

Times Publisher Is Sued For \$50,000

7 Convicted For Slaying Of 3 CR Workers In Mississippi



FRIEND OF SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS WORKER—(Meridian, Miss.) — Polly Heideberg screams, "Oh Lord help us all," as she is assisted from the Federal Building here after hearing testimony in the conspiracy trial of 18 men in connection with the slaying of three civil rights workers in 1964. Man helping her is unidentified. Miss Heideberg was a "close friend" of one of the three murdered men, Meridian Negro James E. Chaney. (UPI Telephoto)

Negro City Commissioner Re-elected In Daytona Beach

HUGER POLLS OVERWHELMING VOTE VICTORY

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Daytona Beach voters returned James E. Huger as City Commissioner in Zone 6 with an overwhelming vote margin of 1,859 defeating former City Commissioner Glenn Smith with ease.

Huger received 4,261 votes and Smith got 2,402. When Huger defeated four other newcomers in 1965, he became the first Negro to be elected as City Commissioner in Daytona Beach history.

The Daytona Beach New Journal had this to say: "Commissioner James Huger also has served the city well."

The first of his race to serve on the Commission, Huger's election two years ago was viewed by many as an experiment of sorts. If it was an experiment it was a thundering success.

Huger has emerged as a crystallizer of the Commission, a man who has demonstrated the ability to solidify thought, examine a problem, and suggest a solution. His experience as Bethune-Cookman College business administrator has been invaluable to his fellow Commissioners.

Glenn Smith, Huger's opponent Tuesday, seeks to return to the Commission after an absence of two years. Smith's main issue seems to be that has grappled with the problems of city government in years past and that he should be returned to grapple once more.

Smith served well during his time on the Commission and was most active in the city's See DAYTONA 3A

Ruffin Gives A&T Students The "Word"

By KENT R. AUTOR
GREENSBORO—Ben Ruffin, Director of Durham's United Organizations for Community Development called for Black Brotherhood and Black Union in an address at A&T State University last Sunday. "Whether we're educated or illiterate, whether we live on a boulevard or in an alley, we are all going to suffer together," he said, "we're all in the same boat and we are all going to have the same suffering from the same (the white) man."

Middle class and lower class, upper class and no class are going to have to join together as Negroes and to confront the problems common to all Negroes. "All of us have suffered at the hands of the white man," the popular Durham Negro leader stated, "but it does See RUFFIN 3A

Lieutenant Governor Is NCC Annual Founder's Day Speaker

Lieutenant-Governor Robert W. Scott will be the speaker for North Carolina College's 20th annual Founder's Day program, at 11 a.m., Friday, November 3, in the college's B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Scott, frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker in a program which also includes dedication of four college buildings.

The son of the late W. Kerr

Scott, Governor of North Carolina and United States Senator, the lieutenant-governor's first political responsibility was as precinct chairman. He later was a county vice-chairman of the Democratic party and a member of the State Solicitor's District Executive Committee of the Democratic party.

Founder's Day at NCC is celebrated in memory of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the college and its president from 1910 to 1947.

Dr. Albert N. Whiting, NCC president, will participate in the "Truth and Service Ceremony," which commemorates Dr. Shepard in the form of a re-dedication of the college's faculty, administration, alumni, and students to the college's ideals of truth and service. Also participating will be Henry M. Michaux, Jr., Durham attorney and president of the school's national alumni association; and Douglas Gillis, president of NCC's student government association.

The four buildings to be dedicated are the biology building, in memory of the late Dr. See SPEAKER 3A

Local Police Lieutenant Charges Austin With Slander in Suit

Lt. Jack H. Pendergrass of the Durham Police Department has filed a \$50,000 slander suit against Carolina Times Publisher, Louis E. Austin. The suit was filed in Superior Court here Friday, October 21st.

The suit states that Austin made slanderous statements in public to the effect that Pendergrass had beaten a white woman who had been riding in an automobile with a Negro man. Austin's statement made at a meeting at which more than 15 persons attended, including police officials, the city manager, and members of the City Council, were quoted in a local newspaper at length.

