

Prison Deaths

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dinary medical problems found in any community, such as strokes and heart disease.

Jails report more deaths than prisons, says Dr. Hudson, probably because they have a greater turnover in prisoners. Statistics on prison deaths are practically non-existent.

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receive immediate employment along with on-the-job training, education, personal motivation, and the necessary self-confidence to enter the field of marketing and distribution.

By 1975, the corporation separated from DECA, and became an independent organization, receiving a \$628,000 contract from the U.S. Department Of Labor to institute 10 new programs. That same year, 70001 organized the 70001 Career Association, the only national youth organization specifically designed for school dropouts.

In 1977, the Department of Labor renewed the contract, calling for the opening of at least 12 more projects to service 4,000 more young people.

By early 1977, the organization had 25 programs operating in thirteen states, with employment for 75% of its enrollees, and 30% enrolled in some form of higher education.

Alumni

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officials Lawrence Cooper stated: "Nothing in the plan proposes a giant leap forward with state subsidies and leadership to compensate for the disadvantages which traditionally black institutions suffered during the period, and which has not been overcome."

A local member of the N.C. Alumni & Friends Coalition stated that he did not believe any great effort would be made to comply with the ruling. "When the university president says he does not think it can be done, before they even try, then you know they are not going to try very hard," he noted.

University officials could lose about \$100 million in federal funds by failing to meet HEW guidelines.

G.L. Laws, a spokesman for the N.C. Alumni & Friends Coalition stated that his organization fully supports the HEW guidelines, and that its members are incensed by what he termed "racist statements" in the University's response to HEW in its Revised Desegregation Plan: "North Carolina may be near the limits of its capacity to induce greater participation by blacks in the public post-secondary education system." He termed this an insult to the Coalition.

The organization comprises the alumni associations of the five predominantly black schools in North Carolina: N.C. Central, A&T, WSSU, Fayetteville State, and Elizabeth City State. It is based in Raleigh and has a statewide membership of approximately 40,000.

tent, he noted, so the North Carolina data has not been compared to those in other states. However, the rate within North Carolina seems to be fairly consistent.

"I have received excellent cooperation from law enforcement officials," says Dr. Hudson. He hopes that his findings may give prison officials information which could reduce the death rate.

Minimum Wage

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than \$2.50 an hour," Commissioner Brooks stated. The new minimum wage will have a substantial impact upon the earnings of many North Carolina workers who are covered by the State law.

Sethos Court No. 105 Meet

At a recent meeting of Sethos Court #105 Daughters of Isis held at the Masonic Hall on 14th Street officers for the year 78th were elected and installed.

The following officers were elected. The illustrious Commandress, Mrs. Virginia Mickens; First Lieutenant Commandress, Mrs. Roberta Mumford; Second Lieutenant Commandress, Mrs. Carol Jean Jackson; High Priestess, Mrs. Florence Alston; Oriental Guide, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon;

Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Benbow; Recordress, Mrs. Larn Dillard; Assistant Recordress, Mrs. Carrie Prince; First Ceremonial Daughter, Mrs. Beverly Hosch; Second Ceremonial Daughter, Mrs. Louise Campbell; Inside spy, Mrs. Marilyn Peterson; outside spy, Mrs. Ruby Rogers; and Marshall, Mrs. Maggie Lindsey.

On the December 28th members of the court met at the home of the illustrious Commandress Mrs. Mickens and outlined plans for the year's work.

Sorority Visits

Nursing Home

As one phase of the five point program of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., members of Beta Lambda Chapter closed the year with a visitation to the Pellcare Nursing Home.

Beta Lambda members were busy spreading joy and cheer to the patients at the nursing home.

Mrs. Marian Faulkner, a member of Beta Lambda Chapter, presented a check to Mrs. Norma Guthrie Administrator of the Pellcare Nursing Home on Walkertown Road to be used in some way to cheer the patients at this home.

Other members of the chapter who were present were: the Basileus Mrs. Glennie Hall, Mrs. Kathleen Williamson, Mrs. Daisy Staten, Mrs. Olivia Bausman, Mrs. Vera Sadler; Mrs. Mattie Mae Alexander, and Miss Eleanor Spearman.

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Gaines Clinches 600th Victory

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the hand was, choosing to let its strength be known only after he had capitalized on it.

Win number 600 came much easier than number one or even number 500 for that matter. His first win came some 32 years ago at the expense of St. Paul's, 34-23. He doesn't remember it but he does recall his 500th triumph, a 65-61 victory over North Carolina Central, December 30, 1972.

