

'Bill' Bowser Is Restored To Position

Elevated To Acting Director

FAYETTEVILLE—William J. (Bill) Bowser, who, according to John E. Murray, was fired by him during a controversial situation recently, was reinstated to his former post as deputy director of the Cumberland Community Action Program, then elevated to the position of acting director of CCAP. This action was taken Monday night, March 31, and became effective April 1.

Mr. Bowser, who, according to an article appearing in the Fayetteville Observer, said that Murray did not have the power to dismiss him because he was hired by the Board and only the Board could discharge him, proved to be completely right as attested to by the Monday night action.

In last week's CAROLINIAN, it was brought out in a headline that 'Bill Bowser Is Fired.' This information was supplied in the form of a clipping from the Fayetteville Observer and all of the quotes used were obtained from that newspaper.

In a telephone interview with (See BOWSER IS, P. 2)

City Night Spot Scene Of Action

Charles William Harris, 35, 2700 Garfield Street, manager of the Bird Cage, a night spot, located at 336 E. Martin Street, told Officer W. A. Blackman at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday, that an unidentified suspect and the suspect's girlfriend were cursing loudly at the club.

Mr. Harris said that when he requested that the man and his girlfriend leave the night club, he was told by the man that he was not leaving, then Harris said, "a gun was stuck into my stomach." He again told Harris that he was not going anywhere.

The wife of Mr. Harris, at this point, grabbed the arm of the gun-wielder and Harris was then able to wrestle the weapon away from the man, who then "took off" with his girlfriend, according to testimony.

Harris told the officer that he would sign a warrant against (See FULLS GUN, P. 2)

'March' On City Will Begin Fri.

Latest reports reaching the State's Capitol City this week were that the planned "March on Raleigh" in silent commemoration of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., were that the marchers are now gathering in Asheville, where, on April 3, first anniversary of the assassination, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., accompanied by the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, King's successor, will lead the march.

Originally scheduled to leave Asheville on March 26, plans were changed by members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization founded and headed by Dr. King several years before.

Cordell Kennedy, SCLC coordinator, said the march would consist of more than 300 (See MARCH ON, P. 2)



CONFER ON NIGERIAN WAR—Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: With Emperor Haile Selassie seated beside him, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson speaks to newsmen on his arrival at Addis Ababa airport March 31. Wilson visited Nigeria for a first-hand look at its civil war before flying to Ethiopia for talks with Selassie. The Emperor is chairman of an Organization of African Unity committee which is seeking an end to the war. (UPI)

Hurley Warns Black Power Advocates

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U. S. Government Agency

Blasts War On Poverty

Job Corps Operations Strongly Criticized

WASHINGTON - (UPI) - The General Accounting Office, charging that the War on Poverty is not being managed properly, has singled out the Job Corps for special criticism.

According to the government watchdog agency, Job Corps trainees did little, if any better, in the labor market than poor youths without such training.

The GAO, which released a 14-month study of the anti-poverty war, noted that it cost \$8,300 to train one Job Corps youth in 1968.

"In the light of the costly training provided by the Job Corps," the study said, "we doubt that the resources now being applied to this program can be fully justified."

GAO said its doubt is "especially applicable to the (Job Corps) conservation centers," where trainees have done conservation and construction work.

This kind of work does not provide the kind of training needed to compete in the labor market after graduation, GAO added.

NCTA-NEA Win Bout With NET

The North Carolina Teachers Association and The National Education Association recently won their first battle with The National Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey and The North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction with regards to charges of cheating on The National Teacher Examination.

