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Black Reporter

Claims Wilmington Racial Reports, Lie



MRS. REAVES HONORED — Valentine's Day 1971 was a day of love and remembrance for Mrs. Dorcas Croom Reaves when the members of the Hillside High School Class of 1943 visited and honored her.

As a token of their love and esteem the class presented Mrs.

Reaves with a bouquet of red roses, candy and jewelry. The class also gives the Dorcas C. Reaves English award each year, to the senior having the highest average in English.

Left to right, seated: Ruth Boyd, Dorothy Judkins, Mrs. Dorcas C. Reaves, honoree; Ed-

ward Allen, Grace Barnes. Standing: Howard Hedgepeth, Doris Riddick, Theresa Hall, Alice Davis, Eddie Page, Emma Coulton, Dorothy Allen, Catherine Haskins, Margaret Hedgepeth, Herbert Gray.

(Photo by Purefoy)

On Scene For 5 Days During Crisis Height

WILMINGTON — Reports distributed by major news services on recent racial violence here have not told the truth about what took place, a black reporter charges.

Jim Grant, who writes for The Southern Patriot, was on the scene for five days at the height of the crisis.

"What happened here was as close to an insurrection as anything I've ever seen," Grant said. "About 1,300 students were involved in one way or another. The real cause of the trouble was a conspiracy between police, school officials, and city government—a conspiracy to try to crush those students."

Grant declared that the following specific falsehoods were generally stated as facts in news reports sent out of Wil-

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James Brown Pays Visit To N.C. Mutual Home Office Building



BROWN

Tuesday morning, at the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., brought the usual business personnel, a variety of curious visitors, and Mr. James Brown.

Wearing a mink coat with waist belt, Brown entered the elevator on the first floor and thrilled secretaries on a tour of the building. Stopping for a conference on the eleventh floor, the Carolina Times was permitted an interview.

James Brown sat in the conference room talking to members of his business session seated around a long table. He was tired, having flown from Augusta, Georgia that morning, he had been up for twenty-two hours. He was to be in Durham only a matter of hours before returning.

He was dressed in a double

breasted navy blue blazer with a pale orange, french cuffed shirt and a gray on blue striped tie, which hung loose across his chest.

As I entered, he raised briefly in his chair, extending his hand in welcome.

I asked Brown how he liked the N. C. area. Brown: It's land, just like any other strip of land across our country. I don't prefer any one particular area. If I want to go to the beach, I go to

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County Ed. Board Refuses Request of Ministerial Alliance

WILMINGTON — In a letter to the New Hanover County Superintendent and by telephone conversation the Wilmington Ministerial Alliance was permitted to sit in as silent observers during the hearing of the students who desire to bring grievances before the Board of Education. The request was made at the urging of several parents, and to involve the pulpits of Wilmington in helping to resolve the differences and restore peace to the community. The

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C. L. R. JAMES

World Famous Black Scholar Coming To N.C. Central Univ.

World famed black scholar C. L. R. James is coming to North Carolina Central University.

Now a professor with teaching duties at Howard University, Federal City College and Harvard, Professor James will appear at NCCU February 23-27.

He is author of more than a dozen books related to international black artists and intellectuals.

For the past several years Professor James has been busi-

ly engaged in lecturing, broadcasting over radio, television and editing literary journals in various parts of the world.

Among the countries in which he has lectured are the West Indies, Canada, Nigeria, and Uganda.

NCCU's Department of English is sponsoring Professor James' visit through a Title III grant.

Among Mr. James' books are "The Life of Captain Cipriani," The Case for West Indian Self-Government, both

1933, a novel, "Minty Allen," 1936, two treatises on revolution, "World Revolution, 1917-1936" and "The Rise of the Communist International (1937).

Other books include "A History of Negro Revolt 1938 and 1969, "The Black Jacobins, (1938 and 1963) A Study of Toussaint L' Overture and the San Domingo Revolution," "Mariners, Renegades and Castaways — Herman Melville and the World We Live In

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HUD Approves \$141 Million One-Stop Neighborhood Centers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The five-year old Neighborhood Facilities Program of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved grants totaling \$141 million for one-stop neighborhood centers in more than 400 low income areas to provide coordinated community service programs.

Programs and activities in neighborhood centers are largely supported by other Federal, State, and local agencies. All services are locally scheduled and designed to meet the needs of the particular neighborhood to be served. Services usually include health, education, employment counseling, welfare, cultural, recreation, legal aid,

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Navy Names First Ship for Black Officer

The Navy will name a destroyer escort in honor of Jesse L. Brown the first black naval aviator, Navy Secretary John H. Chafee announced today.

The keel for DE-1089 is to be laid at Avondale Shipyards, Westwego, Louisiana, April 9, 1971.

