CHOIR TO CELEBRATE 33RD ANNIVERSARY

The Senior Choir of Mount Level Baptist Church on Jim Lyon Road, will celebrate its 33rd Anniversary Sunday, September 4 at six o'clock in the evening, Rev. L. H. Whelchel, Jr., accompanied by his choir, will be the guest speaker, Mount Zoar Male Chorus will also render music. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this service.-S.D.

MOUNT VERNON ZONE DAY

United Zone Day was observed on Sunday, August 23 at the Mount Vernon Farm.

Claudie Henry, Zone Leader 2, presided. Songs were sung by the congregation. Scripture was read by L. M. Goode. Prayer was given by J. C. Wilson. The speaker for the occasion was David Wiggins, Jr. His topic was "Five Danger Zones."

The fourteen Zone Leaders made their reports, Zone 8 claimed first place with the highest report. Second place went to

Zone 2, third place to Zone 5 and fourth place to Zone 10.

Remarks were made by Dr. Percy L. High. Refreshments were served by Walter J. Perry, Mrs. Josephine Perry and Mrs. Medessa Justice.

ACCUSED

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locker where the two found Terry. According to McLamb, Ricky Miller went over to Terry and swung the first punch after asking Terry if he had gotten into a fight with Ricky's brother, Bobby, earlier that day and that Terry replied that he had.

Other witnesses said the fight proceeded from the back of the locker room to the front of the facility when a long sleeved white sweater that Ricky was wearing was pulled over his head by Terry at which time Terry landed several pene-

trating upper cuts.

Out of the locker room and into the hall the fight continued. By this time, Ricky had managed to get out of the sweater. But suddenly it all stopped.

-Ricky stooped, crying out "nigger you're dead, you know you're dead for doing this to me," McLamb said. As he staggered from the hallway to the outside where he got into a car, blood could be seen coming from his body.

Other witnesses testified that they had seen neither student with a knife. Miller was stabbed eight times in the chest but still unsolve is who had the murder weapon?

So far, the prosecution has attempted to keep the fact that Ricky is white and Terry black from becoming an issue in the case. Nearly all of the prosecution witnesses are expected to be white, while

many of the witnesses for the defense are expected to be black. Judge Giler R. Clark is white. Another factor some observers consider important

is that the average age of all

of the jurors is estimated to

be over fifty. Reaction of the townspeople to the question of whether a black can get a fair trial in this town where the old slave market is now a museum in the center of the central business district, is uncertain.

Maxine Dix, an unemployed mother of three. said she feels that Terry McDougal has a chance "to get a fair trial, but not here. I feel like there is too much going against him." A resident in Terry's neighborhood, Ms. Dix says that the accused murderer has been "one of the most respectful young men in the area his age".

Ann Jones of Smith Place, approached by a reporter on the street, said that she felt Terry could not get a fair trial in Cumberland County. "It's just like it always has been and it's never changed," said the attractive young

Terry's Public Defender, Attorney Mary Ann Talley, takes the position that Terry cannot get a fair chance in this town. Having had press accounts of the trial analyzed by experts from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ms. Talley, the daughter-in-law of Cumberland County Rep. Laura Talley, appealed to the N. C.

DR. ROSS TOWNES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON FITNESS

Dr. Ross E. Townes, chairman of the department of physical education and recreation at North Carolina Central University, will attend a workshop conference on "Fitness After Fifty" September 16 to 19 in Renselaerville, N.Y.

The conference is the fifth of its kind sponsored by the Institute on Man and Science in Rensselaerville,

Conference speakers will include Dr. Raymond Harris. president of the Center for the Study of Aging and chief of the sub-department of Cardiovascular Medicine, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. N.Y.; Dr. Jerome Kaplan, executive director of Mansfield Memorial Homes, Mansfield Ohio; and Dr. Hans Kraus, clinical associate professor emeritus of rehabili-



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tation medicine at New York University College

Kinston To Host 1977 NAACP Meet

CHARLOTTE-Kelly Alexander, Sr., president of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches, announced here recently that the Lenoir County Branch would host the 1977 annual convention, October 13-15.

