

Nat'l NAACP Nixes President Nixon

Carolinian Scribe Covers Ind. Sessions

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - The three names that permeated the air at the 64th annual session of the NAACP: Nixon, Ming and Spottswood, held here July 2-6, brought boos and cheers from some, grief from others and sorrow to many.

The spark against Nixon was lighted by Roy Wilkins, executive director, in a press conference, held prior to the opening. Wilkins, even though caustic, was careful to state that he refused to sentence Nixon until he had been found guilty in the "Watergate mess."

The charges against the President were carefully brought out by Dr. Buell Gallagher, vice chairman of the Board of Directors, as he served as keynoter for the convalescing chairman, Bishop S. G. Spottswood, on Monday night.

Dr. Gallagher, well-known educator and civil rights supporter, who tried a stunt as the president of a black southern college and found it too tough for a white man, built his address around the theme of the convention, "Lest We (See NAACP MEETS, P. 2)

Once Worked Here Lt. L. A. Oxley Given Washington Rites

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Lt. Lawrence A. Oxley, 86, former professor of social science at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., for four years, died here Monday, July 2, at the Washington Hospital Center after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the National Cathedral on Friday, July 6, at 11:30 a.m. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

From 1925 until 1933, Lt. Oxley was North Carolina's state director of Negro Relief of the Federal Employment Relief Agency. He came to this



LT. L. A. OXLEY

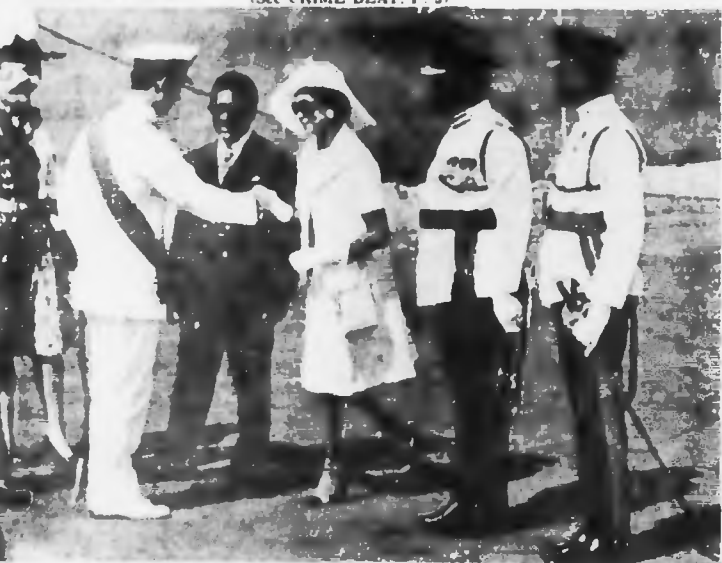
Jones Quits School For Labor Post

BY ROBERT BRIDGES

There is a gap in the administrative ranks of the Raleigh Public Schools that will be very difficult to fill. George C. Jones, assistant principal at Sanderson Senior High School, resigned his position effective June 30th to



GEORGE C. JONES



BAHAMAS BECOMES INDEPENDENT - Nassau, The Bahamas - Prince Charles is greeted last Saturday by Bahamas Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling (center with dark suit) Mrs. Pindling and other officials on his arrival at Nassau for independence ceremonies. (UPI)

Struck By 2 Cars

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Was Trying To Break Up Fight

MAN SHOT IN CHEST

Shriners, Isis Set Miss. Meet

McKeithan Is Victim In Shooting

It apparently doesn't always pay to interfere in someone else's business. This information came the hard way for Luther McKeithan, Jr., 22, of 702 E. Hargett Street last Sunday. He was shot in the chest by a man he knows only by sight and first name.

McKeithan told Officer J. M. Farmer at 6:13 p.m. Sunday that he was gunned in the chest as he tried to break up a fight between a man and woman. The location of the reported fight is said to have been 204 Selwyn Alley (between E. Jones and N. State Streets).

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VISITS DR. KING'S TOMB AFTER QUITTING POST - Atlanta - Dr. Ralph David Abernathy (C) pauses for prayer at the tomb of his predecessor, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., after announcing his resignation as president of The Southern Christian Leadership Conference here July 9. Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. King 5 years ago when King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., said that he would step down formally at the SCLC's annual convention on August 16. (UPI)

First Car Hits, Runs; Woman Reports Striking

APEX - A hit-and-run accident, involving two cars, killed an Apex man, who was reportedly on his way home last Wednesday, between 9 and 9:30 p.m. The victim was Rufus Hezekiah Jones, in his mid-forties. There was one witness to the fatality, but the State Highway Patrol has not listed his name.

Mr. Jones was struck twice on N.C. Highway 55, two miles south of here, according to

State Trooper C. M. Cummings, who investigated the incident.

The man was apparently struck the first time while crossing the highway, by a car traveling south, the witness told the officer. This car failed to stop after the accident.

Police were notified by a second driver, Mrs. Linda Collins Lawrence of Durham, Route 4, that she struck Jones' (See TWO CARS, P. 2)



FORMER BOXER KILLED - Cincinnati - Wallace "Bud" Smith, 42, World lightweight boxing title holder in 1955-58, was shot to death here July 10th while apparently trying to act as a peacemaker. A man was arrested shortly after the street shooting and is being held for questioning by police. (UPI)

An Inexcusable Oversight

It's a crying shame that elected and paid officials in Wake County would be so narrow-minded or so ill-informed that they could disregard a 33-year-old newspaper in the placing of their supplement. How The CAROLINIAN could be singled out to be omitted, thus denying its readers, too, the information presented through this supplement, is hardly understandable.