Julius Walker, a teacher in the Washington County Administrative Unit, has had his salary reduced this year to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day, because the passing score which he made on the July, 1968, National Teacher Examination Test, was questioned by The Educational Testing Service. E-T-S charged:

"After a careful study of Mr. Walker's NTE answer sheets, we cannot positively confirm the validity of the July Common Examination score or the education in the Elementary School teaching area score; and Mr. Walker has finally rejected our offer of a retest for the purpose of trying to settle possible doubts about his level of ability insofar as this is demonstrated by his performance in the (See NCTA-NEA, P. 2)

Planned To End Drive: Abernathy

NEW YORK - Shortly before his assassination, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King told his wife, Coretta, and top aide, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, that he would not lead the Poor People's Campaign march on (See KING WOULD, P. 2)

SWEEPSTAKES

1504	1259	377
\$60	\$5	\$5

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Mar. 29, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Johnson Sweepstakes Winner

Furniture shopping at G. S. Tucker Furniture Store 112 E. Hargett Street, last week proved to be a lucky event for Ralph Johnson, 311 S. Swain Street. While in the store, he was given Sweepstakes ticket number 4630, which proved to be second prize and worth \$15 when he presented it at the offices of The CAROLINIAN.

To be valid this week, ticket must be yellow in color and (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

Progress Of NAACP Outlined

DURHAM—Mrs. Ruby Hurley, director, Southeastern Region, NAACP with offices in Atlanta, spared no words or dodged any issues as she spoke to an almost capacity house of "Freedom Fund" diners in the ballroom of the Durham Hotel Monday night of this week.

"We admire the youth and we are as impatient as they are about not having reached full freedom. We would like for them to study the history of the NAACP for the past 60 years and find out how far we have come. I say that we need to do more, even if a little of it is wrong, but I don't see destroying anything unless we can replace it with something better," she admonished.

She told of how the NAACP had opened door after door in many fields of endeavor to wake up and find that the Negro had no one to enter the door. She seemed greatly disturbed that not enough Negroes were making application for the better jobs that are now available. She also warned the young people that it was not a matter of how much violence they could bring to bear, but how much preparedness they could come up with in order to take their places in a true freedom society.

Mrs. Hurley was not too sure that "Soul City" would be any kind of panacea for the ills that beset Negroes in a prejudiced society. When asked about the phantom city she had the following to say: "Let us not kid ourselves. The minute you say this or that is being promoted by or for Negroes, the average white man draws back and many liberals find it convenient to not be counted". It was her thinking that "Soul City" is a commercial venture and that it should be so accepted. She felt that it should not be billed as a haven for Negroes or a place to get rich quick.

She called upon North Carolina to take a new look at itself and regard itself for the things that lie ahead in this struggle for freedom. She said North Carolina should retire Sam J. Ervin and Illinois should retire Everet McKinley Dirksen. She pictured them as two (See MRS. HURLEY, P. 2)

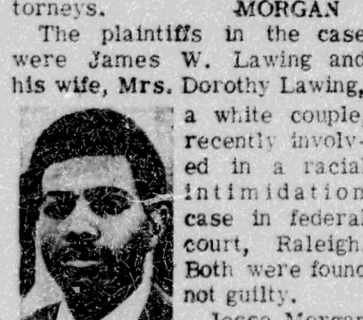
10th Hero Awarded Honor Medal

WASHINGTON - (UPI) - The late Sgt. Rodney M. Davis of Macon, Ga., has become the 10th Black person to be awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism in Vietnam.

Vice President Spiro Agnew presented the award to Davis' widow, Mrs. Judy P. Davis, who wiped a tear from her eye as she clutched the medal.

Sgt. Davis was killed Sept. 6, 1967, while serving as a platoon sergeant in the First Marine Division in Quang Nam province. The Medal of Honor citation said he had thrown himself on a grenade that landed in the midst of the platoon in a trench.

He is the 4th Black person in U. S. history to win the nation's highest military citation.



MORGAN - The plaintiffs in the case were James W. Lawing and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lawing, a white couple, recently involved in a racial intimidation case in federal court, Raleigh. Both were found not guilty.

Jesse Morgan MORGAN, JR. and his son, Jesse Morgan, Jr., were sentenced by Judge Julius Benzet of Warrenton. They were charged with two counts each after hearing evidence on the charges filed against them.

