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"Strong citizen police review board needed"

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BERNEST HEWETT

JUSTICE IS FOR ALL PEOPLE

BY BERNEST HEWETT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brunswick County, we have problems on which our elected officials aren't willing to work, with all the events that occurred in the last four to five weeks from the death of George Floyd. I find it very strange that neither our county commissioners, nor our school board, nor our county manager has made an attempt at contacting the Black community to reassure them that they are willing to hear these problems and come to some kind of agreement on how to work on these problems. Maybe they are trying to hide

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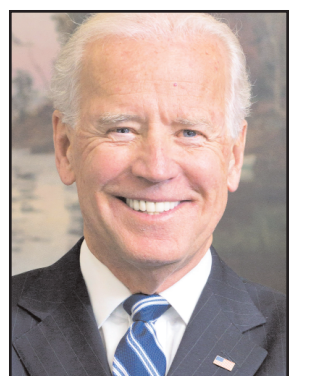
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NC Democrats look good for November election

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Right now, less than five months from the crucial November 3, 2020, general election, new polling shows North Carolina Democrats with the wind at their backs toward victory on a ballot that could deliver victories for the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, the incumbent governor, and, possibly, the first African-American female lieutenant governor in North Carolina history.

The question is, can the Democrats keep that momentum going into the fall?

According to Public Policy Polling, per its June 4 research, Democratic presidential candidate, Joe Biden, is leading incumbent Republican President Donald Trump in North Carolina 49-45 percent. That margin pretty much mirrors Biden's lead in other key battleground states, as Trump tries to gin up the pandemic-stricken economy and stave off criticisms of racial insensitivity after the George Floyd police killing.

No doubt, the other top Democrat on the November ballot is in a commanding lead in his race, and his coattails could easily bring other prominent Democrats with him.

Incumbent Governor Roy Cooper, according to the PPP poll of June 4, has a commanding lead toward re-election as he's challenged by the conservative Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, who trails Cooper 50-39.

Key to Gov. Cooper's success, thus far, is his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic in North Carolina and his positive response to the demonstrations in the aftermath of the George Floyd police killing. 55% of North Carolinians polled approve of Cooper's coronavirus man-

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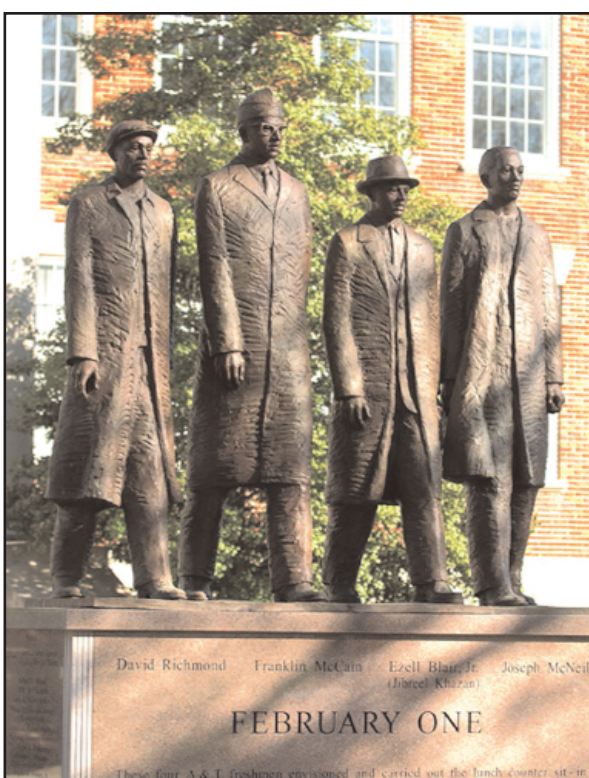
Are NC Black monuments now at risk after confederate statues removed?

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Are Black monuments, statues, historical markers and museums across North Carolina now at risk for attack in the aftermath of the removal of confederate statues in Raleigh and growing demands for the removal of monuments honoring historic White supremacists in other parts of North Carolina?

