

Law Students, Alumni to Hear Solicitor General



Awards Dinner Slated For Downtowner

Wade H. McCree, Jr., who as Solicitor General of the United States is the country's top trial lawyer, will speak to North Carolina Central Law Students and law school alumni at a Law Day awards dinner Saturday, April 21.



McCREE

As Solicitor General, McCree is the highest ranked black attorney in the Department of Justice. He is a native of Des Moines, Iowa, a graduate of Fisk University, and holds the Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School.

Chavis Calls For Revitalization Of The Civil Rights Movement

The Reverend Benjamin Chavis, speaking before an emotionally charged audience of around 1800 at the Duke University Chapel on last Wednesday night, called for a revitalization of the civil rights movement and a rededication to the

struggle for universal brotherhood. The April 4 event was a memorial tribute on the eleventh anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., sponsored by the Duke Black Campus Ministry and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Rev. Chavis said that the tragedy of eleven years ago in Memphis, Tennessee, was not only an attempt to stop and shatter the dream of a great American, but an attempt to stop and shatter the dreams of an oppressed people. "But the dream continues."

NEW ECONOMIC GROWTH EFFORTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Triangle J. Council of Governments has just been notified by Representative Ike Andrews' office that a grant for \$100,000 has been awarded. Funds are from the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce for a demonstration project to study the feasibility of regional planning in economic development. This region has been selected as one of the ten nationwide to conduct these projects.

Atty. Seeks to Get Judge to Set Aside Child Abuse Conviction

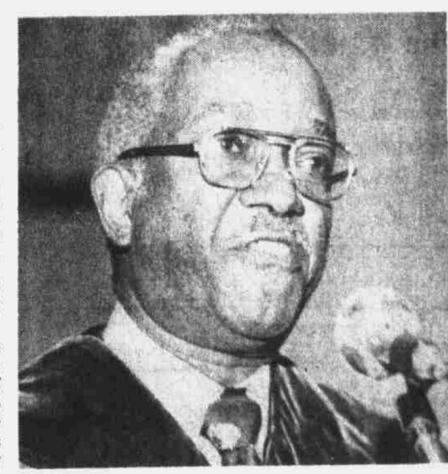
Attorney Karen Galloway charged last Tuesday that Judge Milton Reed erroneously convicted Mrs. Patricia McArthur of child abuse when the women was charged with allowing her boyfriend, Angelo Harris, to beat her twin daughters last January. A motion to set aside Mrs. McArthur's conviction charges the warrant was defective, and Reed should have dismissed the case.

Ruffin Says UNC \$20 Million Inadequate for Black Colleges

Warrenton-Twenty million dollars offered by the University of North Carolina system as satisfaction of a federal court desegregation suit has been labeled as "inadequate" by Benjamin Ruffin, Jr., Assistant to Governor James Hunt. Ruffin made the statement on community owned WVSP radio's "People's Press Conference" last week. HEW has rejected UNC's offer, as being inadequate. While negotiations between UNC and HEW continue, HEW

Research Triangle Park Scene Dr. John Hope Franklin Keynoter At Humanities Center Dedication

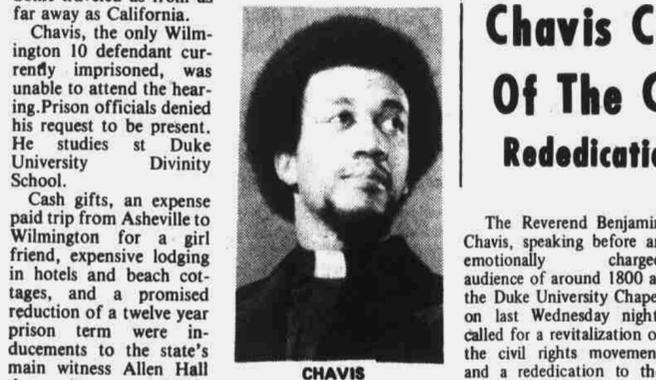
By Perita Bryant Dr. John Hope Franklin, black historian of international eminence, delivered the major address at the dedication of the National Humanities Center on Saturday, April 7 in Research Triangle Park. A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Franklin spent 8 years in North Carolina as a professor of history at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and at North Carolina Central University in Durham. The Free Negro in N.C. one of the nine books he has written, was written in Raleigh and published by the UNC press.



DUPREE DELAYS W-10 DECISION

Chavis Denied Permit To Attend Hearing

Raleigh-U.S. District Judge Franklin T. Dupree delayed ruling on bail for imprisoned Wilmington 10 defendant Rev. Benjamin Chavis, Jr. and also delayed ruling on a writ of habeas corpus which requests a new trial for the Wilmington 10. Wilmington 10 supporters were notified of the hearing 24 hours in advance. Nevertheless, the courtroom was nearly packed with ministers, activists, students, friends and relatives of Rev. Chavis. Some traveled as far as far away as California.



CHAVIS

Carter's Energy Plan Mixes A Little Hope With A Lot of Fear

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Decentralization of domestically produced oil without a simultaneous guarantee of a tax on excessive profits of oil companies places millions of Americans in an untenable economic position, according to the President of the National Business League, Dr. Berkely G. Burrell, the League's tenth President, said today that President Carter's latest proposal to deal with the nation's energy crisis mixes a little hope with a lot of fear and warned that failure to provide economic protection to the disadvantaged will exacerbate an already deteriorating economy.