

3 Stormtroopers Freed In Murder Trial

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Words of Wisdom

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best.

—Emerson

He who considers too much will perform little.

—Schiller



SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR—The participants of the Small Business Management Seminar which was held recently at North Carolina Central University. The project was sponsored by SBA and Project Outreach. Shown receiving certificates are Mrs. Mary Fowler, W. C. Fowler, Miss Helen Ellison, Guy Ellison, Sr., Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Margaret Holloway, B. R. Page, Daniel French, Lewis Brown, R. A. Hunt, deputy di-

Office Of Administration Of City Schools In Chapel Hill Is Bombed

Fire Bomb Thrown Into Supply Room; Extensive Damage Done

By JOHN MYERS, Staff Writer
CHAPEL HILL — The Chapel Hill Fire Department answered a call at 12:11 a.m., Friday morning '26 at the Administration Office of Chapel Hill Public School System located at 400 School Lane. A fire bomb had been thrown into the supply room and one in the conference room of the building through the windows. Fire Chief Everett Lloyd said Friday morning that the damage was extensive but that the exact amount had not been determined. By the time firemen reached the scene, the fire had

burned through part of the roof. Firemen worked for an hour getting the disaster under control. It took some time longer for the fire to be completely extinguished. At 11:47 Thursday night 25, firemen answered a call at the School of Pharmacy on the University of North Carolina Campus. Fire bombs had been thrown into the storage area of the structure. Minor damage was suffered. Mayor Howard Lee said there was no doubt in his mind that the two bombings were due to the outcome of the Stormtroopers trial in Hillsborough last week.



PLANS FOR EXPANSION—Dr. James E. Cheek, 15th President of Howard University discusses the new innovations and future plans for expansion of the University with William H. Toles, of ITT Continental Baking Co. Dr. Edmund W. Gordon of Columbia University also took part in the discussion. The occasion was the Annual Charter Day Celebration of the Howard University Alumni Club of NYC. Left to right: Dr. Edmund W. Gordon, Dr. James E. Cheek and William H. Toles, Howard Alumnus.

Black Architect Unveils Model Company Designs For Gov't.



DR. DEJARMON

N. C. Law Dean Is Delegate to W. House Meet

LeMarquis DeJarmon, Dean of the North Carolina Central University, School of Law, has been invited by President Nixon as a delegate to the 1971 White House Conference on Youth, to be held at Estes Park, Colorado, April 18-22.

Steve Hess, national chairman of the conference, asked Dean DeJarmon to "help formulate recommendations at the Conference in the area of Legal Rights and Justice."

The Legal Rights and Justice Task Force will concentrate on three areas; the age of majority, the relationship between youth and academic institutions, and the administration of justice with respect to youth.

Hess told Dean DeJarmon, author of a widely-circulated monograph on student rights, "The Cap, The Gown, and The Robe," that the recommendations will be prepared. (See **LAW** page 2A)

Edward J. Clemons Completes Course Given By LIAMA

Edward J. Clemons, CLU, training assistant in Durham, for the North Carolina Mutual Life Ins. Co. has just completed an intensive two-week course given by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, an international cooperative research organization of over 500 life insurance companies. This 318th School in Agency Management was conducted at the Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, New Jersey, March 15-25. More than 19,000 managers have been graduated from this course since 1929.

During the two-week period, a selected group of field management and home office executives studied basic principles and methods of agency planning, recruiting, selection, training, and supervision.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Bertram A. Bruton — head of the only black-owned architectural firm in the State of Colorado — unveiled a model of a building his firm is designing for the Department's High Speed Ground Transit Center in Pueblo, Colorado recently.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe and Under Secretary of Transportation James A. Beggs along with officials of the Federal Railroad Administration examined the model.

The \$22,513 contract calls for providing architectural-engineering services for a 14,000 square foot Project Management Building to be constructed at the test site. The facility is being managed by the Department's Federal Railroad Administration.

"The award of this contract is yet another example of the Department's commitment to carry out President Nixon's executive order of March 1969, fostering the development of minority business enterprise," Secretary Volpe said.

"During 1970, the Department awarded 40 contracts with a value of \$1,488,027 to companies owned by members minority groups," the Secretary said.

The Commerce Department,

through its Office of Minority Business Enterprise, provided assistance to the Department in its efforts to find and involve minority business enterprises in the business of the Department, an FRA spokesman said.

The Bruton firm has had several large contracts in the Colorado area since it began in 1964. Projects range from shopping centers to apartment complexes and housing developments, mostly in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The Project Management Building will be the first of several buildings to be constructed at the Pueblo Test Center. It will serve as headquarters for the Department's manager and will also be occupied by various DOT contractors.

Looking Up

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — January income of the American Baptist Mission Budget in January was the highest for that month in 10 years, according to Ralph R. Rott, executive director, Division of World Mission Support. Receipts were \$1,080,475, compared with \$1,015,411 in January, 1970, an increase of 6.4 percent.

Meeting Held at Robinson Street Recreation Center for Jas. Cates

By JOHN MYERS, Staff Writer
CHAPEL HILL — A meeting was held by the black community at the Robinson Street Recreation Center at 11:30 a.m. on Friday March 26 to make arrangements to place flowers on the grave of James Louis Cates.

Several speakers for the community outlined the grievances and plans of the community.