In making the announcement, Secretary Chafee said, "It is particularly fitting that we honor the memory of this distinguished Navyman during Negro History Week."

Navy Ensign Jesse LeRoy Brown was the first black American naval officer to lose his life in combat in the Korean conflict. He was killed in action over Korea, December 4, 1958, and was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

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Retired N. C. Mutual President Wins Top Place for No. Carolina

Dr. Asa T. Spaulding has become the third man in twenty-two years to receive the Free Enterprise Exemplar Award. It was presented him February 15 at Valley Forge, Pa. in honor of his 40 years of dedication to his race, his country, and the free enterprise system.

The plaque presented to Dr. Spaulding as follows:

Honoring Dr. Asa T. Spaulding

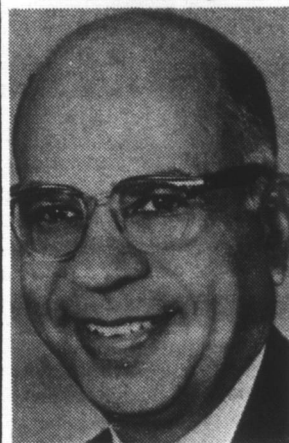
1970 For his example of an office boy who, by diligent, conscientious and studious labors, became president of one of the nation's largest insurance companies.

For devoting more than forty years of service to his

people, his country and the American enterprise system.

For great respect won in financial circles; national respect

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SPAULDING

Members of Family Hope For Compromise

Heirs of the late R. B. Fitzgerald issued a statement last week in which they expressed no desire to accept the Emmanuel A.M.E. Church property. The statement was in the form of a letter addressed to Bishop Henry Murph, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District, and to Reverend D. W. Larkins, presiding Elder of the Durham District which reads as follows:

Dear Bishop Murph and Dr. Larkins:

We, William R. Fitzgerald, as a member of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church and representative of the heirs of the late R. B. Fitzgerald; and Mrs. Mary L. Newby, as a member of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church and representative of members who desire to remain and worship at the present church site, hereby petition you, our Bishop and our Presiding Elder, for a hearing regarding the effort to move the Church from its present location and abandon

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Youth to Hold Regular Service At Northside

The Youth Department of the Northside Baptist Church on Berkeley Street will have its regular monthly "Youth Day Service" on Sunday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m. The "youth" of the church will be in charge of the entire service with the exception of the message which will be delivered by the Pastor, Osofo La Fayette H. McDonald and the music which will be rendered by the Durham Business College Gospel Choir.

Participants in the service will include: Claiborne Lawrence, Denise Richardson, Cassandra Harris, Rachel Richardson, Karen Griffin, Gayle Pretty, Michele Whitted, Cynthia Thomas, JoAnn Daniel, Barry Burnett, and the Junior Deacons (Jesse Whack and Thomas Love). These persons along with other members of the Youth Church will preside over the service, read scripture, pray, read the announcements, extend the welcome to visitors, and receive the gifts of Tithes and Offerings.

Miss Louise Whack, who

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Oak Grove F. W. Baptist Church, Inc., Announces Independence

By DR. WILLIAM A. REEVES

The Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Z. D. Harris announces their Independence, the Incorporation was organized and formed with the church in the year of 1968 since we were having so many unjust turmoils with a minority group and the United American Free Will Baptist Church Cape Fear "B" Division Colored. We have long before this time denounced our relationship with the United American Free Will Baptist Church Cape Fear "B" Division Colored and have not fellowshiped with them for more than three years. During these

three years at the conference meetings Oak Groves name continued to be called, and at the last conference meeting a representative from our organization made the statement to the Conference Gathering in session that the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church was no longer a member of that Conference. The statement was accepted and during the Executive Board Meeting it was named official that the Reverend Z. D. Harris and the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church was no longer a part of the United American Free Will Baptist Church Cape Fear "B" Division.

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GETS TV APPOINTMENT — Evelyn Payne Davis, newly appointed vice president of the Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Sesame Street."

Mrs. Davis, who has been national director of utilization for the Workshop will assume the title of vice president for

community relations, a newly created position. She will continue to direct a nationwide staff of full-time utilization coordinators who are charged with expanding the audience and educational effectiveness of Sesame Street in a number of major urban areas.



WINNING HABIT — Members of the Department of Labor's touch football team pose with the trophy they won after grabbing their second straight city championship. The team

won 10 straight games last season to stretch their victory string to 23 consecutive. From left are: Recreation Association President George Reese, Billy Chou, Harold Alston, Bernie McQueen (behind Alston), Coach Chuck Green, Leroy

Kenney, Secretary Hodgson, Sam Becton, Shawn Griffin, Russ Binion (captain), Mike Thompkins, Paul Milan, Vincent Miller, Arville Brock-Smith and Rick Hill. Secretary Hodgson presented each squad member an inscribed pen.