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Monroe Negroes Ask Support Here

By BILL HOBBS

Two young Negroes from Monroe, N. C. described "continued oppression" of Monroe Negroes and urged townspeople and students to join demonstrations against this situation at two meetings here this week.

Richard Crowder, 20, and Harold Reape, 18, told audiences at the Roberson St. Community Center in Carrboro and Gerrard Hall on campus that "KKK terrorism and oppression" has continued in Monroe since the nationally publicized "race-riot" there last year.

Crowder is president of the Monroe Youth Action Committee, which is planning to hold two "non-violent" demonstrations this weekend, one in Raleigh at the state capitol building at 2 p.m. on Saturday and one in Monroe on Sunday.

They charged that economic oppression, shootings, court injustices and "terrorism" have been continually

directed against Monroe Negroes during the past year and that a "press blackout" has kept information of this from the public.

Over 70 people in the Roberson St. Community Center Monday night and 120 people in Gerrard Hall Tuesday heard them relate several recent incidents and the previous history of the Monroe Negro movement.

The story they told at both meetings and in an interview Tuesday morning began in 1957 when Dr. Albert E. Perry, then chairman of the Monroe chapter of the NAACP, was charged with performing an abortion on a white woman. Crowder and Reape said Perry was "framed."

Perry and "Caravan" They went on to say that a "KKK" caravan of cars approached Perry's house one night in an attempt "to get him." Robert Williams, another Negro and then vice-chairman of the NAACP had learned of the "KKK plans" and organized Negroes to defend Perry's home with arms.

Crowder said that the Negroes dug trenches around Perry's house and reinforced the trenches with sandbags. "The Klan came down the street led by the Monroe police," he said; "when they saw the Negroes would fight, they fled; some of them wrecked" (Continued on Page 3)

Concert Slated By Chorus For Hill Hall Tonight

The twenty year tradition of the UNC Summer Chorus will be continued tonight when the group presents its second concert of the summer in Hill Hall at 8.

The group, which was started in order to provide a summer musical outlet for students and to provide entertainment for both the campus and the town, will perform works by Handel, Kodaly and Williams under the direction of Edward L. Kottick and William Bennett.

Kottick is director of the chorus and a member of the Music Department here. Bennett is Assistant Director and also director of the choir at the University Methodist Church.

The first half of the program will be given over to a performance of George Frederic Handel's "Foundling Hospital Anthem." The work was composed in 1749 for a charity concert given in the chapel of the Foundling Hospital in London. For his musical contribution Handel was made one of the Governors of the Hospital. He helped support the institution for the rest of his life, and gave annual performances of his "Messiah" on its behalf. The success of the Anthem is assured not only by its beautiful solos and choruses, but also by its finale, for which Handel used the "Halleluia" chorus from the "Messiah." The soloists for this performance will be Louise Lewis, soprano; and Tina Pfohl, alto.

The five songs by Kodaly are among the most beautiful in the choral literature. They are: "The Aged;" "A Birthday Greeting;" "Hymn to King Stephen;" "Transylvanian Lament;" and "Evening." Kodaly is well known in the fields of both composition and ethnomusicology. His deep inter-

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Exam Schedule

Friday, August 24	
Class	Exam Period
10:30	8 to 10 a.m.
2:00	11 to 1 p.m.
7:30	3 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 25	
Class	Exam Period
9:00	8 to 10 a.m.
12:00	11 to 1 p.m.



CAROLINA BEAUTY NANCY JO RICE relaxes footloose and fetchingly fancy free before that last agonizing week of study for final exams. Nancy attends Winthrop College in South Carolina during the regular school year. The

last UNC News summer beauty enjoys cooking and bicycle riding in her spare time. She says she has enjoyed the freedom and relaxation of a summer at UNC.

(News photo by Richard McKee)

Freedom Riding Minister Labels Churches 'Sick'

By BILL WUAMETT

A dim outlook for the future of the American experiment—which implies freedom of the individual to move in society with just treatment and equal rights—was given by an Episcopal minister Monday night because of this country's failure to deal with its racial problems.

"The American church is sick," the Rev. James P. Breeden, a former freedom rider from Boston, stated about the institution he calls the "most segregated in America." Rev. Breeden spoke on "The Church in the Racial Crisis" at the last of the YMCA's Monday night discussions.

The time for going slow in finding solutions to these problems is past, he said, and cited the growth of the Black Muslim movement as evidence of growing bitterness and frustration within the Negro population.

The cause of this bitterness, and the "sickness" of the church, he said, stems from a refusal to acknowledge the unity of mankind.

Male and Female

"There is only one basic division of humanity," Rev. Breeden said, "that of male and female. All other divisions, such as racial, social and economic, are secondary."

In dealing with racial problems, he said, the basic suppo-

sition of the church must be that the act of baptism erases all distinctions among men.

"If man is thus brought into unity by baptism," Rev. Breeden said, "his relations with other people must be affected. It then becomes unnatural to condone segregation of any kind, and the 'separate but equal' doctrine becomes blasphemy.

"Opposition to interracial marriage also becomes unnatural and blasphemous, since this marriage becomes a symbol of unity and should be a cause of joy."

Unity Not Evident

Rev. Breeden stated that one must know that this unity is the theological doctrine of the Episcopal church to make a true judgment on its purpose, and

Dormitories

The Housing Office has announced that all men's dormitories will be closed by noon August 27. No refunds on keys will be made after this time.

Connor dormitory will be reopened for persons who need to remain in Chapel Hill between terms. Rent for this period will be \$10. Persons desiring these rooms should pay the rent to the University Cashier and bring the receipt to the Housing Office for room assignment.

wryly commented that one could not learn this doctrine by observing the church in action.

"In view of this doctrine," he said, "it becomes natural for the Christian to join a church whose membership is predominantly of another race, and it becomes natural for the Christian to buy a home in a Negro ghetto."

"This doctrine requires, in sum, that changes in the church and society must be made simultaneously."

Freedom Ride

Rev. Breeden participated in an integrated freedom ride last September in order to illustrate the parallel between church doctrines and social problems.

He and 14 other Episcopal ministers took a chartered bus from New Orleans to Jackson, Miss., and then attempted to board a public bus to continue their trip to Detroit.

"We were arrested for breach of the peace at the bus terminal because the arresting officer said an 'ugly mob' was gathering. We were convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and a \$200 fine.

"It was then on my way back to my cell that I realized that I was going to jail a free man, and that the judge and other officials were in chains."

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Campus Briefs

SUMMER CHORUS CONCERT
The Summer School Chorus will present a concert tonight in Hill Hall at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

FREE FLICK
"The Broadway Melody" will be the final summer cinema, shown tonight in Carroll Hall at 7:30. A motion picture landmark, the film provides an authentic glimpse of a bygone era. Anita Page, Bessie Love and Charles King star. There will also be a color cartoon and a Benchley short.

BSU SUPPER STUDY
An evaluation and prognosis of the Southern Baptist Convention at San Francisco will be the topic of tonight's supper study at the Baptist Student Union at 5:45.