

Lightner, Six Whites Elected

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Galifianakis Names Black Aide

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Pulls Wife's Hair Out

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'Mix' Army: NAACP

Michaux Named By NC Rep.

WASHINGTON - Congressman Nick Galifianakis announced Thursday the appointment of Eric Coates Michaux as a Special Congressional Assistant on his Fourth District staff.

"I am especially proud to enlist the aid of a man with such fine credentials," Galifianakis said. "Eric's background experience and temperament make him eminently qualified for public service." The Congressman said that Michaux, who will be stationed in the Durham office, will assist him with special projects and constituent relations throughout the Fourth District. Michaux attended public schools in Durham, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Boston University in 1953 and Bachelor of Law Degree from Duke University School of Law in 1966. A member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association, he formally taught business law at Durham Business College and currently teaches constitutional law at North Carolina Central University School of Law.



ERIC C. MICHAUX

Ex-Local Teacher Is Buried

Mrs. Mae Tate Jones, who taught for many years in Raleigh at Shaw University, St. Augustine's College and Tuttle Community Center, was buried last Wednesday at the Martin Funeral Home, 48 Elm Street. Mrs. Jones, wife of William Henry Jones of East 167th St. in the Bronx, New York, departed this life at the Community Hospital in Montclair.



ADDRESSES KENT STATE STUDENTS ON ANNIVERSARY - KENT, Ohio: Representing Jackson, Miss. State College, Miss. Sindy McClairne addresses students at Kent State University here May 4 during memorial service for four Kent students killed a year ago when National Guardsmen opened fire on student demonstrators. Miss McClairne is student body president-elect at Jackson State, where two students were killed last year. (UPI).

Racial Improvement Asked In U. S. Army

BY J. B. HARREN
ROCKY MOUNT - Immediately following a three-week tour of Armed Forces installations in West Germany by a team of three top NAACP investigators, Roy Wilkins, executive director, dispatched an urgent appeal to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, April 22, asking that "sweeping changes in policies and procedures" be made "to eradicate racial discrimination in the armed services and to provide protection against off-base racism" in the areas of housing, administrative justice, recreation, employment and promotions.

The 55-page report, entitled "The Search for Military Justice," was the result of a visit to 15 installations by NAACP's General Counsel Nathaniel Jones, Julius Williams and Melvin W. Bolden, asst. general counsel, who spent three weeks questioning black service men in all departments and ranks--individually and in groups, where they got the bitterest complaints regarding the ad-of justice within the services, along with the bias encountered in seeking off-base housing for their families.

NAACP has called on the Armed Forces to immediately implement sweeping changes in order that tensions may be eased; and to have the U. S. government take over the housing situation that discrimination may be stopped. This included making public taverns

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official 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.

CUTS ONE, MISSES ONE
Mrs. Dorothy Cynthia Beckwith, 36, 801 E. Hargett Street, told officer R. Devons at 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday, that John Macon, 50, who lives somewhere in the Brentwood area, was visiting at her house and got angry while talking with her and another friend, Mrs. Gladys Suggs, 801-1/2 E. Hargett Street. The woman said Macon pulled out a knife and cut her on the neck. He also attempted to cut Mrs. Suggs, according to Mrs. Beckwith's statements. The woman suffered a one inch cut on the left side of the neck. No other information was listed on the general offense report.

She Says Mates Also Beat Her

A 62-year-old Raleigh man apparently became enraged at his wife about 10 p.m. Saturday, beat her up, then pulled her hair out by the handfuls, according to the wife. The couple's son was reportedly a witness. Mrs. Roxana Covington, 51, 18 E. Lane Street, called the police to her home at 8:03 a.m. Sunday. Officer R. W. (See WIFE SAYS, P. 2)

Rural Poor Need Help, Says ARC

ATLANTA - The rural families which have the worst housing and are most in need of federal housing aid do not get it because of bad regulations and continuing racial discrimination, the Southern Regional Council said Sunday. A report in the council's monthly newspaper, "South Today" notes that the loan funds of the Farmers Home Administration have been greatly increased in recent years, to \$1.4 billion in fiscal 1971. But, the report says, the money will not do the job because this housing program, "like the majority of (FmHA's) other rural loan packages, is not designed to reach the poor." It calls attention to a paradox: that persons whose income is below the federally-defined poverty level are actually, for that reason, ineligible for the most important parts of the FmHA housing program, a program intended to help the poor.

