

# 'Raleigh Officer Struck Me,' Man Tells Newsman

## 'Mistreated By Cop,' Says H. L. Whitley

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
A distraught 58-year-old black man walked into the offices of The CAROLINIAN this week and told of still another case of police brutality in the City of Raleigh. Henry Lawrence Whitley, 813 S. Person Street, told a newsman that he was "at a house near the Walnut Terrace section on Saturday, January 6, where I had a drink of liquor."

"I decided that I had better go home, so I came out of the house and fell a few times. It was in the early morning hours. Finally, I saw a police car and hailed it down. I asked the two officers, D. S. Tripp and J. L. Brown to take me home. I yelled 'hey, I'm not lost, I just want to go home.' Instead I was taken to Wake County Jail.

"At the police station (outside of the magistrate's office), I said 'Good God, I asked for help and you all brought me to jail.' At this point, one of the officers (See 'MISTREATED,' P. 2)

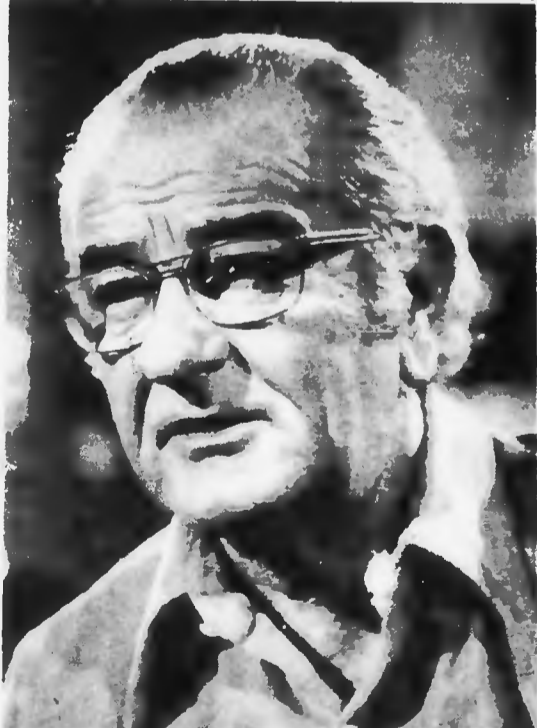
## Rev. Walton To Preach In England

The Rev. Clyde Belvin Walton, pastor of the Oak City Baptist Church, Method, will preach in England during Brotherhood Week, January 28-February 3. He will deliver messages at two Chapel Dinners in Upper Heyford, England.

The minister will be accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Cereather Jeffries, a native of Oxford, in England, the Waltons will stay with their son, Charles Edward Walton, stationed there with the U.S. Air Force.

A Garner native, Rev. Walton is a graduate of Shaw University, both liberal arts and the School of Religion, and has done further study at Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

The School of Religion Library at Howard University, Washington, D.C., recently announced that he had been (See REV. WALTON, P. 2)



LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON-1908-1973

## Former President Johnson's Final Acts Were For Blacks

(Editor's Note: The death of Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President of the United States, came as a complete shock to blacks across the United States, because the "Civil Rights" President had done so much for the black population of this country. It was President Johnson who got the most civil rights laws passed after the untimely assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. His last two acts were pointed toward the black population of this country: His final appearance before the public was in January of this year when he addressed a civil rights rally at the Johnson Library at the University at Austin. He will live forever in the minds of most blacks for he was the Abraham Lincoln of the long civil rights period.)

WASHINGTON - It was reported here this week that the late former President Lyndon B. Johnson momentarily came out of retirement recently to assure that his fellow Texan and political protege, Rep. Barbara Jordan, received the seat on the committee she wanted, namely the Judiciary Committee.

(See L. B. JOHNSON, P. 2)

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For Robbery, Attempted Murder

# Rap, Others On Trial

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## Gregory To St. Aug.'s



DICK GREGORY

## 'Bull City' NAACP Will Install New Members Sun.

DURHAM - The Durham Branch, NAACP, will hold its monthly meeting, 4 p.m., Sunday, January 28, Emanuel A.M.E. Church, River Road, Rev. J. R. Crutchfield pastor. The meeting will be featured by

## Gregory To Raleigh On January 29

Dick Gregory, former nightclub comedian, now champion of civil rights will appear at Saint Augustine's College on Monday, January 29, at 8 p.m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Building. Gregory abandoned a successful

the installation of the 1973-74 officers and citations given to persons who made outstanding contributions during 1972. Due to the fact that the black church has played such an important role in the fight for freedom and the fact that the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity has accepted an adopted credo that one cannot be a firstclass Christian unless he is a firstclass citizen, the Rev. L. H. McDonald, president of the Ministerial Alliance will deliver the address. It is expected that a large number of ministers will be present.

