BLASTS HEW

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) High is slated to lose 133 black students and the total student enrollment is expected to drop at least 45 percent under any

Rev. Leon White, Executive Director of the North Carolina-Virginia Committee for Racial Justice, said, "If they bus blacks and whites on an equal basis, I can support the plan, but black kids will get bussed more than white kids. White continued, "Wake County will probably end up in court because they are listening to a minority of whites that are centered around the Cary area."

The Nixon Administration has recently announced a new economic policy to shock the economy back into line. Rev. White cited this as a move to get everyone's mind "off of the schools and onto the pocketbook"

Mr. Graham seemed very pessimistic about the future of the schools. He also expressed concern for the lack of black leadership.

"Just where it will end is anyone's guess, but we have to remember one of the most important factor in the school is the students, he concluded.

MOORE SQUARE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Worthdale, Brentwood, Colonial Heights and Oakwood garden clubs embarked upon a program to secure \$1,500 from interested citizens to continue the improvements to Moore Square in downtown Raleigh.

The improvements would consist of elevated flower beds, identification of the park and most important -- an irrigation said Mrs. Archie Henderson, chairman of the Raleigh HANDS project system. "In two months the organization raised \$1,700, which exceeded their goal by \$200", she

Frank Evans, director of parks and recreation for the city. presented the group's program before the City Council and was allotted \$4,300 to complete this work, making \$6,000 available for the job.

This, the second phase of improvements, followed the initial work five years ago when flowering plant beds were developed and a new lighting system was installed.

The third stage of the project will involve the erection of a fountain. Everyone who knew and still knows Moore Square can easily notice the change for the better.

"We hope people will enjoy the park but protect it also," Hrs. Henderson said. She and other garden club members literally "worked their rear ends ject moving and completed.

The fountain should be erected early this fall, Mrs. Hen-

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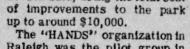
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The "HANDS" organization in Raleigh was the pilot group in the country and since its inception 14 years ago many affiliates have been created na-

ELDERLY IN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Mr. Alexander stated that a disproportionate number of elderly black people are forced to subsist under the currently inadequate Old Age Asistance allotments or minimum Social Security payments. He attributed this to discriminatory employment practices which have kept black workers in the lowest paying jobs or allowed employers to evade social security taxes completely thus depriving the wage-earners of lawful retirement benefits.

The report also shows that during the past decade the life expectancy of black men in America has actually declined a full year to about 60 years. This means that a majority never live long enough to receive any retirement benefits even if they worked steadily all their lives and faithfully paid the required tax.

Since Social Security taxes are flat rate levies, black workers are thus actually financing from their prevailing low earnings a disproportionate share of the retirement payments to white beneficiaries -- many of whom have had much greater earnings from which to prepare for retirement through private means, Mr. Alexander suggested.

Thus, the report shows that one-fourth of elderly black families headed by a man have incomes under \$2,000, while for whites the ratio is only one in ten. Households headed by women, of course, as well as single persons, fared even worse both in actual amounts and proportionately.

Thus, it is not surprising that despite lower skill levels (and, hence earning potential), poorer health, and greater disability rates, black aged persons are still as likely to be working regularly as are their white counterparts, the report con-

The study also points out the heavy role that many black elderly households play in providing homes for related and non-related persons, both children and adults, who are victims of the disintegrative forces based on discrimination which plague the black community. The extraordinary ability of these aged fam'lies to encompas these additional persons despite severe economic hardships is indicative of the largely ignored basic strength of most black families the report

AEC SEEKS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

mission's Personnel Division, said the jobs -- for middle and upper level experienced personnel -- carry with them "a commitment to achieve a higher level of minority representation in professional positions," He asked the League to make the information known through its "operations and service to minority groups."

The jobs available are for nuclear, structural, mechanical and environmental engineers with 3 to 5 or more years field experience. Familiarity with nuclear reactor technology is required for some positions but not all. Civil service status, rating and examination are not required but applicants must be United States citizens.

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THEY SAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) elected him. His economic policy is about tit for tat. It will bring more jobs and will decrease prices, but it will stop Black workers from climbing the pay scale which they so desperately need to do.

Miss Carol Lawrence John Winters' Apts. Raleigh, N. C.

"I'll tell you this: At the rate we're going, Nixon should have done something a long time ago. Although it does help blacks in the long run, it was not designed to do so. It's main purpose was to help white people. Can you been aimed at helping Black

Rev. Leon White Wake Forst Road

Raleigh, N. C. "I have seen, in many instances, how Blacks are becoming economically sound and and the President's plan is stopping all of this. Black dollars are already small and cannot afford to stretch but so far. Blacks need a chance, but the freeze on wages is stopping this. Blacks are now getting more benefits, rather than wages, because of the plan." Miss Charlotte Wall 2203 Gilliam Lane Raleigh, N. C.

