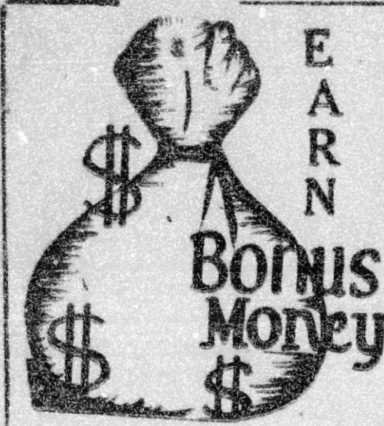


Students Back Hampton's President

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Moron Weeps During Vote Of Approval

BY GLENFORD MITCHELL.
HAMPTON, Va. — Dr. Alonzo G. Moron, President of Hampton Institute, shed tears on Thursday night, April 23, as students demonstrated their confidence in him as a result of his recent letter of resignation to the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute.
On the following night, the Board announced that the consideration of President Moron's resignation had been waived for study by a committee at a later date.
It is believed that the students influenced this decision of the board by their letter to the trustees and their demonstrations.
Students planned an orderly



KIDNAP VICTIM FEARED DEAD — W. C. Parker, 23-year-old truck driver, was kidnaped from jail in Poplarville, Miss., last weekend while awaiting trial on charges of raping a white woman. Speculation in the area is that he probably was slain by the group of white men who abducted him. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

City Council Candidates Give Views

Ku Klux Klan Members Urged To

Seek Integration Solution

Orderly Meet Held By Klan

MONROE — Members of the Ku Klux Klan condemned the abduction of a young Negro prisoner from a Mississippi jail here on Saturday night last. They were also urged to "pray deeply" for a solution to the integration problem.
At a rally of the Ku Klux Klan, a speaker, Herman Snipes, referred to the abduction of M. C. Parker of Poplarville, Miss., as "Mob Action." Snipes said "The Ku Klux Klan does not advocate violence. Mob action is ugly."
Another speaker, introduced as Mr. Baylor of New York, said, "If there is any social jungle I prefer to live in this as it. The real social jungles are Chicago's



HELPED SAVE A LIFE — The above delegation called on Governor Luther H. Hodges at the Capitol Tuesday afternoon in an effort to save the life of David Hicks, accused of raping a white woman at Goldsboro last August. Governor Hodges commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Seated from left to right: Attorneys Herbert B. Hulise, Earl Whitted, Jr., both of Goldsboro; and Mitchell Gadsden, Clinton; back row, left to right, Dr. Gene Bass, Levi Hamilton, and T. W. Hardy, all of Goldsboro. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Derby Time Revives Old Memories

Each year as thousands of fans through Churchill Downs race tracks at Louisville, Ky., for the blue ribbon event of American turfdom, the Kentucky Derby, the memory of Isaac Murphy, regarded by many as the greatest American jockey of all times, is revived.
Murphy, a Negro, was the first three-time Derby winner and one of the most famed heroes of the American track.
Records in the files of the Associated Negro Press (the most comprehensive this writer has found) date on the famed rider's support of the contention that Murphy, although dead for more than 60 years, by comparison, ranks head and shoulders above all American jockeys. The Accardos, Shoremakers, and Venezardos of our day cannot touch him.
Great Competitor
Murphy was first of all a gentleman, a clean liver, and an honest competitor. Money could not buy

Life Of Wayne Rapist Spared As Delegation Calls On Gov. Hodges

A delegation of three attorneys and four other interested parties called on Governor Luther H. Hodges at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. After a brief conference, the governor announced that he had decided to commute the death sentence for David Lee Hicks, 22, of Goldsboro, to life imprisonment.
Hicks, who was charged along with six other youths with raping a white mother, was scheduled to die in the state's gas chamber here Friday morning. The other six are now serving life sentences.
After hearing the news of the commutation, the group was obviously jubilant and exhibited by a round of hand shaking.
Calling on Hodges were the following: Attorneys Earl Whitted, Jr., Goldsboro; Herbert B. Hulise, Goldsboro; and Mitchell Gadsden, of Clinton. Others were Dr. Gene

Among persons and organizations recommending life imprisonment was the parole board, which held that Hicks

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State's Beauticians End 20th Meeting At Durham

DURHAM — The 20th Annual North Carolina State Beauticians and Cosmetologists Convention was held in Durham April 27-29 with the Durham Business College as headquarters.
The sessions started Monday with registration, followed by devotion, conducted by Mrs. L. C. Perrell, chaplain of the Association. The speaker for the morning meeting was Mrs. R. L. Speake.
Greetings and the presentation of the state president were given by Mrs. Louise Remwich, first vice-president.
A business session opened at 11 a. m., followed by presentation of the National president, Mrs. Katie Whickam, New Orleans, La.
Other sessions during the day dealt with booth demonstrations, cutting, styling and styling. A banquet honored the



MRS. WILLIE F. SMITH

Challenging Acceptance Speech Given By Dr. Walter N. Ridley

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE
Dr. Walter Nathaniel Ridley was inaugurated as the fifth president of Elizabeth City State Teachers College Sunday beginning at 1:45 p. m. when representatives from colleges and universities, learned societies and education associations, state and municipal officials, non-educational organizations, alumni and students gathered to pay tribute and honors.
Standing out in his inaugural address was the challenge that the townsmen, citizens of the area, alumni and friends should work toward providing a college with high standards and principles.
Dr. Ridley's statement of beliefs included three statements, but the one which stood out prominently was that he believed in the dignity of the individual.
Elizabeth City State Teachers College has approximately

