

ATTICA PRISON SCENES-  
 ATTICA, N. Y.: Top photo shows  
 alleged rebellious inmates at  
 the Attica State Correctional  
 Facility give the black power  
 salute while Prison Commis-  
 sioner R. C. Oswald negoti-  
 ated last Friday with the lead-  
 ers of the takeover. In center pic-  
 ture, taken Monday, Guard  
 Roger Walker, left, looks at  
 blood stained walkway (fore-  
 ground) where a hostage was  
 killed earlier that day, alleg-  
 edly by inmates. Walker's  
 brother Garv. was a hostage,  
 but escaped unharmed. In bot-  
 tom photo, police fired tear gas  
 to subdue prisoners, who  
 reportedly barricaded them-  
 selves inside a section of the  
 prison. Some are shown leaving  
 the facility. (UPI)

**INQUIRING REPORTER  
 THEY SAY**  
 BY STAFF WRITER

**QUESTION:** What effect do you think the conflicts in Attica, N. Y. will have on the prison systems in North Carolina.

Mrs. Faye Coleman Greensboro, N.C.  
 "I think they will use this as an excuse to be more repressive toward prisoners, particularly Black prisoners. In the name of trying to prevent possible riots, they will use violence and other tactics. This will give them a license to kill the prisoners."  
 Miss Virginia Watson Durham, N.C.  
 "I don't think the conflicts in Attica will have any effect on the prison system in North Carolina because it seems as though the prisoners in North Carolina are pretty much set in their ways."  
 Mrs. Phyllis Robinson Raleigh, N.C.  
 "I believe they will touch off things in North Carolina. I think the prisoners in North Carolina will rise up in some way."  
 Mrs. Reather Whitley Raleigh, N.C.  
 "They will open up an investigation in North Carolina that is long past due. None of the prison systems are up to par as far as treatment and rehabilitation are concerned. I think they will bring about a change."  
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 (See FILE BRIEF, P. 2)

**File Brief  
 Urging End  
 Of Penalty**

WASHINGTON - The American Jewish Congress and the Synagogue Council of America, which represents the country's major Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinical and congregational bodies, last Thursday asked the Supreme Court to abolish the death penalty as a violation of the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment."  
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**UNCF Receives \$10,000  
 Gift From The AFL-CIO**

NEW YORK, N. Y. - The United Negro College Fund announced last week a contribution of \$10,000 from the executive council of the AFL-CIO.  
 Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director of the UNCF, said the AFL-CIO's donation is "tremendously important" to the Fund's 1971 appeal.  
 "This support, by the governing body representing 18.6-million American workers, signals the AFL-CIO's endorsement of the UNCF's purposes and objectives," Mr. Jordan said.  
 "We are confident that this endorsement, with the support the UNCF traditionally gets

**Mrs. Parks  
 Is Given Top  
 NUL Award**

NEW YORK, N. Y.--Mrs. Rosa Parks, mother of the civil rights movement, was presented the National Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Award during the half-time ceremonies of the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Football Classic Colleges - held in Yankee Stadium last Saturday.

The award was presented to Mrs. Parks by Livingston L. (See MRS. PARKS, P. 2)

**Was Wrong  
 Man Jailed?**

Mrs. Cleola Snellings, 40, 706 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officer W.L. Carter at 5 p.m. Saturday, that Samuel Wright, 17, 922 1/2 E. Hargett Street, her son-in-law, had caused an argument at her house and threatened both herself and her husband, William J. Snellings, by stating he "would bust our heads open," said Mrs. Snellings.

The woman said Samuel Wright then went to a large blue vehicle and got a small calibre pistol out, which he fired into the ground in the front yard of the Snellings' home.  
 The officer advised the woman to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Wright.

Mrs. Snellings stated at first that Dwayne Wright, 822 1/2 E. Hargett, was the one who threatened them, but she signed a warrant against Samuel Wright.  
 "It is believed that Dwayne Wright is the one that should have been charged", ended the officer.  
 (See WRONG MAN, P. 2)

**Thirty-One Blacks Die As  
 Attica Slayings Upset Nation**

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**Local YMCA Sets Forum On Bond Vote**

**Discussion  
 Open To  
 The Public**

**THE CAROLINIAN**

North Carolina's Leading Weekly  
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The Bloodworth Street YMCA will sponsor a Public Affairs Forum on the city bond election issue, prior to the election and invites community leaders to explore every facet of the election proposals.

