

AT FINAL RITES FOR SLAIN "SOLEDAD BROTHER" - Mount Vernon, Ill.: (Above) Acting as pallbearers, members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) carry the casket of George Jackson, one of the Soledad Brothers, from the hearse at the Bethel Cemetery where Jackson was buried August 29. (Bottom) Oakland, Calif.: An estimated crowd of 1200 persons listened to funeral services for Jackson at the St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, which carried the BPP banner. The killing of Jackson has raised serious questions over prison officials' report that Jackson was trying to escape. His mother has said that there was a plot to kill her son and the other two Soledad Brothers. (UPI).

Black Panther Party Rejects Four Indictments As "Feeble"

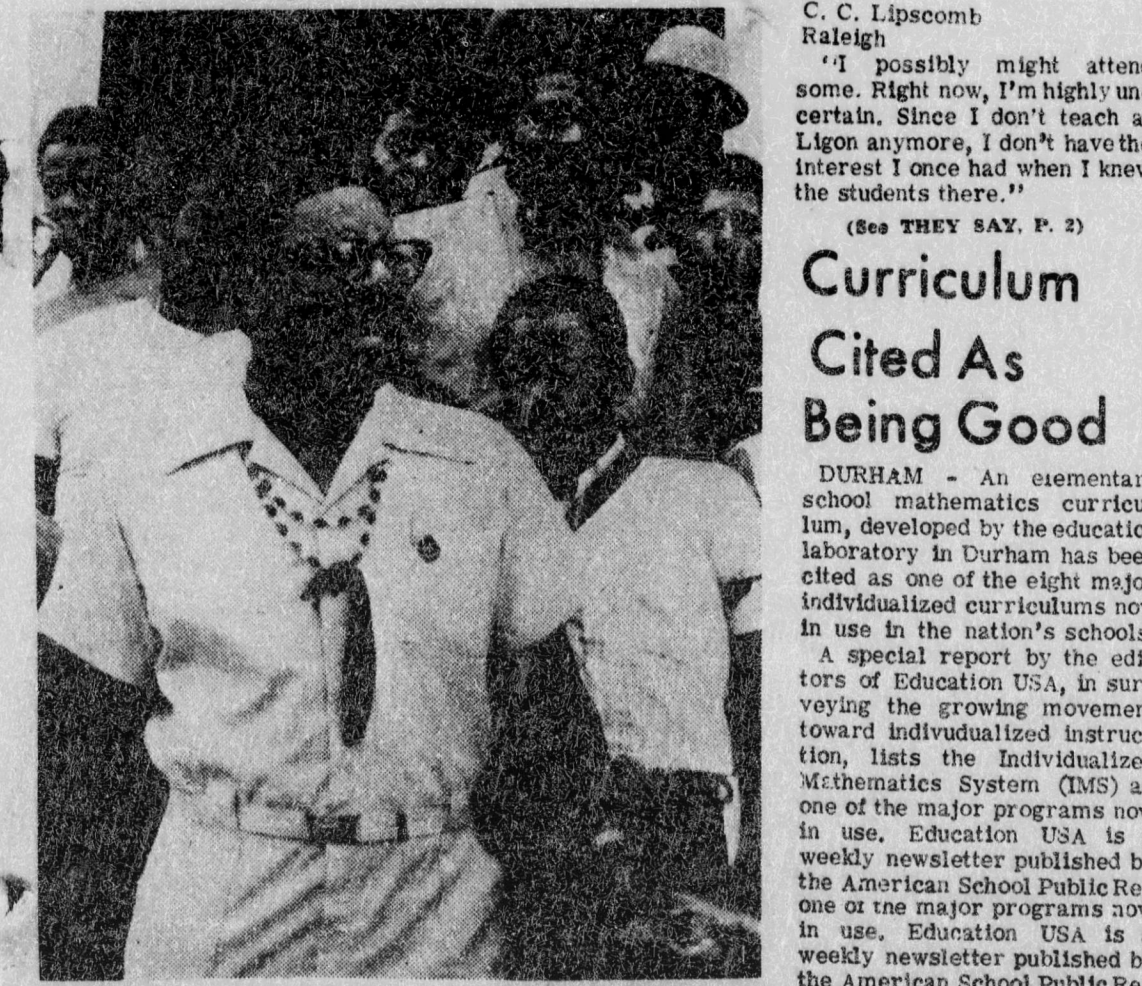
CHICAGO, Ill. - An official Black Panther Party (BPP) statement, presented by Illinois Field Secretary Harold Bell last week calls for the establishment of an independent committee composed of citizens to investigate Illinois State Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan's office for the crimes "which have murdered 40 Black people since 1970."

Hanrahan, charged two weeks ago along with 13 other policemen, was charged with obstruction of justice in the investigation following the police raid which cost the lives of two Chicago Black Panthers, Fred Hampton and Mark Clark.

Tar Heels Active At 72nd Nat'l Elks Meet

NEW ORLEANS, La. - North Carolina Daughters of Elks played important roles in the activities of the 72nd session of the Grand Lodge, held here recently. Seven of them received the highest honors of the Order - Past Grand Daughter Rulers.

Miss Bessie L. Wallace, Raleigh; Mrs. Jessie Nunn, Durham; Mrs. Ida M. Bannister, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Charlotte; Mrs. Naomi Cannon, Raleigh; and Mrs. Arleage Blue, Winston-Salem, received collars, in a special meeting, which denote that they have rendered outstanding service. The "Bills" were not to be denied, with Dr. R. Irving Bason.



FRANKS, OTHERS JAILED IN N. C. - Ayden: Southern Christian Leadership Conference secretary Golden Franks (front) leads group of demonstrators August 25 as unrest continues. In this eastern North Carolina tobacco town. Riot equipped state troopers and local police remained on full alert as the number arrested in the three days of demonstrations climbed to over 200. (UPI).

In Pitt County Black Mass Meeting Set Sat.

Thousands Expected To Appear

No More "Separate, But . . ."

City Schools Face Equal Tasks

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Local Man Tells Newsman

'Two Cops Beat Me'

Men Jailed Here After

Woman Charges Rape

Caucasian Claims Two Raped Her

Says Victim Had To Undergo Eye Surgery

Minister Striken At Store

Nader-Type Groups For Blacks

Curriculum Cited As Being Good

Witnesses To Meet In 'Bull City'

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-LYNCH CO.

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MISS BLACK AMERICA OF 1971 - New York Joyce Wernner, 20, of Tallahassee, Fla. is a study in regal beauty after being crowned "Miss Black America of 1971" at Madison Square Garden here August 27. The five foot, ten inch winner tips the scales at 139 pounds and is a senior psychology major at Florida A&M University. (UPI).