We call attention to this sin of omission so that our readers will know that we were apparently not considered in the planning of this supplement, although all Wake weeklies and Raleigh's two dailies are listed on the front page.

We are sure the public would think that certainly any one of the commissioners and the county manager would know of The CAROLINIAN in that it was used to aid in their election to office.

We think our Wake Commissioners and their manager will, in the future, consult with some of the blacks who care about their institutions to the point that they don't want them insulted.

Appreciation Money
LEON BYRUM OPTICIANS
For Dependable, Economical Glasses

Nobles And Daughters To Jackson

PETERSBURG, Va.

More than 27,000 cans of food, enough clothing to dress 1,000 adults and children and cash grants donated by Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis from temples and courts throughout the nation and overseas, will be distributed to black brothers and sisters in the Black Delta Belt area of Mississippi by John W. Edghill of New York, the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Prince Hall Shriners) at Jackson, Miss. on July 14 and 15.

Distribution will be made to needy and distressed families in Mississippi as the result of Edghill's plea to Prince Hall Shrine temples and courts throughout this nation and overseas.

For the past two months, shrine temples and courts have been collecting can goods, new and used clothing, and financial contributions for shipment to Mississippi. Presentation to the Black Delta Belt residents will be made July 14-15 by Edghill on behalf of some 33,000 Prince Hall Shriners and 12,000 Daughters of Isis members holding membership in 187 shrine temples and 152 courts throughout America and overseas.

The can goods are being purchased at a substantial reduced price from Stokely-Van Camp Food Company of America, the items of clothing are being collected on a volunteer basis from temples and courts and several cash grants and financial contributions have been received from Prince Hall nobles and daughters in cities and towns throughout the U.S.A.

The national charity program is being sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women and the Imperial Council of Prince Hall Shriners. The project is being coordinated through the Miss. regional district office of Womenpower Unlimited at Jackson, Miss.

The watchword and slogan for the project has been dubbed "Help Another - From Those Who Care" by Edghill. The theme for the program is the administration's theme for the year, "Progress Through Togetherness."

More Blacks In Poverty Than In '72

By National Black News Service

WASHINGTON - Although the number of white Americans living in poverty declined by more than one million last year, the number of black Americans officially in poverty rose by 300,000 over last year.

In a report issued by the Census Bureau, it was shown that black families have a median income of only \$6,860, which is only 56 percent of the \$11,550 median income of white families.

The median income for Americans in general rose 8.1 percent, but the inflationary (See IN POVERTY, P. 2)



HELD IN DEATH OF DEPUTY SHERIFF - Columbia, S.C. - South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Chief Pete Strom (L) and Kershaw Sheriff L. L. DeBruhl (R) arrive here July 7 with Vaughn Gregory Smith (C) suspect in the killing of Kershaw Co. Sheriff's Deputy Pat Orr of Camden, S.C. Smith was the object of a four-day search and was arrested in St. Augustine, Fla. late July 6. (UPI)

NC Educator Killed In Arkansas Wreck

Mrs. Mattie Linnell Swayze Jackson, sister of Mrs. Nelson Harris of this city, was killed in an automobile accident in Arkansas. At the time of the accident, she was on her way to

Tallahassee, Fla., to brothers, James E. and Preston A. Swayze of Cleveland, Ohio, 3 grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Interment will be at Carolina Biblical Gardens.



MRS. MATTIE L. S. JACKSON

visit her hometown of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Her uncle and the driver of the other car were also killed in the head-on collision.

For many years, she was a teacher in the Winston-Salem Public Schools. Prior to coming to North Carolina, she had taught in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 14, at 11 a.m. from the St. Paul AME Church. In addition to Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Gaylord, the Rev. J. T. McMillian of St. James AME Church in Winston-Salem will officiate.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Watts of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Harris of Raleigh, Mrs. Arthur Teale of

City Cleric Honored In State Book

The Rev. David L. Morrison, Sr., pastor of St. Matthew AME Church, was informed by letter from the office of Names of Distinction, Inc., Marietta, Georgia, that his name is (See CITY CLERIC, P. 2)



REV. D. L. MORRISON, SR.

Shaw Tutor, 2 Students Now In Africa

Bruce Winston, instructor, Urban Sciences, and two students, Rosalyn Seabrook and Rudolph Morris, departed July 3 to participate in a summer study program in four West African countries - Ghana, Togo, Dohomey and Nigeria.

(See SHAW TUTOR, P. 2)



SOUTHERN U. STUDENTS STUDY SHOOTING REPORT - Baton Rouge, La. - Southern University's students (L-R) Iris WanHuren of Tacoma, Wash., Carolyn Hester of Chatham, La., and Lee Madison of Monroe, La., pause on campus July 10 to look over a copy of the just-released Attorney General's Commission Report on the November 16, 1972 shooting deaths of two Southern students during a campus disturbance. The shootings, which took place by the building in the background, were without cause, according to the report. More details have been given a grand jury. (UPI)