



ENTRENCHED - Dak To, South Vietnam: With the first part of the battle for Hill 875 over, members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade entrench themselves in North Vietnamese Army bunkers before the next stage in the fight for the hill Nov. 21. U. S. Army paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Nov. 22 began a final assault up the bloody slopes of Hill 875. (UPI RADIO-PHOTO BY DANA STONE).

## Late Pastor 38, In Death Retires His Church's Debt

CHICAGO - Mount Calvary Baptist Church has been left well cared for by its young pastor of nine years' standing, the Rev. A. Edward Davis, 38, who died recently.

It was disclosed after his death that Rev. Davis had made the church the beneficiary of a policy covering two parcels of land which would practically eliminate the institution's indebtedness.

Rev. Davis also made ample insurance provisions for his wife and six children.

The most abiding legacy the young minister left was his dynamic influence on his congregation.

Among his projects were the establishment of a college scholarship program for average students and the planned construction of an old people's home.

Increasing the church's membership from 1,000 to 3,000 during his tenure, Rev. Davis arranged for babysitters and bus transportation so young families and old persons could attend church services and activities.

Rev. Davis died 19 years after entering the ministry at age 19.

Asks First Priority

## To Solve Race, Poverty Problems

WASHINGTON - The problems of race and poverty cannot be resolved unless their solutions are made the Nation's first priority, the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights declares in a report last week.

In the report, A Time to Listen . . . A Time to Act, the Commission concludes that the problems of America's cities and the people who live in them will not be resolved by search for culprits or conspirators or for solutions which are not costly in terms of money and effort.

Referring to the incidents of racial violence experienced by numerous communities, this year, the Commission con-

cludes: "Nor can it be justly argued that remedies for the discrimination suffered by the millions of Americans who live in slum ghettos should be deferred on the ground that to do otherwise would be to reward violence. Violators of the law must be punished. But it would be a cruel paradox if after years of failing to reward patience or redress injustice, we were to use such violations by a few as an excuse for continued inaction on the problems which affect so many and involve us all."

According to the Commission's report, the racial disorders of recent months and the increasing alienation of minority groups should be viewed "in

the context of great frustrations, of laws and programs which promise but do not deliver, or continued deprivation, discrimination and prejudice in a society which is becoming increasingly prosperous.

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5 Burned Tots

## Buried In Same Grave

POWELLVILLE - Perhaps the greatest catastrophe that ever hit this peanut-growing section had its final Sunday afternoon, when the bodies of five small children were lowered into one grave. The five children lost their lives in a fire about 9:30 Saturday night.

The CAROLINIAN was informed that their bodies were burned beyond recognition. A report stated that Betty Jean, 7; Kenneth G. Curtis, 5; Lorraine, 3 and Denise 2, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Freeman, perished in the fire, of undetermined origin, while their parents were away from home.

The house was located on a farm, said to be owned by D. Brown, and was about four miles from Powellville. It was a four-room frame dwelling and was completely enveloped before anyone saw it. The bodies of the children were found near the back door.

The father, 27, is said to have returned from a hunting trip in the early part of the night, just at the time the mother, Gladys, 24, was leaving, with a friend, to go to the store. It

was reported that he left, leaving the children unattended. He is alleged to have told a questioner, when asked why he left the children alone, "I do not know -- just crazy as hell I guess."

Graveside rites were conducted by Rev. George Watson. The Freemans are said to have been sharecroppers on the Brown Farm.

## Negro Cry Too Weak

NEW YORK - Black people "need much more of a voice in the direction of their communities -- in their schools, in their welfare services, and police," according to Dr. Alvin Poussaint.

The assistant professor of psychiatry at Tufts University's New England Medical Center, Boston, said the black power idea may help prevent violence.

Addressing the New York State district branches, American Psychiatric Association, he declared the "Black Muslims (See Negro Cry, P. 2)



ROBBERY SUSPECT - David McCoy Bishop, 23, seems to show no disdain for the camera as he is being hustled into a police car, in front of the Carolina Hotel, Winston-Salem, Tuesday evening, after having been arrested for the armed robbery of the K&W Cafeteria Sunday. He and an accomplice, Walter Henderson, 21, are charged with taking \$2,580 Sunday night.