When Republican state lawmakers Monday night decided to indefinitely "pause" any discussion about following the State Senate's previous unanimous approval of \$4 million in appropriations for funding Black history monuments on State Capitol grounds and downtown Raleigh, it was clear they were sending a message to Gov. Cooper: "We don't like that confederate statues were removed from Capitol grounds and that you had a hand in it."

"We're just going to assess it this week," said House Speaker Tim Moore Monday. "I just know



GREENSBORO FOUR STATUE

there's not an appetite right now to do much over there," declared House Rules Chairman David Lewis.

The Raleigh incident is just part of a national wave of symbols representing a racist past being removed across the country by local and state governments.

It was Friday night in the driving rain when demonstrators marched to the State Capitol and pulled down two side statues from the 75 foot Confederate Monument to the Civil War's dead, given to North Carolina well over a century ago. Two days later, Gov. Cooper, citing concerns for public safety, ordered all other Confederate monuments and statues at the Capitol removed.

A 2015 North Carolina law, passed by the Republican-led NC General Assembly, prohibits the removal of any state-owned statues or monuments.

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UNCW CHANCELLOR JOSE SARTARELLI

UNCW Chancellor prefers 'All lives matter'

BY BEVERLY SMALLS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

UNCW Chancellor Jose Sartarelli, a Brazil native, and former Dean of the College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University was selected by the board of trustees as the best fit to lead

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these problems. Maybe they don't think they exist or have racial bias or intentions, but I will tell them that there are problems when in our school system Black teachers have decreased from about 38% to about 3%. Some schools don't have any Blacks. This is a problem when Black county employees are given one set of rules and White ones are given another for the same job. There are many more than need to be brought to light. There is a problem when a White convicted child molester is hired and allowed to work around children, promoted through the system and retired, the system all the time knowing his record. Brunswick County, we have a lot of problems that need attention. There is no process that checks these problems nor works to correct them. Brunswick County, we have real problems. Race is at the middle of these problems. It's time to have that discussion. It's time to put these problems on the table for open discussion. Racism hurts everyone! When we let it come to open confrontations, it sometimes gets out of hand. We need that talk for the good of all citizens of Brunswick County, Justice is not for one race! It is for all people! *Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.*

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agement, compared to 29% disapproval.

One of those in the disapproval category is opponent Dan Forest, who blasted the Democratic governor early in the crisis for ordering the closing of restaurants, bars and nonessential businesses. Forest also bashed Cooper for not being tougher on demonstrators, and, as recent as last weekend, for ordering the

removal of a confederate monument in Raleigh after protesters toppled two others at the State Capitol.

Forest is pouring on the negatives to have a fighting chance.

Another major statewide race Democrats are fighting to keep the lead in, according to PPP, is the contest for U. S. Senate between Republican incumbent, Sen. Thom Tillis, and Democratic challenger, Cal Cunningham.

Cunningham has a slim lead over Tillis, 43-41%. What is key in the Biden,

Cooper and Cunningham races is how the "undecideds" break in each contest, and right now, they're leaning decisively Democratic with, according to PPP, "The undecideds for President support Roy Cooper for Governor by 43 points and Cal Cunningham for Senate by 31 points and disapprove of Trump 11/73, suggesting that they're Democratic leaning voters who might eventually be brought into the fold."

If the "undecideds" maintain their support, in addition to a strong turnout by

African-American voters, then not only will Biden, Gov. Cooper and Cal Cunningham win their races, but their strong Democratic coattails could give strong assistance to Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice of the N. C. Supreme Court in her re-election bid; and Rep. Yvonne Lewis Holley, vying for Lt. governor.

A strong Democratic and Democratic-leaning undecided turnout would also make an impact in turning the NC General Assembly blue again, with Senate Democratic leader, Sen. Dan

Blue, becoming the Senate Majority Leader.

However, as always, the Black vote, which is critical to most Democratic Party victories, will be key.

Meanwhile, the NC House Democrats, who are also positioning to take back the majority, have appointed Da'Quan Marcell Love as the first African-American political director for the NC House Democratic Caucus.

Love has been a part of the House Caucus team for several years, serving as the Digital Director and Deputy Finance Director.

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the state's Wilmington campus.

While global tensions and narratives linked to the killing of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis have created opportunities for complex discussions in the (BLM), 'Black Lives Matter,' movement, Sartarelli has distanced himself.

