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Wilton Larry Wallace First Black Ever Chosen

# Raleigh Man Heads Vanderbilt U.'s Student Body

## WOMAN, 63, BEATEN, BOTH JAWS BROKEN

### Group Aids Deputies In Arrests Of Four

Four suspects, two who were stopped in a car and held at gunpoint by a group of neighbors, are being held in the Wake County Jail under \$10,000 bond each on charges of armed robbery against Miss Hettie Davis, 63, who was beaten and robbed of 15 \$100 bills tucked into her girdle while she was making biscuits in her home in the Rocky Quarry Road area last Saturday afternoon.



LYCOE CLINDING



WALTER J. RYALS



RAY T. SUTTON



REX WRIGHT

Being held in the Wake County Jail on charges of armed robbery are Rex Wright, 32, of 226 S. East Street; Walter Jackson Ryals, E-7 Washington Terrace, Ray Thomas Sutton, 44, of 201 S. East Street, and Lycoe Clinding, 40, of 201 S. East St. Wright and Ryals were stopped in a car by a group of people who had gathered in the area following the incident and held at gunpoint until deputies ar-

### Lee Vows Vote At Age 18

DURHAM-Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee told a political science class at North Carolina Central University Wednesday that "18-year-olds are going to have the vote in the state of North Carolina."

The black mayor, who is vice chairman of the Democratic Party in North Carolina, told members of Joseph Aicher's class in municipal government that the 18-year-old voters would participate "in every election, not just the national elections."

He said he could see no reason why the 18-year-olds should not also hold office.

Lee implied that the drive to give full political power to voters above draft age would reach full force in the 1972 state Democratic convention. His remarks come after he described how a coalition of the supporters of Reginald Hawkins for Governor and Eugene McCarthy for President was beaten back in 1968's convention but returned in 1970 "with more organization and more enthusiasm" to gain significant power in the state organization.

The young mayor, who as yet has no opposition in May's municipal elections in Chapel Hill, urged the students to generate enthusiasm for political activity, but warned them to avoid limiting their involvement to the drive for elected positions, but the basic involvement is purely by elective measures," Lee said.

"The real power in this country is invested in appointed and hired people in government administration," Lee said.

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### Abernathy Leads Las Vegas March

ATLANTA, Ga.—Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, launched SCLC's nationwide War Against Repression in Las Vegas, Nevada last Friday night in an effort to block what he called "Nevada's most repressive move against the poor of this land."

Speaking to a packed auditorium of over 2,000 supporters at the University of Nevada, while an additional 1,000 watched the launching of the War Against Repression, Abernathy shared the speaking with the host, Dr. George Wiley, Executive Director of the NWRO; Dave Dillinger of the Peace Coalition, and the famous lawyer of the Chicago Seven, Bill Kunstler. Abernathy's speech was interrupted constantly with loud boos to it, Ralph, and outbursts of applause.

In explaining the War Against Repression, Abernathy said, "This War Against Repression will be militant, but definitely non-violent. We call upon all people of every race and walk of life to commit themselves, their time, their energies and their lives to this War Against Repression. This War Against Repression is a challenge to every economic and governmental institution, including Congress."

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### Seek Man After He Allegedly

## Murders Grocer

Blasts School Board, Administration

## CR Body Sees Carson

### RCA Head Addresses Body Here

"We, the black community of Raleigh, welcome this opportunity to share with you our knowledge of the iniquities, that are continuously being directed upon the black man in the field of education by the Raleigh Public School System and its Administration."

"There is no doubt in our mind that the 'due process of the law' is hurting the black child's education in Raleigh. Whereas on the other hand, the 'due process of the law' is aiding the Raleigh School Board and its administration in maintaining and degrading the educational quality throughout the black community."

"Before going into Raleigh, we will like to know where has the federal government been for 16 years? Raleigh is small, but not that small."

"Then we come to the question: 'What is a government? We understand, and therefore expect, any government exists'"

(See E. CARSON, P. 2)



WANTS WARDEN REMOVED-Tallahassee, Fla.: NAACP Field Director Marvin Davis calls for the removal of Louis Wainwright as State Corrections Director. Ralford Warden Don Hassfurdur was transferred from his post and Davis called for the removal of Wainwright also. (UPI)

### Killer Described By Wife

James Ralph Martin, a 62-year-old white grocer, was shot last Wednesday about 5:30 p. m. by a Negro man who attempted to rob him at his store, the Little Dixie No. 2 at 231 Smithfield Street. He died later that night.

Martin was shot in the spine during a holdup attempt about 5:45 p.m. last Wednesday by a man described as a Negro wearing green pants, a yellow coat, white tennis shoes, a black hat and sunglasses. Martin died late that same night at the Wake Memorial Hospital.

No arrest had been made in this case as of Wednesday morning. According to reports from the Detective Division of the Raleigh Police Department, new leads in the case are being introduced and they are being checked out completely by the bureau.

Lt. L. T. Williams and officer D. L. Harrell of the Uniform Division made the initial investigation of the incident. According to Williams, the Martins were alone in the store at the time, Mrs. Martin told Williams the man came into the store, and had his back to the counter. He turned to the counter, pointed the gun at Martin and said, "This is a holdup."

(See WHITE GROCER, P. 2)

### For 'Preacher Image' Black Student Raps Flip Wilson

#### Rev. Cox May Take Pastorate

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The Rev. B. Elton Cox, famed civil rights leader and close friend of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is the leading candidate to assume the pastorate of the Manly Street United Church of Christ, The CAROLINIAN learned this week.

Rev. Cox is presently pastor of the Providence United Church of Christ in Chesapeake, Va.

anties of Flip Wilson, the highly-acclaimed television star, as they relate to the black preacher, were scored by a student of the Institute for Black Ministries, in a scathing letter, dated March 4.