"The Nixon plan has its good parts and its bad parts. It tends to help Blacks stabilize their personal financial status whereas a Black businessman will continue to face the hardships that he encounters daily."

AWARDED (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

pational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The contracts, for a total of \$965,600. are under the FY 1971 OSHA

OSHA has responsibility for administering the William-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, which covers some 57 million workers in about 4.1 million places of employment.

In announcing the contracts, Assistant Secretary of Labor George C. Guenther said that 'in view of the size and complexity of the problems involved in improving the safety and health of workers, we are contracting out certain tasks which urgently need to be accomplished, but for which we do not yet have the specialized capacity ourselves." He added that, since OSHA is a new organization, many of the contracts are of a one-time, start-

up nature. The National Safety Council has been awarded a contract to develop methods of cost benefit analysis which will provide employees with accounting procedures to measure savings resulting from effective safety and health programs.

The State of Wisconsin is developing a method for measuring inspection effectiveness under OSHA. The study will examine the relationship between hazards observed by inspections and any unreported hazards which have caused illnesses or injuries according to Wisconsin Workmen's Compensation statistics. The results are expected to reveal what types of hazards inspectors may be overlooking.

Two important contracts have been awarded for work in the field of systems design and information retrieval PRC Information Sciences Company of McLean, Va., will develop a management information system for OSHA. This contract involves the gathering, storage Ellyn, Illinois. Those inter- and processing of information for use at all levels of OSHA management. The contractor will also develop plans for future automated management information system, A second contract was awarded to a Philadelphia-based minority company to develop a technical information retrieval systém for OSHA. Existing Federal and State standards will be abstracted and cross-referenced by Systems Research

'DANNY BOY' (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

body was in Chapel Hill undergoing an autopsy.

"Alcohol was the only thing sample to indicate the person eral. was drunk, but not excessively drunk."

Hedrick stated previously that if this case was the first overdose death in the city, there dangerous to an individual than

Daniel Williams was born July 29, 1948 in Norfolk, Va. He attended Ligon High School, and was well known among his peers. His death shocked them into a greater need to get behind the drug fight here, but the revelation that drugs were not involved should not deter

their interest I cannot think of him as dead, Who walks with me no more; Along the path of life I tread They have but gone before. Daniel Williams' funeral was

held last Thursday at the First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, Rev. W.B. Lewis presiding. He is survived by: his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Williams and father, Mr. David Williams of the home, a daughter, Denslo Michelle Hooker: two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth McMillian of Durham; and Mrs. Alma Marie Whitley of Raleigh; four brothers, David, Jr., Eddie, Samuel Lawrence of Raleigh and Larry D. Williams of Texas; two nieces, five nephews and a host of other relatives and

NC'S WILLIAMS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

cial trouble there. A former leader of the NAACP in Monroe, the 46-year-old native North Carolinian still faces charges in this state growing out of an armed confrontation. between black and white people. He is presently a consultant at the Center for Asian Studies at the University of Michigan. Williams, his wife and two

children fled to Cuba, then to Africa and finally to China, where he lived abroad for eight years. People of this state can probably remember well the great news play which surrounded this occurance. He returned to the United

States in September, 1969 and his lawyers are now attempting to make North Carolina officials prove their case against him as "criminal rather than politicai." This battie is presently in the Michigan courts. He saidhe returned to this country from China because reports reached him in Peking that his native land had changed, but he has said recently that:

"I'm shocked to see how bad race relations really are. I left the South and even though we had sharp conflict, we still haddialogue and there was some hope then that blacks could attain equality."

Coming to Michigan, he found little discussion between blacks and whites. He observed bru- not eligible to vote for me." tality against blacks as a major friction as well as the court system nationwide.
"The place of lynching has

the courthouse as far as black people are concerned he said. 'Blacks go to jail every day for things white people go free

Williams once came face to face with a mob of whites in Monroe's downtown section. As they surrounded his car for the kill, Williams jumped out, pulled out a gun and stood fall. One old white person could be heard crying "What has the world come to when niggers carry guns?" "There have been some im-

provements, but there have al- and on the local telelvision cosmetology. so been some losses," he stat- station in Asheville, shouted,

Williams is now being supported by the Ford Foundation and periences. He is one of the few outsiders to have discussed world issues with leaders of mainland China in recent years. He also observed that Chinese people are taught all their lives that there are no contradictions or frictions between the Chinese and people of the United States. and that the people of our nation are misled and misinformed-they are misled and misinformed by the President.

PITT MAN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

ty has come to life with meetings. Local ministers have called meetings to disseminate information and decide upon a course of action.

