

# Goldsboro Saturday

GOLDSBORO - Excitement seems to be the vogue over the fact that the 50th anniversary of the North Carolina State Association, Improved Benevlent & Protective Order of Elks of the World, will be celebrated at the annual convention, which will convene here, May 2-6, at the Goldsboro Hotel & Motor Inn.

According to E. M. Hargrove, Exalted Ruler, Pride of the East Lodge, which will serve as host, and S. J. Branch, chairman of the entertaining committee, everything has been done except spreading the red carpet, which will be done Saturday, when the "Bills & Daughters" come into town, with their glittering fezzes and antlered horns.

President S. T. Enloe, Shelby, due to the heritage and accomplishments, proclaimed 1970 as the "Year of Jubilee." J. R. Haywood, Raleigh, chairman. State "lanning Committee, released and impressive program, that will not only reflect the past, but will project the Order into the next 50 years.

The Daughter Elks, the auxiliary, believed to have gotten (See STATE ELKS, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

**ARLANS DEPT. STORE** 

Where You Can Multi Shop in a World of Bargains

See SWEEPSTAKES Ads.

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He said the men made him drink some wine and write two separate checks in the amount of \$50 each. He said his attackers then beat him with their

hands and fists. that he was arrested for public intoxication immediately after the robbery and beating took place. He had a Social Security

(See MAN SAYS, P. 2) Dr. Mays To Smith Univ.

E. Mays, distinguished educator and holder of 24 honorary degrees, will deliver the Commencement Address at Johnson C. Smith University May 27

Doctor Mays, for 27 years president of Morehouse College, is the author of six books and numerous other writings. Having retired from the presidency of Morehouse in June of 1967, he was elected President Emeritus of the College.

He is currently engaged in completing a social autobiography about black-white relations in the United States since the turn of the century.

year, Mays served as a visiting professor and advisor to the President at Michigan State University. In October of 1969,

Friday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m. The purpose of this meet-

CHARLOTTE-Dr. Benjamin

of the Wake County Board of Education, one Judge of the court of Appeals and the 10th District Solicitor are to be selected to run in the coming November election, it is felt that the voters of Raleigh and

During the 1968-'69 academic

(See DR. MAYS, P. 2)

Be Aired At YMCA Fri. The Political Action Commit- Wake County should be given The complainant told the cop tee of the Raleigh Citizen As- the opportunity to be appraised of the attitudes, abilities and sociation will sponsor a meeting at the Bloodworth Street YMCA. the over all qualifications of the several candidates aspiring

to represent the voters. It is to be noted that there is ing is to acquaint the voting a black candidate, Douglas F. public with the issues involved in the May 2 primary election, Brown of Apex, in the race. Brown, purchasing agent for a Inasmuch as four members large chemical firm, is running of the Wake County Board of against incumbent, William J. County Commissioners, six Booth, a white man, to represent members of the next N. C. gen-District No. 3 on the Wake eral Assembly, two members County Board of County Commissioners. Voters of Raleigh and Wake County are eligible to vote for all County Commissioners regardless of the particular County District he is

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### **OEO** Awarding 300Gs To United Durham, Inc.

Black economic development project in Durham received a boost with the recent announcement that OEO funds are on the

The United Durham, Inc., a

ed to start a factory to build sectional homes for purchase (See DURHAM TO, P. 2)

DURHAM-A million-dollar corporation owned and operated by poor Black people, was told last week that the OEO will release \$300,000 to be us-



TROUBLE IN TRINIDAD-Fort of Spain, Trinidad: Black Power leader Geddes Granger (c) addresses a huge crowd at a massive demonstration staged shortly before the declaration of a state of emergency April 21. Following a two-day hunt, Granger was arrested in central Trinidad April 23. (UPI).

The clerk of the county court announced the new trial date following the rejection Monday by a three-judge U.S. Appeals Court in Baltimore of the defense request to switch the case to the federal courts on grounds Maryland could not give the black militant a fair and safe

(See RAP BROWN, P. 2) **Owens** Raps

#### Separatism NEW YORK-Black militants

are attacked as "professional haters" by famed Olympic runner Jesse Owens, who says "it's a lie" that black men and women don't have much chance to succeed.

"If the Negro doesn't succeed in today's America," Owens says in a May Reader's Digest article, "it is because he had chosen to fail."

Recalling his own youth as the son of an Oakville, Ala. sharecropper, the man who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympic Games writes: "The black militants of today, often talking from integrated highrises, restaurants and universities, don't know what it is to be really shut out, as we (See OWENS RAPS, P. 2)

## Jailing **Is Asked**

WASHINGTON. D. C. - The constitutionlity of imprisoning a pauper beyond the maximum time set for his offense in order to pay off a fine was challenged this week in the U.S. Supreme Court by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) and the Community Legal Counsel of Chicago.

