and an Associate of Arts at Pacific Christian College.

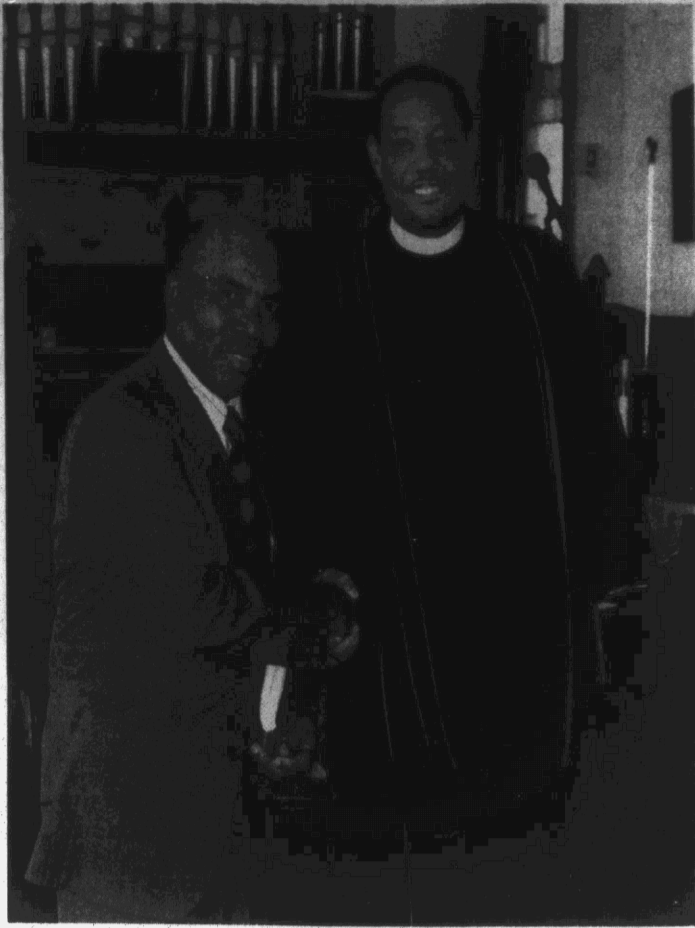
Rev. Moore has a diversity of occupational experience. He has pastored for 21 years, and has been a traveling minister for more than 15 years. In addition to his pastorate ministry, he has worked at Yale New Haven Hospital as a counselor, 1985-86; at Pisgah AME Zion Church as program director, summer of 1984; Friend Ford Peugeot car salesman, and the Relations, Inc. counselor, 1980. Other areas of employment have been in marketing and dietary.

Rev. Moore is founder and president of Metropolitan Low-Income Housing Development Corp. Many accomplishments as CEO under this umbrella include: Project Hope, where 31 homes in Washington have been constructed; two homes in Aurora; eight families purchased homes already built; 44 rehabilitated homes in Washington and Beaufort County, under Project Uplift; Metro Arms, a 12-unit rental complex for senior citizens, has been constructed and occupied; Metro House is being constructed for housing persons with HIV/AIDS; Phase I of Hope Village is completed and occupied; SSI Outreach Program; Agape House; A Credit Union, a catfish farm, Teen Parenting, and "Mother Love" Infant Mortality Program.

Awards and accomplishments include: recipient of the Outstanding Men of America 1986; Who's Who Among America's Colleges and Universities, 1979; member of Phi Beta Lambda, 1975, and Who's Who of Outstanding Young Men in the South, 1984.

Rev. David Lewis Moore is married to Rev. Melinda S. Moore, and the father of Jonathan, Joshua, James and Joseph. He is the pastor of Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Washington for the past 10½ years, and is very active in community outreach and civil rights issues.

The diverse background that Rev. Moore has experienced has given him a philosophy that is rich and meaningful to all that have worked with him. He believes in the impossible.



**GREETING CITIZEN**—Rev. David Lewis Moore (r.) is pictured greeting a citizen. Rev. Moore is a candidate for Pitt County Commissioner. (See Story)

### Pitt County Union Meet Set

The Pitt County Union meeting will convene Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 27, 28 and 29 at the Joe's Branch Original Freewill Baptist Church, Calico. Events will begin Friday at 11 a.m.

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