## Rowan County School Bows To Integration

CLEVELAND - Another one of the land marked of dual education was marked by the Rowan County Board of Education Monday to take its place among

the relics of outworn customs and tradition.

The Board announced that the high school department of the all-Negro R. A. Clement High School would be closed next year and the remainder of the 158 students, who now attend the school, excepting the 1068 graduates would be transferred to West Rowan High School. The elementary department will not be closed and will serve the entire community.

The CAROLINIAN learned that this move had been anticipated even before the 1959 edict was sent down from Washington and the Board began preparing for it by improving the facilities at the West Rowan High in order to take care of the anticipated increase. It was believed that the transfer would tend to bring Rowan County with federal school requirements.

The board authorized county school Supt. Jesse Carson to

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## Editor Mourned

NEW YORK - The death of George K. Hunton, 79, editor of the "Inter-racial Review," is being mourned in this city and elsewhere.

Hunton, who has been identified for 33 years with the New York Catholic Interracial Council, was a member of the NAACP Board of Directors from 1955 to 1966.

# Negro To Run For NC Gov.

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## Henderson NAACP Prexy

# Takes Officers To Task

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ON GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE - E. P. Thompson, executive vice-president, Heritage Books, Inc., who has been named to the Governor's Study Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina. His committee is to study textbooks.

## Student Succumbs In Bed

# Shaw U. Campus Is Shocked With Death

## Natural Causes Given

Sneed, a junior at the Baptist Institution, was found dead in bed Saturday, in room 101 South Hall. Willie Martin, 814 S. Wilmington St., told of being notified by Edward A. Lane that there was a sick student in the building. Martin went to

the room, designated by his informer, and found that Sneed was dead.

Martin said that he found Sneed lying on his stomach and he decided to turn him over and it was then that he found

(See STUDENT, P. 2)



CITED FOR NAACP SERVICE - Attorney C. O. Pearson, Durham, is shown as he pleasantly receives a plaque from Charles A. McLean for more than 30 years of legal service to the NAACP. Mrs. Pearson smiles her approval. Pearson is said to be the dean of lawyers, who handle civil rights cases and heads the group. The plaque was presented at the closing session of the 24th annual convention of N. C. State Branches, at the Jack Tar Hotel. Pearson was also the honored guest at a banquet, given for the lawyers.

NAACP Tells Need For Members

## Charts Course For '68

DURHAM - The 24th annual session of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, which closed here Saturday not only heard

Clarence Mitchell keynote the meet with a rousing appeal for President Johnson's Great Society, throw a broadside at North Carolina solons, re-elect Kelly Alexander for the 19th time, but it adopted a set of far-reaching resolutions.

A resolution, spelling out the ways and means of bolstering the anti-poverty program called for concerted action on the community level. It pointed out the close relation between poverty and civil rights. There was also the plank to strive to knock out the Green amendment, that all community action funds be channeled through public officials, extend the program for two years, knock out the House passed requirement that one half of non-federal support for community action programs be in cash and insist

on the Senate two billion dollar authorization.

The resolution set for the following on Housing.

It has been called to our attention that desegregation policies and regulations are being flaunted and rejected in a rebellious manner by certain local Public Housing Authorities. Be it resolved that the 24th Annual Convention of the North Carolina NAACP meeting in Durham, goes on record as expressing its unalterable judgment as being in full and unequivocal support of the present administration's policy of Equal Opportunity; especially as such policy is imbedded in regulations issued by the Secretary of HUD against segregation and discrimination in Public Housing. We call upon each local branch and each member to take such action at the local level that will implement the spirit and letter of this resolution.

POLITICAL ACTION

Rap Brown

## Barred From Travel

BY ANTHONY HEFFERNAN

RICHMOND, Va. - The U. S. 4th Circuit court of Appeals Tuesday rejected a plea from Negro militant H. Rap Brown to travel freely across the country.

Brown, chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, has been confined to the Southern district of New York City in custody of his lawyer while free on \$10,000 recognizance bond.

U. S. District court judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. of Richmond ordered the State of Virginia to release Brown in custody of Attorney William H. Kunstler of New York while

fighting extradition to Cambridge, Md., where he faces charges of inciting to riot and inciting to arson.

The appeals court in a split decision upheld Merhige. Judge Albert V. Bryan dissented from the majority opinion of Chief Judge Clement Haynsworth and Judge Harrison L. Winter.