Pendergrass alleges that Austin's

statements at that meeting were false and without foundation. He seeks \$25,000 actual damages for "mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, and personal inconvenience," and \$25,000 punitive damages. The suit charges that Austin's statement were not only slanderous per se, but were uttered in the presence of representatives of the press "having reason to know that his statements would be published in the newspaper and that the general public would gain knowledge of the statements made." (The Carolina Times has not, until now, published any news concerning the charges made by Austin.)

No. Carolina College Gets Half Million In Grants for 1967-68

Grants and programs funded by outside agencies at North Carolina College total \$589,003.85 for the summer of 1967 and the 1967-68 school year, a report by President Albert N. Whiting reveals.

The college received \$235,219 for 1967 summer programs and has been awarded \$354,284.35 for the 1967-68 academic year.

Summer projects include the Institute for Teachers of Disadvantaged Youth, supported at \$76,021 by the U. S. Office of Education, and the Summer In-

stitute for Educational Media Specialists, given \$61,938, also by the Office of Education.

National Science Foundation summer grants were for the Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics and Science, \$75,950, and the Institute for Talented Secondary Science Students, \$16,660.

Other summer subsidies were a grant in public health nursing, \$2,450 by the N. C. State Board of Health, and \$2,200 for research from the DuPont Foundation.

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Churches To Stage Protest March On City Hall, Oct. 29

Ministers Back Opposition to Bacon Project

Over 25 Negro churches of Durham, including their pastors and members, will stage a protest march to the City Hall here Sunday, October 29, at 12:30 p.m. The march is being sponsored by the Durham Ministerial Alliance and is expected to have an overflow crowd as participants.

The Protest March is in support of the opposition of the Negro citizens of Durham to the Bacon Street Housing Project. It also has the backing of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, the United Organization for Community Improvement, the Durham branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Durham Business and Professional Chain and other organized civic and religious groups.

Every member of the churches of Durham is being urged to participate in the march. In short, the sponsors consider the effort one of "do or die," with the hope of impressing the Durham City officials of the solid opposition of Negro citizens to the Bacon Street Housing Project and other problems affecting the race.

Those members who, because of age or other infirmities, find See MARCH 3A



ROBERT C. WEAVER ASA T. SPAULDING

Secy. R. Weaver Speaker At NCM Founder's Day Program

HUD OFFICIAL IS PRESENTED A MEDALLION

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company observed its Annual Founder's Day here October 20 with a program honoring its late past president, C. C. Spaulding, who along with the late John Merrick and the late Dr. Aaron Moore, co-founders, made outstanding contributions toward the development and growth of the company.

The program, presided over by N. H. Bennett, Jr., vice-president and secretary, featured a tribute to Mr. Spaulding by A. E. Spears, Sr., retired director of the company, and solos by Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, wife of the president of N. C. Mutual and John W. McClinton, the company's assistant controller. The occasion was outlined by Mrs. Marion Henry, premium data clerk and prayer was offered by the Reverend Philip R. Cousin, minister, St. Joseph's AME Church.

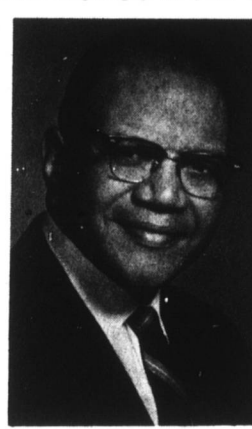
A highlight of the program was the presentation of the newly initiated MERRICK-MOORE-SPAULDING NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD to The Honorable Robert C. Weaver, secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The award is given in memory of the Founders and early builders of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in recognition of their significant contributions to the American way of life.

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Gardner Taylor is Slated For Christian Life Conference Nov. 2

A Christian Life Conference on "The Church's Ministry to the Disadvantaged Family" will be held Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Durham. It is sponsored by East Cedar Grove, New Hope, County Line and Yates Baptist Associations. The Associations sponsored a conference last November, at the University Baptist Church Chapel Hill.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Pastor, Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, a Membership of more than 12,000, will give the Theme Address at 7:20 P.M. and Rev. Warren T. Carr, Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and formerly Pastor, Watts St. Baptist Church here, will give the Summary Address at 9:25 p.m. Forty Group Leaders will team up in two to lead twenty Discussion Groups, centered around four subjects: (1) The Church's Ministry to Families receiving Welfare Assistance, (2) The Church's Ministry to Broken Families, (3) The Church's Ministry to families in the Ghetto, (4) The Church's



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Ministry to families in Financial need.

The Leaders will come from the Churches of the four Associations. Some of the members of the Planning Committee are: Rev. U. R. Booker, Moderator, East Cedar Grove; Rev. A. D. Moseley, Moderator, New Hope Baptist; Rev. Julius Corpening, Temple Baptist; Rev. Henry Turlington, University Baptist.

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Conviction of Whites First In Deep South

NEW YORK — The conviction of seven of the 18 white men tried for the 1964 lynching of three young civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss., "is a history-making development in the administration of justice in that state," John A. Morsell, assistant executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here today, Oct. 20, immediately after the verdict was returned.

The defendants were accused of killing, in cold blood, James Chaney, 21, of Meridian, Miss., and Andrew Goodman, 20, and Michael H. Schwerner, 24, both of New York City on June 21, 1964. All three were engaged in civil rights activity in the state.

Eight of the accused were acquitted and a mistrial was declared in the cases of the other three. Among the convicted was Neshoba County Deputy Sheriff Cecil R. Price. The civil rights workers had been arrested and held until the mob had been notified. They were released, to be captured on the highway by a gang of killers. Dr. Morsell further said that the verdict demonstrated that the Department of Justice can secure convictions in civil rights cases and should now proceed to prosecute pending cases in which the state has failed to act. Such murders should be a Federal crime as "provided in a civil rights bill now pending before the Congress."

The full text of Dr. Morsell's statement follows:

The conviction of seven of the 18 men tried for conspiracy in connection with the 1964 lynching of See CONVICTED 3A

Stewart Urges Special Panels On Ghetos

Municipal governments across the nation should establish special committees on ghetto problems and structure them to include "responsible Negro leadership and representatives of the poor," according to Durham City Councilman John S. Stewart.

Stewart says new commissions or committees must be set up and existing committees must be reorganized to include representatives of the poor and of Negro leadership, in order for the governments to establish better lines of communication to the heart of city ghettos.

His comments are included in an article appearing in the October issue of "Nation's Cities," official magazine of the National League of Cities.

The article, titled "New Voices from City Hall," gives the comments of Negro aldermen, councilmen and commissioners from five cities throughout the country on questions related to the summer rioting.

Concerning his general reaction to the riots, Stewart said: "Person-

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Last Rites For Mrs. Georgia P. Joyner Oct. 21

Graveside rites for Mrs. Georgia Pearson Joyner, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George W. Pearson of Greensboro were held here, Saturday, October 21. The Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, officiated.

Mrs. Joyner succumbed October 19 at the home of her brother, Attorney C. O. Pearson, Cooke Road, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Joyner was born in Durham where she spent the most of her life, following the death of her parents in early childhood. She attended the Durham City schools and later Wilberforce University. After her graduation, she taught at Hillside High School of this city.

Following Mrs. Joyner's marriage to the late Alexander Joyner of Wilson she moved with her husband to New York City where she worked as a kindergarten teacher at the Church of the Master. She re-

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TIME OUT—(New York) Frank Sinatra (left) and fellow actor Sugar Ray Robinson talk to the press after a hard day's filming at Manhattan police station, where they are making a movie called "The Detective." Sinatra plays the detective and Sugar Ray, better known for his boxing talents, a policeman. (UPI Photo)