

Death Parades N. C. Roads

With Non Representation

NY'S HARLEM IS RESTLESS

Fatalities Sored On Weekend

Thirteen race people lost their lives from May 24 thru the 28th, with precaution being heard from every nook and cranny. Headon crashes were recorded as the top cause for most of the deaths. Attempts to pass one car, with another approaching and too much speed were the prevailing factors.

There was a two-car crash in Pender County, about 6.2 miles north of Burgaw, about 5:45 p. m. Wednesday. Investigating officers reported that Lula Herring Murphy, 58, ran off of U. S. Highway 117, striking another car headon. In the impact the Murphy woman was killed and Rufus (Pud) Williams, 30, Rose Hill, a passenger in the other car was also killed.

At 11:45 p. m. Friday, Calvin Coolidge Clark, 41, attached to Service Company H&R BTN, Paris Island, S. C., was traveling on U. S. 17, 3 miles north of Wilmington, on the wrong side of the road, hit

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

NOTE: This is the fifteenth of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina Assembly of 1967. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

The 1967 Assembly is now pounding down the backstretch, having turned the corner of the 16th full week of the session. 1712 bills and resolutions have been introduced, of which 615 bills and 53 resolutions have been ratified. While the pace of new introductions slowed somewhat this week, even so, a total of 95 bills were introduced and added to already bulging committee larders. (18)

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Dr. Hubert A. Eaton Flays Hospitals

CHARLOTTE - Dr. Hubert A. Eaton, Wilmington, chairman of the civil rights committee of the Old North State Medical Society, complained to the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Department, in a recent letter that the continued practice of many North Carolina hospitals,

in discriminating against Negro doctors was driving them from the state. In commenting on the letter Monday Eaton said the best proof that the problems still exist was in the declining number of Negro physicians in the state - with one-third leaving

in the last five years. The letter asked the department to immediately revise the standards to close the loopholes in the guidelines. He charged that these guidelines have permitted hospitals "to indulge in discriminatory practices against Negro physicians in the area of staff privileges."

He said the Old North State Society knew of numerous instances across the state, but declined to be more specific, pending documentation of the cases.

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

1027 WORTH \$25 677 WORTH \$15 7531 WORTH \$10

Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated May 21, 1967, with proper numbers present name to The CAROLINIAN office and receive accurate listing above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Winners Growing

CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes winner hit the "Jack Pot" last week, but they did not break the bank. The \$50 that goes in each week is available and all you have to do is avail yourself with the winning ticket. Mrs. Bertha Mayo picked up the largest purse, due to the fact that she got \$756 from Leon

Byrum Opticians. She received \$40 when she visited the CAROLINIAN office. Mrs. Pearl Murphy got ticket number 4299 from Efirds and received \$30. It was the first time she had picked up a ticket and she was happy that she had read the details in the paper.

Mrs. Murphy said the money came in good and that she would give some of it to her church. Mrs. Mary Thompson, F-15 Washington Terrace, had 3154 that she got from Davidson's Coffee Break, and received \$25. Every person who does business with one of the stores

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PRINCIPALS IN SHAW UNIVERSITY'S 62ND COMMENCEMENT - Pictured are the principals in Shaw University's 62nd Commencement exercises to be held on Sunday, June 11, at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. From left are: Dr. James E. Cheek, Shaw President, who will deliver the farewell sermon to the graduates at 11 a. m. in the University Church; the Honorable Harold Howe, II, U. S. Commissioner of Education, principal speaker for the 3 p. m. Commencement; Dr. John W. Davis, Special Director, Teacher's Information, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., New York City; the Rev. Charles W. Ward, pastor of Raleigh's First Baptist Church; and the Rev. Charles C. Stanton, Sr., Weldon minister. How, Dr. Davis, the Revs. Ward and Stanton will receive honorary doctorate degrees. Top photo shows the administration building, first to be completed in Shaw's mammoth redevelopment program, now underway.

