



HANGING SHOCKS WORLD-Baghdad: Two of the 14 Iraqis hanged January 27 as spies for Israel, dangle from a gallows in Baghdad. Nine of the executed men were Jews. The hangings brought denouncements from world leaders, including U.N. Secretary General U. Thant and Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol, who said the only crime of the nine men "was their Jewishness." (UPI).

Black Baptists Ask For Vietnam Peace

MEMPHIS -The president of the 600,000 member, militant wing of the black U. S. Baptists promised to petition the heads of state involved in Vietnam to declare a "cease-fire" during the Paris peace talks.

Dr. Emory R. Searcy, newly-elected president of the Pro-

gressive National Baptist Convention, the eight-year old split from the older and more conservative National Baptist, spelled out his suggestions for peace in Vietnam at the winter session meeting in Memphis, Tennessee at the Greater White Stone Baptist Church. More than 300 messengers from across the nation and the Bahamas were in attendance.

Searcy also called for President Nixon and the Congress to pass legislation to set Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15, as a national legal holiday. President Searcy suspended all business on Thursday morning to permit delegates to join the Board of the National Council of Churches in a memorial pilgrimage to the Lorraine Motel, scene of Dr. King assassination. Dr. Searcy was joined by Mrs. Minnie Bruce of the Women's Division.

The Atlanta pastor singled out (See BAPTISTS ASK, P. 2)

Students At Shaw Will Help Girl

BY RICARDO ROBINSON
Shaw University "Black Students for the Defense of the Rocky Mount Four," concerned over the "unjust and racist" system of North Carolina, have pitched in with the Committee for Racial Justice to launch a campaign in behalf of Miss Marie Hill, 17, of Rocky Mount.

The CRJ staff met with the student body at a rally in Greenleaf Auditorium on Shaw's campus last weekend, and solicited the aid of sophomores, juniors and seniors in an effort to bring capitol punishment to a halt in North Carolina.

At the meeting where canvassing, demonstration and publicity committees were born, the entire student body pledged its full support to the task of raising \$15,000 for the legal defense of Marie Hill.

"Student feel that too many times racist acts are committed against black America that go unnoticed, added a student spokesman. Monies will hopefully be collected through shows, solicitation, contributions. (See STUDENTS, P. 2)

The Crime Beat
FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

TRIES TO KILL SELF
Mrs. Barbara Jeane Walker, 30, Route 1, Box 2928, Middlesex, allegedly attempted suicide at a Blount Street house here last Saturday. The woman first told two cops that she had accidentally cut herself while washing dishes, but later admitted cutting herself with a razor blade.

Robert Dunn, who resides at 513 1/2 S. Blount Street, told "the law" that he entered the kitchen and saw Mrs. Walker cutting herself with a razor blade, later found in the trash can. She was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, treated for four lacerations, released, then charged with attempted suicide. It was not ascertained just what part of her body was injured.

SHOT OUTSIDE CASINO
George Burnette, 318 N. Garner Road, Garner, reported to Officers at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, that he was shot in the right arm after his friends were arguing with each other outside the Latin Casino night club, corner of S. Boundary and S. Haywood Streets. He said his attacker was riding in a light green Plymouth or Dodge.

Johnny Blaylock, W. Garner Road, Garner, said he could identify the suspect "by face" as he saw him again. "Duddy" Lyons and Cecil Anderson, both of Walnut Street, were listed as prime suspects. "Some sort of rifle was used," the officers' report concluded. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Fayetteville's BUC

LASHES OUT AT CCAP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Baptists Urge Peace

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Hundreds Attend Kitchen Rites



SCENE AT KITCHEN FUNERAL-Pallbearers are shown here Monday bearing the remains of George Edward Kitchen up the steps leading to the Sacred Heart Cathedral, where a funeral mass was offered by the Rev. Cranor Franklin Graves, O.P., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Scene Of Funeral Mass For Kitchen

The sad words of a hymn, "Will the Circle Be Broken?" became stark reality here Monday afternoon as Mrs. Willie Genora Kitchen, local school teacher and mother of two small daughters, was a witness as her young husband received the last rites of the Catholic Church, the victim of a murderer's bullet on Sunday night of the previous week.

Hundreds of persons from all walks of life, about equally divided as far as race is concerned, overflowed Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hillsborough Street, for the 3:30 p.m. funeral Mass.

Rites Saturday For J. D. Lewis, Sr.

Funeral services are scheduled in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, February 1, for John D. Lewis, Sr., former manager of the Raleigh District, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., who died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, in Pittsburgh, where he entered a hospital Monday. Mr. Lewis, who would have been 74 years of age on February 17,

7 months, his father, Clyde Bryant, his mother, Mrs. Mary Kitchen, his stepfather, Joseph Kitchen, and a host of other relatives.

Meanwhile, District Court Judge Prewlow Winborne allowed a defense motion Monday to

postpone until Friday of this week a preliminary hearing for white, 24-year-old Ernest Ray Perry, who faces a murder charge in the pistol slaying of Mr. Kitchen. Perry hails from Zebulon.

Solicitor Henry Newton informed the judge that he was ready for the case, but Carl C. Churchill, Jr., defense attorney, asked for the delay. The lawyer said he needed more time to investigate the January 19 shooting.

