

Woman Gets Pistol Permit During Day

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## Three Poverty Workers Resign Posts

### Concerned About Poor, Trio Says

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# Shaw's Cheek To Howard

## A&T State Calm Again

In order to clarify their recent resignations from Wake Opportunities, Inc., three black administrators called a press conference at 1 p.m. on Tuesday of this week at Chavis Heights Community Action Center.

The three men are William (Bill) Glover, former director of Chavis Heights Center; William Knight, Manpower Coordinator; and Richard Shackelford, Project Manager of the Youth Program.

Speaking initially, Mr. Knight said, "First of all, there is a misconception going around that we resigned because Eugene Totten (former Director of Wake Opportunities) did. The facts are that we submitted our resignations before Mr. Totten submitted his, regardless of the date listed on his letter of resignation."

Mr. Glover said he sent his resignation directly to Totten. The other two men submitted theirs to the chairman of the board of Wake Opportunities, William Fretag, an official of the Raleigh City Administrative School Unit (Raleigh School Board). Carbon copies were sent by all three to other responsible officials, they said. The major reason expressed by all in leaving the program was that they felt they could more effectively organize the (See WORKERS RESIGN, P. 2)

## OEO Pair Charged In Contempt

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The U. S. Senate has accused two poverty workers of contempt of Congress for refusing to surrender their personal and organizational papers to a subcommittee.

Alan and Margaret McSurely, Lexington, Ky., face up to 12 months in prison and \$1,000 fines for defying Sen. John McClellan of Arkansas, head of the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee of the Senate.

U. S. Attorney General John Mitchell and the U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia will have to decide whether to ask a federal grand jury to indict the McSurelys. If indicted, the couple will be tried in the U. S. District Court here.

William M. Kunstler and Philip Hirschkop, attorneys for the McSurelys, have filed a suit in the District Court to stop the prosecution. This was done March 4, the day the McSurelys refused to turn the papers over to McClellan.

The papers have been the center of a legal and political battle for almost two years. They were seized in a raid on the McSurelys' mountain home in Pike County, Kentucky, after a fight against strip mining.

Sedition charges were placed against the McSurelys, who were organizers for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), a human-rights (See ACCUSEE TWO, P. 2)

## Black Unity Body Backs NC Strikers

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville's Black Unity Council unambiguously endorsed the City Sanitation Workers' Strike Sunday night at a meeting held at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The endorsement called the workers' demands more than reasonable and said that the city has the funds to meet them without a strain on the financial pot.

"Fayetteville officials has once again demonstrated that they are not prepared to cope with the times. Instead of acting before the sanitation workers urged them to, they reacted instead of displaying statesmanship. It is continuation of a long string of items that frustrate the black community including police brutality, unpaved streets and walks, lack of concern for black employees and the black community in general," the statement said.

"We are prepared to support the sanitation workers until (See BLACK UNITY, P. 2)



## Presidency Of Howard To J. Cheek

WASHINGTON, D. C. - According to United Press International's office here, the Board of Trustees of Howard University is expected to announce the appointment of Dr. James Cheek, 36, president of Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C., to the position of president this week (Thursday morning). Dr. Cheek was here Wednesday.

Dr. Cheek came to financially-troubled Shaw, his undergraduate alma mater, in December of 1963, when the institution was some in a \$278,000 deficit and in fear of losing its accreditation. He had left a professorship in religion at Virginia Union University, Richmond.

Shortly after the young educator took over the reins, Shaw began a massive campaign to secure funds for paying off the school's debts and rebuilding the campus completely.

At present, the financial debt has been paid off, and the university has won full accreditation by the South Association of Colleges and Universities.

Four completely new buildings have been completed under Dr. Cheek's administration. They are: A nine-story woman's (See DR. CHEEK, P. 2)

## One Shot In Chest Kills Man

According to files listed in the Wake County Sheriff's Department, a 21-year-old Raleigh wife obtained a license to purchase a gun last Tuesday, then shot her 20-year-old husband to death with it the same night. It is believed that the shooting followed an argument.

Mrs. Peggy Jean Lea, 208 N. Cooke (formerly N. Haywood) Street, is being held in the women's section of Wake County Jail on a charge of murdering her husband, Raymond Lea, a brickmason.

Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett informed a CAROLINIAN newsmen on Tuesday of this week that he had received information that Mrs. Lea had gotten a local taxicab driver (name unavailable) to sign for her as a character witness, in getting the permit, "then she turned around and signed for him to get one," stated Mr. Bennett.

Other persons granted pistol permits on May 27, the day Mrs. Lea got hers, were: Charles Merlin Peebles, 114 S. East Street; James Herman Phillips, 703 Brigham Road; Rufus Rudolph Deming, 418 Como Drive; and Edna Mann Neville, 218 Glascock Street.

"Mr. Lea was shot only once," said the coroner, "with either a .22 or .28 calibre bullet. The wound was very small and was slightly to the left (See WOMAN WHO, P. 2)

## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average much below normal. Daytime highs will average in the middle 70s in the North Carolina mountains and along the outer banks and around 80 degrees elsewhere. Lows at night will be in the 50s in the mountains and upper 50s to the lower 60s elsewhere. It will be rather warm on Thursday, turning cooler late Friday and Saturday. Precipitation will total one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch, occurring as scattered showers or thundershowers, mainly in the western portion Friday and again about Sunday in the mountains spreading across the State on Monday.