I'm Still Involved' RCA Prexy

"My loss was a defeat for the Raleigh Black community," said Edward Carson, who placed eighth in his first vie for a seat on the seven member seat the Raleigh City Council in the Tuesday, May 4, elections. Mr. Carson, who is president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, received 6,061 votes, while his fellow Black councilman, incumbent Clarence E. (Baby) Lightner, placed third with 8,613 tallies. Mr. Carson was interviewed early Wednesday.

Carson missed a spot on the council by 301 votes. Michael Boyd, also a newcomer to the field of politics, finished in seventh place with a total of 6,365 votes to gain a spot on the city's governing body. Lightner, the only candidate to be elected to a third straight term with the present body, had led the balloting in the April 20th primary. Carson finished seventh in that primary race.

Racism In Gov't Blasted

WASHINGTON, D. C. - In a speech highly critical of the "laissez faire policies" of the Federal Government toward minorities, Dr. Edward D. Irons, Executive Director of the National Bankers Association, asserted that the employment policies of the government and private industry both contribute significantly to the low economic situation of America's Black population.

Dr. Irons' remarks were contained in a speech scheduled for delivery at the University of Texas School of Business on Tuesday, April 27. He was invited by University officials to be the Richard B. Gonzales lecturer. In his address, Dr. Irons described how the administration of various Federal Government programs, i.e., Agriculture, FHA, VA housing, and Federal Highway Construction, results in the migration and restriction of Blacks to the ghettos. He pointed out that the relative income and wealth holdings of Black Americans have not changed significantly over the last 25 years, in spite of the fact that America has experienced the greatest economic advances in its history during this period. Dr. Irons said: "There is no shortage of know-how regard-



PANTHER CHIEF OF STATE FREED - SAN FRANCISCO: Black Panther leader David Hilliard is a picture of contemplation during press conference May 4 after the Government abandoned prosecution of him on charges he threatened to kill Pres. Nixon. The case was dismissed after federal attorneys declined to reveal secret wiretap recordings to Hilliard's lawyers. (UPI).

21 Blacks Elected In State

Howard Lee's re-election as mayor of Chapel Hill led the list for blacks in Eastern North Carolina as some 21 blacks were elected to seats in the State in municipal elections. Lee, who became the first Black mayor of a North Carolina city two years ago, had a total of 1,999 votes with almost two-thirds of the votes tallied to 1,352 votes for his nearest competitor, Jack Maulsby.

Black candidates were elected to city council seats for the first time in Dunn, New Bern, Plymouth, Smithfield and Burgaw. In several other cities, Negro candidates led the balloting while in other cities, blacks gained seats on boards for the first time in many years. Among the setbacks suffered by blacks included the defeat of incumbent Oscar F. Blair in Edenton and the loss by first-time candidate Jackie Johns, Sr., a candidate for the alderman post in Garner. Blair received only 240 votes in an attempt to regain his ward seat but was defeated by his white opponent W. H. Hollowell who garnered 720 votes. Mrs. Clarence Atwater lost in her bid for a seat on the Apex town commissioner.

The small town of Cotfield in Hertford County, elected an all-black town board plus a black mayor. This town, which was

