

Students Boycotting For Demands

NCCU Prexy Asks Restraint

Whiting Talks On Boycott

DURHAM - North Carolina Central University President Albert N. Whiting answered sixteen demands of the university's boycotting students on Monday, February 9, and at the same time asked and received a restraining order against student leaders.

President Whiting's reply to the student demands included agreement with four demands in their entirety, partial acceptance of others, promises to consider others, and denial of two demands as contrary to law. A student boycott, proclaimed in a paper bearing the initials of the Student Government Association, had existed since Thursday, February 5. Not all students had participated in the boycott, and Dr. Whiting cited disruptions of classes in his reply to the demands. He warned that further disruptions, and verbal or physical abuse of instructors, would result in immediate punitive action.

The restraining order, served on 20 students by name, affects the entire student body and non-students. The 20 students named were reportedly not all involved in the boycott, or the marches which accompanied the boycott. They were named as leaders of student organization, and included officers of the SGA, campus editors, and others.

The demands to which Dr. (See NCCU PREXY, P. 2)

Assault Rap Now Murder

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, made in January following a shooting in "Evans' Bottom," was changed to murder here last Wednesday after the victim died at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Marion "Ricky" Ratford, 24, 721 E. Davie Street, was charged with the felony after Layman Bullock, 36, Route 1, Holly Springs, died Wednesday morning. The shooting took place on Saturday, January 17, at about 9:30 a.m. in a house, located in the backyard at 721 E. Davie, where both men are believed to have been roomers.

Ratford had been taken before Wake District Judge Prellow Winborne in the court for a hearing on the assault charge. However, Solicitor Frank Cherry told officers to return him to jail, saying that a murder warrant would be drawn against him since Bullock had died. Ratford informed investigating officers that he had been asleep in his room when he heard a commotion outside in the hall. He said he went to investigate and Bullock came after him with a knife.

At that time, according to Ratford, he reached inside the door, grabbed a pistol from be-

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Mrs. Harris Is 'Woman Of Year'

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Local Mayhem Unabated As

One Killed, One Raped

Man Stabbed In Heart



WILLIAM G. GRIFFIN

"Fingers" W. Griffin In Rape

A 24-year-old local woman identified a 22-year-old Raleigh man as the person who raped her on the street last Tuesday night. The man was arrested the next day and is now being held in the Wake County Jail without bond, pending a preliminary hearing in District Court.

Miss Anna Arzell Holloway, 1309 S. Person Street, informed police officers Tuesday night that William Gaston Griffin, 550 S. Haywood Street, grabbed her on a curb near a house at the intersection of S. East and Lee Streets and proceeded to have sexual relations with her by force and against her will. It was not known whether the woman screamed or fought her attacker.

Officers who arrested the suspect were Detectives O. C. Pratt and M. L. Stephenson. Young Griffin first ran afoul (See CLAIMS RAPE, P. 2)



MRS. RUBY LANIER HORTON

Industry Seeking Pros Now

ATLANTA - Black professionals throughout the Southeast will be meeting with industrial recruiting representatives here at the Regency-Hyatt House on February 27-28. This program was announced today by Charles L. Fields, President of Recruiting Management Consultants, Inc., and consulting firm which advises industry and government on recruitment problems, and has offices here and in New York City.

More than 500 black college graduates who completed their degree studies from one to ten years ago will take advantage of this opportunity for financial and career growth with industry. Major companies in the (See INDUSTRY, P. 2)

WEATHER

During the weekend, it will be generally fair and very cold. However, some warming is expected during the latter part of the period. Temperatures will be mostly in the 30s in the mountains during the day and in the 40s elsewhere. Lows at night will average mostly in the 20s in the mountains and in the 30s elsewhere.

Man Held In Forsyth Knife Death

WINSTON-SALEM - Ronnie L. McRae, 21, of this city was charged last Friday night with murder after five persons were stabbed, one fatally, following a heated basketball game between the Winston-State Rams and the Aggies of A&T State University, Greensboro.

Dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital here was Edward E. (See MAN HELD, P. 2)

Mystery Shrouds Killing

Although a 32-year-old Raleigh woman was allegedly beaten about the face with a chain here about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, an autopsy performed on her remains Monday indicated that she died of a stab wound in the aorta, (the large artery which carries blood from the heart to be distributed by the several smaller ones).

Mrs. Ruby Ann Lanier Horton, 508 1/2 E. Hargett Street, was discovered by attendants from Beacon Ambulance Company lying on the floor in a bedroom at the house.

Police Officer Norman Artis reported that he had answered a call to the address earlier on Sunday and was called back by Mrs. Horton's father, Paul Lanier, who said he had found her body in the house shortly after (See KNIFE DEATH, P. 2)

Mandatory Training Proposed

NEW YORK - The American Jewish Committee has urged Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz to set up a mandatory program under which on-the-job training would be required on all contracts for Federal or Federally-assisted construction.

In a letter signed by Mervin H. Rise, Chairman of its Domestic Affairs Committee, the AJC declared:

"This is needed not only to remedy the ills of the past but to provide the skilled workers the nation must have for the future. Only in this way can the entire nation be mobilized for a total assault on bias in the building trades and, at the same time, create a fully-in-



CONFRONTATION - Sandersville, Ga.: Civil rights demonstrators march past helmeted Georgia highway patrolmen, in another series of marches to protest that black demands in Sandersville are not being met. The demonstrators attempted to meet with Governor Lester Maddox, but when told only two of their group could meet with the Governor, they refused and marched back to their homes. (UPI).

