

Charges Dismissed Against 2 Panthers



LITERARY AWARDS—Mrs. Mattie T. Lakin of the Livingstone College English faculty, center, congratulates Richard Walsler with a handshake following the North Carolina State University English professor's talk to students on folklore. The occasion was the English Department's awarding of cash prizes to students for literary achievements. Others pictured, from left, are: Miss Dorothy Bowden of Mt. Gilead, a second prize winner in the poetry division; Robert Jeter, freshman of Gastonia, a staff member of The Bear's Tale; James Roseboro, freshman of Statesville; and Miss Barbara Erby, junior of Lincoln.

Bobby Seale And Mrs. Huggins Released On Mistrial Verdict

Last Rites Held For Charles A. Alston Monday



ALSTON
school teacher and coach at John A. Chaloner High School in Roanoke Rapids. He also served as assistant superintendent at the Colored Orphanage in Oxford.
On June 17, 1936, he married Geraldine S. Ellis.
He returned to Durham and NCCU in 1941, in many capacities until his retirement in the spring of 1969.
Since his retirement he had received several awards and certificates from NCCU.
He was a member of the Moore Bible class of White (See ALSTON 8A)

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Superior Court Judge, Harold M. Mulvey concluded that massive publicity concerning the case would make impossible another impartial jury selection, therefore, he dismissed charges against Black Panther Chairman Bobby G. Seale and Ericka Huggins. At the same time, he denied a state request for permission ruling was handed down.
Judge Mulvey's dismissal ruling was handed down the day after he declared a mistrial in the case against the two Panthers when the 7-5, white-black jury reported they were deadlocked.
"The state has put its best foot forward in presenting its case against these defendants. They have failed to convince a jury of their guilt," said Judge Mulvey. "With the massive publicity attendant upon the trial just completed, I find it impossible to believe that an unbiased jury could be selected without superhuman efforts which this court, the state, and these defendants should not be called upon either to make or to endure."
(See PANTHERS 8A)

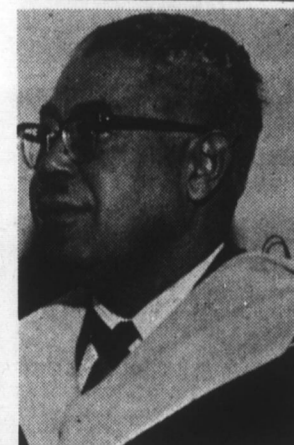
St. Mark Church To Honor Founder Of Durham Business College Sun.

City officials, educators, and people from all walks of life will join the pastor, officers and members of St. Mark Church, 4 p.m. Sunday May 30, to honor Mrs. Lucinda McCauley Harris, founder and president of Durham Business College.
Mrs. Harris, a native of Durham and a life long member of St. Mark Church, has been a unique part of the church, community and business world of Durham. Her founding of the business school represents a gigantic accomplishment. Upon leaving North Carolina College she decided to enter the business world. It was there that she saw the need of such a school, in Durham, to train girls and



MRS. HARRIS

boys to man jobs, in the various businesses of the city.
She began the college in her home. It was soon found that she needed larger quarters. She moved to larger quarters, but the new location was found to be too small and she continued to plan for larger and more adequate facilities. She finally decided to purchase the building that housed the bowling alley, located in the southeast section of the city. Her moving to this spacious area was heralded as the outstanding business move of the era.
The enrollment continued to grow and it was soon found that there was a need for more space. She then acquired trail- (See HONORS 8A)



DR. JENKINS

NCCU To Award Over 650 Degrees Sunday

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, director of the Office of Urban Affairs of the American Council on Education, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday as North Carolina Central University recognizes more than 650 degree recipients during annual commencement exercises.
The exercises will be held for the first time on the university's O'Kelly Field, a football field. In the event of

rain, the exercises will return to B. L. McDougald Gymnasium.
Honorary degrees will be awarded to John H. Wheeler, president of Durham's Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and to Gerald A. Lamb, a former Connecticut State Treasurer who is now vice-president of Connecticut Bank and Trust Co.
The commencement

speaker was for 22 years president of Morgan State College in Baltimore, Md., where he directed the development of a program in urban affairs that gained national recognition.
He became the first director of the ACE's urban affairs program in 1970, with responsibilities including creation of an awareness on the nation's campuses of the prob-

blems of urban areas and assistance in development of programs aimed at solving those problems.
Jenkins holds bachelor's degrees from Howard University and Indiana State University, and earned the M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University. He has taught at Howard University and North Carolina A&T University, served as a dean at

Cheyney State College, and has been a senior specialist in higher education at the U. S. Office of Education.
Commencement weekend activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, when the university's alumni association meets in the auditorium of the James Taylor Education Building. The commencement rehearsal will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.
At noon, members of the graduating class are invited to an outing on the back lawn of the Taylor Education Building. The President's Reception, for graduates, alumni and friends of the university, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Alfonso Elder Student Union.
A special Graduates' Breakfast will be served at 7:15 a.m. Sunday



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Words of Wisdom.