2 Held In \$11,000 Theft



QUESTIONED IN KILLING - Chicago: Scene in 11th District police station here early May 21 as policemen question unidentified youths after one person was killed and eight were injured in a shooting spree on Chicago's west side. Police say an unidentified victim was found dead in a truck. Police are holding one youth in custody in connection with the shooting and searching for 3 other persons allegedly involved. (UPI PHOTO).

2 Nabbed In Bank Robbery

GASTON - The recent flurry of bank robberies and attempted bank robberies, by Negroes, in North Carolina, got a setback Monday afternoon, when Bobby Ree Newsome, 18, and Cornelius Davis, 19, were easy prey, after they are said to have taken \$11,000 from a local branch of the Planners National Bank & Trust Co.

They were caught in a road block after officers were notified of the holdup. Witnesses to the holdup say the two men entered the banking establishment about 10:05 a. m. and announced they were staging a holdup. They are said to have scooped up the money and to have fled. The witnesses said that one of the men carried a small pistol, with a white handle.

Officers set up a road block and in less than one hour, after the crime was committed, they were both under arrest. The two accused robbers are said to have escaped from the Person County jail, in Roxboro, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of armed robbery, in April.

Arresting officers said that when the two men were arrested they were driving a car belonging to the mother of Davis. They were apprehended just outside of Murfreesboro, on Highway 258. The officers allege that a pistol, having the resemblance of the one described by the witnesses to the robbery.

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"FIRST" M.D. FROM DUKE - Wilhelm Delano Meriwether, one of seventy senior students at the Duke University School of Medicine holds the distinction of being the first Negro to graduate in medicine from that institution. He will terminate four years of medical training which has included seven months of training in research. Graduation exercises are scheduled for June 5th, 1967, at the Duke Indoor Stadium in Durham. Prior to entering Medical School at Duke, Meriwether completed three years of undergraduate training at Michigan State University. Following graduation, he will intern in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. His major interest is in hematology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meriwether of Charleston, South Carolina.

Protest Of Supporters Unheeded

NEW YORK - Harlem is showing a distinct restlessness over the fact that it has no representation in the House of Representatives to look after its interest. This feeling sec-

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Give The Havenots A Chance

In the Wednesday morning News & Observer an article, or story, appeared quoting Councilman John W. Winters, as warning Raleigh of a possible hot summer, in view of the apparent flagrant disregard for open housing. Mr. Winters reminded the Mayors Human Relations Commission at their regular meeting that largely through sit-ins, Negroes are now enjoying the decency of other Raleighites, in public places.

Along with Mr. Winters' warning to the policy makers of Raleigh, if there is violence in the making here, The Carolinian would admonish the power structure to take heed of the need for a training on high school level which would allow an individual to earn a sufficient income to support his family in a decent environment.

From time to time this newspaper has chided the educational and political forces to sponsor a technical high school, under the local board of education. For some reason unexplained, our fair city apparently frowns upon a technical high school. This is unfortunate, in that, most people will not go to college. This leaves the vast majority of our population without the training needed to meet the present economy. And this includes housing, no matter where it may be found in Raleigh.

We understand of the 237 graduates of the John W. Ligon High School in this year's class, only some 15%, or 35, are expected to enter college in the fall. This is a drastic circumstance in our expected escalation and promotion of college matriculation. Unless these high school graduates are to be equipped in the future to earn a living, commensurate with the demands of the economic spiral, it will be impossible for this great mass of people, along with the thousands of dropouts, to underwrite good food, adequate housing, clothing, food, insurance, school for their children, church, civic, and social activities. These ingredients are among the attributes, like honesty, forthrightness, depen-