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Aspirants Queried On Platforms By Newsman

BY CHARLES R. JONES
EDITOR'S NOTE: Several of the 14 current candidates for the 7-member City Council race were contacted this week by The CAROLINIAN for their views on issues which we felt would be very close to our readers. The questions and the candidates' answers follow:
QUESTIONS
1. Do you feel that Joe Louis Park should become a part of the city? If not, what action do you feel the city or county should assume in remedying the substandard conditions existing there?
2. Do you feel that the recreational program in Raleigh should be improved with equal facilities for both races?
3. Are you in favor of appoint-

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Holly Springs Native Integrates NC Church

CHAPEL HILL — George Grigsby, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, who hails from Holly Springs, has possibly become the second member of his race to crack the color bars in North Carolina's Baptist circles.
On Tuesday, the Rev. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Binkley Baptist Church here, confirmed that the church had accepted young Grigsby for membership last Jan. Negroes have been accepted at the University of North Carolina for many years, first as graduate students, then as undergraduates. Grigsby is believed to be the first colored person to join an all-white church in Chapel Hill.
A Baptist church near Hickory accepted a Negro into its congregation several years ago. Binkley Church was organized



GEORGE GRIGSBY

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Walked Sixty Days To See Ike About His Social Security

DANVILLE, Va. — After 60 days of walking, 94-year-old Richard MacMoore was picked up 12 miles south of here by a Danville newspaperman. MacMoore claims he was on his way to see the President in Washington, D. C. and collect his social security benefits.
Moore, who said he was born at Wooder, S. C., during the Civil War and has been a woodcutter all his life, began his journey from Atlanta. He has been pulling a little cart with all his worldly possessions in it.

Wiry and white haired, Moore was wearing a metal tag around his neck with his social security number on it.
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State News Brief

TRADES SCHOOL CONFAB CHAIRMEN
RALEIGH — Chairmen have been named for the Achievement Performance Contest to be held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Saturday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Miss Lois Bell, New York designer and model, will be present. The chairmen for entries are: Miss Diana S. Dent, Mrs. Reba P. Ransom of North Carolina College, Durham; Mrs. Adelaide E. Fenner, New Bern; Mrs. Alberts Livingston, Mrs. E. D. Toole, Raleigh; Mrs. Betty A. Robinson, Henderson; Mrs. Edith Spivey, Maxton; and Miss Mildred

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Kidnaping Arouses Miss. Citizens; Death Feared

POPLARVILLE, Miss. — The nation has been aroused by the recent abduction of a Negro, M. C. Parker, 33, who has been charged with raping a white woman. Parker was abducted from his jail cell early Saturday by a group of hooded men who dragged him bloody and screaming from his bunk and vanished into the night.
A team of FBI agents are busy scouring the swamps and pine forests of South Mississippi in a hunt for the Negro victim of the masked truck mob.
Officers claim that the mob in a carefully planned operation, broke into the Pearl River County jail here shortly after midnight on Saturday. The nine or 10 men who entered the jail beat Parker with gun butts and clubs in his jail cell and dragged him, screaming, to a waiting getaway car.
Party officers, including police and highway patrol, were led by Special FBI Agent J. A. Bachman of New Orleans. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Round Up White Youths In Va. Shootings Of Negroes

RICHMOND, Va. — Six of seven white youth alleged to have attacked six Negro youths with a shot gun were rounded up by police here Monday as some 400 Negroes overflowed the City Council Chambers to protest the shooting of the Negro youths.
The Negro youths were wounded Sunday night by a volley of shotgun fire from a speeding car.
One of the white youths, Robert Kinney, 17, admitted he fired a shotgun at the Negroes who were on their way home from a store in the middle-class neighborhood. Another of the youths claimed that a Negro pulled a knife during a rock fight which occurred between the two groups earlier on Sunday.
The rock fight was touched off by an exchange of words between a carload of white boys and a group of Negro girls.
The six victims said they were fired on from two cars but police said investigation indicated the shots came from one car only.
Samuel Clark, Jr., 18, and Carlton Washington, 18, were reported in fair condition after undergoing emergency surgery for serious ab-

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Interracial "Love-Nest" Broken Up By Officers

SPRAY — Two Negro men and two white women were sentenced to serve two-year jail terms Saturday after being found guilty of indulging in fornication and adultery.
Cabbie Brown and Ester Atkins were also sent to the state prison for women in Raleigh to serve two years in connection with the charges. Charles Mabapha and Pringle Moore were to be sent to a Rockingham County prison camp.
Officers testified that they went to the home of Moore April 2 and saw the Brown woman and Moore were in compromising positions

Militant SCEF Field Secretary Is Anxious To Work Self Out Of Job

BY CHARLES R. JONES
"I'm anxious to work myself out of a job," said Carl Braden, field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund of Louisville, Ky., when interviewed last week here.
Braden is a militant white leader in the fight for equal rights for Negroes, said, "Some people think white people are crazy who join Negroes in the integration struggle, but this is not a fight for the Negro alone, but all of humanity."
His views are shared by his wife, Anne, who was raised by an aristocratic family in the "heart" of Mississippi. Mrs. Braden never got a chance to confer with a Negro, except servants, until she was 19-years-old and in New York City.
The Bradens (both work for the SCEF for a yearly combined salary of \$9,000), are considered the "leg people" for the SCEF, which has been in operation for more than a decade and has been working, without success or compromise, toward a single goal: The elimination of all forms of racial segregation in the Southern and



CARL BRADEN anxious to become unemployed

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