Bryan said Brown should never have been allowed bond and the 4th Circuit panel should revoke it and order him back to jail.

Bryan said he was worried Brown could jump bail.

The Black power advocate was arrested in July at Na-

(See RAP BROWN, P. 2)

## Wins Police Chief Primary

TALLUHAH, La. - Zelma Charles Wyche has become the first black man to be nominated by the Democratic party in this century to the position of police chief.

Wyche, who won a special primary election after running on the platform of "Crime Prevention Instead of Crime Cure," will face a Republican opponent on Feb. 6, 1968, in the general election.

The black nominee is confident he will win -- and he has good reason. He is solidly backed by the Madison Voters League, of which he is president, and the Congress of Racial Equality.

Wyche defeated two white opponents in the primary election.

He and his wife, the former Miss Myrtle Lee Washington, have two children.

## Takes Poke At Other Candidates

CHARLOTTE - In announcing his intentions to run in the Democratic primary for Governor of North Carolina, Dr. Reginald Hawkins, controversial local dentist, civil rights leader, political factor and ordained minister, took a poke at all of the persons who have shown interest in the race for the high post.

He said he did not think any of the three top candidates mentioned or announced so far -- "Jack Stickle, Lt. Gov. Robert Scott or Congressman James Gardner -- have the qualifications I have. They didn't do as much as I to help North Carolina into the 20th century.

"I'm not interested in an East-West highway. I'm interested in helping people where they are," Hawkins said.

An east-west highway is a major plank in Stickle's campaign.

Hawkins, 44, said "the only thing now that would deter me from running would be a lack of funds." He added he was "approached by leaders from

(See HAWKINS, P. 2)

## Shows Anger

According to Judge Upchurch, 729 S. Bloodworth St., David Gillispie, 319 Smithfield St., did not like the way he told him to leave his house at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Upchurch is said to have told Officer R. Stewart that Gillispie got mad when he told him to leave and began cutting on him, with a butcher knife. The knife is said to have left a 1 1/2" laceration on Upchurch's left leg.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

## From Raleigh's Official Police Files

## The Crime Beat

## 'Booze' This Time

Thieves, according to police report, decided that they would quench their thirst with alcoholic beverages, and chose Wednesday night, after 6 to do so. William Cooper, manager, ABC Store, 128 E. Cabarrus St., reported that someone broke the front door and entered. He alleged they carried away an unknown quantity of whiskey. The store was held up recently and a sum of money was taken.

## SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

8312 WORTH \$50      7927 WORTH \$45      2000 WORTH \$10

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Nov. 25, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

## One Winner In Sweepstake

6829 WAS THE WINNING TICKET

Mrs. Lessie Bell, 812 E. Caharrus St., picked up 6829 in one of the participating stores in Sweepstakes, last week, and received \$20.00, which meant more for Christmas presents.

The Christmas season is upon us and you could not have a better present than to pick up one of the tickets with any of the numbers shown above. The tickets are in the stores and the sum of \$105.00 is available to three persons. You can be one of the three. Check the stores on the Sweepstakes page and make your way to one of them.

The tickets are yellow this week. The numbers and values are as follows: 8312 is good for

\$50; 7927 pays off to the tune of \$45 and 2000 will bring you \$10. The tickets are dated Nov. 25.

## Set Back At Central State

WILBERFORCE, Ohio - Violence-torn Central State University has suffered another blow: Its president, Dr. Harry E. Groves, has resigned.

The predominantly Negro institution has been closed since Nov. 14, when turmoil erupted after an ousted black power leader, Michael Warren of Cleveland, sought to gain re-entrance.

The university planned to re-open in two weeks but before it did, Dr. Groves announced his resignation.

"I was prepared for the larger battles. I am disgusted by the trivia," he said, alluding to accusations that he changed the route of march for graduation ceremonies "and equally insane charges."

Dr. Groves did not refer specifically to blackpower tumult on campus, but he spoke of "elements determined to destroy the university."

## WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average somewhat above normal. Daytime highs will average mostly from 57 to 67. Lows at night will average from 35 to 45. Moderate temperatures with no large day to day changes. Precipitation will total 1/4 to 3/4 of an inch. Occasional rain Thursday. Scattered showers likely Sunday and Monday.