

BOMBER OF WILMINGTON JOURNAL GETS LIFE



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS—(L. to R.) Dr. Marvin Barrett, Director of Evening College and Coordinator of the "Executive Wizard's Seminar" at Durham College, Rep. H. M. Michaux, Jr., N. C. General Assembly, and M. B. Nichols, Jr., Assistant Director, Veterans Administration Regional Office. (See story page 1, B section).

Dr. James H. Brewer, Noted Historian, Succumbs Suddenly

Dr. James H. Brewer, 56, 114 Masondale Avenue, Durham died suddenly Saturday morning, March 9, 1974. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1917, son of the late Bertha and Henry Brewer.

After attending the public schools of Pittsburgh, he attended Virginia State College, 1936-40, where, along with his twin brother John, he was an all-conference football player. Here he received the B.A. degree in History. From the University of Pittsburgh he received the M.A. degree in History in 1941 and the Ph.D. degree in History in 1948.

Dr. Brewer taught at Fayetteville State College, 1946-49; Virginia State College, 1949-63; North Carolina Central University, 1963-73, the school year of 1972-73 he was Visiting Professor of Afro-American history at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and he joined this faculty beginning the fall semester, 1973. During his tenure at Virginia State and North Carolina Central University, he taught numerous undergraduate and graduate students who are now among the top scholars across the nation. His work at the latter institution included service as chairman of the Athletic Committee and announcer at football games. He also served as Visiting Professor of History at Duke University and the State University of New York at Oneonta. During the academic year 1965-66 he served as a Scholar-in-Residence at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Brewer lectured widely and directed

institutes, across the nation, on Afro-American history. (See BREWER Page 3A)



DR. BREWER

Young 6th Grade Pearson Elem. Journalists Attend Convention

Phyllis Webb, Beverly Kincy, Ralph Vaughan, Jerrold Harris, Kirk Yancey and George Kitchart, Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils at

W.G. Pearson Elementary School will be among the 5,000 editors and their advisors attending the 50th annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association on the Columbia University campus in New York City March 14, 15, 16. This is the nation's largest national journalism convention.

Mrs. Bernardine S. Bailey, the advisor, will accompany

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Hillside Senior Awarded IBM Scholarship

A Hillside High School senior, Lynne A. Marvin, has been named winner of a National Achievement Scholarship awarded annually to outstanding black high school students throughout the country. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Marvin of 804 Springdale Dr.

The scholarship program is funded by contributions from more than a hundred corporations, business and industrial firms. The winners, announced March 13, come from 36 states, Washington D.C., and foreign countries where U.S. students are enrolled.

Miss Marvin is the recipient of a scholarship The Thomas J. Watson Memorial Achievement Scholarship sponsored by the IBM Corporation. It will be renewed each year she is in college.

To win her award, Miss Marvin had to compete with nearly 50,000 students in

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MISS MARVIN

National Briefs

LIKE IT IS

NEW YORK—Laymond Robinson, former correspondent for the New York Times and ABC-News correspondent is now chairman of the NY Governor's Committee on Minority Groups and Women in the News Media. He had this to say about sex and race discrimination in the "liberal" news rooms. The news media in New York State newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations are lagging behind those 'cathedrals of conservatism,' the banks and the insurance companies in hiring and upgrading minority group members."

REVERSES ITSELF

The House Select Committee on Committees reversed itself and dedicated that Howard University should remain under the jurisdiction of the House Education and Labor Committee. When it proposed that the university should be under control of the District Committee, Howard alumni and students complained, contending it is a national, not a local institution.

ON GREYHOUND BOARD

John H. Johnson, president of Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, has been elected to the board of directors of The Greyhound Corporation.

MRS. LUCILLE ROSE REAPPOINTED

NYC Mayor Abe Beame reappointed Mrs. Lucille Rose as commissioner of the Department of Employment. The job pays \$36,925 a year.