In a June 11 Town Hall meeting with UNCW students and others, the chancellor seemed not to be aware that his, 'All Lives Matter,' response to a request for connection with BLM activities would offend his participants.

The alleviation of systemic racism through possible BLM-related projects similar to other state campuses was shut down.

"I was shocked that he took that route," said Dwayne Altman-Leach, a twenty year old UNCW student from southeastern NC.

Citing Sartarelli's status as a minority, and his perceived role to shape university standards, Altman-Leach and other students said they were hurt.

Their campus communications department chairperson, Rick Olsen has explained to media outlets that though he believes that all lives matter, the BLM moment in time can be used to address systemic racism and needs of blacks oppressed because of racism.

Olsen's opinion has been accepted widely universally.

A national spokesperson on matters of religion and humanity, Bishop T.D. Jake's has likened the Black Lives Matter Movement to biblical leadership shifts.

"No longer can you hinge it (BLM) in with a grammatical argument, 'All lives matter,'" Jakes said recently to millions of listeners.

"You can't argue about semantics when the whole

world, black and white is holding up signs, 'Black Lives Matter.'

"Now you sound a little stupid to shut down Joshua (generation) with semantics," he said adding, "Of course all lives matter, that's not the question."

Comparing the biblical Moses generation to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the 1960s student protesters, Jakes agrees with leaders worldwide that the BLM movement has global momentum to actually change a sociological era of history.

The UNCW campus has a consistently low African-American student population, approximately 5%, according to Tabatha Radker, a twenty year old student from the Piedmont area.

In past years she has been helpful in speaking positively when African-American potential students visit the campus.

"He (Sartarelli) might not understand the impact that we have on trying to bring African Americans to UNCW," Radker said.

She was shocked and offended when her chancellor divulged that connecting with Black Lives Matter and the possible use of related art on campus grounds would not be.

Saying it would be difficult for UNCW to do so because he believes all lives matter stunned students.

Stranger than that, nine days prior, Sartarelli had issued a long, strongly worded statement about George Floyd.

"I join you in condemning those responsible for the murder of Mr. Floyd," he said.

"To be more clear, let us not ignore the fact that the past week comes after hundreds of years of oppression, inhumane treatment and cruelty" Sartarelli wrote June 2 regarding the mistreatment of African-Americans.

He has continued to

refuse to use the term, "Black Lives Matter," in a recent written communication to a Black Student Union representative regarding his, "hurtful," June 11 stated preference, "All lives matter."

A large contingent of African-Americans at UNCW have formed the Coalition of Black Student Leaders.

It includes representatives from Greek organiza-

tions, the student union, Upperman Center participants, and others.

Ideogies linked to BLM, development of future related activities, and a petition for a change of UNCW leadership are being considered.

Currently a petition has more than 5,000 signatures from students and the general community.

Most students will return to UNCW in August for fall

semester classes.

Details about the petition are in the link is below.

(Chancellor Sartarelli's office has not communicated with the Wilmington Journal's request for an interview.)

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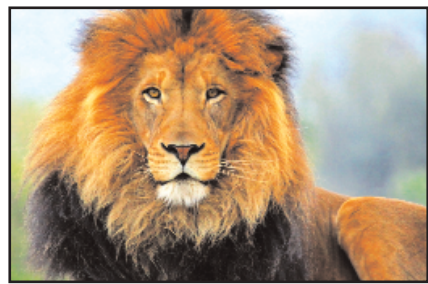
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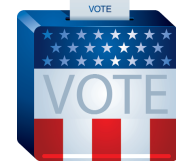
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SHAW CANCELS 2020 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

RALEIGH] As part of its response to ongoing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, Shaw University will cancel all in-person Homecoming activities for 2020, with the exception of the Homecoming football game.

"Our primary concern is the health and safety of the Shaw University community, as well as all the supporters who participate in Homecoming every year. Choosing to forego a beloved tradition was difficult, and while we are disappointed, we recognize that this is absolutely the right thing to do for all involved," said Dr. Paulette Dillard, president of Shaw University.