This action will follow the agreement at the last "Y" Board of Management meeting with C. A. Haywood, Sr., chairman, president, Cecil H. Flagg and E. L. Ralford, executive director, were asked to represent the "Y" at an informational meeting, called by Mayor Thomas W. Bradshaw at the city auditorium. Copies of brochures, giving information about issues, will be mailed to members of the Association and a meeting of members and interesting persons will follow. The date of the forum will be announced later.  
 (See YMCA PLANS, P. 2)

**Hostages  
 Also Shot  
 To Death**

ATTICA, N. Y. - At least thirty-one black inmates at the Attica State Prison died in one of the bloodiest killings in the history of prison uprisings in the nation. The bodies of three were discovered Tuesday afternoon. The original count had been twenty-eight.

Although it had been alleged at first that the throats of nine white hostages had been cut, causing their deaths, an autopsy report, released Tuesday afternoon, showed nine of the ten had been shot to death.

A few hours after the autopsy reports, State Prisons Commissioner Russell G. Oswald conceded that the first version of the knife-wielding convicts had slain most of the hostages was not true.

"I doubt the wounds were made by zip guns," said Dr. John F. Edland, Monroe County medical examiner. The zipguns are the only weapons prison officials conceded that the prisoners might have had access to. For a complete day, the officials at the facility had contributed most of the hostages' deaths to throat-cutting.

The commissioner refused to say how the hostages were shot, but it is alleged that when state prison police and national guardsmen started firing into a large group of inmates, they might have met their deaths at that time.

Aside from the 31 blacks known to have died in the melee, many more were injured, stated some reporters viewing the incident.

Attica prison, New York's largest, is a maximum security (See ATTICA DEATHS, P. 2)

**During SCLC March  
 Black Woman Killed**

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Women From State At National Baptist Convention

**N. C. Gets Top Honors**



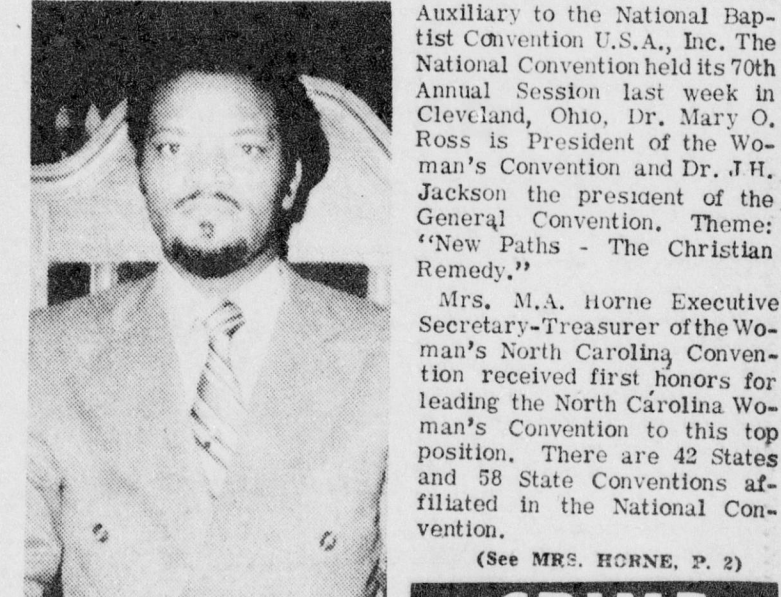
AT FUNERAL OF SLAIN WOMAN-Butler, Ala: The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy stands in old weathered, mule drawn wagon and holds brief prayer service at the site where 19-year-old Margaret Knott was killed during Sept. 11 demonstration at the Butler Courthouse over the firing of black teachers. Miss Knott died after being struck by an automobile driven by a white citizen. Miss Knott's body was carried in the old wagon through town then placed in horse and moved to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in nearby Yantley, Ala. where funeral services were held Sept. 14. Riding in the wagon with Abernathy is Miss Knott's twin sister, Mary Ann. (UPD)

**Jail 250  
 In Protst  
 At Butler**

BUTLER, ALA. - A white man drove a car into a demonstration here Saturday, striking and killing a black youth, 19-year-old Margaret Ann Knott, who was in the march organized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

In follow-up protests, 1,700 marched Sunday and about 250 black students were arrested in a Monday morning march. National Guardsmen and state troopers moved in during the weekend.

