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### No One Hurt In Monday Night Blast

While authorities were still probing the extensive damage of the well known Black Wilmington Journal, T. C. Jervay announced that the paper would be out on schedule on Thursday of this week.

Fortunately no one was injured in the Monday night blast of the Wilmington Journal around 11:00 p. m. Investigation by FBI, SBI and local investigation continues in an effort to seek the cause for the extensively damaged offices.

Located in a two-story building, with a residence on the second floor, the newspaper has been published since 1911 in the building approximately a half a mile from downtown section. It is reported that the blast was heard more than seven miles away by the editor-owner T. C. Jervay. Several cars, parked near by, were damaged along with windows being broken from the blast. Siding was also torn from the outside walls of several nearby homes. Fire trucks were also called, but were not needed, as there was no fire following the blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, who occupied the residence part of the building were at the rear and thus escaped injury.

It is reported that Jervay said he could give no reason for the incident. However he did say that "when you have been in the news business a long time you have friends and enemies".

The Wilmington Journal has been in the forefront in fighting for oppressed blacks as well as backing civil rights activists, Ben Chavis and Molly and Leatrice Hicks, who are being tried this week on charges of conspiracy after the (See BOMBING page 2A)

## U. S. Supreme Court Blocks Merger Of Richmond School

### Long Court Fight Setback For the Blacks

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—On a tie, 4-to-4 vote, the Supreme Court last week affirmed a lower court ruling blocking a merger of Richmond, Virginia's predominantly black public school system with the predominantly white schools of two neighboring suburban counties, Henrico and Chesterfield.

Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., who had served on both the city and state boards of education during the state-sanctioned resistance to integration, had disqualified himself earlier in the case.

The high court, thus, was unable to decide whether school desegregation orders may cross the lines of a state's political subdivisions, a major constitutional issue which affected not only Richmond, but several other cities.

The decision, the culmination of a long court battle, was a setback for Richmond's school board and black plaintiffs who charged that the State was denying them their right to (See COURT page 2)



FORMER CHAMP GETS AWARD — (Daytona, Beach, Fla.)—Former World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis,

is all smiles as he is given an award for his everlasting effort in the promotion of the Black Race in Sports. Present-

ing the award is Dr. Richard V. Moore, President of Bethune Cookman College during graduation exercises.



THE CHARMING Miss Claronell Hope Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eldee

L. Brown of 1616 S. Roxboro Street, along with N. C. Lt. Governor Hunt on the date of her initiation as a Page in the

Senate during the recent sessions. This was her second time to serve her State.

## Local Miss Serves with Governor's Advocacy Commission on Children

Miss Claronell Hope Brown will be meeting on June 1 in her last session as an official member of the Governor's Advocacy Commission on Children and Youth. Her appointment was a two year term given by the former Governor Scott.

Recalling her experiences gained while serving the two positions, she says that they have been most rewarding and of tremendous help to her. She

is also most grateful for having been allowed to serve North Carolina in this capacity; and further, she has attempted to render this service with cheerfulness, dignity and respect.

The charming young miss, a rising senior at Hillside High School has been active in student activities at both junior and senior high levels. She has served as the former president of Whitfield Junior High School

Student Council and was a member of the Junior High School Honor Society.

Miss Brown feels that her experiences at the State level has had a great effect on her choice of career. Her love of history, along with these governmental experiences is causing her to possibly consider a major in Political Science.

Under the Reorganization (See SERVES page 2A)

## Retiring Dir. of NCCU Honors Program Feted with Luncheon

Mrs. Minnie T. Spaulding, retiring director of the University Honors Program at North Carolina Central University, was honored at a surprise luncheon on Saturday, May 5, at 2:00 p. m. in the dining room of the W. G. Pearson Building on the University campus.

The luncheon was sponsored by the Freshman Honors Class and was attended by sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the Honors Program, by the family of the honoree, by members of the administration and several members of the faculty.