"I looked forward to 500 more than this one," Gaines said. "It seemed to be more excitement. I knew this one would come. It was just a matter of time. It's a good feeling but I'm glad it's over. We have 18 more games this season and I'd like to get all of those in a row. This team is better than I thought."

While Gaines was not overly excited, or at least he didn't give that impression, everyone else in the small crowd of about 1,000 was as they paraded around hugging and congratulating the man who has just joined a group of coaches that includes Adolph Rupp, Hank Iba, and John Wooden.

The New Year's Eve victory celebration had been planned well in advance. At halftime while the coach was in the lockerroom talking with his team the cake and flowers were tucked away out of sight. When the Rams took a 78-61 lead with over six minutes left, a banner was unveiled and carried around by two tots congratulating the coach on his latest accomplishment. A few moments later Wallace began to pass out copies of Gaines coaching record with the 600th win already recorded on it. Immediately following the game the cake was served.

A large banner was given to the coach commemorating the mark and both Coach Bill Hayes and Chancellor Douglas Covington marveled at the accomplishment. "Let's see," said Hayes smiling as broadly as he did after his football team finished the season undefeated, "if I win all my games for the next 58 or 59 years I

can get to 600." Covington, in presenting the coach with a present said, "I hope to be here to see you win 600 more."

The players put the finishing touch on the festivities presenting Gaines with a plaque that congratulated "the chief on his 600th win." The group was so sure of the date that they had the plaque inscribed with that night's date, January 7, 1978. "All the guys on the team chipped in about 30 cents and bought you nicknames inscribed on it. I guess you are worth 30 cents," said All-American forward Carlos Terry as the crowd chuckled.

"Everyone was sure I was going to win 600 tonight but me," said the coach. "I think the win (600) meant more to the kids than it did to me. I really appreciate the plaque. I didn't know the kids cared that much. I'm just sorry that more people were not here to see it."

When he was asked what next now that 600 is in the bag, he replied, "Well after 6 comes 7 and after this season we should be closer to that."

If anyone thinks that is funny let them take a look at Gaines record. At the rate of 20 wins per season which the "House" has maintained through his career win number 700 could come by the end of 1982 at the age of 59; and after 8 comes 9.

Women Voters

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January meeting. The 18-minute film discusses our energy needs between now and the year 2000 and highlights the hard choices which must be faced if these energy needs are to be met. Mr. Flattery will speak on the role the State and Federal governments are taking in planning the nation's energy future.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., at the YWCA on Glade Street. The public is invited to participate.

17th St. Club Meets

The 17th Street Goodwill Community Club held its Third Annual Christmas Fellowship Friday, Dec. 23, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at Staley's Northside. Virginia Newell was the featured speaker. She stated that she was very pleased that clubs such as the 17th Street Goodwill Community took an interest in their political leaders by making them a part of their functions, and that she would do all she could to have this government (aldermen) a peoples government with community people involved. Other Program participants included: Mr. Glenn Worthy, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who introduced the speaker; Mr. Tommie Douthit, response to speaker and club history; Mr. John McClain gave the grace for dinner. Mrs. Macie Sibert, the club president, gave recognition of visitors and members. The club exchanged Christmas gifts with Mrs. Lessie McClain, Mrs. Rosa Worthy, Mrs. Glenn Worthy

and Mrs. Sallie Booe composing the hostess committee.

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Dr. Robinson Key Speaker

Dr. Prezell Robinson, president of St. Augustine College, was the keynote speaker in the Annual Celebration of Emancipation, held Monday, January 2nd, at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Attorney Harold L. Kennedy, Jr. was master of ceremonies for the program, which featured the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Harvey I. Kennedy, and musical selections like "We Shall Overcome" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Music was provided by several Shiloh Baptist Church choirs and the choir of the Macedonia True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Dr. Robinson gave the Emancipation Address, saying in part: "...as black people we must be more trusting and supportive of each other; we must pull back from the brink of human disaster -- the homicide rate among us approaches the slaughter in Viet Nam -- black on black crime -- the truth again is that for us education is still the best vehicle we have for upward social, economic, and political mobility."



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Nurses Board

Hold Dinner

The Nurse's Board of Wauhtown Baptist Church ended a most successful year with a New Year's Eve Dinner and Social, Saturday Dec. 31st at the home of the President and hostess, Mrs. Jeanette Eller, 832 Brookline Street. Prior to a delectable meal the members drew names for a Secret Pal Club for the coming year. They also discussed many projects for the new year. The project receiving the biggest applause was for a planned trip to Chicago.