Referring to oppression in the area around Greenville, one Pitt County resident said "It's got to stop and it will stop here and now. Either they are going to stop it or we are going to stop it, but it's gonna stop,"

These statements verify the belief that some blacks in Pitt County are going out buying

Residents of the area have already gathered a wealth of information which they believe will challenge the statements of Officer Day.

Police reports say Murphy was shot in the car during a struggle, but a pool of blood and a urine stain (signifying an involuntary reaction upon death) was found on a road near

An employee at the Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden said Murphy was shot At the time Hedrick said the once in the back and that the bullet exited from the victim's side. There were other severe bruises and gashes on his head found", he said recently, which he said were to pronounc-There was enough in the blood ed to be covered up for the fun-

> Murphy was shot wigh a .357 magnum which is standard equipment for highway patrol-

It is reported that Murphy, are bound to be more. He claim- while seeking his boss, spoke ed that heroine is much more to the man's wife briefly from across the road as she returned from work. No advances were made but shortly afterward the patrol car stopped Murphy on down the road.

The shooting occured approximately a mile and one-half from where Murphy was picked.

A lot of things are still in question, but one thing seems certain; the impact of Bill Murphy's slaying on the black community in Pitt County and its efforts to exist in the midst of what they believe is clear-cut oppression will be significant.

DR. HANNON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) charge of the 64th Annual Convention of N. C. County Commissioners.

Hannon noted from an Asheville newspaper that the counties were split on fund-shar-Dr. Hannon, who has taught local and state government for a number of years, stated that he favors the federal government sending the sharing funds directly to the local government; not by way of the state government, Hannon noted that he would make additional statements in this area in the future.

Hannon, dressed in old khaki farm-like trousers, with a red corn cob pipe in his mouth, leveled a blast at the Nixon farm program as he walked through the crowded Asheville farmers' curb market, shaking hands with farmers and their wives and 18-year-old 4 H Club

He asked the farmers what their problems were with their chief cash crops, peaches and tomatoes. Most of them stated an inadequate curb market, slow sales, and an inability to make use of the excess amount of told the farmers that large farmers are getting richer at the expense of small farmers.

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Orleans, La.

"I was bred and born on the Kitchen's farm at Scotland Neck; I am an old farmer myself, but not old in age," said Dr. Bob. 'I am an old county agricultural agent, and I know your problems." One elderly white lady said to Hannon, "God must have sent you here to help us." Hannon hugged the woman and said, "God will bless you." Dr. Hannon, shaking hands with another farmer asked what county in N. C. grewthese large tomatoes? The farmer stated that they grew on his farm in South Carolina. Hannon, with a "victory" smile on his face

Speaking in a broken English fashion, Hannon stated, "ain't a darn thing wrong with your tomatoes. You can't help me, shifted from the town square to but I will drop a post card to your S. C. Congressman." Hannon was invited back on August 30 to speak to a mass

meeting of predominantly white

farmers from Buncombe and

said to the farmer, "You are

adjoining counties in N. C. Leaving the farmers' market, after consuming a dozen big, sweet, jiucy peaches, given to him by enthusiastic white farmers, Dr. Hannon went up and down the streets of Asheville, shaking hands with young and old, rich and poor. One Negro man who had seen Hannon's picture in the local paper "Right on brother, there goes the next Black Lt. Governor of N. C." 'He came running to is writing a book on his ex- me slapping me in my hand and punching me with his elbow," Hannon said jokingly,
"I started to shoot that fel-

MAN STABBED (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

low, I thought that he was try-

ing to rob me," he said.

at 9 a. m., to face a murder charge in the stabbing death of 22- by year-old Prentis Clemmons, same address.

The stabbing took place at their home. A small, sharp butcher knife was said to have been the death weapon. An argument is said to have started the fight.

According to Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett, Mr. Clemmons was stabbed three times, "one each in the left chest, arm and the jugular vein. "Either the chest wound or the stabbing in the neck could have proven fatal to him," Coroner Bennett said. However, in order for the

Johnson watches his putt roll toward cup on the 15th green during the 2nd round of the \$165,000 Dollar Massachusetts Classic August 13 at Pleasant Valley Country Club. (R) Johnson waves happily to crowd on the 18th green as he finished with a 2nd round total of 136 for 36 holes, which, peaches and tomatoes. Hannon placed both he and John Scheel in a tie for 1st. (UPI).

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Other people can go their own way, And face their problems from day to day Last night, I felt I coudn't go on, All around me things went wrong; I felt cursed from the bottom of my soul, Now I hang my head in sorrow and in woe. This morning I hide my head in shame,

Knowing I should forget your name; Somehow this just can't be me. I've already drowned myself in a river of tears.



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