Court of Appeals and to the N. C. Supreme Court a denial by a superior court judge to move the trial to a neighboring county. Experts said the press accounts were prejudicial. The Superior court decision was upheld by the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

During examination of the jurors, many acknowledged that they had read or heard accounts of the case in newspapers, on radio and TV, but that would not influence what they would see or hear at the trial.

A big question in the case is certain to be where the knife came from. Several iurors said that they had heard rumors in the case, but that would not influence their thinking.

Meanwhile, a majority of the town's people who would comment said Terry will get a fair trial. Typical of these is a student at Terry Sanford High who said to a reporter, "Terry is a quiet type of person and he didn't mess with nobody, and he could set along with everybody, ann. . . I'm hoping that he night get out of it (the ndictment). . . Yeah, he has real good chance." (CCNS)

Since this will be the first convention since Executive Director Ben Hooks took office, it is expected to not only kick off Hooks' program, but will also see a greater implementation of the work in North Carolina.

Milton Dove, president of the host branch and the Planning Committee are attempting to make the meet one of the best ever held. The theme is "The Status of Civil Rights and Human Rights in a Changing Social Order."

Headquarters for the meet will be Holiday Inn on highways 70 and 258, Persons planning to attend would do well to make reservations now. Since considerable legislation is on the agenda, according to Alexander, each branch is asked to follow the election of delegates as provided by the constitution, including the same number of alternates as regular delegates.

Registration forms will be sent to each branch. They should be filled out immediately and mailed according to instructions.

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Oscar Smith Gets N.C. Dept. of Insurance Post RALEIGH - Oscar S. Assembly which allows com-

Smith, Jr. has been named Ombudsman and Director of Budget and Personnel in the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Smith got the appointment as a result of a major reorganization of the Department, announced by Chief Deputy Commissioner Roy Rabon recently.

Rabon said a new level of management directly below Commissioner of Insurance, John Ingram and the Chief Deputy will coordinate the work of the various divisions within the Commissioner's Office.

Rabon said the reorganization was prompted by the law enacted by the 1977 General

panies to file and use rates with or without the Commissioner's approval:

Smith, a native of Raleigh, has a background in Public Affairs and Public Administration and has worked in personnel administration at the Federal level and budget administration at the county level while serving as Deputy Director of an urban renewal program in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Smith has served as Special Assistant to Commissioner John Ingram since he joined the Department earlier this

He worked for eleven years in Federal Government at the United States Informa-

tion Agency first in personnel and later as an Information Specialist, More recently he served as Public Relations Director at Shaw University in Raleigh, and Reporter with Capitol Broadcasting Com-pany (WRAL-TV) in Raleigh.

Smith is a graduate of St. Augustine's College in Ra-leigh and has done additional work towards a master's degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and the University of Maryland at College Park,

Maryland. Smith will be responsible for coordinating all Ombudsman activities including Public Affairs and all Budget and Personnel activities including the Commission's Affirmative Action Plan.

of three candidates for each

vacancy to be filled" with

minority applicants "re-

presentative of the ethnic.

Matthew G. Duranske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Duranske, of 1312 Clinton Road, Durham, is undergoing summer training at sea. He is a midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis,

He is married to the form-

er Ms. Gloria A. Kershaw of

Summit, New Jersey, an

Assistant Professor at Shaw

University. The Smiths have

two children, Robin Denise, a

first year student at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill, and Oscar S.

Smith, III, who is 13 years

of age.

Releasing data on hiring, which, Webb says, has increased in "upper pay grades", he admitted that employment since January is not what it ought to be but we are working on it.