The Rev. L. A. Miller, pastor, St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, will ask the ministers to rededicate themselves to the cause of freedom by a fuller participation in the local NAACP program. The Rev. Miller is expected to tell the audience that the black church (See NAACP OF, P. 2)

## Dr. King, Sr. Heard At NC Central

DURHAM - The Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. attended a Recognition Day program Monday of this week in memory of his son, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and told students and faculty members at North Carolina Central University that "America just won't do right."

The pastor of Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church said, "America knows right and sees right but hasn't got the guts and courage to stand up and do right." He mentioned the Vietnamese War as an instance.

The Rev. Dr. King told the students, "You've got to outthink the man who's trying to keep you down. You've got to be the best preacher, the best teacher, the best everything."

Principal speaker for the occasion was Osofo Lafayette McDonald, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Durham. The memorial program was sponsored by the university's history and social science club, the Alfonso Elder Student Union, the college minister's office, and the political science club.



WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

## Brown, 3 Others On Trial Now

NEW YORK - Rap Brown and three co-defendants went on trial early this week, faced with 24 counts of robbery, attempted murder of five policemen and possession of weapons in connection with a holdup in 1971.

Under probably the most stringent security precautions in recent times here, the four went on trial in State Supreme Court in Manhattan after a delay of more than 13 months. Police have charged the men with holding up the Red Carpet Lounge on West 85th Street on October 16, 1971. They could be sent to jail for life if found guilty.

Jury selection started Monday morning. Expected to last several months, legal groups have taken a particular interest in this trial because it represents the first time recently that a leading Black has been a defendant in a criminal case in this city.

A number of other issues have arisen within the last few months which raise procedural (See BROWN AND, P. 2)

## Magee Again Thrown Out Of Courtroom

SAN FRANCISCO - San Quentin "lifer" Ruchell Magee, who is accused of murdering a judge in 1970 while attempting to escape from a Marin County courtroom, was bodily removed from the courtroom again last week.

The 33-year-old "other defendant" in the Angela Davis trial. (See MAGEE AGAIN, P. 2)

## Claims Man Previously Tried To Die

BY CHARLES R. JONES

A Raleigh man, who has expressed a strong penchant for suicide, finally got his wish here last Friday night. William Henry (Bill) Johnson, 51, 307 Bragg Street, pulled out a .22 calibre pistol in a barber shop about 5:45 p.m. Friday, sent a bullet whizzing through his brain and himself into eternity.

This same man is believed to have gone behind Raleigh Funeral Home on Cabarrus Street several years ago and shot himself. He was saved that time, however, because he was rushed to the hospital.

According to investigation gathered by Officer R. W. Miller, he received a call at 6 p.m. that day to go to 125 Idlewild Avenue, the location of James Ross High's Barber Shop. "I observed five Negro males inside the shop. In the west corner of the shop there (See KILLS SELF, 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 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 Column, 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.

## RECEIVES MULTIPLE WOUNDS

Melvin Edward Williams, 24, Route 7, Raleigh, told Officer R. G. Maynard at 11:17 p.m. last Friday, that he had gone into the Family Restaurant, 100 block of S. Blount Street, with James Lee Dunn, Herbert Dunn, George Dunn and Clarence Pulley. He said that as he was returning to his car, George Dunn shot him with a single barrel shotgun. He suffered multiple head and chest wounds. Arrested, however, was 30-year-old James Lee Dunn, 1325 Walnut Street, who was charged with being an accessory after the fact of assault with a deadly weapon. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HUDSON-BELK DEPARTMENT STORE For Quality Merchandise At Low Prices



TWO BLACKS GET TOP STATE POSITIONS - In left photo, Governor James Holshouser of North Carolina, left, announced Monday of this week, the appointment of Dr. Jacqueline Renee Westcott, right, Goldsboro native, Durham resident, to administrate of the state's welfare program, thus making her the highest black woman in state government. Dr. Westcott is the mother of three teenage daughters, Carolyn, Gail and LaMarr Westcott. She will be sworn in on Monday, February 5. Dr. Westcott was formerly with the National Laboratory for Higher Education. At right is North Carolina's Attorney General, Robert Morgan, shown on the right, after he named Attorney Walter Ricks, left, as Assistant Attorney General. Ricks is the first black ever to hold this post in this state's history. (UPI)

## Contemporary History Is Recorded During Inauguration In Washington

(Special to The CAROLINIAN)

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Editor's Note: This is a contrasting story, written exclusively for The CAROLINIAN, by a veteran newsman, who began covering inaugurations of presidents in 1929 and has seen black participation move from back door involvement, on the part of hand picked black leaders, by both major parties, to what can be well defined as contemporary history, as it relates to black involvement.