To Explore Needs Of Colleges

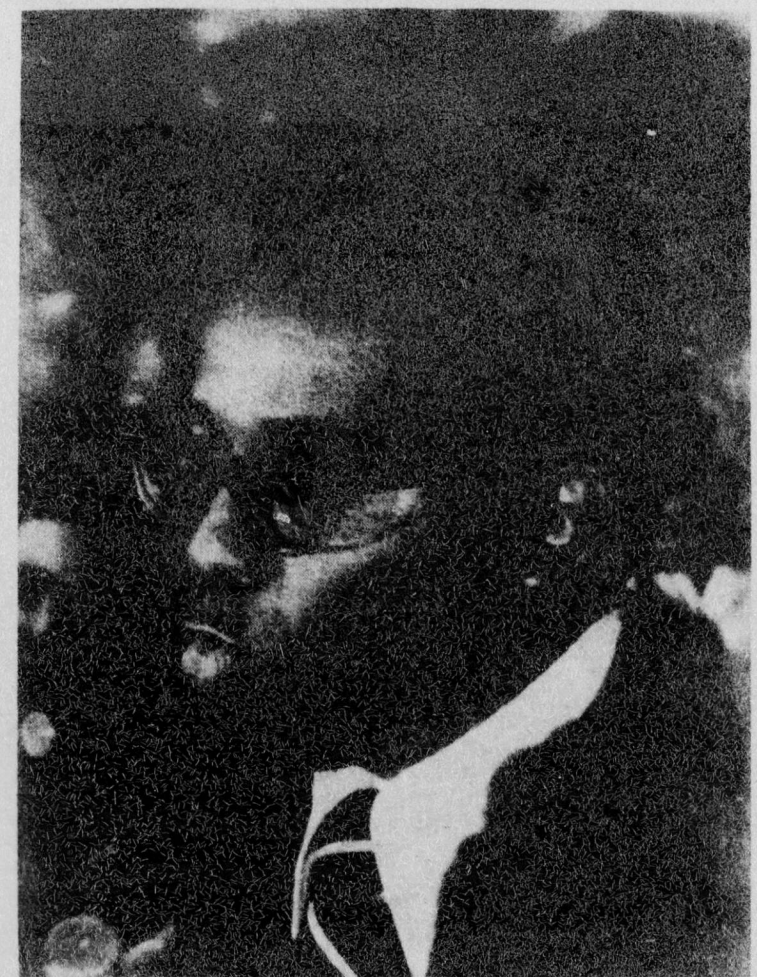
FORT WAYNE, Ind. - In remarks prepared for the delivery of the Martin Luther King Living Memorial address in Fort Wayne, Indiana, tonight, Livingston L. Wingate, Executive Director of the New York Urban League, in a clarion call to the silent majority, both Black and White, asked that they, "no longer be silent but to speak out and revolt against racism". Wingate, who was recently cited by the New York Times as one of the most powerful men in Harlem, said that, "if we are to build a living memorial to Martin Luther King, and if we are to salvage the remnants of this nation left by the conflicts of over three hundred years, then we must REVOLT". Citing Indiana as the so-called national capital of middle America, and the so-called national capital of the silent majority, he said:

RCA SETS MASS MEET HERE MON. ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS

After hearing the views of the candidates for the Raleigh School Board on desegregation last Friday night, it was suggested that a mass meeting be called to consider the plans of the Raleigh School system for 1971-72.

It is hoped that parents and all interested citizens will attend this meeting, which will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the Hargett Street YWCA, 554 East Hargett Street.

Civil rights attorney Julius Chambers of Charlotte, will be present.



MAYOR HATCHER WINS PRIMARY - GARY, Ind.: Mayor Richard Hatcher speaks to campaign workers after winning the primary election in his bid to continue as mayor of Gary, May 4. Hatcher, one of the first Negroes to be elected to govern a major American city, beat out his opposition in the hottest contest in the state's primary. He was over Dr. Alexander Williams. (UPI).



ARRESTED DEMONSTRATORS SLEEP IN COLISEUM - Washington, D. C.: Arrested demonstrators are bedded down in Washington Coliseum at dawn May 4 awaiting processing. They are part of the 7,000 picked up during the traffic-disrupting demonstration May 3. (UPI).

Black Mayor, 50-Yr. Reunion FSU Feature

FAYETTEVILLE - In an effort to contrast Negro education, 50 years ago with that of modern times, the alumni of Fayetteville State University will present 11 members of the Class of '21 and the mayor of Lawsville N. J., as special features of "Alumni Day", May 15.