Arguing in behalf of Willie E. Williams, an indigent who was tried and convicted without legal counsel on charges of petty theft (less than \$150 in value), the attorneys contended that the Illinois law authorizing an additional sentence for nonpayment of the fine--despite his willingness to pay it if given the opportunity -- violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment in placing "a far heavier burden on the poor" than on the wealthy. Mr. Williams was sentenced

to the maximum term of one year in jail and a fine of \$505 which, in default of payment, was to be "worked off" in pri-

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Spaulding Advocates

#### Increases

DURHAM-Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, retired president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and a Director of W. T. Grant Company, a bank, and a savings and loan loan association, and a trustee of two Universities and a Technical Institute, is pushing for more black representation on the Boards of Directors of the nation's leading business and industrial corporations.

In a letter to the President and/or Chairman of the Board of 109 of the Country's leading and most respected corporations, Spaulding said:

"I can think of nothing which I believe would be a more convincing proof of your total commitment in this area (equal opportunity employment), and increase minority and public con-"idence in your determination to provide forward looking leadership all the way, than for your company to put a competent

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serbic 2 Committee's financial participation in loans to black ecumenical church structures to \$400.000." Dr. Murphy said, adding that loans are made to black churches at their invitation only. (The United Methodist Church has a history of cooperation with the CME Church.)

of Christ; \$100,000 for an interdenominational black group in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to its ecumenical

part in the gala celebration.

Friday night, May 14, when 14

queens are expected to vie for

state honors, in contests, that

will be held at Middle North

School, 8 p.m. Miss Juliet

Smith will represent the local

Temple and Court. The winner

of the contest will represent

North Carolina at the national

meet, in Boston, Mass., in Au-

will be held in the bailroom

of the Goldsboro Motor Hotel

Inn, will follow the contest,

Saturday night. Two bands have

been engaged, Veteran's Combo

of Greensboro, and Dave Bry-

by Deputy Smith, will begin

Saturday morning. The crown-

ing event will take place at 1:30

(See SHRINERS, P. 2)

Deliberations, presided over

The Potentate's Ball, which

The ceremonies will begin

involvements, the National Division continues to make loans regularly to black United Methodist churches, Dr. Murphy said.

## **Black National Shrine Heads Slated To Meet**

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ant's Five.

GOLDSBORO-Due to the in- cross the many deserts to take terest that is growing over the fact that the ceremonial services of Gala Day will be held here May 15-16 it was announced this week that two of the national leaders of AEAONMS, Prince Hall Affiliate, (Negro Shriners), Imperial Potentate Charles Dargan, New York City, and immediate Past-Potentate John Henry Hester, Atlantic City, N. J., will be in attendance and will play prominent roles in the ceremonies.

It was also reported that Imperial Commandress, Eliza M. Coleman, will accompany them into the Desert of North Carolina and will aid the Daughters of Isis with their deliberatations.

C. I. Bland, Illustrious Potentate of the host Temple, Mizpah, along with Nobles A. C. Crowder, Leroy Clark and H. R. Mc-Keithan, say that the 1970 session is expected to be the most successful ever held. Noble W. Fike, Durham, general irman and Deputy Thurman J. Smith, Fayetteville, report that elaborate plans have been

finalized and representatives from the 14 Temples in the state, along with delegations from neighboring states will

### **Bi-Racial Bout Here Hurts One**

Mrs. Lois Clifton Todd, 40year-old white resident of Route Box 107 Rockingham, in-2, Box 107 Rockingham, m-formed Officer Norman Artis at 10:14 p.m. Thursday, that Mrs. Gertrude Smith Brown, 40, address unlisted, came to

530 E. Jones Street and beat her about the face. Mrs. Todd also said she struck Mrs. Brown about the face. She said the fight resulted from a "fuss" and drink-(See BI-RACIAL, P. 2)

CRIME I rom Raleich's Official Police Files BEATEN, KICKED Willie Jerry Barham, 27, 554

E. Cabarrus Street, told Officer H. L. Rushing at 11:54 p. m. Wednesday, that he was in the 200 block of E. Hargett St. when he saw two men crossing the street there whom he thought he knew. He said he called after them and when the, turned around, he realized that he didn't know them. He said when the men returned to where he was standing, they began joking. Barham said he had his hand in his pocket and one of the men told him to "pull something." At this point, Barham said, the men began to hit and kick him. According to the police report, "the complainant had been drinking." He suffered an injury on the right side

of his chest, (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

As The CAROLINIAN went to press Wednesday, no one had claimed any merchandise awaiting some lucky persons at businesses participating in The CAROLINIAN's Revised Sweepstakes Promotion. The merchants appear each week on the Sweepstakes Page, which, this week, is Page 10.

New numbers are: 3940, first prize, worth \$25 in merchandise at G. S. Tucker & Bros. Furniture Company, 112 E, Hargett Street; 0145, second, is

worth \$15 in trade at Smith Studie, 14 E. Hargett Street; and 0491, third prize, will being its holder the sum of \$10 m merchandise at Smith's Shoe Shop, 1811 Old Garner Road, The Sweepstakes Spotlight this week is on Arlans, 1920

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Sweepstakes Grows

North Boulevard. All heads of household are eligible to claim their merchandise if they have the required numbers, Simply present same at the office of this news-