Funeral services for Miss Knott were scheduled for 3:30 (See WOMAN SLAIN, P. 2)



MRS. M.A. HORNE

**NC Women  
 Are Led By  
 Mrs. Horne**

The Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina was voted the best Stewardship Convention in the nation, by the National Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. The National Convention held its 70th Annual Session last week in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Mary O. Ross is President of the Woman's Convention and Dr. J.H. Jackson the president of the General Convention. Theme: "New Paths - The Christian Remedy."

Mrs. M.A. Horne Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's North Carolina Convention received first honors for leading the North Carolina Woman's Convention to this top position. There are 42 States and 58 State Conventions affiliated in the National Convention.  
 (See MRS. HORNE, P. 2)

**Grand Jury Indicts 2  
 Cops In Beatings**

HOUSTON, Texas - A federal grand jury last week indicted two Houston, Texas, police officers in connection with the beating of two black prisoners shortly after their arrest on April 4, 1970, in Galena Park, a suburb of Houston. One of the prisoners died as a result of the injuries.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell said the two-count indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Houston.

Named as defendants were Arthur N. Hill, 29, and Jack A. McMahon, 22, both white. They are charged in both counts with inflicting summary punishment without due process of law. The first count concerns the prisoner who died, Bobby Joe Conner, 22, and charges a felony (See SIX BEAT, P. 2)

**Denominations  
 Take Steps  
 To Strengthen**

NEW YORK, N. Y.--The six Black denominations which are members of the 33-denomination National Council of Churches are taking steps to (See GRAND JURY, P. 2)

**Manly St.  
 Church Sets  
 Installation**

On Sunday afternoon, September 19, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. Installation Services will be held for the Reverend Levlaming A. Peace at the Manly Street United Church of Christ. The week following Installation Services has been designated as "Get Acquainted Week", at which time various pastors of the city, their choirs and congregations have been invited to render services on a given night. It is at this time Reverend Peace will meet and introduce himself to the citizenry of Raleigh.

The Reverend Peace comes to Manly Church of Christ following successful pastorates in Mebane, Oxford and Rockingham. During his tenure at two of the above named facilities, an Annex and an Educational Building were constructed and dedicated. While serving in the capacities of National Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School Department and National Business Manager he had occasions to attend and participate in various conference and seminars in such places as New (See MANLY ST., P. 2)



PREPARE TO SIGN DOCUMENTS FOR CASH-New York: D. J. Haughton, chairman of the board of Lockheed; Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., general counsel of the U. S. Treasury Dept. and executive director of the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board; and Timothy Greene, secretary of the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board (L-R) prepare to sign documents Sept. 14 at New York's Federal Reserve Bank that will provide adequate financing to produce 178 TriStar jet transports. Besides Lockheed, principals representing the U. S. government, 24 banks and four airlines, also, signed the documents. Involved in the orders are 555 Rolls Royce jet engines. Lockheed immediately drew down \$50 million of the financial package. (UPI)

**In The Sweepstakes  
 SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
 RHODES FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 A Fine Store For All Your Furniture Needs

**CRIME  
 BEAT**  
 From Raleigh's Official  
 Police Files

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat Columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

**SPRAYS CAR WITH LIQUID**  
 Mrs. Freddie Mae Malone, 12-14 Pender Street, told Officer P.E. Braswell at 4:12 p.m. Saturday, that she was headed east on Western Boulevard at Dan Allen Drive, when a 1962 Ford pulled alongside her 1970 Oldsmobile and an occupant of the Ford used some type of instrument to shoot a liquid substance on her car. The Ford then turned in at North Carolina State University, she stated. The liquid looked to be of the anti-freeze type. The left side of the vehicle was wet. If Mrs. Malone's window had not been up, the liquid would have been inside the vehicle," ended the officer's report. The persons sought are four white subjects.  
 (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)