

# Carolina Times Editor-Publisher Dies

## CREST ST. COMMUNITY BACKS NAACP CARE CENTER

### Words of Wisdom

A man must get along with himself and his God before he can successfully hope to get along with his fellowmen.  
—Arland Gilbert

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### "Our Creed"

We here at THE CAROLINA TIMES have one solemn covenant to keep and that is with the thousands of people in all walks of life who turn to these pages week after week for a breath of truth written by our unshackled pen. In keeping such a covenant with our fellowmen we will be keeping faith with our God. For no man can make or keep a covenant with God Almighty who cannot keep one with his fellowmen.

The faith our readers have in us here at THE CAROLINA TIMES has been bought with the blood of those strong, loyal men and women who have stood side by side with us in the dark hours of its existence. Sometimes they have endured crucifixions at the hands of their beneficiaries, embarrassments at the hand of both their enemies and fair weather friends. Amidst it all we have never bowed to the gods of gold and silver. We have kept our skirts clean, we have kept the record straight. Our face has always been turned toward the enemy.

This old newspaper has weathered some terrible storms and she will weather some more because she has an anchor of deep religious faith. We believe here at THE CAROLINA TIMES that if our motive is just, our fight unselfish, we will ultimately be victorious.

Readers will overlook misspelled words, incorrect English, poor rhetoric and numerous typographical errors. They will soon forget about how very poor the mechanical makeup of these pages are. But the most unlearned reader will never forget if we allow selfish, little, power-drunk men to use these sacred columns for their own purposes.

These pages constitute a battleground across which the struggle for justice must never cease until every underprivileged human being in the world has the opportunity to rise to the fullest capacity with which God has endowed him.

*Arland Gilbert* Publisher



EDITOR AUSTIN

### Last Rites Held for Louis Ernest Austin

Louis E. Austin, the editor and publisher of this paper, a high churchman, devoted family man and a fearless leader of protest and reform for equal justice for all men and the human dignity of all people died Saturday evening, June 12, 1971 at Lincoln Hospital, Durham.

A native of Enfield, North Carolina, his educational training was received in that city. Upon graduation from the Brick High School, he entered North Carolina Training School and Chautauqua (now North Carolina Central University). After graduation from the school, he worked in various capacities, each time seeking to build firm foundations for his life's task. His religious philosophy was a dominant force in his life to the very end.

Throughout the years, Louis E. Austin's creed was his watchword as he sought through his columns of protest and reform to be a battle-

### Our Commitment

The members of the staff and management of The Carolina Times, along with its readers, deeply mourn the loss of its founder and publisher, the late Louis E. Austin. It is not possible to gauge his loss to this newspaper. He was the body and soul, literally, for fifty years of The Carolina Times. It was not possible to think of him without thinking also of this newspaper. And it was unthinkable to contemplate the newspaper without thinking of him. They were (See COMMITMENT page 8A)



MRS. KOONTZ HONORED—Duke University President Terry Sanford presents Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree while Dr. Otto Meier (left) drapes the doctoral hood around her shoulders. The presentation took place during

Duke's 119th annual commencement exercises Monday, June 7. Mrs. Koontz, a native of Salisbury, is director of the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor. She was the first black woman to serve as president of the National Education Association.

## Fourteen Youths To Attend Boy's State Of N.C. At Wake Forest U

### Pre-school Children Graduate at Fisher Memo. Headstart Center

The final activities sponsored by Durham Chapter of Links, Inc. were held Sunday, June 13, 1971.

Miss Lu Ann Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Edmonds, Sr. and an "Heir of a Link" delivered an address on "Courage for All," at the sixth annual graduation exercises held at Fisher Memorial Headstart Day Care Center.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Sadie Smith, Gena Talbert, Claire Sanders and Loretta Lynch, pupils of Link Barbara L. Cooke.

Mrs. Martha Gill, Director of the Center and Mrs. Jessie L. Pearson, Project Chairman, presented Certificates to the following graduates: Du Wayne Alston, Ray Caple, Jeffrey Collins, Larry Fortner, Jr., James Garret, Jr., Andrew Lawson, III, Mark Lewis, Mitchell Moore, Eric Nelson, Rane Parker, Veretta Smith, Gloria Snipes, Gregory Trappier, and Clark Witherpoon, Jr.

Gifts were presented to all the graduates by Mr. Andrew Lawson, Jr. Mrs. James Garrett, parent of a graduate, introduced the speaker, Miss Edmonds.

The graduates parents, staff and friends were entertained at a Reception following the program.



MISS EDMONDS

A habit cannot be tossed out the window; it must be coaxed down the stairs a step at a time.

Fourteen Durham youths, rising seniors from six schools, have been selected to attend the American Legion's Boys' State of North Carolina at Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, June 20-26, 1971.

Boys' State is a citizenship school in which youths examine the function and operation of government.