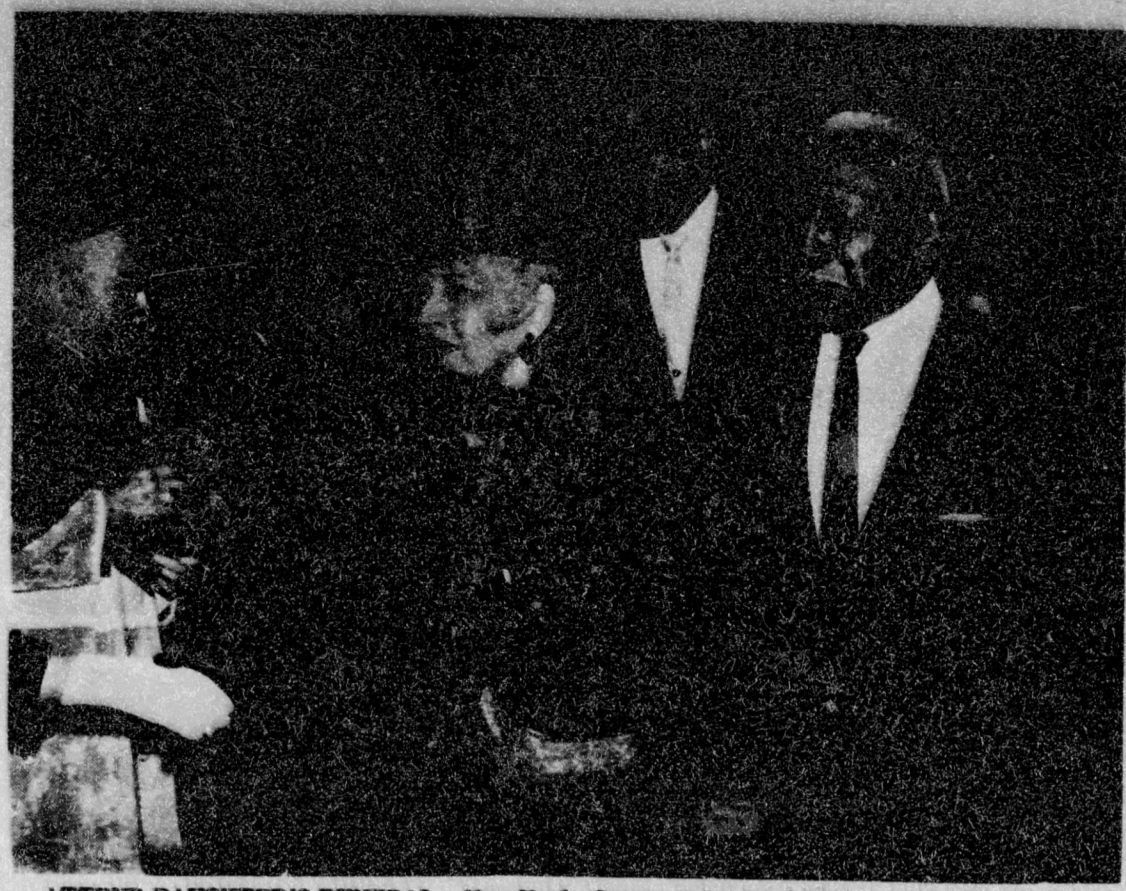
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From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

RECORD PLAYER STOLEN - Lorenzo Jones, 902 E. Jones Street, 18, was charged with the larceny of a record player from Holden's Pool Room, S. Wilmington Street. The instrument described as red and white in color, was taken on Friday, about 3 p.m. The record player is said to have been stolen from James Thomas Harris, of Youngville.

POOL ROOM BOBBED - Eddie Morris Sanders complained to police that the front door lock had been picked off at the Third Ward Hilliard Parlor, 437 S. Mount St. The juke box and the cigarette machine broken into. It was believed, by late, that the incident occurred about 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

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ATTEND DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL - New York: George Schuyler (right) and his wife, Josephine, attend funeral services of their daughter, Philippa Schuyler, in St. Patrick's Cathedral here May 18th. Francis Cardinal Spellman (left) conducted a pontifical high mass for the Negro concert pianist who died a heroine's death in Vietnam May 9th. (UPI PHOTO).