Homecoming typically sees thousands of alumni, students, and fans coming on campus and surrounding area venues for a week of activities. "This is a major event for the Shaw family each year, and we look forward to Homecoming 2021," said Marilyn Baldwin Richards, vice president for Institutional Advancement.

The Office of Alumni Relations will provide information to the classes that would have been in reunion during Homecoming 2020. Richards shared that the University is considering options for virtual engagement of alumni and fans throughout the year, and will provide more information as plans are finalized.

Shaw's Homecoming game versus Johnson C. Smith University is scheduled for Saturday, October 24. The Athletics Department will provide further information regarding plans for the game, related activities, and operational plans at a later date.

COMPILED BY CASH MICHAELS



MLK STATUE AND GARDENS IN RALEIGH

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House Republicans are livid with Gov. Cooper, who is on record for advocating the removal of the Confederate statues, and at press time, were discussing exactly how to respond to the weekend's events.

They also weren't pleased that, for the most part, State Capitol police stood by and allowed protesters to pull down the statues.

There is little question that they may use the delaying funding for the Black monuments as leverage against Cooper per the Confederate statues.

Police have arrested and charged Conrad James, of Raleigh, with being involved in the toppling of the Confederate statues. James is a Black activist who once alleged that he was used by Russian operatives to stir up Black opposition to Hillary Clinton in Charlotte during the 2016 presidential elections after a police shooting.

However, in the meantime, are the Black history

statues and sites of interest like both Martin Luther King, Jr. statues in Raleigh and Rocky Mount; the statue honoring the Greensboro Four on NC A&T State University's campus in Greensboro, as well as the International Civil Rights Museum in downtown; the various official historic markers denoting important events and people in Black history in cities like Wilmington and Charlotte at risk for vandalism, or worse?



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have been changing jobs frequently. They want to know if you and the employer foresee you having this position permanently. They want to know if you moved from job to job, what was the reason. Was it for more pay, better hours, more benefits? Whatever the reason, it must

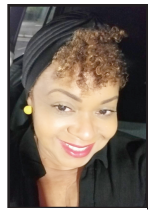
make sense to them and give them a sense that you make good financial decisions. They just want their money and if they feel you make irrational decisions by quitting jobs for no good reasons, they are going to take a pause on approving your loan. Now let's talk about self-employment. This is one of the biggest gaps in homeownership, the self-employed. That is because the bank will require the last 2 years' tax returns and they will be looking over

them carefully and most of all they want to know that your business is viable. They want to know that you are in profit and have the potential of continuing to be. The lender will look at your net after expenses and they will add the gross net of the two years together and then divide by 2 to get an average of yearly income. Then they will take that average yearly and divide by 12 and that will give them an average monthly amount you earn and they then will use the

debt/ratio calculation on that to determine how much they feel comfortable in lending you for a home. The biggest problem is that so many write so much off, or do not report all that they make so those tax returns are so lean, there is no way to get a loan. If you are self-employed and want to own, you must demonstrate that you have a solid business that is sustainable for the foreseeable future. Yes, that means you may owe more income tax, but hey what is

more important. Paying the taxes, you owe and owning a home or not paying taxes and renting for the rest of your life. It's a decision you have to make, choose wisely. Until next week, please share this info with at least 3 people and let them know to reach out if you want a free 1 on 1 to get a game plan to own in the next 18 months or less.

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Brunswick County Branch NAACP awards four scholarships



MS. HANNAH GARNER RECIPIENT OF THE MR. AND MRS. BURRELL SCHOLARSHIP

SUBMITTED BY
CARL PARKER

The Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP has recently awarded scholarships to four graduating seniors from Brunswick County area high schools. These scholarships range from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 for this academic year. These scholarships were awarded at South Brunswick High Thursday June 4, 2020 and West Brunswick High School Friday June 5, 2020. The four deserving scholarship recipients are:

Ms. Hannah Garner South Brunswick High School. She aspires to obtain a Bachelor's degree in English and eventually become a lawyer. Mr. & Mrs. Burrell Scholarship awards \$500.00

Ms. Hailey Jones of South Brunswick High School plans to attend NC State University. Her goal is to graduate with Bachelor's degree in chemistry and focus on health care. Capital Power Scholarship awards \$1,000.00

Ms. Olivia Fish Grace of West Brunswick High School has her sights set on entering the medical field with a goal to obtain a DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery) and open a practice here in Brunswick County. BC NAACP scholarship awards \$500.00.