Henry Anderson, Director of the Recreation Department stated, "We have to have unity. We have to stick together. We have to make sure this doesn't happen again."

Reverend John Epps said, "This problem is not restricted to North Carolina. If you're black, you're not going to get justice anywhere. But let's be very careful. Let's try peaceful means to get justice."

An unidentified speaker said, "If we could sing for our freedom, we would already be free. If we could dance for our freedom we would be free. Blacks are some of the best dancers in the world. If we could march for our freedom, we would be free. We have done all these things. There is only one way left. I'm not going to say it. But we are going (See **MEETING** page 2A)

Nine Men And Three Women Deliberate 1 Hour And 45 Min.

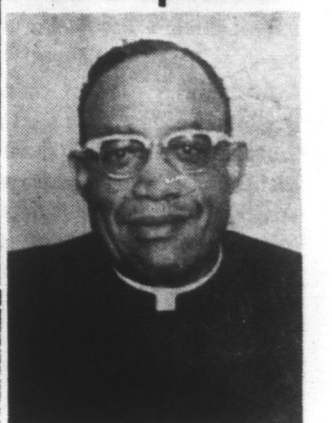
By JOHN MYERS, Staff Writer
HILLSBOROUGH — In the second and third days of testimony in the trial of the State vs. Ronnie Dale Broadwell, Rufus Paul Nelson, and William B. Johnson for the November 21 slaying of James Louis Cates, Kevin Edwards took the stand for the prosecution. Edwards, 17, testified he saw Johnson, Nelson and Broadwell stab Cates. He said Broadwell stabbed Cates twice and Johnson and Nelson stabbed him one time each. Edwards testimony was degraded by defense attorneys due to conflicting testimony of the preliminary hearing and his statements in court. When asked by Johnson's attorney, James Maxwell, to circle on a diagram of the student union and surrounding grounds, Cates body, the defendants, and himself, Edwards differed in the positions

he circled on a like diagram at the hearing in November.

Edwards statement of seeing the defendants stab Cates four times was discredited by Dr. Richard Page Hudson, Chief Medical Examiner of North Carolina when he stated the autopsy showed two wounds on Cates body. One wound, under the left rib cage and another, the death wound, in the right groin area which severed the femoral vein and artery resulting in death by bleeding.

Walter McMillian 19, of Chapel Hill, testified he saw Nelson throw Cates to the ground. He said he saw Broadwell standing over Cates coming down with his arm with a silver object in his hand. He said he could not identify the object but that it was smaller at one end than at the other and tapered to a (See **STORMTROOPERS** 2A)

Bish. A. Lawson Allen's Chapel Men's Speaker



BISHOP LAWSON

Allen's Chapel A. M. E. Church of Wooddale, will observe its Annual Men's Day Service Sunday, April 4. Rev. I. W. Knight, Pastor, will speak at the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Dinner will be served following the morning service.

Bishop A. W. Lawson, Pastor of the Fisher Memorial Holiness Church of Durham, choir officers and congregation will render Annual Men's Day service at 3:00 P.M. Bishop Lawson presides over the Western North Carolina Convocation of the United Holy Church of America; and is also Vice President of the Florida-Georgia District Convocation.

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL MERGER IS DEFEATED

William Stauber, county commissioner, said Monday, March 30, that he would "make the motion" to merge city and county school systems with out a referendum to Durham's governing board. Stauber stated this Monday after the board of commissioners disbanded plans for a public vote on school renovation bonds and consolidation May 15.

Roger Upchurch, a city school board member said the (See **MERGER** page 2A)

NEA Brief Discloses Elimination Of Black Educators in the South

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Education Association today proposed legal machinery aimed at eliminating the spread of racial discrimination among Southern school faculties in the wake of a disclosure that over 5,000 white teachers and administrators were hired while more than 1,000 black educators were dropped over a three-year period.

Equipped with statistics from the federal government indicating that school desegregation has resulted in substantial cutbacks of black teachers and principals, the NEA filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the U. S. Justice Department's desegregation suit against the State of Georgia.

According to data presented by the NEA, black educators — a total of 1,040 since 1968 — had been dropped in more than half of the school systems reporting from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. In Texas, where less than a third of the

districts reported, figures disclose that the count of black educators was reduced by 32, while white teachers increased by 1,383.

In the brief filed in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, the NEA seeks extensive changes in the controversial "Singleton decree" in an attempt to protect black educators from being phased out.

According to the Singleton decree, issued by the court in 1969, school systems must apply "reasonable, objective, and non-discriminatory standards" when faced with staff reductions caused by school desegregation.

In its brief, the NEA presents statistics based on data from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) to show that the Singleton decree has not halted elimination of blacks from the teaching profession in the South.

The NEA action is significant. (See **BRIEF** page 2A)



STUDY SCORE FOR CANTATA—Joseph Mitchell, (right) and Fred Mason, Jr., Organist of St. Joseph's AME Church study score in preparation for the church's Senior Choir's Good Friday performance of the Du-

bois "Seven Last Words of Christ." The church's sanctuary will be site of the performance. The Choir is under the direction of Joseph Mitchell and will be accompanied by orchestral instruments from Durham and Chapel Hill. Soloists—Mrs. Katie Smith, soprano; Eugene Eaves, baritone; J. W. McClinton and J. E. Hill, tenor.