The students participants in the program were freshmen: Jacqueline Hairston presided; Pamela Suggs and Donald Smith presented the honoree with a white orchid; William L. Frasier, student speaker for the occasion, paid tribute to Mrs. Spaulding; and Charrellita Wilkerson and Jonathan Davis presented a silver tray inscribed with "In Appreciation—Freshman Honors Class".

The principal speaker for the occasion, Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the Department of English, linked Mrs. Spaulding's heritage with the history of the University by calling attention to the fact that the building in which the luncheon was being held was named for her uncle, W. G.



ORCHIDS TO THE HONOREE—Donald Smith, assisted by Jacqueline Hairston (partially obscured), pins orchid on Mrs. Minnie T.

Spaulding at a luncheon in her honor sponsored by the Freshman Honors class at North Carolina Central University.

Pearson, close friend and staunch supporter of the founder. He then praised her for her concern for excellence, for the impact that she had had upon the lives of her students, and for the significant contribution she had made to the Department of English as teacher and to the University as director of the Honors Program.

Chancellor Albert N. Whiting, Dean of Students James F. Blue, and Dr. Walt Maynor, assistant dean of the Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences, also paid tribute to Mrs. Spaulding.

In her response Mrs. Spaulding praised the students who had done so much to keep the Honors concept alive at the University, described the luncheon as the "happiest surprise" of her life.

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—The Army has nominated three black colonels, including a Medal of Honor winner, for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

This action, which was announced last Wednesday, means that the number of black generals and admirals on active duty will be increased to 16.

Col. Charles C. Rogers, 43, of Indianapolis, who is currently assigned to Germany, will be only the second of 508 Army generals now on duty who hold the Medal of Honor, which he received for rallying his men to repulse three human wave attacks on his artillery battalion at a fire base in Vietnam in 1968 when he was wounded three times.

The other new nominees are Cols. Roscoe Robinson Jr., a 44-year-old West Point graduate from St. Louis, who is

now assigned to Ft. Bragg, and Fred C. Sheffy Jr., 44, of McKeesport, Pa., who is assigned to the Pentagon.

Fifty-five colonels had been nominated for Senate approval to be promoted to brigadier general.

ATTICA TRIALS  
WARSAW, N. Y. - Trial dates for the 60 men indicted in connection with the riot at Attica facility may be set soon by a state Supreme Court justice.

## Rev. Philip R. Cousin to Conduct "Days of Dialogue" in Europe

REV. PHILIP R. COUSIN, Pastor of Saint Joseph's AME Church, will be conducting "Days of Dialogue" for the United States Army European Command, June 6-14, on various United States Army Bases in Germany. "Days of Dialogue" was designed to promote the professional development and leadership abilities of Army Personnel. The program focuses on present day problems as they affect the attitudes of the individual soldier in the areas of equal opportunity and human relations. Rev. Cousin will be conducting the second series of this program and will be speaking to chaplains, commanders, staff officers, invited wives and personnel involved in race relations. His subject will be "The Black Religious Experience in America". Its major thrust is that a historical review of Black religious experiences

promote harmony and understanding among all races and creeds when the false and misleading images and ideas of non-Black Americans are exposed. The schedule for the "Days of Dialogue" will be as follows: June 6-Frankfurt; June 7 Wuetzberg; June 8-Nuernberg; June 11-Stuttgart; June 12 Heidelberg; June 13-Kaiserslautern; and June 14-Mannheim.

In developing the Dialogues, Rev. Cousin will draw from his religious, educational, and political experiences. He has a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the Boston University School of Theology as well as BA degree-cum laude in Philosophy and English from Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio. He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree from Kittrell College. He has done further (See COUSIN page 2A)

## 5 KLANSMEN Found Guilty In Mich. School Bus Bombing

DETROIT—(NBNS)—Five Ku Klux Klan members, including a former Grand Dragon, have been found guilty on charges of bombing school buses in a plot designed to disrupt a court-ordered school busing plan in Pontiac, Mich.