Mr. Zion Smith of West Brunswick High School plans to attend the University of NC in Charlotte majoring in Business Analytics. He has his sights set to work for a large firm such as Amazon. BC NAACP scholarship awards \$500.00.

Mr. Carl Parker Sr., President of the Brunswick County Branch, thanks Capital power for \$1,000.00 scholarship Mr. & Mrs. Burrell for \$500.00 scholarship. The scholarship funds raised for the other two students came from local community businesses and member donations obtained at the annual Freedom Fund Banquet held here in Brunswick County.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunities in the public and private sectors.



MS. HAILEY JONES RECIPIENT OF THE CAPITAL POWER SCHOLARSHIP



MR. ZION SMITH RECIPIENT OF BC NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

Douglass Academy students celebrate triumphant graduation



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DOUGLASS ACADEMY STUDENTS CELEBRATE GRADUATION

Wilmington, NC - Douglass Academy hosted a modified graduation ceremony for kindergarten and fifth grade students. Students drove by in cars decorated with signs and balloons as their teachers cheered them on. The ceremony also served as an opportunity for students to return the laptops each received as part of Douglass Academy's on-line learning program. All students were also given graduation lawn signs that proudly dis-

play at their homes. The graduations capped a year of resilient success for Douglass Academy and its students and families.

Colton Thomas, a kindergarten student, exclaimed, "It was fun and exciting!"

Samantha Leigh, a kindergarten parent, commented, "Douglass Academy - this is how I knew Colton and next year that Cannon would attend. I think we are all in a place where the news is harder

and harder to watch. We need to teach our children better than we were taught. Hope, love, faith, compassion, and empathy are important. This is leadership in action, and I am so proud to be a part of it! Thank you, Douglass Academy! We are so blessed to have found such a wonderful school with the most amazing staff. We can't wait to see you again for first grade!"

"I really liked how the graduation was put together!"

remarked kindergarten parent Candice Thomas. She continued, "Despite the circumstances, I can tell a lot of thought and effort was put in to make each child feel special and appreciated!"

Douglass Academy began live on-line learning following a daily instructional schedule for all grades K-8 on Monday, April 20, 2020. Instructional staff members conducted on-line, professional development on learning platforms, such as

Zoom and Google Classroom, and student engagement expectations. These actions successfully translated Douglass Academy's results proven Direct Instruction educational model, which is dependent upon face-to-face, real-time interaction between teachers and students, to a live on-line learning environment.

Douglass Academy is one of four public charter schools managed by The Roger Bacon Academy, Inc. founded in 1999

by education pioneer Baker Mitchell. The other schools include Charter Day School in Leland, Columbus Charter School in Whiteville, and South Brunswick Charter School in Southport with a combined enrollment of over 2,100 students in K-8. All four are tuition-free, charter schools that welcome all students, regardless of income, ability, or address. To learn more or enroll online, please visit EnrollRBA.com.

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James Albert Herriott

The earth lost a spirited and passionate soul, James Albert Herriott, a beloved son, father, grandfather and friend. James made many smile and always welcomed the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Funeral services were held Monday, June 22, 2020, at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

James is the only son of James and Dora Herriott and was born on January 16, 1947, in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was known to many as "Booster," a nickname bestowed upon him by his late father. James enjoyed his high school days at Williston High School. He was a member of the social club, the Gaylords and a proud graduate of the class of 1965. During this time Booster could be seen speeding around town in his yellow GTO, looking debonair, and being cool.

Upon completing high school, James joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska where he served as a telegraphist. After his service in the armed forces, he worked for General Electric, Bertrand Corporation, Lifetime Resources Incorporated and S. T. Wooten Paving Company.

