

# SHAW NEEDS MONEY NOW!

**New Buildings Must Be Erected To Meet Modern Fire Regulations Here**

**Program Asks Churches To Borrow From Banks To Meet Present Crisis**

(AN EDITORIAL)

The time is now! The cause is Shaw University. The CAROLINIAN believes there is no reason why Shaw University should not enjoy a prosperous endowment along with a new campus of modern buildings. The time has come when not only accreditation may be jeopardized, but also the entire physical plant of this institution unless two to three million dollars are raised now for new buildings. Retiring a quarter-million dollar debt is only a very minor need of this near 100-year-old school. The fact is the whole school plant needs to be rebuilt. A very simple plan can assure Shaw University of not only retiring her indebtedness and regaining accreditation but also a brand new campus and endowment funds as well. The plan is for every one of the 1700 to 1800 Baptist churches along with any other churches interested in Shaw University to call their trustees and congregations together and vote to go now to a bank in

## Dr. King 'Man Of Year'

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## THE NEW YEAR BRINGS DEATH TO LOCAL MAN

### Knifed In Chest At Own Home

BY CHARLES E. JONES

New Year's Day dawned bright and promising for most people in Raleigh last Wednesday, but it held only the unknown and ominous promise of violent and almost instant death for James Earl (Piggie) Spencer.

Police immediately arrested Leroy (Bill) McClain, 30, 218 E. Edison Street, as the alleged murderer. Spencer, 36, was stabbed in the left chest on the front porch of his home, 207 Camden Street, at approximately 10:15 p.m., after answering a knock at his front door.

When he was stabbed, Spencer allegedly cried out, "He got me, somebody call an ambulance." He then swayed back into his house, leaving a trail of blood in one bedroom, and fell mortally wounded in another bedroom, as he tried to reach a bed.

Detective Sgt. Larry Smith informed this newsman, who arrived at 10:35 p.m., that as he turned the man over from his left side, onto his back, about 15 minutes after the stabbing, the victim exhaled his dying breath.

**JUST OUT OF PRISON**

McClain, who was released from prison less than two weeks ago, was reportedly a visitor in the Spencer household earlier in the evening, left after a short while, and is believed to have secured a butcher knife during his absence.

The wound in Spencer's chest, inspected closely by this writer, looked as if someone had plunged the weapon into the area of his heart and twisted it until the hole appeared to be the size of a half-dollar in circumference.

"Bad blood" was reportedly one motive triggering the fatal assault.



LEROY (BILL) MCCLAIN ... murder rap



JAMES (PIGGIE) SPENCER ... stabbed on his porch



CRIME SCENE — PICTURED HERE IS THE ROOM IN WHICH JAMES E. (PIGGIE) SPENCER, 36, DIED AFTER BEING FATALLY STABBED ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. (SEE STORY ABOVE).

### Parham Is New Mgr. Of Mutual

Sherman G. Parham, staff manager on the Raleigh District of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has been promoted to manager of this District, effective January 1. He will succeed C. C. Smith, Jr., who retired December 31. This announcement was made by the vice-president and agency director of the Company, William A. Clement.

Parham began his insurance career as a combination agent on the Raleigh District in 1952. In 1959 he was promoted to Staff Manager. He is well qualified for his new position, for the Staff which he has managed for a number of years has compiled the most outstanding record for over-all performance on the District.

A several times trip winner to Company Sales Conventions, Parham is a graduate of Hampton Institute, and the LUTC insurance course. An outstanding civic, religious and community leader in the state, he was selected the "Man of the Year" by the North Carolina Hampton Institute Alumni Association for 1961.

In the spring of 1963, he became the first of his race to announce candidacy for the May

### World-Famous Leader Is Given Signal Honor

NEW YORK — The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last week was named winner of Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" award for 1963 for his brilliant leadership and championing of civil rights causes, and became the first Negro to receive that honor.

In announcing their selection the editors of TIME said King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, "dominated the news of that year and left an indelible mark — for good or ill — on history."

Time did not pinpoint Dr. King's achievements or involvements in the campaign for racial justice, but pointed out that he enjoyed the confidence of "his people" through the inspiration he gave them by enunciating the Christian principle of "non-violence."

King, TIME announced said, lacks some of the qualities of some of the other civil rights leaders. And yet, it added, the impact of his overall leadership was unmatched by the others.

The announcement read in part: "King is in many ways the unlikely leader of an unlikely organization—the Southern Christian Leadership Conference—a loose



REV. DR. M. L. KING, JR.