The letter, signed by Raymond Pratt, took Flip to task for what it termed a vicious, vigorous, lengthy and expensive attack against the black preachers. He pointed out that the television star's treatment of such subjects as "Cotton Comes To Harlem," "Purlie," "The Confession of Nat Turner," "The Great White Hope," "Rev. Leroy" and others of the same nature, constituted ridiculous persecution and bordered on sacrilege.

Excerpts from the letter are as follows:

"It is obvious that these are NC Elks To Shrine On Easter Mon."

According to Julius R. Hayward, regional director for the southeastern section of the Shrine Department, IBPOE of W, all roads will lead to Winston on Eastern Monday, April 12.

Bills and Daughters are invited to make the trip in order to get first hand information about the Shrine that is being built there for members of the national Order.

### Black GOPs To Get Nod From Nixon

As a result of a visit to the White House last week, black Republicans announced that the Nixon Administration plans to call a meeting here in the next few days, when persons interested in promoting the party cause and a better line of communication with the White

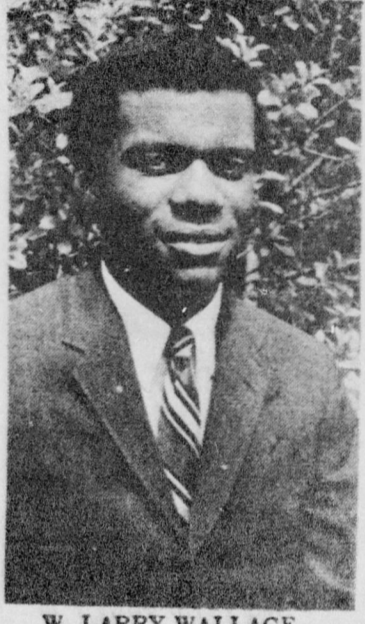
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REP. FRYE INTRODUCES BILL TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN STATE-Raleigh: Representative Henry Frye (Rt) D-Gullford talks with Rep. Worth Gentry, D-Stokes, prior to Frye's introduction March 9 of his bill, which would abolish capital punishment in North Carolina. The bill provides for life imprisonment for all capital crimes, including murder, rape, arson and burglary. (UPI)

### Grad Of Ligon Is Elected

Wilton Larry Wallace, 20, son of Mrs. Margaret W. Ransdell, 2115 Gilliam Lane, Raleigh, has been elected president of the Vanderbilt University Student Association, becoming the first black student in the university's history to hold the office on the Nashville, Tennessee campus.



W. LARRY WALLACE

Defeating eight other candidates for the coveted office, Wallace, a 1968 graduate of the John W. Ligon, senior High School, took some 55 percent of the total votes cast. His total, according to official sources at Vanderbilt was 744 votes. There was slightly over 1,000 white

(See W. L. WALLACE, P. 2)

### 18-Store Center Is Now Open

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A black-owned and operated eighteen-store shopping center complex was dedicated last week in Memphis, Tennessee and was the culmination of over four years of hard work and a dream that began many years ago at the National Business League.

Speaking at the festivities which included a parade and a VIP tour of the shopping complex, NBL's President, Berkeley G. Burrell called Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza, "Tangible proof of what a sincere group of Blacks and Whites can accomplish when committed to an objective."

"The need for inner-city residents to become involved in the economic development of their communities has become vital to the total development of the minority community," said Burrell. He exhorted the community to continue to invest in themselves. "Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza had addressed itself to this problem through the creation of 200 new jobs and providing new goods and services to the community," added Burrell.

"This shopping plaza says one thing to me," said Burrell, "the National Business League" (See SHOPPING, P. 2)

### E. F. Corbett Given Rites In Greensboro

GREENSBORO-Ellis F. Corbett, longtime director of public relations at A&T State University and former national president of the 20,000-member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, died last Wednesday morning in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Corbett, 61, had been employed at A&T State since 1951, and just three years ago was named associate director of planning and development.

An energetic and fun loving publicist, Corbett at one time served concurrently as public relations director, alumni secretary and director of placement.

During his tenure as executive secretary of the A&T National Alumni Association, annual giving by the graduates rose from about \$7,000 annually to more than \$50,000. Just last November, more than 300 persons honored Corbett at a testimonial for his contributions to many local, state



ELLIS FRANKLIN CORBETT

### CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh, North Carolina Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat Columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

#### THREATENED WITH GUN

Miss Thomasine Dunston, 317 N. Fisher Street, told Officer Gabriel Sadders at 7 p.m. Saturday, that James Jones, Jr., 28, 1601 Poole Road, threatened her and several occupants of her car, with a .38 calibre pistol as they rode in the 1400 block of New Bern Avenue. She said the threatening was caused by an argument. Miss Dunston refused to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Jones, who was listed as her boyfriend. Witnesses to the threat were Misses Frankie Mitchell and Senobia Anderson, both of 317 N. Fisher Street.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK ARLANS DEPARTMENT STORE For The Best Money-Saving Values In The Raleigh Area (See Number P. 12)

### In Sweepstakes Promotion Merchandise Available

There are two top prizes to be awarded to some lucky person or persons this week in The CAROLINIAN's Revised Sweepstakes Promotion. Both of these prizes are worth \$25 in merchandise.

The numbers are: 08928, good for \$25, in trade at Piggy Wiggly Store on New Bern Ave.; and 08841, also worth \$25 in merchandise from Williford's Gulf

Service, located at 1210 New Bern Ave. The Sweepstakes Spotlight this week is on Arlans Department Store, where you can shop from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day, except Sunday. Arlans offers you the best money saving values in the Raleigh area from its store located at 1920 North Boulevard. (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)