The case was heard by a federal judge, who rendered a decision since the defendants had been tried without a jury at their request. They maintained that they would not be able to receive a fair trial from a jury of blacks and Northern whites.

Ten empty school buses which were to be used in the school desegregation plan were destroyed in the Aug. 30, 1971 bombing. Further acts of resistance followed the incident.

The defendants are Robert E. Miles, 48, of Howell, Mich., a former Grand Dragon of the Michigan KKK; Dennis C. Ramsey, 26, of Drayton, Mich., who was identified as the Exalted Cyclops of the state Klan; Wallace E. Fruit, 31, also of Drayton Plains; Alex J. Distel Jr., 24, of Clarkston, Mich.; and Raymond J. Quick, 26, of Lake Orion, Mich.

## Committee For Two-Party System Holds Fund Raising Drive Dinner

The N. C. Chapter of the National Committee for a Two-Party System held its kick off fund raising dinner on May 25 at the Hilton Inn, Raleigh.

Speakers for the black tie \$100 per couple dinner included Gov. James Holshouser, Mayor Johnnie Ford of Tuskegee and Dr. Charles Hurst. Ford and Hurst are Board Members of the National Committee for a Two-Party System.

The National Committee for a Two-Party System was founded on August 7, 1972 by Floyd B. McKlasick who has been serving as its chairman. The N. C. Chapter is the second local chapter to be licensed by the National (See TWO-PARTY 2A)

## Solicitor-Defender Internship Seminar Held By Law School

The opening Orientation Seminar for the Solicitor-Defender Internship Program, sponsored by the School of Law at NCCU, was held on Tuesday, May 29, at Holiday Inn-Downtown.

The Seminar brought together 29 rising third year students from the law schools of Duke, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina and Wake Forest University, the Solicitors and Defenders from the N. C. counties in which the

students will work during the summer and the deans of the four law schools. Also presented were representatives from the North Carolina Intern Office (NCIO) and the Administrative officers of the courts.

This is the third year such internship programs has been sponsored by NCCU Law School. The program is founded by the N. C. State Law and Order Division.

Subjects to be covered (See SEMINAR page 2A)



BACK KING HOLIDAY (Hartford, Conn.)—Rep. William P. Abrogio, D-New Haven, introduced a bill to make January 18th a holiday in honor of Martin Luther King and Rep. Margaret E. Morton, D-Bridgeport, (foreground) the

first black woman elected to the Connecticut Legislature, supported the amendment to have the holiday on the second Sunday in January as being the way to insure passage. (UPI)

## N.C.C.U. Had \$4 Million In Non- State Funds During School Year

Grants in force at North Carolina Central University during the 1972-73 school year totaled \$3,968,078, according to Joe L. Gibbs, the university's grants officer.

Gibbs' final report for the fiscal year 1972-73 shows that the university received \$702,560 from private foundations and organizations. That figure does not include gifts made to the university's Faculty Endowment Fund or other capital funds.

Most of the money came from agencies of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which gave the university a total of \$3,098,014. That include 19 grants from the U. S. Office of Education, six grants from the

U. S. Public Health Service, and one grant from HEW's Social Rehabilitation Services.

Other federal agencies making grants to the university included the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, and the U. S. Department of Justice.

Financial assistance to students was the purpose of many of the grants. The Office of Education have four grants to that purpose, the Public Health Service three, and the U. S. Department of Justice one.

Private scholarship grants included \$50,000 from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A number (See FUNDS page 2A)

## Hillside High School Paper Faces Crisis

A crisis situation threatens the existence of the Hillside Hornet, a publication created to mirror the images of classes—a tradition of excellence that is Hillside High School.

Before, June 10, unless students are able to raise \$6,000 in accumulated back (See HILLSIDE page 2A)