The Morgans, represented by attorneys Robert McMillan and Roger Smith of Raleigh and Charles Davis of Louisburg, pleaded innocent to the charges. McMillan, referring to the intimidation case, told Judge Benzet "some of this was imaginative" on the part of the Lawings. (See DAD, SON, P. 2)



PROMISE CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION—The Valley, Anguilla: Ronald Webster (L), leader of the Anguilla independence movement, and Lord Caradon (R), Britain's U. N. Ambassador, address islanders during joint outdoor news conference here, March 30. They announced that following a series of five meetings, an agreement had been reached calling for constructive cooperation. (UPI)



GETS MAJORITY OF L. A. VOTES—Los Angeles: Local City Councilman Thomas Bradley, a candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles, California, is shown Tuesday, April 1, as he arrived with his wife to cast their votes early in the Municipal election. Voters were expected to elect a mayor, eight city councilmen, three board of education members and seven trustees for the new Junior College District Board. Early Wednesday morning, Bradley had chalked up 41.79 percent of the votes tallied, while incumbent Mayor Samuel Yorty, seeking a third term, had only 26.08 percent. Among the field of twelve hopefuls, Bradley is the only Negro in L. A. history to actively campaign for mayor. (UPI)

Republicans Eyeing Voters In State

DURHAM - According to Attorney Thurman L. Dodson, chairman, Concerned Afro-American Republicans, North Carolina will be one of the pilot states that his organization plans to use in his effort to build the kind of muscle that will give the Negro portfolio in the party.

Mr. Dodson addressed a number of Negro Republicans at the Biltmore Hotel Saturday and told them that the Concerned Afro-American Republicans were seeking to elect 10 Negroes to Congress in 1972 and to take a block of at least 200 delegates to the 1972 convention. He told them that seats now being held by Negroes, regardless of party, would not be challenged. He said his organization was not only going to screen its candidates, but was going to take a leaf out of the book that brought Richard Nixon into the limelight—Nixon answered an ad that was seeking candidates for office.

He censured North Carolina Negroes for having become so attached to the Democratic Party that they would vote for Sam Ervin. "It is a sad day in the life of American politics when a political leader has become so imbued and engrossed in his own personal ambitions that he will tell a voter to vote a straight ticket that included the name of Ervin.

The Organization of the North Carolina Council was completed. Reggie W. Balton is the (See REPUBLICANS, P. 2)

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average above normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the upper 60s in the mountains of North Carolina and along the outer banks, and mostly in the low and middle 70s elsewhere. Lows at night will average in the lower 50s along the coast and in the 40s elsewhere. Mild temperatures are expected Thursday and Friday, with warm weather prevailing during the remainder of the period. Precipitation will total one-fourth of an inch, occurring as scattered showers about Thursday and Friday.



FORMER PRESIDENT BURIED—General Dwight David Eisenhower, thirty-fourth President of the United States, who died at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C., last Friday, was buried Wednesday, April 2, following final services at Abilene, Kansas' Eisenhower Memorial Library.

The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

WAS SHE CUT OR SHOT? Mrs. Adelaide White Keith, 40, 602 Davy Lane, reported to Officer R. B. Tant at 3:12 a.m. Saturday that she had been shot "somewhere off South Street," but did not know exactly where. At the time of the report, the office said, she was very hysterical and emotionally upset. "The complainant had been drinking heavily," Tant's report also stated.

Mrs. Keith suffered an approximate one-inch laceration on the left side of the nose. She was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital.

TRIES TO KILL WOMAN

Mrs. Dorothy May Gatter, 211 S. Swain Street, told Officer J. W. Wright at 6:36 a.m. Friday, that she was travelling on St. Augustine's Avenue at its intersection with Pender Street in a 1961 green Ford station wagon, when Raymond Williams, 43, 13 St. Augustine's Avenue, walked up to her car and asked her if she wanted to see him. Following her negative answer, he reportedly began to shoot at her car, but missed. Williams was later "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)