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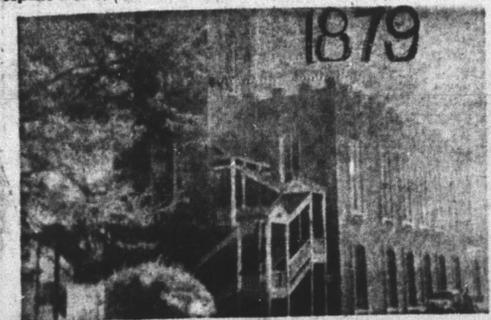
### 348 Years OLD



LEONARD BUILDING is the oldest structure on the campus, having been erected in 1811. It received minor repairs in 1942.



ESTEY HALL was erected in 1873. About \$20,000 worth of repairs was done on it in 1963.



GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM was built in 1879. Aside from fire escapes, no external renovations have been attempted on this ancient structure.



CONVENTION HALL on the campus of Shaw University was built in 1881. It was last repaired in 1948.

### New Column

Beginning with this issue, Harry Golden, internationally famous editor of THE CAROLINA ISRAELITE newspaper, Charlotte, and prize-winning author of the book, "Only In America," will have a weekly feature on THE CAROLINIAN's editorial page. The column promises to be very informative.

### 3 Explain 'Little Fed' Plan Here

Clarence Leatherman and Senator David Clark, representing Lincoln, Catawba and Iredell Counties were present at the Raleigh Citizens Association meeting last Thursday night to explain the "Little Federal Plan" and offered ideas in support of it. The session was held at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center at 8 o'clock.

Leatherman explained the specific change of taking 20 members from the House and putting

### Washington Beauty Named One Of LBJ's Private Secretaries

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Christmas Day, 1963, was the date for an official debut for an American Negro woman, who did not know until December 23, that she was to become probably the first Negro and one of the three private secretaries of the President of the United States, according to the Associated Negro Press.

For Miss Geraldine Whittington, a staid 25-year-old Washingtonian, life has taken on whirlwind proportions since the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Friday, November 22, in Dallas, Texas, at the hands of an assassin.

Gerry, as she is known by her intimates, was doing her routine White House duties for Presidential assistant Bill Moyher, late Monday, Dec. 23, when the President, himself, informed her that she was going with him to Philadelphia and then on to his Texas ranch.

Gerry, still not knowing what to make of it all, went home and told her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Whittington, what the President had said, and then packed her bags and left with the Presidential party by helicopter from the White House to Andrews Air Force base where they boarded the Presidential



MISS GERALDINE WHITTINGTON ... private secretary to LBJ

**WEATHER**

Temperature next five days through Monday will average near normal in the mountains and low to five degrees above normal elsewhere. Mild first of period covering Friday. Cooler about Monday with precipitation heavy, averaging about an inch mostly Thursday and again on the weekend.

### Capt. Collins A. Whitaker Given Final Rites In City

U. S. Army Captain and Raleigh native Collins Alva Whitaker died in Germany on Saturday, December 31, after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Congregational Christian Church here Monday, January 6, at noon with Army Chaplain Bruce of Fort Bragg officiating. Interment was in the National Cemetery with full military honors.

A graduate of Washington High School in the mid-1940's, Captain Whitaker was cited in recent years for exceptional bravery in line of duty. He worked his way up from a Private, after being drafted to Captain.

Captain Whitaker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi M. Whitaker; one daughter, Catherine; and two sons, David and Ernest Whitaker, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Whitaker, Raleigh; one sister, Mrs. Effie W. Williams, New York City; and three brothers, Albert, Rochester, N. Y.; Claude, Jr., Chicago, Illinois; and Charles of New York, N. Y.



CAPT. COLLINS A. WHITAKER

### Two Bound Over For Murder

Two men were bound over for trials in Wake Superior Court after hearings in Raleigh's City Court on charges of murder. Judge Samuel Pretlow Winborne was the presiding jurist.

Dallas Griffin, 33, formerly of Clayton, pleaded not guilty Monday to the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Aris Winston Griffin, 47, at her home, 1127 N. State Street, Apt. 7, on Friday, Nov. 29.

However, his 11-year-old daughter, Alberta Griffin, told the court that her father was indeed guilty because she saw him shoot her mother five times.

Under rigid cross-examination by Griffin's court-appointed lawyer, Aiton W. Kornegay, the young girl held to her story, and could not be shaken by Kornegay. Griffin was

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