

By NCTA-NCEA

May Meeting To Decide Fate Of Merger Plans

Heads Of 2 Groups Hold Meet

Officials of North Carolina's two teacher organizations will hold two special meetings next month to try to resolve their differences in time for a July 1 merger.

Elliot Palmer, executive secretary of the predominantly-black North Carolina Teachers Association, said Tuesday that he and Dr. A. C. Dawson, executive secretary of the predominantly-black North Carolina Education Association, have scheduled a May 15 meeting of the groups' merger liaison committee. A joint meeting of the board of directors of the two organizations will follow on May 23.

"If we can reach an agreement on the 23rd, we can perhaps continue with a July 1 deadline for merger," Palmer said. "If we can't we may be in trouble."

In a statement adopted and released Saturday of last week, Mr. Palmer and the Board of Directors of the NCTA had the following to say:

The North Carolina Teachers (See NCTA-NCEA, P. 2)

NC Woman Is Given Top Award

DURHAM-Miss Carolyn R. Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bullock of Route two, Whitakers, Monday received North Carolina Central University's highest award for service.

Miss Bullock, a senior physical education major, received the James E. Shepard Hamilton Watch Award as the university's outstanding student at annual Awards Day ceremonies this morning.

Miss Bullock, one of twelve children of the Whitakers couple has served this year as president of the Steering Committee of the Women's Assembly, the university's highest student government post for women only.

She has been a member of the Steering Committee for the four years she has attended NCCU.

Miss Bullock is president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and vice-president of the Physical Education Majors Club. She is Miss Omega Sweetheart, 1969-'70, was named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities this year, and has been named one of the four outstanding students in her department this year.

She plans to work toward her master's degree in physical education.

3 Charged With Beer Violations

Raleigh police officers J. L. Barbour and B. C. Nipper arrested three persons here Saturday at 9:45 p.m. on charges of illegal possession of beer. The arrests took place in the 3000 block of Hillsborough Street after the trio was observing loading beer. Two of those charged were said to be under age for possession of the alcoholic beverage. One was also charged with having an illegal amount of beer in his possession.

Those charged included Misses Carolyn Faye Smith, 16, Route 6, Raleigh; Ruby Faye Chavis, 17, Route 8, Raleigh; and Curtis Nathaniel Boykin, 23, 718 Quarry Street, believed to have been the driver of the 1960 Dodge in which the beer was transported.

Trial is expected to take place next week in Wake District Court.

Dr. Weaver In New Post

DURHAM - Dr. Frank B. Weaver, of Raleigh, assistant educational director of North Carolina's community college system, has accepted the assistant superintendency of Durham City Schools.

Supt. Lew Hannen said that Weaver, a former State supervisor of elementary schools, will begin work July 1, replacing present assistant supt. E. L. Phillips.

Phillips announced recently he would retire at the end of (See Dr. WEAVER, P. 2)

Urges Fellow Blacks To "Migrate" To The Southland



Act Urged By Priest In Article

NEW YORK—"I wouldn't wish New York on anyone," a Black priest from Brooklyn declared as he suggested in a magazine article released Tuesday of this week that Blacks migrate to a few Southern states in order to gain political strength and economic independence.

"It is possible within the democratic process for Blacks, by migrating to a few Southern states, to become a majority in those states and to have control politically," Father Albert McKnight of Lafayette, Louisiana, contended in the current issue of Redbook magazine. This political strength would help to build and reinforce Black economic strength according to Father McKnight, who believes a strong base for economic change could thus be built.

Father McKnight said the South would be better than an area of the North for the suggested migration "because it's the South where life is more (See URGED TO, P. 2)

Progress Slower 'Torch'

DURHAM - In three related articles in the latest issue of "The Torch," published by the Department of Education at North Carolina Central University, Dr. Naren Tambe, editor of the newsletter, suggests that the progress made by Negroes during the decade of the 60s is slowing.

Dr. Tambe presents figures showing substantial gains in income for American Negroes, improved job status, an increasing share of the population, and more urban dwellers in a set of statistical tables labeled "Real Story of Negro Gains."

The statistics indicate that 35 per cent of American Negroes lived in the rural areas of the nation in 1960, while only 30 per cent are rural dwellers today. Even in 1960, 52 per cent of American Negroes were dwellers in the inner-city and today 55 per cent live there.

Fifteen per cent of the Negroes live in the suburbs today, as compared to 13 per cent in 1960.

In 1960, the Negro share of the population was 10.6 per cent. The census bureau's latest estimate (See PROGRESS, P. 2)

YAF Head Back From Vietnam

WILSON-The Vietnam War may end more quickly than most Americans realize, according to J. Harold Herring, Jr., 22, state chairman of North Carolina Young Americans for Freedom, who just returned from a 17-day tour of Vietnam and other parts of Southeast Asia.

Herring, a senior at Atlantic Christian College said that he got that impression after talking to students, government leaders, American troops, and South Vietnamese troops during his recent visit to South Vietnam.

