

Mysterious Fires Hit Fayetteville



SEES "SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE" FOR IMPEACHMENT - Boston Republican Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts gestures as he tells reporters at a Logan Airport news conference that there is "sufficient evidence" for the House of Representatives to consider impeachment proceedings against President Nixon. Brooke held the news conference before flying back to Washington. (UPI)

Second In A Series Board Of Education Aspirants Air Views



VERNON MALONE
Editor's Note: Vernon Malone was placed second in the preliminary balloting for the Raleigh Board of Education's four available seats, is an aspirant. These are his views. (See MALONE, P. 2)



MRS. CLIFFONIA WIMBERLEY
Editor's Note: Mrs. Cliffonia Wimberley is a native of Mount Olive in Wayne County. She is seeking her first term on the four-member seat vacancy on the Raleigh Board of Education. (See MRS. WIMBERLEY, P. 2)

At Shaw University Singer Stevie Wonder Founder's Day Orator

Shaw University president, Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, announced Tuesday that Stevie Wonder, nationally known composer, producer, arranger, and recording artist, will be the speaker at the institution's 10th Founder's Day Convocation. The convocation will be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2. Wonder, recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Shaw University, is well known for his work with young people. On

Appreciation Checks Won By 3 City Women

The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, saw three winners last week, all women. Mrs. Mozella J. Debnam, (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



GREYHOUND BUS COLLISION KILLS MANY - Hamilton Township, N.J. - Men look through the wreckage of a Greyhound bus Oct. 19 after it collided on the New Jersey Turnpike with a tractor-trailer. State police reported that between 12 and 15 people were killed. The bus was headed from Philadelphia to New York City, when the accident took place. (UPI)



Hundreds At NAACP Meet

City Ready For 30th Convention

The 30th Annual State Convention of the NAACP, gets underway Thursday at the downtown Holiday Inn with delegates from all over North Carolina attending. State NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., is expected to call the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Thursday. Theme for this year's conference is "Civil Rights and the New Federalism." Local NAACP president, Rev. C. W. Ward, heads the host chapter.

A number of local ministers are taking part in this year's event. They are serving as workshop panelists and speakers and local choirs are being asked to furnish the music for various events. Rev. W. B. Lewis, pastor, First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, will moderate the workshop on "The Minister, Civil Rights, and The New Federalism." Panelists include Rev. E. Randall, Monroe; Rev. M. Gaylord, Rev. L. Miller, and Father A. Calloway, all of Raleigh.

MISS FIELD DIRECTOR In the afternoon session, Rev. Emmet C. Burns, Mississippi NAACP field director, will address the Thursday luncheon. Rev. Leon White, Rev. John Fleming, Sis. Mable Gary, and Father Clyde Beatty, all of Raleigh, will participate in the afternoon workshop, "The Church, the NAACP, and Racial Justice - Partners in Progress."

A "Minister of the Year" award will be presented during Thursday evening's session at First Baptist Church. Dr. Grady Davis, pastor, Union Baptist Church, Durham, and North Carolina Board of Pardon member, is the featured speaker.

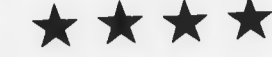
Other workshops will be (See NAACP, P. 2)

Dr. Horton To Keynote Award Fete

Dr. Larnie G. Horton, special assistant to Gov. James Holshouser, Jr., will deliver the principal address at the first annual Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the North Carolina Business and Economic Improvement Corporation, Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 12 noon at Ballentine's Restaurant in Raleigh.

Prior to his appointment as special assistant to the Governor, Dr. Horton was president of Kittrell College, Kittrell, North Carolina. He has been instrumental in the selection of the numerous black appointments to state boards and commissions made by Governor Holshouser.