Controversial Housing Killed

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Perhaps the most controversial piece of legislation to affect Carolinians since the famed Covenant Cases was held unconstitutional Monday when the United States Supreme Court said that California's Proposition 13 not only was a violation of one's civil rights, but "authorized racial discrimination in the housing market," in a 5-4 decision.

The voter approved amendment to the California constitution wiped out two California laws that had barred sales and rentals. The amendment was a blow to the proponents of open housing and was the nucleus of many political bat-

ties. Congressman Hawkins has carried on a continuous battle to keep it on the books. There are many who say that Governor Reagan won the state's highest office by supporting the ideology of those who oppose open housing.

There are others who say that Edmund (Pat) Brown lost due to the fact that he felt that the law was discriminatory. Mayor Christopher is said to have lost the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican Party, due to his fight against the amendment. The supporters of the amendment took the issue to the people, after open housing became law and succeeded in killing the liberal leg-

islation by putting the amendment in the constitution.

Justice Bryon R. White, in a majority opinion, said, of the ill-fated amendment it made "The right to discriminate" one of the basic policies of the state.

The amendment, adopted through the initiative process in November 1964 by a margin of nearly 2 to 1, gave property owners "absolute discretion" in housing sales and rentals. The decision banning discrimination in the sale and rental of housing is hailed by many as the propelling factor that will tear down the ghettos and do away with "defactor discrimination" in the United States.

School Assistant Appointed

CHARLOTTE - The policy makers of this city came nearer to making democracy work here when they recommended that James T. Burch be named to the newly-created post of assistant superintendent for supplementary education.

The move was hailed throughout the state as the greatest boost to democracy that has taken place since the days of Bishop J. W. Hood, who is considered one of the founders of the state's educational system.

As superintendent for supplementary education, Mr. Burch would have broad responsibility for federal programs but also would work in the area of the proposed Learning Academy and the Model-School program and would be the school system's representative to conferences where new programs are being proposed or ex-

plained, Dr. Phillips said.

He added that the position will also involve key planning for summer-school programs and long-range evaluation of plans for anticipating needs and working toward meeting them.

"Mr. Burch has real talent and will make a fine addition to the executive staff. He has demonstrated genuine leadership qualities," Dr. Phillips said.

Mr. Burch is 39 years old and has been with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system since 1957. He has been in his present position since 1966.

In other appointments the administration has recommended that Mrs. Elizabeth S. Randolph, presently principal of University Park Elementary School, be named to fill the director post now held by Mr.

Burch.

Burch was born in Raleigh in 1927, but his parents left abject poverty during the depression there for New York City, "and my earliest childhood memories are of Westchester County." (An affluent suburb of New York City).

His mother worked as a



JAMES T. BURCH

Duke Grid Star Wades Thru Five

DURHAM - Robin Bodkin, a 21-year-old 245 pound junior, who plays tackle on the Duke University football team, proved he was a true tackler in District Court here Friday, when he waded in to five Negro boys in the early morning hours of May 14.

The evidence showed that Reginald Earl Hinton, 19, Tripoli Dr., a student at North Carolina College; Richard Hayes, 18, Hillside High School football player; Bernard Williams, 19, an apprentice printer; Stanley Smith, 17, and Paul Stroud, 17, both students at Hillside decided they would go out for a little adventure on the May morning. The adventure did not prove as favorable to them as they had hoped for. They not only felt the brunt of Bodkin's wrath but ended up being sentenced in court.

Hinton and Hayes not only

drew suspended jail sentences of 30 days, but must pay a

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BODKIN



ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE SPEAKERS - Left to right: The Rev. Curtis F. Rickford Meyers, Dr. J. A. Boyer, The Rev. Matthew Jones, Baccalaureate speaker, president Prezell R. Robinson, and the Rev. Arthur Calloway, Interim Chaplain and rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church.