

# SANITARY STRIKE RECALLS INCIDENT OF 13 YEARS AGO

## Nabs Firebomb Tosser

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In Franklin County

# Kills Brother-In-Law, Wounds Two Others

## BLACKS ARE SEEKING SELF HELP

### Economic Growth Is Goal

NEW YORK - All over country, black people are taking steps to improve their economic conditions through their own sweat and blood.

Their goal is, not to get something for nothing, but to get their own, without having to ask someone else for it. One such effort was made in New York, where the NAACP presented a \$75,000 check to Jackie Robinson, board chairman, Harlem's Freedom National Bank.

According to NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins, the organization has been making deposits in Negro-owned banks and savings and loan associations.

Among the present repositories of NAACP funds are financial institutions located

### HUD Helps Non-White Businessmen

WASHINGTON, D. C. - With help and encouragement from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a number of leading non-white businessmen in five southeastern states have taken advantage of urban renewal developments.

Seven southeastern cities with urban renewal programs have obtained non-white sponsors for a variety of projects ranging from complete shopping centers to multi-story office buildings. While some of the projects are in the planning stage, others have already been completed. The cities involved include Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Durham in North Carolina; Tampa, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.

### WEATHER

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal, except for near normal here and along the coast. Daytime highs will average in the upper 70s on the coast, 70 to 71 in the inland and mostly in the 60s in the mountains. Nighttime lows will be 37 to 45 in the mountains, 45 to 54 elsewhere, except in the 50s near the coast. Precipitation will total one-third of an inch or more over the northeastern part of North Carolina, occurring as scattered thundershowers Friday and again about the first of next week.

## SWEEPSTAKES

5002 \$100      3507 \$15      128 \$20

Anyone having current GREEN tickets, dated Sept. 23, 1968, with proper numbers present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

### Mrs. Guess Sweepstakes Winner

The second prize in last week's Sweepstakes promotion was claimed by Mrs. Willie Mae Guess, who resides at 225 Cooke St. here. Her ticket, number 5880 was obtained at Thomas Woods Stores.



**CHICAGO STYLE** - Chicago: Police down a youth during a minor disturbance near the Cabrini-Green housing project on near north-side Sept. 30 in which police and passing motorists were targets of bottles and rocks thrown by youths. At least two persons including one policeman were injured and 18 arrested during the disturbance. Youths questioned said disturbance pointed out the fact that students wanted a black teacher to teach black history at nearby Waller High School. (UPI PHOTO).

### Detective Bowers On Scene As Firebombs Blazed Here

A Raleigh detective, who "just happened to be riding in the neighborhood" last Sunday afternoon, apprehended an alleged thrower of firebombs in 'Evans' Bottom,' the 700 block of E. Davie St.

Detective Jeter H. Bowers reported at 1:05 p. m. Sunday "As I was traveling near 715 E. Davie St., I saw three small blazes in the street and on the yard at Osmer Evans' house, 715 E. Davie St.

"I saw a crowd of people in and around the scene, yelling and telling me to stop and help. I later learned that the man who threw the bombs was in 718 E. Davie St."

Cleothe Wallace, Jr., 32, alias Thouse Wilder, Jr., admitted to the officer that he was the individual who had thrown two firebombs, which were composed of soft drink bottles, filled with gasoline and clothes.

### Unleashes A Barrage Of Bullets

LOUISBURG - Charged with murder and being held without bond in the Franklin County Jail Sunday was Johnny H. Hartsfield, 33, who went on a shooting spree, killed one man and wounded two other persons. The murder and shootings took place Saturday night.

Police Chief Earl Tharrington said Monday that Hartsfield, who lives at Rt. 1, Louisburg, also faces two counts of assault with intent to kill.

He was charged in the murder of Willie Pate Thomas, his 42-year-old brother-in-law, who died instantly. Wounded were Mrs. Margaret Williams, 35, and Otis Williams, 11, both of Louisburg. Both were shot in the leg. The bullets struck completely through, however, and both the women and boy were treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital here and released.

The Harris Elementary School area on Highway 98 was the scene of Hartsfield's arrest after Chief Tharrington and Sheriff William Dement reportedly received a tip and following an intensive search for the suspect. Hartsfield was driving away from a service station when the arrest was made, the officers declared.

The alleged killer is said to have gone to a nearby night spot, looking for a Miss Carrie Joyner, 42, who earlier was alleged to have stabbed Hartsfield's 31-year-old brother, Winzell Hartsfield.

The elder Hartsfield is said to have gone from the night spot to his car, removed an automatic .22 calibre rifle from the trunk, aimed the rifle in the direction of the Joyner woman's home and let loose with a barrage of 15 rounds of gunfire.

Wallace could give Detective Bowers no reason for his actions.

No injuries were reported in the fires nor was there any property damage noted, but Mr. Wallace was arrested on a charge of possession of and

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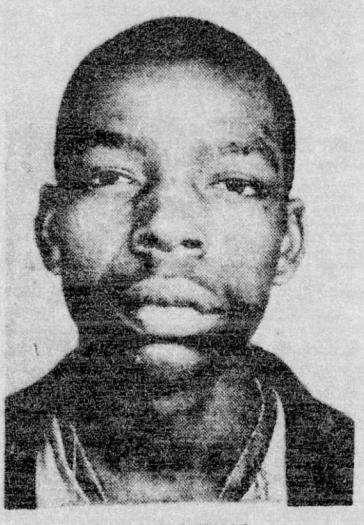


**NEGRO GENERAL IN ACTION** - Saigon: Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Davidson, commanding officer of the U. S. 199th Infantry Division, bends over to listen to one of his wounded men during a tour of the field somewhere northwest of Saigon Sept. 21. Brig. Gen. Davidson was promoted to that rank recently, becoming the third Negro in history of the U. S. armed forces to attain rank of general.



**SANITARY WORKERS MARCH ON CITY HALL** - Striking garbage men and street workers are shown at the entrance to Raleigh's Municipal Building early Tuesday morning as they sought an audience with City Manager William H. Carper and the City Council. The spokesman for the more than 100 strikers

is John Cobb, shown at right in front of some of his followers. On Wednesday morning, Cobb met with city officials and said the men had agreed to a salary increase proposed Tuesday. The workers are expected to return to their jobs by the weekend.



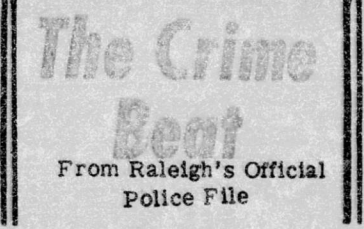
### City Man Dies In Wake Crash

APEX - James Leo Hines, 39-year-old well-known native of Raleigh, was killed near here last Saturday night when the car he was driving went out of control, slammed into a utility pole and overturned on N. C. 55, two miles east of Apex.

Another man riding with Hines, Rufus Lyles, 42-year-old owner of Lyles Music Co., 300 block of E. Cabarrus St., was virtually uninjured in the crash.

According to State Highway Patrolman C. E. Bailey, Mr. Hines, who lived at 603 E. Cabarrus St., was killed when

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### STRIKES WOMAN WITH LAMP

Mrs. Florence Hinton Williams, 43, 503 E. Cabarrus St., told Officers Freddie L. Benson and C. R. Smith at 8:20 p. m. Tuesday, that Mrs. Helen Hinton Porche, 38, 517 S. East St., struck her on the side of the head with a lamp during an argument.

The incident occurred at Mrs. Porche's home. The complainant had a one-inch laceration on the left side of her head. She was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital.

ANGRY MAN SHOT TWICE - Perdee McCullers, 46, 514 Smithfield St., reported to Officer W. B. Harrington at 8:25 p. m. Tuesday, that Vangus Edward Hinton, 741 Rock Quarry Rd., started into his house and a fight developed between the two of them when McCullers refused to admit Hinton.

He said Mr. Hinton threw a brick and a bottle at him, "so I shot him" in the left shoulder and once in the head. Hinton was admitted to Wake Memorial Hospital for his wounds. Mr. McCullers was "haunted off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A similar warrant awaits Hinton when he is released from the hospital.

### Although Fewer Men In 1955, Strike Effective

BY STAFF WRITER

The current three-day-old strike by the city's garbage men and street workers brings to mind a situation which occurred in the Spring, thirteen years ago, when some 45 to 50 garbage collectors, staged a 12-day strike here. At that time - in 1955 - the workers also sought a raise in pay. They were averaging below \$50 per week minimum salaries.

After negotiations with city fathers, the pay scale for the collectors was raised some \$10 per week for the beginning garbage collectors.

Holding meetings at the Bloodworth Street Young Men's Christian Association, the collectors were advised by the late Rev. George A. Fisher, then rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, when it was located on S. Wilmington St. In the 1955 strikes there were no demonstrations. Tuesday morning, more than 100 workers marched on City Hall. All were colored.

All of the striking men were solidly behind the 1955 strike leader, Ira Sinclair, as they

### Raps White Clerics, Att'ys

DURHAM - Alexander Barnes, general chairman of the Membership Committee, Durham Branch, NAACP, charged this week that the white pastors of the city and the white lawyers missed a glorious opportunity to set up the kind of line of communication that would have avoided much of the recent racial misunderstanding in Durham.

The charge was made as the 1968 membership drive got underway to corral 5,000

### State Survey Shows Job Increase

D. S. Coltrane, Chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, Tuesday announced the results of the 1968 State Government Employment Survey. 8,423 or 17.1% of all State employees are Negro. This figure represents an increase of 1.5% over the 15.6% figure determined by the 1966 survey.

**New Column**

Beginning in this issue, The CAROLINIAN will carry, each week, a column entitled, "Pregnancy Planning and Health." It is written by Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee, who invites the letters of local parents for inclusion in her weekly column.

Appearing on page six of this week's CAROLINIAN, the column deals with problems affecting the entire family as related to all of the facets concerning the modern woman, pregnancy, its possible attendant results and suggested solutions by Mrs. Riggsbee.



### NCC Rites Held For H. Riddick

DURHAM - Funeral services for Herman H. Riddick, 61, football coach at North Carolina College at Durham from 1945 until 1961, were conducted at 7 p. m. Monday in B. N. Duke Auditorium on the North Carolina College campus by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, Durham.

The body of Mr. Riddick, who died Thursday night, lay in state in the auditorium from 3 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Death came to Mr. Riddick virtually on the eve of the North Carolina College alumni's long-planned observance of Herman H. Riddick Day during the college's first football game of the season, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Riddick was a native of Gatesville, attended schools in his hometown and graduated from high school at what is now Elizabeth City State College; played football for four years at

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GIBSON SETS STRIKEOUT RECORD - "Big" Bob Gibson, ace pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, set a new World Series record Wednesday afternoon when he struck out seventeen members of the American League challengers, the Detroit Tigers, as the Cards wrapped up the first game, 4-0. Gibson broke a 1963 record held by Sandy Kousser in 1963. Gibson struck out at least one Tiger in each inning and three in the ninth.