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults.
—Socrates

HOUSING AUTHORITY FAILS TO GIVE REASON FOR FIRING TILLMAN

Over 200 Pack Oldham Tower For Hearing

Almost two hundred people packed the auditorium of Oldham Towers Tues., May 25, for a public hearing on the dismissal of Charles Tillman, by the Durham Housing Authority.
The hearing was called to order by Carl Harris, Director of the Board. He read a letter received from Tillman on May 7 stating he had been dismissed without notice or reason. Tillman was charged with laxity in attitude and performance of duties by DHA. His letter asked for a chance to clear his name.
Carvie S. Oldham, Executive Director of the Housing Authority for the City of Durham answered to charges of unfair dismissal to Tillman's attorney, C. C. Malone. Oldham stated Tillman's dismissal (See TILLMAN page 8A)



Mrs. Vernita Walker Slated to Receive M.Ed. Degree from Duke

Mrs. Vernita M. Walker, a native of Louisville, Kentucky and a 1969 magna cum laude graduate of Kentucky State College, has completed a one year internship in the Career Counseling and Placement office at North Carolina Central University, and is scheduled to receive a Masters of Education degree from Duke University during the June 7 commencement exercises.
The one-year internship at NCCU completed phase two of a special two-year training program designed to prepare individuals for careers in Career Counseling and Placement Offices in developing colleges and universities, and/or to work in the area of career counseling and placement with minority students.
Mrs. Walker spent the first academic year as a full-time student in the Duke University Graduate School completing all of her formal course work in counseling and guidance, and participated in some counseling activities in the Duke University Placement



MRS. WALKER
Office. During the intervening summer of 1970, Mrs. Walker participated in a management training program at Sears Roebuck and Company to provide her with some exposure to the work-a-day world which would be appropriate experience in industry or business that would serve as a desirable background for career counselors and placement officers. Prior to that time, she had worked during (See DEGREE page 8A)

USDA SCIENTIST VISITS SOVIET UNION—Dr. Saul T. Wilson, a U.S. Department of Agriculture chief staff veterinarian, is shown with his wife on the eve of their departure for the Soviet Union under a U.S.-Soviet cultural and scientific exchange program. Dr. Wilson is representing USDA in consulting with Soviet veterinary officials on their programs for control and eradication of livestock and poultry diseases. Mrs. Wilson, a native of Indianapolis, is a graduate of the Indianapolis General Hospital School of Nursing.



ANGLIN

Durham Bank Officer Finishes Course at UNC

CHAPEL HILL — Jesse B. Anglin, Jr., Comptroller for Mechanics and Farmers Bank was among 29 graduates receiving certificates on May 21 for completion of an intensive five-week management Development Program offered by the University of North Carolina.
The Young Executives' Institute which is under the sponsorship of the University's Graduate School of Business, is designed to serve the needs of executives in a wide range of business endeavors. It is especially attractive to personnel which has already acquired a specialized academic background in a given field of business.
James P. Grant, President (See BANKER 8A)

N.C. Central Univ. Law School To Coordinate Internship Program

Congressman Nick Galifianakis has announced that the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of U. S. Dept. of Justice, under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safety Street Act of 1968 has made a grant of \$26,620 to the N. C. Internship Office (NCIO) together with matching funds for a total of \$37,518.
The Law School of North Carolina Central University will serve as academic coordinator of this program which will place law students from Duke University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina, and Wake Forest University Law Schools for a summer internship in the offices of various North Carolina county solicitors and public defenders. Three Seminars will also be conducted by the law school of NCCU as a part of the program. The first Seminar will be held on June 7, 1971 at the NCCU Law School.
The objectives of the program are to provide immediate manpower assistance,

through the work of the law students, to solicitors and public defenders in North Carolina; to provide a beneficial practical learning experience for law students interested in the field of public prosecution and defense; and to provide a trained nucleus of North Carolina law graduates from which solicitors and defenders might recruit their assistants.
Positions will be available for 12 law students between 2nd and 3rd year for the summer employment. The Internships will provide on-the-job training for the students in those positions that will provide maximum exposure and utilization of their abilities. The law students will assume these positions the first week in June with solicitors and public defenders throughout the state.



DR. BARNES
Hoggard High Taps Dr. J. W. Barnes As Finals Speaker

WILMINGTON — The John T. Hoggard Senior High School announced this week that Rev. Dr. J. W. Barnes, the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and a member of the teaching staff of the school will bring the Baccalaureate message for the 1971 graduating class. This is the first time in the history of the school that a black minister has delivered the finals message at a Wilmington institute.
Hoggard High School has an enrollment of more than two thousand students, one hundred and twelve professional staff members, with (See BARNES 8A)

Durham Native Receives Degree From University of Michigan

Mrs. Sandra Wray McAfee, formerly of Durham, received the Master of Education degree from the University of Michigan at the 177th commencement recently. This is the second time Mrs. McAfee has earned such honors.
A graduate of NCCU with a major in mathematics, she entered the University of Michigan and earned a Master of Science degree. She returned to NCCU and taught mathematics. Now under a Ford Fellowship Mrs. McAfee is completing requirements towards a Ph.D. degree in Higher Education and teaching mathematics at the University.
The daughter of Mrs. Lyda F. Wray and the late Frank D. Wray, she is married to Dr. Leo C. McAfee, Jr. professor of electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.

RUSSELL NOMINATED
President Nixon announced recently he would nominate Donald S. Russell of Spartanburg, S.C., for United States circuit judge on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Russell, now a federal district judge for South Carolina, would succeed Simon E. Sobeloff who has retired.