Dr. Willy C. Achebe, executive director of NCBEIC, said (See DR. HORTON, P. 2)



Raleigh Playing Host

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During Annual AMEZ Church Conference

3 PASTORS SHOT IN CHURCH



Commission For Racial Justice Sets

Death For Death Penalty

Zionite Bursts Into Church, Gun Blazing

FT. MILLS, S.C. - An irate member, believed to have been more "fired up" with alcoholic beverages than motivated by the admonition on the bishop, Arthur Marshall, was giving the ministers, just before he read the appointments of the South Carolina Conference, AME Zion Church, Sunday afternoon, burst in the back door of the United AME Zion Church, with his pistol in hand and proceeded to wound three ministers and empty the church.

Victim Of Fair Fall Given Rites

Last rites for Tony Frederick Douglas, 17, who lost his life early Sunday morning, when he fell from atop a roller coaster, he was helping to dismantle at the State Fairgrounds, were held from Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, at 4 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Leatha Debnam.



TONY F. DOUGLAS pastor, in charge. The youth, a junior at Broughton High, had only been working about one and one half hours when the fatal accident occurred. It is not believed that he had any knowledge of the dismantling operation. Testimony given by Tommie Lee Goss, who was operating the crane that was used for that purpose, Douglas was on a scaffold that was attempting to hook on to a piece of the ride when he lost his footing and fell to the ground.

Goss is alleged to have told Wake County deputy sheriff, Richard A. Branch, that the hook had been attached to the ride and he was in the act of lowering it when Douglas came tumbling to the ground and his body crumpled. It is believed that his neck was broken. Douglas is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker; father, Ineal Judd; two sisters, Misses Alice and Melba Douglas, four brothers, David (See FAIR FALL, P. 2)

The shooting is said to have brought pandemonium to the packed audience, causing a speedy postponement of the reading of the appointments. However, it was reported that after the smoke cleared and the wounded men were sent to the hospital, Bishop Marshall read the appointments to a small audience.

According to a national news report and a follow up by The CAROLINIAN, the Revs. McKinley Jones, C. H. Agurs and Clyde Jenkins, were hospitalized, as the result of the shooting. It was also reported that Charlie T. McMullen, 60, of Rock Hill, was being held on three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Rev. Jones was treated at the local hospital and released Sunday night. The other two men were kept at the hospital.

The accused man is said to have demonstrated much ill-content throughout the day and had expressed dissatisfaction over what was going on. He was reported to have been a member of Rev. Jones' church. It was not determined whether he had a quarrel with his pastor or not.

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.

"FINGERS" WINE DRINKER

Miss Ora Mae Hinton, 102 N. Fisher Street, told Officers C. Branch and W. N. Denton at 4:34 p.m. Monday of this week, that "I was in my residence when Harold Watson was upstairs drinking wine. I went outside to talk to one of my neighbors. Watson then ran outside, grabbed me, threw me to the ground and started kicking me. He also hit me in the mouth, kicked me on the leg and side several times." The woman, who suffered many bruises to her body, signed an assault on a female warrant against Watson, who is 28 (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



FIRST BLACK TRUSTEE BOARD HEAD - The Rev. Dr. M. Moran Weston, rector, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New York City, largest black Episcopal Parish in the country, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's College of Raleigh, N.C., at the fall meeting of the board on Oct. 15. Dr. Weston becomes the first black chairman of the board. He is a graduate of the St. Augustine's Junior College. His grandparents, parents, and sisters are also graduates. Dr. Weston received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. Besides his distinguished clerical duties, he serves as chairman of the boards of two banks; chairman of several non-profit corporations to assist the poor and elderly. He has written several books and published numerous articles in professional journals and magazines. The Rev. Dr. Weston is a native of Tarboro. Attorney William Joslin of Raleigh, was elected vice chairman of the Board and chairman of the executive committee.

President Of College Here Sun.

