

Cause Of Fire Unknown As

Rev. Ben Chavis Escapes His Blazing Cadillac Here

Minister's Injuries

"Serious"

BY STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Ben Chavis is barely escaped the mass of flames, which was his 1970 Eldorado Cadillac here at 1 a.m. Thursday morning at the corner of S. Tarboro Rd. and E. Jones St. Chavis, "Felt like there was some kind of incendiary device under the front seat."

Ben Chavis went by the offices of the Commission for Racial Justice at 10 p.m. Wednesday night and stayed there until 12:35 a.m. Rev. Chavis left his car parked in front of the Alexander Building, which houses the Commission's offices on Fayetteville Street. At 12:35 a.m. he came out of the building and headed toward St. Augustine's College. As he attempted to turn left at the intersection of S. Tarboro and E. Jones, Rev. Chavis related. "Flames started under the front seat. I slowed the car down, stopped and opened the door and got out. As I got out, I tried to see what caused the fire" (See BEN CHAVIS, P. 2).



COULD HAVE BEEN DEATH CAR FOR CHAVIS - Shown above is the 1970 Cadillac, owned by the Rev. Ben Chavis, staunch worker for the Committee of Racial Justice. The car caught fire mysteriously late Monday of this week and was a complete loss. The Rev. Ben Chavis is shown in inset at left.

Lott Carey Baptists Now Convening In

Norfolk; Many Officers Named

NORFOLK, Va. - Dr. Walter E. Paige, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Agnes Jordan, of Portsmouth, Va., were re-elected presidents of the men and women's departments of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention meeting here at the Jubilee session at New Calvary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Milton Reid is pastor. Joseph Marker, from Pittsburgh, Pa., was chosen as new head of the Laymen's League and Willie Battle, Columbus, Ohio, was the choice of the Young people to be their new president.

Others elected were: Men;

First Vice President, Dr. C. R. Edward, Fayetteville, N.C.; Second Vice President, Dr. J. D. Banes, Washington, D.C.; Second Vice President, Dr. J. D. Banes, Washington, D.

sionaries at home and abroad must make race relations work." President Paige in his second annual address at the meeting on Wednesday evening in New Calvary to an overflow audience appealed for reasoning and common sense among all people. The mis-

terial baptist church must see to it that people learn how to live together. "Nobody wants to live next door to individuals who are untidy." Piling up of debris, throwing trash in the streets and yards is not Christian living. We must (See LOTT CAREY, P. 2).

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this event, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m., will be the Richard B. Harrison Library, 1313 New Bern Avenue.

This joint information venture is sponsored by the Wake County Library System

(See "DAY" PLANNED, P. 2)

Tar Heel Girl Wins Nat'l Speech Contest

WILSON - Miss Romonia Kornegay, a sophomore at North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, was the winner of the National Women's and Girls' Club Oratorical Contest recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colmon's Best of Wilson.

This was the 38th and 26th Biennial Conventions of the National Women's and Girls' Clubs held in San Jose, California.

Miss Kornegay had competed on the District, State and Regional levels, she competed against girls representing the Northern, Eastern, Western and Central Regions of the United States. Miss Kornegay presently represents the Negro Women's and Girls' Clubs across the United States for the years 1972-1974. She also is the first to have this honor in the Southeastern Region

(See WINS NAT'L, P. 2)

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 education and enlightenment. Numerous individuals have suggested that they be given the opportunity of voicing their feelings. This we would like to do. However, it is not our purpose to be a forum for jury. We merely present the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officer. To keep out of the public's eye, the officer may meet his victim, either by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. He may keep off the "blister" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

STABBED IN CHEST
Leamon Williams, 28, 612 Dorothea Drive, told Officer J. B. Potter at 3:34 p.m. Friday, that Miss Barbara Jean Todd, 22, same address, "just took a knife and stabbed me when I tried to enter the house." He admitted that they had had a "fun" earlier in the day. "Both were under the influence of liquor," the officer's report stated. Williams was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital for treatment of the stab wound in the chest area. He was also advised that he would have to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against the woman. He said he would



FIRE VICTIM'S BODY REMOVED - Montreal: Firemen and volunteers carry away one of the many victims of the Blue Bird night club fire as firemen attempt to administer oxygen. The fire is believed to have been started when a bomb was thrown in the club and a raging fire followed. The death toll is now 42 with some 50 others injured, many seriously. (UPI)

Raleigh Man

Murders Girl, Kills Self

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Body Found In Kneeling Position

Durham Woman Slain

National Council Of Negro Women Sets

'Women In Registration March'

Alleged Lovers Now Dead

"This was murder and suicide," said Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett around 10 p.m. Monday, as he viewed the remains of a 17-year-old girl and her 23-year-old boyfriend as they lay sprawled in a bedroom in an apartment in Walnut Terrace. The girl is reported to have been the mother of a very young child.

Donzell Vick, Jr., address unknown, is said to have shot Miss Hattie Mae Rogers at her 1354 Branch Street home, thereby voiding prosecution for murder by pumping a bullet from the 22 calibre weapon into the right temple of his own head.

Miss Rogers was pronounced

(See NCNW PLANS, P. 2)

New Head Is Named For Dobbs

Mrs. Dorothy M. Branch, a Juvenile Evaluation Counselor at Dobbs School for Girls at Kinston for the past 12 years has been named director of the school, effective September 1, Commissioner James M. Paige of the State Department of Youth Development announced Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Branch replaces Mrs. Mae D. Holmes, who is retiring August 31.

A graduate of A&T State University of Greensboro, Mrs. Branch joined the Department of Youth Development in 1960. She holds a degree in applied sociology from A&T.

"I feel the Department is fortunate in having a woman of Mrs. Branch's capabilities to take over as director at Dobbs," Paige stated. "She is well qualified for the post and is thoroughly familiar with the

(See DOBBS SCHOOL, P. 2)

Appreciation Money Won By Bass

Derrick Bass was the lone winner in The CAROLINIAN's new Appreciation Money feature last week. Bass who lives at 423 Watson Street, came to The CAROLINIAN and properly identified himself.

His name appeared in the Terry Furniture Company ad on page 12 of the paper last week. Terry Furniture Company is located at 214 E. Martin Street.

Persons who see their names in the column on the Money page, SHOULD NOT go directly to the merchants involved (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

NATIONAL PURE FOOD MARKET

For Good Food At Reasonable Prices