Chosen to represent Durham are Sam D. Evans Jr., Durham High School, Haywood Allen, Jr. Lee R. Barnes, Charles Watson, Misses Phyllis Harrington and Paula Harrel, Hillside High School; Alan B. Wagoner and David Williams, Southern High School; David B. Monson, Charles T. Humphries, and David R. Chambers, Jordan High School; Stephen Mygard and Cecil Parks, Northern High School and Jeffrey K. Hobart, Oak Ridge Military Academy. (See BOYS page 2A)

## Richard Dunlap Enters NY Town Council Contest

GREENBURGH, N. Y. — Richard D. Dunlap, of 30 Broadview Ave. yesterday announced his candidacy for the Greenburgh Town Board in the Republican primary set for Sept. 14.

He is to be opposed by incumbent board member A. S. Baker, and independent candidates Barret G. Kreisberg and Dow S. Hammond.

The two highest voters in the September primary will be the Republican (See DUNLAP page 8A)

## BODY OF YOUNG GIRL DISCOVERED IN LOCAL MOTEL SWIMMING POOL

An investigation of the events and a post-mortem examination continues as police officials seek to discover the facts around the drowning of Miss Francine Lloyd, 17, of 110 E. Trinity Ave.

The body of Miss Lloyd was discovered in the deepest end of the Downtowner Motor Inn swimming pool at 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday

morning. Reports indicate that the body was discovered by William A. Gilmer, a caretaker, who reported observing her walking about the pool around 1:30 a.m.

Investigation continues and officials are seeking any information regarding the events leading to Miss Lloyd's drowning.

## Operation Of Project Gets Boost From Citizens At Monday Meet

### Dr. H. D. Chavis Receives Ph.D. At U. of Wisc.

Dr. Helen D. Chavis received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Black literature, minoring in Medieval and Elizabethan literature, from the University of Wisconsin at Madison during the June, 1971 commencement exercises.

Her dissertation entitled "The New Decorum: Moral Perspectives of Black Literature" is a comparative analysis of Black literature in Africa, the Caribbean, and the United States.

Dr. Chavis, a native of Oxford, North Carolina, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Chavis of Oxford and the late Mr. Benjamin F. Chavis. A graduate of Mary Potter High School, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and French



DR. CHAVIS

from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and a Master of Arts degree from North Carolina Central University at Durham. She has been appointed Associate Professor of English at St. Augustine's College for the 1971-1972 academic year.

This summer she will participate in the "Africa Seventy-One" program at the University of Ghana at Accra, Ghana West Africa. This program is under the auspices of the American Forum for International Studies

The operation of the Durham Day Care Center, Inc., got a boost from the citizens in the Crest Street School Community Monday night with members of the executive committee, Durham Branch, NAACP, met with them at the New Bethel Baptist Church.

The meeting was held in an effort to open a line of communication that would make the center a community project, serving the entire Durham area. The meeting was presided over by Alexander Barnes, president, who brought the citizens up to date on the plans and operation. The citizens showed much interest in the project and pledged cooperation in every way possible.

The matter of damage to the building was discussed and it was found that there were some who were dissatisfied with the closing of the school, not because of the children having to go elsewhere to school, but because the school served many other purposes for the community. When it (See CENTER page 2A)



AMERICAN FLAG, made by Watts Manufacturing Corporation, Los Angeles, is presented to Veterans Administration chief Donald Johnson, left, by Leon O. Woods, Watts president, in Washington. Old Glory celebrates her 194th birthday this month.

## Asa T. Spaulding Jr. Recipient Of ASM's Highest Honor Award

Asa T. Spaulding, Jr., President of Information Services Corporation, a computer services organization in Durham, North Carolina, has received the Association for Systems Management's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

This award was presented recently during the ASM's International Meeting in Chicago. One of seven presented in the nation for 1971, the Distinguished Service Award recognizes consistent and meritorious service to the Association and outstanding achievements in and contributions to the systems and data processing professions. Only 55 persons have been accorded this honor since the Association's founding in 1947.

A frequent writer for various trade publications and a participant in professional management conferences and activities, Spaulding has led

conferences at ASM and American Management Association meetings. Some of his published works have been included in text books and reference materials for college and university courses in systems and data processing.

The Association for Systems Management is an international organization of over 11,000 men and women actively engaged in systems and data processing work. Spaulding has been a member of the Association's Board of Directors and has served as Chairman of its International Membership Committee.

Mr. Spaulding received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Morehouse College and North Carolina Central University, respectively, and has done advanced study at Atlanta University and New York University. He has completed the fellowship examina-

(See RECIPIENT 8A)



GETS ACHIEVEMENT PLAQUE—Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., center, a member of the Durham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was recently presented the Chapter's Achievement Plaque for his many years of service in the practice of dentistry, in

higher education and in the Durham community. While Polemarch J. J. Henderson, left, looked on, attorney C. O. Pearson, principal speaker at the banquet, presented the plaque. The affair was held at the Central Orphanage of N. C. at Oxford.



NNPA SPEAKER—(Washington, D.C.)—Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., (left) Chief of Naval Operations, receives a briefing from his Special Assistant, Lieutenant Commander W. S. Norman. The Navy's top officer, Admiral

Zumwalt will be the principal speaker during a luncheon on June 18 at the National Newspaper Publishers Association Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-19.