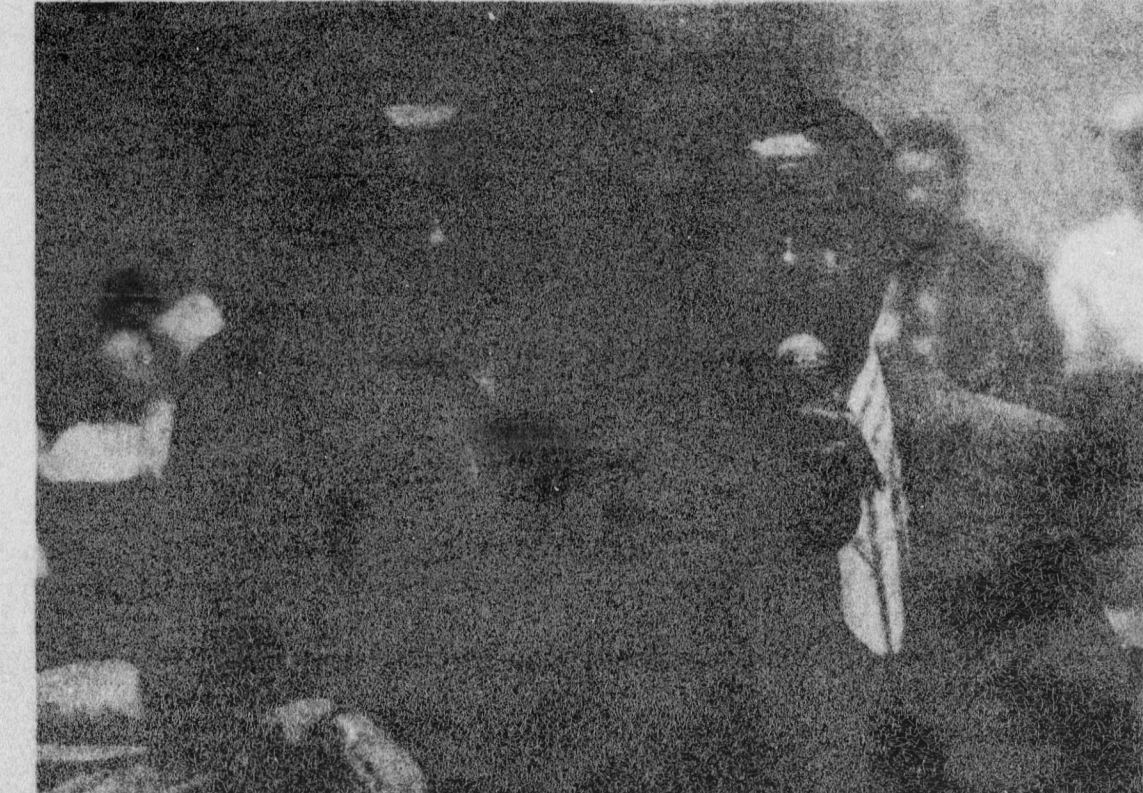
Ten surviving members of the original 16 and one member who started with the class, but finished in '22, will begin returning here on May 14, and begin a round of activities scheduled to be the main feature of the occasion. They will be joined by some of the members who dropped out, during the four years and many of the others who were members of the student body between 1917 and 1925. One of the terms of the admission application was that one agree to teach in the state of North Carolina for some time, upon completion of a four-year prescribed course. Most

Cite Nat'l Political Increases

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A recent nationwide survey by the Joint Center for Political Studies (JCP) indicates continued increase in Blacks elected to public office in the United States. Areas in which Blacks made significant gains during the past

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HEILIG-LEVINE For The Very Best In Fine, Economical Furniture (See NUMBERS, P. 12)

Sweepstakes When more merchants begin to advertise on the Sweepstakes page the Sweepstakes Promotion is expected to be renewed in the very near future. Even though the promotion has been halted for the time being, we invite you to continue to patronize the fine business- (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



FIGHT STUDENT TRANSFER BILL - Montgomery, Ala.: Black legislators (L to R) Thomas Reea and Fred Gray, both of Tuskegee, took the rostrum in the final minutes of the special session of the Alabama legislature May 3 to fight the student transfer bill. The legislators appealed to the House to "For once do what is right and forget white supremacy." The House passed the bill. (UPI).