ASSEMBLY MAN SHINES SHOES

Queens Assemblyman Guy Brewer paid off a bet last week by shining the shoes of another assemblyman. He had said he would shine the shoes of any Republican who voted against a bill requiring banks to pay interest on mortgage escrow accounts. Although 15 Republicans voted against the measure, only one showed up for the shine.

CHANGE OF VENUE ANGERS BLACKS

Dr. Elvin Mackey, Jr., black Washington psychiatrist in support of Watergate defendant Dwight L. Chapin's motion for a change of venue because of the "large black anti-Nixon population in Washington" has infuriated several black psychiatrists because of his implication that blacks are incapable of giving fair judgement while serving jury duty.

URGES FOLLOWERS NOT TO HATE

Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad, who in the past has preached hatred for "white devils" and separation from white society, last week urged his followers not to hate white people but to take every opportunity their former slave owners offer to expand their multimillion dollar Muslim movement.

NCCU Alumni-Mayors To Be Principal Campus Speakers

Raleigh And Atlanta Men Are Keynoters

The two North Carolina Central University alumni who are mayors of Southern capitals will be the principal speakers for the school's two major end-of-year assemblies.

Clarence E. Lightner of Raleigh will speak at the annual Awards Day ceremonies Friday, April 5, and Maynard H. Jackson, Jr., of Atlanta will speak at the university's Commencement on Sunday, May 19.

Lightner, Raleigh's first elected mayor, holds an undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University, where he was a star athlete. Jackson, who won his post in a run-off election against the incumbent, Sam Massell, holds a degree from the North Carolina Central University of Law.

Both men were elected to their posts in October 1973, after holding the

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MAYOR LIGHTNER



MAYOR JACKSON

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On Monday, March 4, Gloster B. Current testified. He was only one of more than 100 witnesses who have so far been called to stand.

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The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBIASED

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From A Dream To Reality-- Soul City Gets Assistance



\$5 Million In Bonds Issued To New Town

SOUL CITY—The issuance of \$5 million in HUD guaranteed bonds to the new town development of Soul City, was announced today by Floyd B. McKissick and Alberto F. Trevino. The HUD guaranteed funds will be used to convert raw land into improved land under Title VII of the Housing and Urban Development Program.

Also in attendance was Alex Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, U.S. Department of Commerce, which agency has assisted with the financial closing of the Soul City Project. Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., acquired the initial tract of land consisting of 1,810 acres in 1969 and immediately filed application with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Soul City Company, a limited partnership and the (See SOUL CITY Page 3A)

State Builds Strong Case Against Little

By T.C. JERVAY JOURNAL EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Taking only 25 minutes to deliberate the fate of Lawrence R. Little on trial for the bombing of the Wilmington Journal on the night of May 28, 1973, an all white jury (consisting of eight women and four men) returned a "guilty" verdict Saturday afternoon in an unusual Saturday session of local court.

Court appointed Attorney John Newton asked for an individual polling of the jury and each answered "guilty."

Superior Court Judge Bradford Tillery, after having the 18-year-old defendant stand, told him that he was sentenced to prison for the balance of your natural life."

Before the sentence, Little made no statement to the judge, as he had not during the entire trial. Not only did he not take the stand, but he had no defense witnesses to appear for him.

Newton noted an appeal of the decision.

Because of the large amount of evidence presented by the state under the personal leadership of District Attorney W. Allen Cobb and because of the thoroughness and fairness of the charge to the jury by Judge Tillery and the quick return to the jury, there seemed to be a general idea of what the verdict might be. Blacks in the courtroom made no outbursts but a white man identified as Alonzo Harris, father of John T. Harris, 31, one of 10 other defendants charged in various bombing incidents, is reported to have stood up and made some sort of

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STUDENT SHOT AND KILLED—CLEVELAND: Grady Robinson, 13, a Wilson Junior High School student, was shot and killed outside a classmate's home, according to homicide detectives. Robinson, of 4805 Woodland Ave. was shot outside the home of Jerome Reed, 2563 E. 49th St.

Gloster B. Current Cites NAACP Policy On Boycotts At Hearing

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