Listed as State's witnesses on the warrant which was issued for Perry's arrest were Larry Morris Wilson of 902 Peach Tree and Bobby Ray Stallings of the 1600 block of Bickett Boulevard. Police have said that two men were riding with another man who fired the shot (See KITCHEN, P. 2)

NC Parolee Fires And Kills Wife

TABOR CITY - Three fatal shots, fired through a window, killed young and pregnant Mrs. Shirley Ann Gore Small last Thursday night as she sat in the home of her mother, near here.

Mrs. Small's death ended two harrowing days during which she had appealed to friends, relatives and law enforcement officials for protection from threats of murder which she had received from her estranged husband.

Two days later, the body of the husband and father, Prince Albert Small, was discovered in an auto near Charleston, S. C., where he had died from the poison of carbon monoxide gas. His death was ruled a suicide by authorities.

A worker in Tabor City's Community Action Program (See KILLS WIFE, P. 2)

Fayetteville Group Says Letter Off

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville's Black Unity Conference has called an open letter by John Murray, executive director, Cumberland County Community Action Program (CCC-AP) "a collection of hearsay and glorified generalities."

A spokesman said that they represent wicked devices in an effort to divide the community. The Black Unity Conference includes all of the major fraternities, sororities, civic clubs, the poor and interested persons in Cumberland County.

"Murray's letter was a subterfuge to make it appear that there is a personality conflict when in fact it is his inability to direct," The spokesman said.

The group further asserted that instead of being specific, Murray has relied on generalities. An example, "And inasmuch as, in my opinion, and in the opinion of many of the (See LASHES, P. 2)



BROTHERS HELD FOR MURDER - Los Angeles: Larry Stiner, (left) 21, and his brother, George Philip Stiner 22, leave their arraignment January 23, on two counts of murder before West Los Angeles Municipal Judge Leo J. Freund. A murder complaint was issued against the two brothers in the slaying to two members of the Black Panthers Party in a UCLA classroom building last week. (UPI).

Hurley Evans Dies On Job In N. Y.

Raleigh lost one of its finest natives when word reached here Monday morning that Hurley Evans, 23-year-old former "great" end with the Ligon High School Little Blues football team, had died on the job in New York City.

A 1964 graduate of the John W. Ligon High School, Hurley was known and loved by most Raleighites as a young man who was always happy and saying nice things about everyone with whom he came in contact. The cause of his death was unknown at CAROLINIAN press time.

During his late elementary and high school years, he was an active junior usher at First Baptist Church and attended Sunday School and church services regularly. Evans was about 6-3 and weighed approximately 250 pounds.

For the past two years, he had been a police officer in New York and was on the job when he was fatally stricken.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Evans, 3 Nash Terrace, Chavis Heights, Hurley had worked at Jones Barber Shop, 127 E. Hargett Street, "since he was about eight year old," said proprietor W. Raymond Jones.

Mr. Jones also stated, "When he first came to work for us, he was a porter and he stayed here until he finished high school. Hurley seemed like one of the family and we sort of adopted him. He could respond to kindness. He was happy in school, in the church and just about everywhere."

H. E. Brown, principal at Ligon, said, "It was a shock

to hear of Hurley's passing. I remember him as a conscientious youngster who always tried to help others." (See EVANS DIES, P. 2)



HURLEY EVANS

NAACP of State In Meet Here

BY J. B. HARREN

The future progress of Negro-Tarheella will depend, in the main, upon the continued application of the intelligent use of legal pressure in all areas of civil rights, declared N. C. NAACP president Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., of Charlotte and Grover Smith, Jr., National Labor Director of Birmingham, Ala., as they addressed the fifty adults and 45 youth and college chapter members (See NAACP, P. 2)



NEWSMAKERS - Top row, left to right, are Marshall Blass, 41, the head of the new employee development program at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, as the firm's manager of personnel development, and Edwin T. Pratt, 38, executive director of the Seattle, Wash. Urban League since 1961, who was killed late Sunday night while investigating noises outside his home. He was shot in the face by one of his two assailants as his wife looked on. Bottom, left to right: The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy is shown at a press conference in Atlanta Tuesday, where he claimed that more than one person conspired to kill late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Abernathy said that although he had no proof that Ray was innocent of the shooting, he did not want to see Ray be the scapegoat for a crime engineered by a larger group, and Herman L. Clifford, 45, assistant principal of Cardozo High School, Washington, D. C., who was fatally shot last Friday as he chased three bandits through the predominantly Negro school's crowded hallways. The bandit escaped with about \$350 in cash and checks. (ALL ARE UPI PHOTOS).

SWEEPSTAKES

6176	2302	1375
\$30	\$5	\$10

Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated Jan. 25, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Mrs. Hayes Wins Sweepstakes

Mrs. Ella Hayes, 1417 Garner Road, this city, visited Rhodes Furniture Company, S. Wilmington St., last week and the visit proved to be a very rewarding one for her. While there, she was given a yellow Sweepstakes ticket, numbered 3628, second prize (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



SIX CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES-Hurtsboro, Ala.: Spectators look at the remains of a fire-gutted house in which six children, ranging in age from two to 12, were killed early January 26. Officials said the children were left in the care of the oldest, a 12-year-old boy by their divorced parents. The boy apparently built a fire in the fireplace which spread while they were asleep. (UPI).