It is Thursday morning in the nation's capital and the black advance contingent, from every state in the 50, is converging on the world's capital. There is the mad rush for tickets for this affair and that affair, Black VIPs, both has-beens and hopefuls, are vying for their respective places in the social sun. The N.C. delegation, led by A. J. Turner, head of the Minorities Division of the State Republican Committee, checks in.

A pall falls over the black setting when R. J. Brown announces that his office, as one of its last official gestures, called Mr. N.C. Black Republican, Alexander Barnes, in his sick bed in Durham Wednesday and asked that he be present for a special affair, sponsored by black Nixon advisors, for blacks who went all out for the re-election of the President, was told that he (Barnes) would not be able to leave his home until January 30.

It was not too long before both black Democrats, many of them who roared and blasted Nixon and his policies, during the campaign, and Republican faithfuls from Tar Heelia were bending elbows, tripping to the light fantastic and making frequent trips to the festal

## Rev. Farmer Shaw Orator Thursday

The Rev. James Farmer, former director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and former assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare will speak at Shaw University Thursday, January 25th at 11 a.m. His topic: "Our Present Black Dilemma"

Farmer, the leader of the first civil rights direct action demonstrations against racism in America, was the National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) during the early sixties. His actions made CORE one of the strongest organizations in America. He later became Deputy Director of Health, Education, and Welfare under the Nixon Administration. Farmer later resigned his post with the Nixon Administration because of policy conflicts.

He is presently developing a National Black Think-Tank "to serve the needs of the Black nation"

He will speak on "Our present Black Dilemma"

## Appreciation Money Claimed By Two Here

Two more winners have added their names to the growing list of prize winners in The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money weekly feature.

Mrs. Mary Knight and Mrs. Dorothy Perry each won \$10 last week by spotting their names on the Appreciation Page in last (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

boards. In this group were the Asa T. Spauldings and their two sons, Mrs. Lavonia Allison, Durham County Democratic chairman and many others. On the other side of the coin was Mrs. Tommie Young, E. C. Pratt, the James Hawkins from Durham, A. J. Turner's business partner, Ted Thompson, from Raleigh.

By Friday night, the N.C. contingent had become fully

Republicanized and everybody was drinking out of Nixon's peace-proposals cup of hope and program of what one can do for himself, instead of how much one can get out of his government.

The N.C. contingent, by this time, had rubbed elbows with Paul Jones, who is moving to Atlanta's HUD office; Sam

## PEACE BULLETIN!!!

According to an announcement made in a short speech to the nation Tuesday at 10 p.m. by President Richard M. Nixon, peace is finally on the way after over a decade of fighting in Southeast Asia. Agreement has been reached and the final official signing is planned for Saturday, January 27. Complete troop withdrawal has been promised within 60 days and the release of all prisoners of war is also set for that date. The President said it will be a just and fair peace. More than 350,000 Americans have been killed and wounded in the Vietnam War. Advisor, Dr. Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho plan to negotiate the end of the War Saturday. American servicemen were overjoyed at the news, according to wire reports.

## Issues Of '73 RCA's Main Goal

BY MISS J. E. HICKS

As usual, the Raleigh Citizens Association met at 8 p.m. at the East Hargett Street YWCA on the third Thursday, Ralph Campbell, president, presided, and opened the meeting by stating the overall concerns facing the Black Community in the new year.

The first of these concerns is representation on all boards and commissions of Raleigh and Wake County. A list of suggested candidates is being compiled for this purpose. A second concern was the threat of moving Polk Youth Center to the Black Community. RCA went on record against locating any other Prison compound in Southeast Raleigh since they already have two.

H. B. Pickett mentioned the building of apartments behind other apartments in the Rock Quarry Road area. "This crowding is possible," observed Campbell, "because the property in most of the Black community is zoned R-6 instead of R-4, strictly residential." The following committee was appointed to study zoning in the (See RCA BEGINS, P. 2)



LEADER OF WASHINGTON MUSLIMS - Washington - Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, leader of the Hanafi Muslims in Washington, January 22 blamed Black Muslims for the murder of seven members of his sect last Thursday and he charged the killers were part of the group responsible for the 1965 assassination of Malcolm X. Khaalis is shown at a news conference here January 22. (UPI)



NEW WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION - Kingston, Jamaica - Victorious George Foreman smiles after defeating Joe Frazier January 22 for the world heavyweight title. Referee Arthur Mercanter stopped the fight in the second round. (UPI)