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HIRING

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The Department of Natural Resources and Community Development of which Howare N. Lee is Secretary had a shockingly low four per cent of its 2021 employees who were black in January. During the period of January-June 30, the statewide trend of blacks hired in only the lowest positons prevailed. During the period of January I through June 30, 11S white men, 71 white women, totaling 189 were hired. For the same period blacks were ten per cent of the total hired, an

improvement over the four per cent hired in January but a long way from the appro-ximately thirty per cent of black population in the state. A total of 901 minority applicants were hired in all of state government during the period of Jan.-June 30, 22

per cent of the total 3176 hired. Included in the definition of minority are blacks, people with Spanish sur, names, Asian-Americans, and American Indians. Women got a boost in employment with a whopping er cent totaling 1750 juos. White women received employment hikes in all departments ranging between 34 in the Department of Transportation to 63 per cent in the Department of Revenue. The Department of Insomunity Development-NRCD, while hiring 34 per cent white

women only hired three per

cent black women. Howard

N. Lee, Secretary of NRCD could not be reached for comment.

Steve Mechan, Director of Public Relations, conceded that the figures of those hired were correct, but included those temporarily hired. Of the positions which were permanent in Lee's department, eighty people were hired, of whom 69 were white and eleven or 14% were black. Mechan also cited that, of the nine people in the \$16,000-\$25,000 salary range, seven were white and two, or 20%, were black. Mechan also said the Department of Natural and Economic Resources was from four weeks to two months ahead of any department in its affirmative action pro-

Webb does not have the power to hire and fire. He does have considerable influence with the directors of personnel in the various state departments who make recommendations to hire and fire. It is within those departments where the changes will

probably occur. Almost unnoticed, the State Personnel Commission met recently and passed an altered "Affirmative Action Policy" which requires, by November 1, 1977, each department to develop a workforce analysis "to examine the number and levels at which it employs minorities ives, goals and timetables; a recruitment program; an interviewing program which would "include a minimum"

sex and handicapped composition of the applicant group." A program of promotion and career ladders for present employees; a program of training; and an internal reporting system "to measure total program effectiveness".

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PETTIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pettie of Carroll Street, who died day at her home. Thursday at her home, were Surviving are l held Monday at Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Willie G. Allen.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Janie Cousin of Durham, Mrs. Fannie M. Lee of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Thelma Morehead of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one son, Willie Alston of Washington, D. C.

Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

BEASLEY

Last rites for Mrs. Mamie Thomas Peaks Beasley of Cheek Road, were held Mon-

day at Cameron Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. T. E. Taylor officiating.
Mrs. Beasley died Thurs-

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Beasley, three daugh-

ters, Miss Peggy Beasley of Durham, Miss Emma Peaks of Atlantic City, N. J. and Mrs. Mabel Bullock of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, James Peaks and Robert Peaks, both of Philadelphia; one brother, Willie Edwards of Newark, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker of Newark, N.J., and Mrs. Berlin Tyson of Durham; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Covington of Colombia, Md., and Mrs. Carolyn Ford of Durham; two stepsons, Arthur Beasley, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and Leo Beasley of Durham; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

and Gardens.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

MORRIS The funeral for John Archie "Little John" Morris of Wedgedale Drive, who died Sunday will be held at 1 pm Thursday at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church with the Rev. Coolidge McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs, Denise P. Morris; one son, John Carlos Morris; two daughters, Miss Paquitta Mor-ris and Miss Nisa Morris, both of Durha; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Dur-ham; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie P. Romes, Mrs. Lora A. High, Miss Janice Morris and Miss Alarice Morris, all of Durham; three brothers, Winfred A. Morris of Florissant, Mo.; Barry E. Morris of Durham and Carl Altman of

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hampton, Va.; his maternal & Hargett Memorial Chapels grandmother, Mrs. Bessie L. Herhoh, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Townsend.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Harget Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bridges of S. Briggs Ave., who died in Jamaica, N. Y., were held Saturday at the Ebenezer Baptist Church with Rev. Thurman Hairston, offi-ciating. Burial was in Glenn-view Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Searborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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GARRETT

York David Garrett, III, 53, of 1502 Fayetteville St., died Tuesday in Durham County General Hospital

following an extended ill-

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday at White Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Ceme-

Garrett was born in New York City, but spent most of his life in Durham. He was a member of White Rock Baptist Church since 1936, and was a member of the gospel chorus, the Addie Torrence District and Cheek's Sunday School Class, No. 7. He also served and as an usher.

Surviving are his father, Dr. Y. D. Garrett of Durham; one sisters, Mrs. Gloria Pratt of Washington; and two brothers, Oliver T. Garrett and Nathan T. Garrett of Durham.

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