

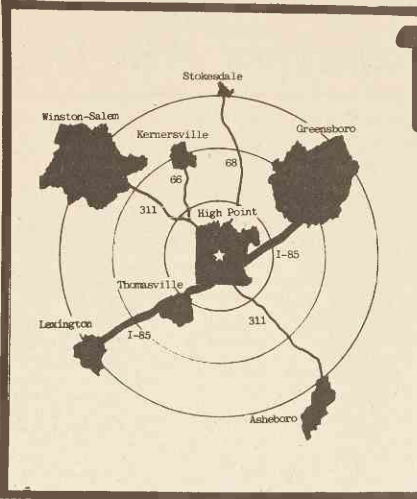
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695 Wait On 'Death Row'

DEATH PENALTY STILL FAR FROM DEAD IN AMERICA

U.S. News & World Report Despite a Supreme Court ruling against it, the death penalty is far from dead in this country.

It was 20 months ago that the High Court outlawed capital punishment - as generally applied. That ruling spared the lives of 631 people then under sentence of death. And yet, today -

*At least 64 other Americans sit in "death row" in 12 States, condemned to execution

since that historic Court decision of June 29, 1972. *Twenty-one States have enacted new death-penalty laws, designed to meet objections raised by the Court.

*At least four States have capital-punishment laws that were on the books before the Court ruling and which they consider still valid.

*Several States are considering measures to restore the death penalty.

*President Nixon proposed, in his recent state-of-the-union message, a federal law for "restoration of the death penalty under the Federal Criminal Code for several especially heinous specific crimes which result in the death of innocent victims," including such crimes as hijacking, kidnaping or bombing.

*Several bills-including constitution all amendments - are pending in Congress to make death

mandatory for specific types of crimes covered by federal law.

All this is stirring a hot new dispute over the legality - and morality - of execution as a form of punishment.

Court's decision. The dispute is largely about the meaning of the Supreme Court's ruling.

In that split decision, 5 of the 9 Justices agreed that, in the three cases before the Court, a death penalty

constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

But only two Justices agreed that execution is unconstitutional under any circumstances. And four Justices - all Nixon appointees - voted to uphold the State death-penalty laws involved.

In all, there were nine different opinions written - one by each Justice. And

there were almost that many differing views of why, and under what conditions, execution may be justified.

Ever since then, lawmakers have been trying to devise laws the Court might approve. Two States restored the death penalty in 1972, and 19 acted in 1973. Among States now considering the question are New York and Pennsylvania.

Here are the 21 States which have enacted new capital-punishment laws:

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

One objection raised by several members of the Supreme Court was that the death penalty was imposed "arbitrarily" or "capriciously", with some people condemned for crimes similar to those for which others merely went to prison.

Justice William O. Douglas said the death penalty was "selectively applied" against the "poor and despised."

It was pointed out that of

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William Bradford, center, of Salem, New Hampshire, becomes the first white student to earn a commission through the Air Force ROTC program at A&T State University. With him are Lt. Col. Thurmon Deloney, professor of aerospace studies at A&T; and Mrs. Bradford. [Dick Moore Photo]

COMING ACTIVITIES

HIGH POINT - A basic canoeing course will be given free of charge under the direction of the American National Red Cross and High Point Parks and Recreation Department. This course will run from May 25 through May 29 including Sunday, and will take place at the old City Lake. Instruction will be given from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those interested should contact the Parks and Recreation Department to register.

A prerequisite for the

Reynolds Makes Grant To Grads

Winston-Salem, N. C. - Cooperating in an effort to get more black and other minority young people into the business world, R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. recently contributed \$8,000 to the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, an MBA fellowship program for minority students.

It support comes mainly from industry and foundations.

Serving Our Nation

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Fate Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Martin Sr. of 4125 Carver Road,

course is that each individual be able to swim for five minutes fully clothed, and he must be able to demonstrate the ability to use a U.S. Coast Guard-approved floatation.



During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the medical service field.

Airman Martin is a 1971 graduate of Carver Junior-Senior High School.



Winston-Salem, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

The High Point Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has awarded Cheryl Jones a scholarship on the basis of her excellent academic achievement.

Cheryl graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School with honors and is completing her freshman year at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. She had the honor of being queen of her freshman class. Cheryl is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Jones Jr. of Winston-Salem.

Cheryl Jones Of Winston-Salem Is Honored

Summer Jobs Offered Youth

HIGH POINT - The High Point Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, and the City of High Point's Community Development Division are jointly sponsoring an effort aimed at providing summer job opportunities for the disadvantaged youth of High Point.

The jobs, which will range from filing and clerical work with the City's Finance Department to supervising children at the City's playgrounds with the Parks and Recreation Department, will pay \$2 an hour.

Also available for this five-day, forty-hour work-week are clerical jobs within the City Police Department and jobs in stream cleaning and loading trash with divisions of the Public Works Department. The duration of the program will be an eight-week period from June 17 to August 9, 1974.

Youth ages 14 through 21 who are interested in



summer employment under this program should apply in person at the Employment Security Commission office, 121 South Hamilton St., between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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War veterans hold 7th King parade

NEW YORK - Hundreds of war veterans and youthful marchers braved brisk May weather to participate in the seventh annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial parade.

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Dr Williams To Speak

Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, will be the speaker for the Memorial Day Services at the First Baptist Church, 701 East Washington Drive on Sunday, May 26 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Williams, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, holds the A.B. Degree from Morehouse College and the M.A., S.T.B., and Ph.D. Degrees from Boston University.

Dr. Williams' Civic and Professional affiliations include Member of Board of Piedmont University Center, Board Member, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; Citizens Coalition, Urban



Barbara S. Carter To Present Flute Recital On Sunday

HIGH POINT - Miss Barbara S. Carter, daughter of Mrs. Rosa B. Carter of 603 Ellwood Dr. will present a flute recital at Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon May 26 at 6 p.m.

Miss Carter received the Bachelor of Music Education at East Carolina University and is presently working on the Master of Arts Degree with Concentration in performance at the University of Iowa.

Her program will include selections by Telemann, Beethoven, Dahl, Varese and a collection of spirituals.

Miss Sheryl Dye of High Point will accompany Miss Carter.

The recital is being sponsored by the Methodist Women, Group # 4, of Memorial United Methodist Church on the building fund.

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State Plans Aid For Migrants

RALEIGH - North Carolina added service will be the first available to migrants state in the nation to Khalil explained that provide inpatient hospital migrant services care for all migrant workers have been paid for in the who need it, July 1, 1974, it past by federal funds and was announced yesterday that no money was available for hospital care.

Migrant Health Program Sampson, Wilson, Johnson for the Division of Health and Henderson counties supplemented federal

A total of \$120,000 for funds for outpatient care, hospital care and expanded He revealed that these outpatient services was counties employ the most appropriated by the 1974 migrants.

General Assembly, Khalil Khalil expects \$122,500 said most of the migrants of federal funds to continue concentrate in 10 North migrant outpatient services Carolina counties during in the state in 1974 and peak season. He pointed \$120,000 for the four local out, however, that the projects.



BRONCO HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1974 is lovely Candis "Candy" Douglas of Fayetteville State University. A junior from Fayetteville, and a sociology major, Candy was selected in a campus election recently and will be crowned Homecoming November 2, 1974 when FSU hosts Elizabeth City State University. [FSU Photo by John B. Henderson.]

"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL