

AT EMERGENCY U. N. SESSION - United Nations Secretary General U Thant chats with U. N. Undersecretary Ralph Bunche here December 29 prior to the convening of the Security Council for an emergency session on the Israeli attack on Lebanon December 28. For unknown reasons the start of the session was delayed for two hours and 45 minutes. (UPI).

## Nat'l Business League Receives Over Half-Million For "Outreach"

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Berkeley G. Burrell, president of the National Business League, announced December 31 that his organization has received \$550,000 in technical assistance funds from the Economic Development Administration.

The money will be used to continue the funding of Project Outreach, a highly successful program which provides training, counseling and technical services to distressed minority businessmen in designated target areas. Outreach, now in

its second year, will operate in ten major cities. It has aided thousands of minority businessmen in problems ranging from basic management and accountancy to corporation development and financing.

Burrell, in accepting the grant offer from The Honorable Ross D. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, paid tribute to Mr. Davis personally. "For his great leadership, understanding and strong support to the cause of black business development."

Burrell further said, "The goal of the National Business League through Project Outreach is to advance economic development significantly in the black community, by bringing black businessmen into the mainstream of this nation's commercial, industrial and financial society."

The Economic Development Administration under the leadership of Ross D. Davis is a major element in helping the National Business League and similar groups to attain these goals. On behalf of the thousands of black and other minority-

## Brain Drain On Blacks Is Attacked

NEW YORK CITY - Vincent Harding, chairman of the department of history at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., last week, called for an end to what he considers a dangerous, though little noted "black drain" of qualified teachers and scholars out of the nation's black colleges and universities.

Writing in the winter issue of the Columbia Forum, Harding declares that "the same white academic institutions which helped create the often tragic situation that exists in the black

## Son Of 'Dred' Wimberly Dies In Rocky Mt.

By J. B. HARREN  
ROCKY MOUNT - Death claimed the last surviving son of Edgecombe County's last Negro State legislator of the Reconstruction era when Allen Benjamin (Dred) Wimberly died in his mid - sixties following an extended illness December 21.

Wimberly, a World War II veteran, tailor and bricklayer, had been teaching his crafts at Nash Central High School, Nashville, for the past three years. He was a charter member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir and served on the trustee board, and was lauded for his faithfulness. He had attended North Carolina College at Durham prior to his Army service.

Immediate survivors included his widow, Mrs. Eva Lunceford Wimberly, a city health nurse; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Wimberly of Philadelphia, Pa., four

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## Radio Station WLLC Joins Mutual

Radio Station WLLC, Inc., located at 649 Maywood Avenue, set another milestone this week when it became affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System. The service began on Wednesday, January 1.

The station, which came under new management in September of 1965, serves Raleigh, Durham and surrounding areas, boasting more than 146,000 Negro population.

Wallace L. Hankins, president, took charge in 1965. Serving

## Livingstone To Name Pres. Mon.

NEW YORK CITY - According to Bishop W. J. Walls, chairman, Board of Trustees, Livingstone College, Salisbury, a meeting has been called for 10 a.m., Monday, January 6, at the office of Dr. J. C. Hogard, 475 Riverside Drive, for the purpose of naming a man to succeed the late Dr. S. E. Duncan, to head the A. M. E. Zion School.

The college has been under the direction of Dr. V. J. Tulane since the death of Dr. Duncan last July. Reliable sources say that the field has narrowed to three: Dr. Roy D. Hudson, Brown University; Dr. Alfred L. Edwards, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; and Dr. F. G. Shipman, North Carolina College, Durham.

The three above - mentioned men have been interviewed by a special committee, appointed by the board to get a man. However, there is information that other names might be presented Monday. Persons close to the college are hopeful that the new prexy will be named in time for him to arrive before the beginning of the second semester.

Dr. Duncan had just launched a second 10-year capital expansion program which calls for immediate attention. The school is supported by the A. M. E. Zion Church. The three men believed to be front runners are all graduates of the college, as was Dr. Duncan.

## R. Bennett Dies At Hospital

Robert Pearl Bennett, 34-year-old resident of 324 Battle Street (Southside area), who suffered an epileptic "fit" while locked up in Wake District Court here Friday, was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital where he later died after another attack.

Mr. Bennett had been arrested at 8 p.m. last Thursday on a charge of public drunkenness and a court order for failure to appear in court on a previous charge of public intoxication.

Deputy Sheriff P. L. Womble of Wake County told newsmen that Bennett had a "bad case of the shakes" and had to hold onto the rail with both hands as he descended the stairs to the basement of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium where court is now being conducted.

He was, at first, placed in the lockup room to wait for his case to be called when another inmate of the room called to the deputy. Womble said, "When I got to the room, Bennett jumped and fell to the floor."

The deputy also related how the deceased first slumped down to a sitting position and then fell over onto the floor. "It was apparent that he was suffering an epileptic seizure," Womble stated.

After summoning an ambulance, Bennett arrived at the hospital about 4 p.m.

Another deputy said he received a telephone call about 6 p.m. from a nurse at Wake Memorial Hospital saying that Bennett had been treated and was ready to be released. She reportedly asked Deputy Richard Branch to send someone to get Bennett and return him to jail.

After being informed that it would take about twenty minutes to secure a deputy to come for Bennett, they terminated the conversation.

"A few minutes later, the hospital called me back and told me Bennett was dead," (See "FIT" KILLS P. 2)

## Annual Meeting Of NAACP Set For Jan. 13

NEW YORK - (UPI) - Executive Director ROY WILKINS will report to the NAACP's annual meeting on the "state of the NAACP" at the Park Sheraton hotel Monday morning, Jan. 13.

Wilkins will report on the association's activities during 1968. He will discuss programs carried out by the several NAACP departments, significant a-

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ing as vice-president and general manager is James H. Dunaway.

WLE, with the Mutual affiliation, become the only Negro radio station in the two Carolinas with a network hookup.

During the past three years, WLE has made an auditorium available for social, civic, religious and recreational purposes. It is available to the entire community.

The staff has also been doub-



## Bishop Warns Bigoted Churches 'Must Either Learn To Live Together Or Die Together'

# 'Fit' Kills Man

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# Fair Housing Now Law

## Impact On Raleigh Awaited

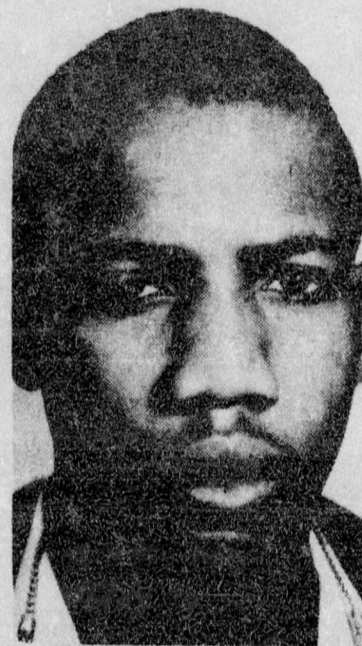
A Federal Fair Housing law which prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of the majority of dwelling units went into effect on Wednesday, January 1.

Viewed widely as the strongest federal open housing legislation ever to go into effect, the new law could have immediate effect on the city of Raleigh and the entire State of North Carolina as many black families in the area are now awaiting adequate housing.

However, John Ingie, an official of Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME), stated Monday, "I don't think there are a lot of black families sitting around waiting for January 1, or a lot of persons selling or renting real estate waiting for January 1 to give it to them."

In Ingie's opinion, "The law will make a little difference, but not much. His comments were typical of some received from several persons involved in real estate and race relations transaction. According to the general consensus, there will be no immediate change in Raleigh's predominantly segregated housing in neighborhood resi-

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RICHARD P. BENNETT

## Bishop Love Heard In 'Queen City'

CHARLOTTE - Bishop Edgar A. Love, a retired United Methodist Church bishop, said here Saturday that one of the greatest threats to this country lies among the churches which condone "immorality in the form of racial bigotry."

The 77-year-old churchman, who lives in Baltimore, Md., declared, "The bigots, including many ministers, are good church members, but not good Christians."

"Their bigotry is the worst kind because it hides behind

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## 'Industry Alone Will Not Cure Joblessness'

WASHINGTON - New industry alone will not solve the problems of rural unemployment and underemployment, a report by Loyola University of New Orleans indicates.

Unless the inhabitants have a good education or skill training, "often the introduction of new industry does nothing for the local people, but rather imports a new work force," the report states.

The report was based on results of an experimental and demonstration program funded by the U. S. Department of Labor, and carried out by Loyola's Institute of Human Relations.

The report asserts that "a concentrated program of employment and skill training in these rapidly industrializing rural areas" is needed if the jobless or underemployed men and women "are to be fully integrated into the industrial society."

The 15 - month project in-

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## No Sweepstakes Winners

For the first time in several weeks, no one claimed the \$57.50 in the Sweepstakes promotion, sponsored by The business firms. Therefore, the cash has increased in value this week, there is a total of \$75 in the three prizes offered. To be valid this week, tickets



RELEASED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY - Saigon: Spec. 4 James W. Brigham, Ocala, Fla. (center) and two other prisoners released January 1 by the Viet Cong are escorted to a U. S. military hospital at Long Binh just north of Saigon. The officer on Brigham's right is unidentified. Spec 4 Thomas N. Jones of Lynville, Ind., is to Brigham's left. The third released prisoner, Pfc Donald G. Smith of Akron, Pa., is partially obscured behind the officer. (UPI).

## Local Woman Says She Was "Shot By Mistake"

Miss Emma Jean Price, 21-year-old resident of 558 E. Davie Street, told Officer Norman Artis at 3:03 p.m. on Christmas Day that she was "shot by a friend by mistake in the 300 block of S. East Street." She, at first, refused to tell who shot her.

## The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE  
CUT ON NECK WITH BLADE - William Henry Perry, 1001 Rock Quarry Road, told Officers D. M. Chavis and H. S. Pearce at 10:43 p.m. Friday, that he was at Station's Cafe, 319 S. East Street when "some fellow" came over to him and started a "fuss," then cut him.

Mr. Perry stated he did not know his assailant and refused to go to Wake Memorial Hospital for treatment of a one-half inch laceration below the left ear on his neck.

SHOPLIFTER ESCAPES - Billy Hampton Howell, white employee of W. T. Grant Store, Fayetteville Street, called Officer A. L. Watson to the store at 5:12 p.m. Friday. Upon arrival, the officer talked to Mrs. Maggie King Wood, who told him that she observed Miss Carolyn Marie Smith, 20, 706 Jamaica Drive, put a Culotte pants dress into her purse.

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MAN, IT'S COLD! - Chicago - Fireman takes to his axe while cracking ice off fire hoses as firefighters, working in sub-zero weather continued to battle stubborn blaze in a warehouse early December 31. Ice-covered equipment caused further difficulties for the firemen. Fire Commissioner Robert Quinn called the blaze "the toughest of the year," and said that dense smoke and the inability to ventilate the fire or reach the source of the flames with enough water were the main problems. Damage estimate and cause of the blaze has not been determined. (UPI).

## Racism-Democracy America's Choice: Rev. Jesse Jackson

CHARLOTTE - The highlight of the 52nd Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was reached last Saturday, when the Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of "Operation Breadbasket," told more than 1200 persons attending an undergraduate luncheon, that America is in a race to determine whether it will stand for racism or democracy.

The militant leader returned to North Carolina, where he first began his efforts to force attention on the conditions of the Negro and the poor whites by staging the first sit-in, in Greensboro, in 1955, which resulted in his being jailed along with other A&T College protesters.

Rev. Jackson traced the plight of the minorities since the beginning of time and told his brothers that the Negro's plight in America wasn't any different from that of any oth-

er minority group, but that the Negro had failed to apply himself in the proper direction to extricate himself from the throes of the capitalistic world whose actions were motivated by economics.

He gave the Omega Fraternity undergraduates, and especially those who would become violent, on college campuses, wear funny costumes, and allow their bodies to become disfigured by certain hair do's a formula. He told them that the answer to the Negro's problem was not hair or clothes, but by properly concerted action, motivated by a desire to be free. He lashed out against the ruling 10% of America's population that not only attempted to keep the Negro down, by telling him his brain was too small, his intellect too dull and his thinking too shallow, but also told poor whites that the Ne-

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A TIME TO THINK - Saigon: With his automatic weapon across his knees, Pfc. William Simmons, 20, of Charleston, S. C., is deep in thought after receiving a letter from home. He is attached to the 199th Light Infantry Brigade near Saigon. (UPI).