Retired Educator, Civic Leader Is Tapped By Zetas For Honor

Mrs. Gila Swayze Harris, 918 New Bern Avenue, has been chosen by the Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as its "Woman of the Year" for 1969. She will be honored during a corporate worship service on Sunday, February 22, at 11 a.m. during the Sorority's observance of Finer Womanhood Week, at the Davie Street United Presbyterian Church. A dinner will follow at the Velvet Cloak Inn.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Swayze and is a native of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She has been an active participant

from poverty. Out of school and out of work, these girls are receiving occupational training, basic remedial education and training in family responsibilities and citizenship.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Board of Administration of the YWCA, and acted as chairman of the membership committee for ten years. She has attended several conferences, the last one in Memphis in April of 1969.

As a member of Links, Inc. she served as chairman of Trends and Service and as past president.

She has served on the local Board of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes where she headed the entire ten divisions. She received a gold pin and certificate of appreciation for her outstanding work with the chapter. She attended a national conference (See MRS. HARRIS, P. 2)



MRS. GILA S. HARRIS

St. Aug.'s To Observe 103rd Yr.

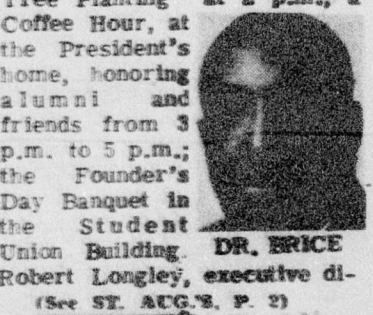
Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College, has announced that the college will observe its 103rd Anniversary with Founder's

Day events beginning on February 19. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, February 19, at 11 a.m., Roosevelt Griener, actor and former professional football star, will speak

at the General Assembly in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Building. The activities for February 20, will begin with the Alumni Executive Committee Meeting in the Student Union Building at 2 p.m. The Homecoming basketball game will be played between the Saint Augustine's "Falcons" and the Johnson C. Smith "Golden Bulls", Friday, night at 8 p.m. in the Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of N. C. State University. The Alumni Dance will be held at the Hilton Inn on Hillsborough Street at 10 p.m.

Highlights of February 21, are Groundbreaking for the new Women's Dormitory and Tree Planting at 2 p.m.; a Coffee Hour, at the President's home, honoring alumni and friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and the Founder's Day Banquet in the Student Union Building. Robert Longley, executive di-

(See ST. AUG'S, P. 2)



DR. BRICE

Shaw Sets Up Campus In Detroit

DETROIT, Michigan - The Board of Trustees of Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C., announced through Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., president of the university, its tentative approval last Thursday to assume complete ownership, control and operation of what was formerly known as the Michigan Lutheran College in Detroit, Michigan.

The idea, according to Dr. Cheek, was conceived some time ago when "We (Shaw University) decided that higher education was not meeting the needs of today's student." He said, "During the past four years, the Shaw trustees, ad-

(See SHAW SETS, P. 2)

Deputy Labor Sec'y To City Wednesday

The Honorable Arthur A. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Wage and Labor Standards, will talk to students at Shaw University concerning "Career Opportunities for Today's Youth Wednesday, February 18, at 10 a.m. in Shaw University's University Union.

Fletcher was nominated by President Nixon to his present position in February, 1969 and confirmed by the Senate May 1, 1969. He was sworn into office on May 5th.

He heads the United States Labor Department bureau responsible for promoting safe and healthful working conditions, for administering compensation benefits to those injured on the job and for safeguarding the welfare of working women and children. He is responsible to Secretary of Labor Robert Finkel for the activities

of Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions; Bureau of Labor Standards; Women's Bureau; Bureau of Employees' Compensation; Office of Federal Contract Compliance, and Wage Determination Unit.

Prior to his appointment, Secretary Fletcher was a special assistant to Washington State's Governor Daniel J. Evans as Local Communities and State Government Relations Coordinator.

He has served as employee relations specialist with Han-

(See DEPUTY LABOR, P. 2)



VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY - Richmond, Va.: Mrs. Catherine Shelton types a letter Tuesday for Gov. Linwood Holton. She is the first Negro secretary ever on the staff of a Virginia governor or any other southern head of state. (UPI).

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
HEILIG-LEVINE
Where Taste, Comfort and Quality Reign Supreme
See SWEEPSTAKES Ads
Read Page 10 For Winners

Merchandise Awaits Sweepstakes Winners

Three new house numbers have been selected for this week's revised CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes Feature. First prize number is 12473, worth \$25 in merchandise at G. S. Tucker Furniture, 112 E. Hargett Street. Second prize, \$15, is number 266, which is redeemable at Metropolitan Furniture Leasing, Inc., 3801 S. Wilmington Street. Number 270, worth \$10, third prize, is valuable at Stephens' Appliance Company, 1106 S. Saunders St. Be sure to check the Sweepstakes page very carefully. All numbers are to be found inside the advertiser's space. Be sure to check your mailbox daily. If your lucky house number is not there this week, then it is on its way. All heads of households are eligible to claim their merchandise if they have the required numbers. Simply present same at the office of this newspaper in person at 518 E. Martin Street. It is important that the persons who have these lucky tickets understand that he or she (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



CONDEMNED MAN PONDERS FATE - Nashville, Tenn.: Van Allen Beaver, one of seven inmates now under death sentence at the Tennessee State Prison, sits in his narrow cell as newsmen toured the prison on February 6. Beaver was convicted of the 1964 hammer slaying of a Memphis hardware store owner. (UPI).