James Albert gave his life to Christ and was a member of Saint Stephen AME Church where he served as an altar boy, usher, and choir member. Later in life, he joined Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and served as a Deacon. James remained constant in his faith, whenever he wavered he always found strength in the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Herriott; sisters Geronia Holden and Lillie Ann Wilson; and nephew, Michael Holden. He is survived by his mother, Dora Mae Herriott, son Tavares and his granddaughters Sade' and Simiyah. His memory will be cherished by his sister Loretta Herriott and nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives.

James was a thoughtful father figure to Bridgette, Senectra, Jermaine and Marteke. Booster enjoyed life and having a good time. He did not mince his words and always supported his family in any way he could. James was a doting grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters.

James Albert leaves behind many loving memories and will be forever missed. We know that he is smiling down on us while watching a western, cheering for his favorite team, and cooking crabs. A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. Condolences may be shared at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Lillie Ann Wilson

Mrs. Lillie Ann Wilson, daughter of James and Dora Herriott was born on February 17, 1949 in Wilmington, North Carolina. Lillie grew up on the Northside of Wilmington in a home filled with love, laughter and big Sunday dinners. As a teen, she spent time at Seabreeze. All of these family experiences fostered the close-knit Herriott family bond. While Lillie adored all of her family, she was a true "mama's girl" and the two remained inseparable throughout her life.

Lillie Wilson attended New Hanover County Schools and was a proud graduate of the Williston Senior High School Class of 1967. She later attended and earned a

license from Troutman's Beauty School. Lillie served her community as a businesswoman and beautician for over 30 years. While known for providing beautiful relaxers and roller sets, her customers and friends appreciated her attentive listening skills and sound advice even more.

On August 23, 1968, she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. William "Billy" Wilson. Billy and Lillie were high school sweethearts. While William initially said it was "love at first sight," their love lasted a lifetime. The couple celebrated 51 years of marriage and their union was blessed with two daughters, Stacey and Melissa. Lillie was an exceptional mother and supported her girls' interest while encouraging them to become the strong, independent and loving women they are today. She enjoyed shopping with her girls, traveling with her husband and watching movies with her grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Gammmy." Lillie loved her two sons-in-law and felt blessed to have added them to her family. She enjoyed cooking, crafting, and watching the Food Network. Her nieces and nephews loved to eat her delicious meals.

Mrs. Wilson's love of family and her ability to make abundance and beauty out of simple things was unmatched. Lillie was not only a pillar within her family, she was an integral part of her community. Mrs. Wilson professed her faith in Jesus Christ and served as an active member of Saint Stephen's AME Church for over 60 years. She later became a member of Saint Paul AME Church in Raleigh, NC.

Lillie Ann quietly departed this life on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her father, James Herriott; sister, Geronia Holden; nephew, Michael Holden; in-laws, Willie Wilson, Sr. and Laura Wilson Powell; sister-in-law, Dr. Sondra Wilson; and brother-in-law, Dennis Wilson and joined in homegoing with her brother the late James Herriott.

Lillie's beautiful life will forever be cherished by her husband William and daughters, Dr. Stacey Wilson-Norman (Joseph) and Dr. Melissa Balknight (Ricky); and grandchildren, Joseph William Norman, III, Kerri Elizabeth Norman and Ricky Randolph Balknight. She was adored by her mother, Dora Herriott; and sister Loretta Herriott, all of Wilmington, NC. She will be missed by her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Dianne Jackson, Patricia Pleasant, Michael Wilson (Janet), Craig Wilson (Denise); and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. Condolences may be shared at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Mary J. Toomer

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, God called Mrs. Etta Mary Eliza Josephine Jacobs-Toomer (age 86) to his heavenly home. She was named after all of her aunts since she was the first girl in the family. Mary (as she was fondly known), the daughter of the late Ben Jacobs and Eliza Banks, was born January 1, 1934 in Columbus Count, North Carolina. She received her education through the Columbus County School System and later completed her education at Cape Fear Community College.

At an early age, Mary professed

her faith in Jesus Christ. After settling in Wilmington, NC, she became a faithful member of Warner Temple A.M.E. Zion Church where she remained until she transitioned into her eternal home.

Mary was diligent and hard worker during her years of employment in the food service industry and home health care services. In her later years, she retired to spend more time with her children, grandchildren, and to travel (which she loved). The most exciting trip for her was to Panama to visit her family, where she explored the country. Throughout her travels she was afforded many opportunities to visit areas and shop due to her light beautiful skin tone.