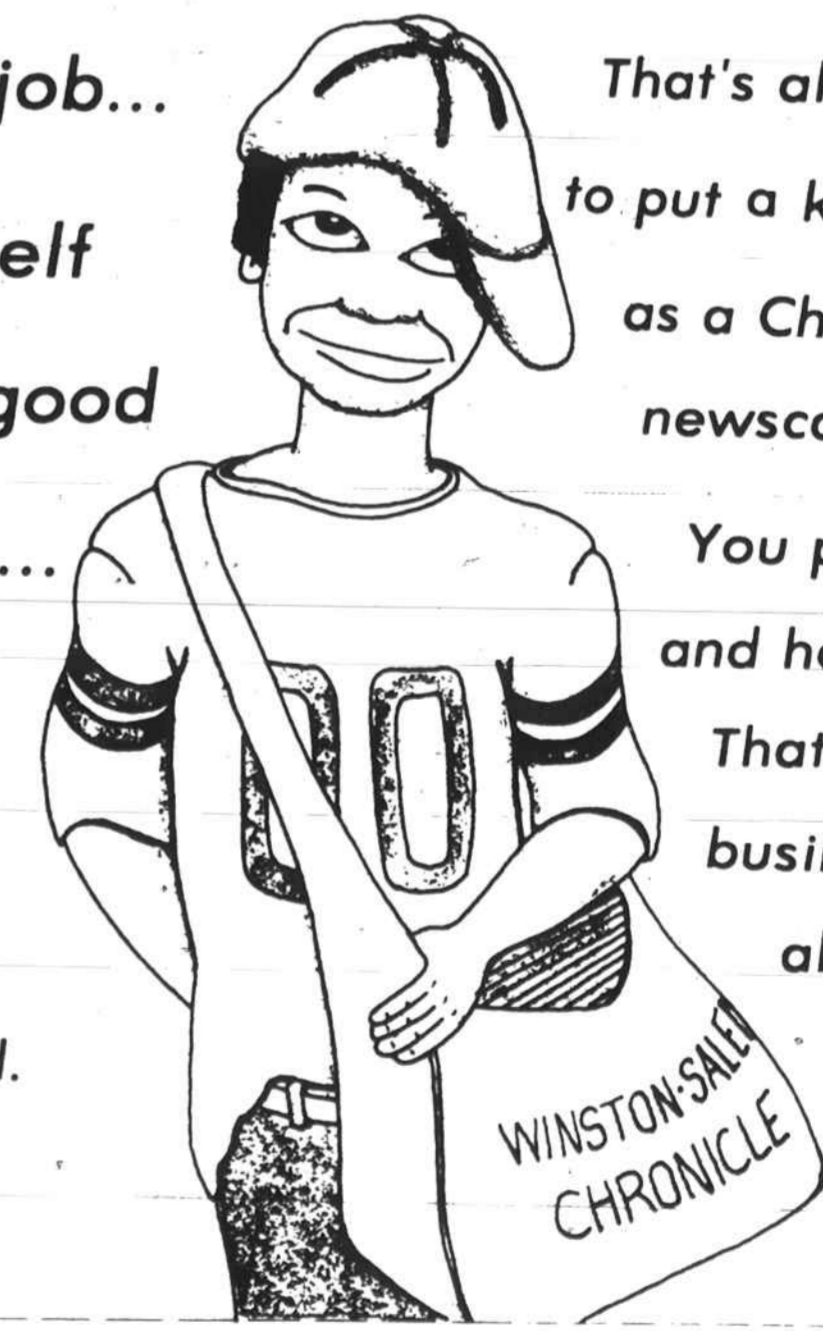
Members of the Nurse's Board attending the meeting were: Mr. & Mrs. George Chalk, Mr. & Mrs. Hattie M. Patten, Mrs. Dekota Gilliam, Mrs. Gladys Gaither, Mrs. Theapa Medders, Mrs. Louise Streater, Mr. Johnny Carter, Mr. Fred Wagner, Mr. Pat Haney, Mrs. Ella M. Williams, Mrs. Annie Mae Bacote, Mrs. Hattie Mae Caldwell, Mr. Carl Eller, and Mrs. Luverta McCrow. Members unable to attend were Mrs. Ovelia Giles and Mrs. Nellie Manselle.

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