## HU's Lyons Coming To Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr., director of admissions at Howard University in Washington, D. C., was confirmed Thursday, May 29, as the new president of Fayetteville State College during a meeting of the FSC trustees.

Dr. Lyons, 43, was reported earlier as the leading candidate to succeed Dr. Rudolph Jones, who resigned recently. Dr. Jones has accepted a professor's post at Elizabeth City State College.

Selected from seven candidates for the post, Dr. Lyons will assume his new duties on August 1.

Attorney John H. Cook, chairman of the FSC board of trustees said last week, "I just think Dr. Lyons is tops and will make a wonderful president. He has had every qualification (See DR. LYONS, P. 2)

## School Reopens June 9

GREENSBORO - Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of North Carolina A&T State University, which was abruptly closed recently because of campus unrest, announced Monday that students will not be requested to return to the campus for final examinations.

Other scheduled activities, including the baccalaureate commencement convocation on June 1 and Summer School, which begins on June 9, will be held.

"In a meeting recently," said Dr. Dowdy, "the academic deans voted to forego final examinations at this time. The students will be graded by averaging all marks earned up to May 22. We feel that this system will be the most equitable solution of the problem in this emergency."

Dr. Dowdy added that in cases where students appeal, examinations will be administered next September.

The situation at A&T stemmed from several days of student (See CALM RETURNS, P. 2)

## Seek Vets For Posts As Couriers

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Minority candidates (Negro, Oriental, Spanish American, and American Indian) are being recruited by the Department of State as Diplomatic Couriers. Responsibilities include carrying and safeguarding diplomatic correspondence between the U. S. Department of State in Washington (See VETS WITH, P. 2)

### SWEEPSTAKES

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\$20	\$5	\$2.50

Anyone having current GREEN tickets, dated May 31, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amount listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES feature.

### Two Claim Sweepstakes Cash

Once again, two ladies have been victorious in patronizing the "Right" businesses and securing lucky Sweepstakes Promotion tickets.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, 842 E. Lenior Street, obtained ticket number 3512 from Thompson-Lynch Company, 20 W. Hargett Street. She presented her ticket at the offices of this newspaper and was awarded the second prize award of \$5 in cash. Mrs. Jackson was a Sweepstakes winner about two years ago, also.

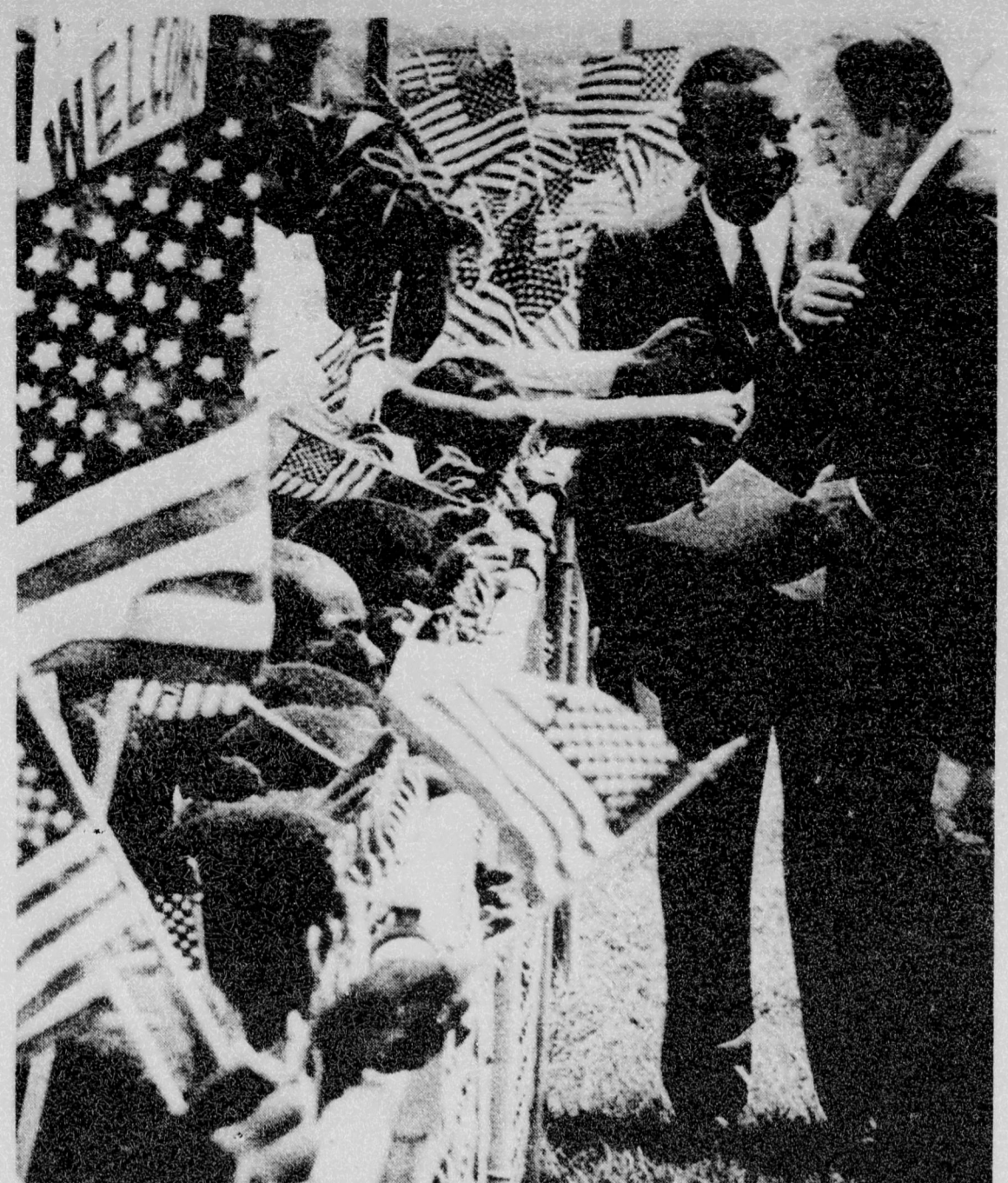
Also winning the third prize, (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

### FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

## THE CRIME BEAT

**BEATS WIFE TWICE**  
Mrs. Eula May Fort, 31, 1135 S. State Street, told Officer H. L. Rushing at 4:29 p.m. Sunday, that her husband, Ransom Fort, had beaten her up Saturday night and she had signed a warrant against him, charging assault and battery. She stated further that "when he got out of jail about 12 noon Sunday, we had another fuss, this time about the car and he beat me up again." She told the cop that she intends to sign still another assault and battery warrant against him. The woman suffered chest and head injuries. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

**SOLEMN MOMENTS-Namugongo, Uganda:** A Buganda Catholic family prays beside a marker at the exact spot where the martyr Charles Lwanga was burned to death in 1886. Pope Paul VI, during his visit, starting July 31, will consecrate a shrine at this site in honor of the martyrdom of Lwanga and 21 other Ugandans. The ceremony, performed on an altar erected over this spot, will be the highlight of the Pontiff's three-day visit, the first visit of a Pope to Africa. (UPI)



HHH VISITS MISSISSIPPI-Meridian, Miss: Former vice-president Hubert H. Humphrey arriving for a two-day stay in Mississippi June 3 confers with Negro civil rights leader Dr. Aaron Henry (L) before greeting about 300 children gathered. Humphrey is in Mississippi on the invitation of the "Loyalist" Democrat Party, an integrated group headed by Aaron Henry. This is Humphrey's first visit to the deep south since losing the election to Nixon. (UPI)

## J.C. Smith's Seminary Is Moving To Atlanta This Yr.

CHARLOTTE - The Theological Seminary of Johnson C. Smith University will not open at the Charlotte location next September. The Seminary will be operated as a part of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia during the 1969-1970 school year.

Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, president of Johnson C. Smith University, said that "the Seminary will be in Atlanta next year, after every possible effort was made to keep it open, but a final decision on a permanent location has not been made. (See SEMINARY MOVING, P. 2)

## Educators Plan Huge Ga. Confab

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Black teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community workers—all concerned with strengthening the role of education in the black community—will converge on Atlanta, Georgia for the second National Conference called by the National Association for African-American Education (NAAAE). The Conference will meet from August 20 through August 24.

## St. Aug. Student Says White Man Struck Her

1725 Poole Road, Apartment 2, left the offices of Dr. Robert W. McDowell, 507 E. Martin Street, and came into the CAROLINIAN, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Robertson.

Dr. McDowell informed a newsmen Wednesday, "I treated her because she was crying and complaining of a headache, but, personally, I didn't see any evidence of a bruise."

An attempt was made early Wednesday morning to locate Richard H. Griffiths, an assistant manager, but it was learned that he is off on Wednesday of each week. Miss Robertson accused Griffiths of striking her on the left forehead in his office with the door closed.

A CAROLINIAN newsmen, however, was granted an audience with William (Bill) Hudson, vice president; and Walter L. Brown, Jr., treasurer of Hudson-Belk's.

Mr. Hudson said that Griffiths had called him around 4 p.m. Tuesday and informed him of the incident which transpired in the basement of the store. "Mr. Griffiths said the girl was highly nervous and disorderly. There was one lady inside Griffiths' office at all times, he told me, said Hudson and stated that 'I haven't touched her' to me when asked if he struck her as she claimed."

"We here at Hudson-Belk do not tolerate that sort of thing. We never have and never will," Mr. Hudson concluded.

Brown stated, "I can't believe this about Griffiths. He's been working here a long time and has even been attacked by persons he was holding for shoplifting, but he's never been known to strike anyone. I've never even heard him raise his voice."

Miss Robertson said that she had bought a dress, a blouse and a skirt from Mangel's (See STUDENT CLAIMS, P. 2)



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