As a result of her generous spirit and loving personality, Mary was loved and respected by everyone who had the privilege to grace her presence. Her life was as beautiful as her vegetable garden which she loved so well, and her influence will remain in the lives of all those she mentioned and embraced.

She was preceded in death by her husband Reuben Toomer; stepson - Luther Toomer; daughters - Francis Wilson, Rosalind Lennon, grandsons - Ben and Michael, and great grandson Kashawn.

Mary, our loving mother, grandmother, and friend will forever be cherished in the lives of her children; Richard Bellamy (Mary), Andrew Bellamy, Larry Bellamy (Shirah), Wanda Harvin (Willie), Wendy Bellamy, Barbara Johnson, son-in-law Gary Lennon, daughter-in-law Barbra Toomer; 21 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren, two very close and special cousins - Johnsie and Iris, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. Condolences may be shared at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Madeline V. Smith

Madeline V. Smith, age 85, of Wilmington, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2020.

Her love and memories will remain in the heart of her niece, Angela Buie of Maryland; nephews, Alton Henderson, Derrick W. Henderson and Corey Nivens all of Maryland and a special friend/caretaker, Gregory Westfield of Leland. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Micah L. Mosley

Micah L. Mosley, age 35, of Bolivia, passed away Monday, June 8, 2020. Graveside services were held on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Brown Cemetery in Bolivia.

His love and memories will remain in the heart of wife, Amanda Mosley of the home; children, Nyssa Small, Aniyah Mosley, Kyrah Mosley and Micah C. Mosley all of Bolivia; father, Leander Mosley, Sr. of Bolivia; siblings, Antoinette Jenrette (Rodney) of Shallotte, Leander Mosley, Jr. (Brandi) of Boiling Spring Lakes, Adriene Mosley of Four Oaks, Elias Mosley of Bolivia, Justus Mosley (Tekeysha) of Bolivia, Leanna Tyler (Polite) and Priscilla Mosley both of Southport; god-brother, Thomas Randolph of Virginia Beach, VA; father and mother-in-law, George Miller, Jr. and Barbara Miller both of Leland

and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Bernette W. Davis

Bernette W. Davis, age 60, of Bolivia, passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

A celebration of Mrs. Davis' was held on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Davis Funeral Home - Bolivia. Interment followed at Marsh Branch Cemetery.

Bernette W. Davis was born on July 21, 1959 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to the proud parents of Henry and Hattie Mae White. Bernette was an extraordinary lady who confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Mt. Zion #1 Missionary Baptist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Bernette met Preston who would later become her future husband in 1976, where they began a long distance relationship. She graduated from Vicksburg High School in 1977. She moved to North Carolina shortly after to marry the love of her life. Bernette later joined Rutland Chapel AME Church where she served as an active member and treasurer. Once settled in North Carolina, Bernette began working for the Brunswick County Board of Education where she served dutifully as a Child Nutrition Secretary until her health declined. While becoming acclimated to the "country life", Bernette developed a green thumb and passion for plants and flowers, which she had a house and garden full of. She would be sure to share them with her friends and family, as long as she knew those plants would go to a good home.

She loved her plants, but her real joy came from her grandchildren and especially her great grand-baby Londyn. Any time she'd get to spend with her was enough to brighten the worst of Bernette's day. Londyn was her "Sweetie Ma" and Bernette was Londyn's "Old Ma". Londyn had Bernette wrapped around her little finger and could get away with any-

thing. Anytime Bernette would go out to the store, she'd be sure to pick up something for her Sweetie Ma; whether candy, crayons, coloring books or bubbles.

Bernette also had a true passion for fashion and loved costume jewelry. She would tell her daughters that she always had to wear "a bold statement piece" to give her church suit or outfit a little more pizzazz. Bernette's love for gospel music, especially quartet, started at the tender young age of six where she sang along side with her father and sister at the local radio station WQBC, in Vicksburg. Some of her favorite quartet groups were the Canton Spirituals, Lee Williams and the QCs, Doc McKenzie, and The Hi-Lites and Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Hattie Mae White; grandmother, Everline Gibson and her brother Michael White.