The purpose of the trip, Herring said, was to check on the (See YAF HEAD, P. 2)

COPS USE CHEMICAL MACE ON DEMONSTRATORS-Lawrence, Kans.: Lawrence, Kans. police officers used chemical mace to turn back protesting Negroes in front of the city public schools administration building Tuesday morning after a night of unrest and firebombings. The demonstrators were taunting police officers who had ringed the building and had used tear gas to turn back a crowd of several hundred converging on the building. (UPI)

Save Marie Hill, Candidates Urged



"The North Carolina Women to Save Marie Hill" last week mailed to all candidates for office in the 1970 Legislature, nearly 400 letters containing questionnaires. The position of the candidate on capital punishment is the question asked. Although the past few legislatures have been faced with the issue, the abolition of capital punishment has failed to pass into law.

The group organized especially to support the effort to save Marie Hill from the gas chamber, has as its broader purpose the abolition of capital punishment in the State. They plan to have teams in each legislative district to wage a vigorous canvass and campaign prior to the up-coming election.

The returns from these questionnaires and from personal contacts will be evaluated and (See APPEAL FOR, P. 2)

A. Hunter Sentenced In Killing

Alfred Mitchell Hunter, 19, of 910 Newcombe Rd., received a 17 to 23 year sentence for second degree murder in the pistol death of Alvis Lee Moore in front of the Latin Casino Tavern on S. Boundary Street, February 20.

Hunter had originally been charged with first degree murder, but a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge.

According to testimony, Hunter shot and killed Moore, 23, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital. (See A. HUNTER, P. 2)

Offer Riot Insurance

WASHINGTON - New terms, including a reduction in reinsurance premium rates, for companies insured under the Federal riot reinsurance program were announced today by the Department of Housing and (See OFFER RIOT, P. 2)



TORNADO RIPS CHURCH-Corinth, Miss.: Rev. Fred Gardner walks through the rubble of the Macedonia Baptist Church where he is pastor after a tornado ripped through the structure April 19. Two persons were injured in the building as they awaited the end of the storm. (UPI)

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Testified In Lee Case

Ex-Witness Slain

Culler Quits DuBois

Man, 34, Murdered In Sanford

SANFORD-A man who testified against James S. Lee, Jr., formerly of the Durham-based Foundation for Community Development, was shot and killed here Friday afternoon of last week.

William (Bunk) McLeod, 34, of this city, was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital. Charged with his murder and placed in the Lee County Jail without bond here was Claude Dammon. (See EX-WITNESS, P. 2)



REV. ALEXANDER

University Chaplains To Bennett

GREENSBORO - A National Convocation of College and University Chaplains engaged in Ministry to Blacks in Higher Education will be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, April 30-May 2. The Convocation is also designed to include local pastors in college or university communities ministering to Blacks in Higher Education through their churches or on campuses and college and university administrators, faculty, and staff personnel serving in advisory and other capacities involving Blacks in the religious life of their campuses.

The theme of the Convocation will be, "The Ministry to Blacks in Higher Education." The Convocation is being called out of the conviction that the ministry to Blacks in Higher Education is unique and is designed to address itself to the special needs and concerns of those involved in this kind of ministry. (See CHAPLAINS, P. 2)

Health Cited By Educator

The Wake County School advisory Board had accepted, "with regret," the resignation of Thomas Joseph Culler, 509 Rock Quarry Road, this city, as principal of the DuBois School effective at the end of this school year.

Culler's decision came as a surprise and many residents of both races had encouraged him to return at least for next year until they learned that his doctors had advised him not to carry a full load.

DuBois, which has been an all black consolidated school and a center for community activities, next year becomes integrated Wake Forest Junior High School. The School advisory Board had been under fire over the proposed name change.

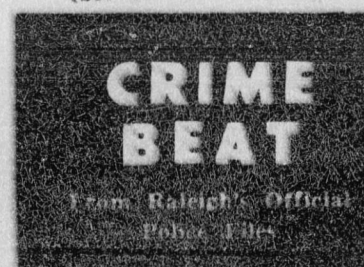
A native of Fort Valley, Ga., Culler received his B. S. degree (See CULLER P. 2)



THOMAS J. CULLER

France To Honor PTA President

CHICAGO, Ill.-Mrs. Leon S. Price, National PTA president, has been invited as one of A- (See PTA HEAD, P. 2)



AWAKES, SEES PISTOL
Ralph Belk, 39, 510 S. Dawson Street, told Officer Glen Westbrook at 6:46 p.m. Thursday, that he was in bed asleep at his house and awoke to find an unidentified subject standing over him with a pistol in his hand. Belk stated that the subject struck him on the face and chest with his fists and feet. He said he did not know the person who assaulted him. He suffered bruises on the head, laceration of the lip and a broken rib. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
DANIEL'S CLOTHING STORE
The Family Store with Style, Freshness and Warmth
See SWEEPSTAKES Ads
Read Page 10 For Winners

Merchandise Awaiting
Merchandise continues to pile up at the businesses of merchants who advertise on The CAROLINIAN'S Revised Sweepstakes Promotion page. No winners have been in to claim their prizes since the program was undertaken some two months ago.
New numbers are: 0328, first prize, worth \$25 in merchandise at Carters, Inc., 19 E. Martin and 128 E. Martin St.; 09440, second, is worth \$15 as second award, at Roses; and 09490, third prize, worth \$10 in merchandise at Mus Piano (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)