Alene Smith wants to compile a complete history of FOCUS with special emphasis on the beginnings of the organization. Anyone interested in working with her on an Archives Committee should call her at 47/-/854 Also, anyone having records pertaining to FOCUS or memories of Alene. anecdotes concerning FOCUS' past is asked to share same with Alene.

On June 17, 1974 the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on proposal a MANNEAUX to name the Fairfax Community Action Program as the ANNEXX agency that would control dispersal of the county's share of federal anti-poverty funds. On behalf of Reston Black Focus, Mona Blake testified against this proposal out of concern that access to these the funds by their black controlled Saunders B. Moon Community Action Association would be seriously jeopardized under such a plan. The Board subsequently decided to administer the funds itself.

On July 15, Kath Lamkin testified for FOCUS supporting passage of the Human Rights Ordinance in the strongest possible form. As of this writing, no action had been taken on this proposal.

FROM THE CHAIR...

On July 11, 1974, Supervisor James Scott, KRKM Providence District, appeared at a public meeting sponsored by Reston Black Focus and explained the details and ramifications of the proposed Human Rights Ordinance. This was a very informative session. Thank you Rx Supervisor Scott and thank you Carol Bradley for making all the arrangements.

Although the meeting was announced a week ahead of time in the

Reston Times and mentioned again in an editorial on that day, the
embarrassingly
attendance was embarraskagely poor. Two questions: Where was everyone?

Can we of Reston Black Focus afford to be armchair civil libertarians?

Bev Sharp

General Membership meeting July 30 8:00 p.m. Lake Anne Hall

Agenda items: Festival plans

Incorporation of Reston Black Focus

Election plans

You can pick up your membership card if you have paid your dues

Festival

The exeitment mounts as the days draw nearer! The General Membership excitement meeting on July 30 will give you a chance to hear all of the details for the festival unfold and learn how you can participate if you are not already involved. Remember--to volunteer, call &**ak**ax**da

Steering Committee August 12 Laura Thomas 8:00 p.m.

Submit information or opinion to Jayce Watson by 8/15 for inclusion in next revostetter.