Bernette leaves to cherish her loving and uplifting memories; a loving husband Preston Davis of 42 years; two daughters, Tawanna White of Bolivia, North Carolina and Pondaika Davis of Hampton, Georgia; three grandchildren, Shaquita White, Trevon White, and Ezra White, all of Boliva, North Carolina; one great grandchild, Cori Londyn White; one sister, Deneese White (Albert) Hatchett of Vicksburg, Mississippi; one uncle, Freddy (Odessa) Todd of Vicksburg, Mississippi; one aunt, Rebecca (Leon) Russell of Cleveland, Ohio; in-laws of the Davis family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members including the White, Reed, Martin and Flagg family and special friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Pastor Joann Pressley

Pastor Joann "Jodie" Pressley entered into eternal rest on June 12, 2020. A celebration of Pastor Pressley's life was held on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed at Calvary

Memorial Cemetery.

Born on September 12th 1952 to the late James Fred and Maggie Swinney Little in Wilmington, North Carolina. Joann received her primary and secondary education in New Hanover County Public Schools. She was preceded in death by her sister Ozaline Freeman and son Anthony "Tony" Frazier.

Joann began her Christian walk at an early age. She sung the songs of Zion with Roman Wilson and the Soul Stirrers in addition to Anthony Genwright and the Joyful Noise Assemble. Her walk and strong faith led her to the ministry of Evangelism and she later became pastor of Judah the House of Praise Ministries and founded New Restoration and Praise

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Lucile B. Whedbee**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of September, 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of June, 2020.

Carole W. Ellis, Executrix of the Estate of Lucile B. Whedbee
3817 Sweetbriar Rd
Wilmington, NC 28403
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1979 Eastwood Rd, Suite 101
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified on the 4th day of June, 2020 as Executor of the Estate of **Edward Lee Crumdy (2020-E-539)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 1672, Wilmington, North Carolina 28402 on or before the **9th day of September, 2020** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of June 2020.

Thomas Crumdy
Executor
of the Estate of Edward Lee Crumdy
c/o Gwendolyn Burrell, Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1672
Wilmington, North Carolina 28402

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jeffrey Christopher Rowe, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2020, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of June, 2020

Edna Faye Rowe, Administrator
1013 Grathwol Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Laura Lee Billings (20-E-490)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **September 11, 2020** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 9th day of June, 2020.

Charlotte Noel Fox
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Co- Administrators of the estate of **Julia Ann Simpson Smith**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of September, 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of June, 2020

Jeffrey R. Smith, Co-Administrator
215 S. 14th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
Stephanie V. Simpson,
Co-Administrator
4902 Apt. D Spring Lake Drive
Charlotte, NC 28212

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **John Charles Hodell**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of September 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of June, 2020.

Judith Ann Hodell, Executrix of the Estate of John Charles Hodell
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **French Lewis**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of September 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of June, 2020.

Gregory Neal Lewis, Executor of the Estate of French Lewis
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Jimmy Lee Bailey**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **25th day of September, 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of June, 2020

Sandra B. Curtiss, Executrix
7855 Trap Way
Wilmington, NC 28412

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, Casey T. Monaghan, having qualified on the 17th day of June, 2020, as Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of **David C. Monaghan, (2020-E-609)**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411, on or before the **28th day of September, 2020**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 25th day of June 2020.

Casey T. Monaghan
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 19 JT 213

IN THE MATTER OF: C.R.M (DOB: 08/25/2019)

TO: RESPONDENT: CRYSTAL VANCEAVE, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ASHLEY STEWART

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following **June 25, 2020**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Lyana Hunter was previously appointed to represent Crystal Vanceave, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **AUGUST 10, 2020**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the New Hanover Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 19th day of June, 2020.

Karen F. Richards, Attorney
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IN THE MATTER OF: J.J.S (DOB: 05-01-2020)

TO: ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE, CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **JUNE 18, 2020** which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **JULY 20, 2020**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in courtroom 100 of the New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 18th day June, 2020.

LeeAnne Quattrucci
Attorney for the Petitioner
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