St. Matthew AME Church, located at 805 East Davie Street, Raleigh, has been a landmark for many years, and continues to stand as a monument for free men and women everywhere. However, come Sunday, Oct. 28, this church will celebrate the 105th anniversary of its founding. Two years ago, her future was dark. She became unsafe for worship. But by the help of God and a countless number of black and white christians throughout the state, united forces with financial assistance, to help renovate the church I am thankful to God and man that I can stand here upon the brinks of time, and say we are no longer in "A Poverty State," said the pastor, the Rev. David L. Morrison, Sr.

"We take this opportunity to publicly express our thanks to those individuals and firms who contributed toward our goal. You are invited to come and worship with us on this great day, Sunday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. for our anniversary. Dr. Haywood L. Strickland (Ph.D.) will be the guest speaker. We the officers and members are deeply indebted to you Dr. Strickland succeeded the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Gaylord as president of Kittrell College. Dr. Gaylord now (See PRESIDENT OF, P. 2)



3 Blazes Cast Fear Over Area

FAYETTEVILLE - Citizens of both races are quite alarmed over the fact that there seems to be a firebug in the area, jeopardizing life, limb and property. Three fires of undetermined origin really cast a fear over the city, due to the fact that they are reported as having been set simultaneously and affected three different ethnic groups. This gave rise to the fact that they could have deep-seated motivation.

The Saturday night fires were discovered at the home of Mayor Jackson Lee, Masonic Temple, which houses all Prince Hall Mason Lodges and auxiliaries, along with a Chinese restaurant. The fact that each place is located in opposite sections of the city was cause for more concern. There was a rumor that they were set by persons who were attempting to divide the fire-fighting efforts, making it impossible to concentrate on any one, at a given time. The Masonic Temple is said to have suffered the greatest damage. The Mayor's home was reported as being slightly damaged. It was not determined how much damage was done to the restaurant.

The first fire in the area, that had the smell of arson, destroyed everything but the brick walls of St. Andrew AME Zion Church, in nearby Bunn Livin' Community, Oct. 26, about 2:30 p.m. The cause of the fire is still unknown. The damage has been estimated as ranging around \$300,000.00.

Officers of the church told The CAROLINIAN that they (See FIRES HIT, P. 2)

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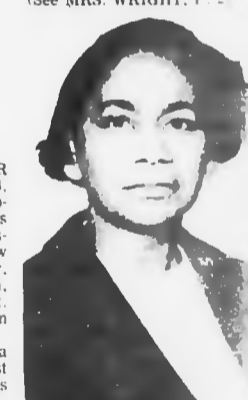
On Saturday, Oct. 20, the families of men condemned to death, organized under the leadership of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice, to fight capital punishment.

The United Church of Christ has given the abolition of capital punishment a high priority and pledged its full support in this effort. The meeting was conducted in the Urban Sciences Building at Shaw University, here.

The meeting was attended by over 45 people. The group heard from a variety of speakers, including Rev. Leon White, Rep. Henry Frye (D-Guilford County). Dr. (See DEATH FOR, P. 2)

Mrs. Wright, Ex-Teacher Buried Here

Friends, co-workers and relatives assembled at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Oct. 23, and heard the Rev. Howard Cunningham deliver farewell words for Mrs. Ernestine Haywood Wright (See MRS. WRIGHT, P. 2)



MRS. ERNESTINE H. WRIGHT

Beautician Succumbs In Raleigh

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER Mrs. Marie Riddick, 58, popular beautician, saleswoman, socialite and religious leader, was funeralized Tuesday, at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew AME Church, with the pastor, Rev. David L. Morrison, officiating. Burial was in St. Matthew Baptist Church in Wake County.

Mrs. Riddick had been a resident of Raleigh for almost 40 years. Her native home was Aurora (See BEAUTICIAN, P. 2)



WORLD SERIES' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Oakland, Calif. - The Most Valuable Player of the 1973 World Series, Oakland A's outfielder Reggie Jackson, smokes a victory cigar after he won their second consecutive World Championship by beating the New York Mets 5-2, in the seventh inning of the Series. Jackson said after the last game that his life had been threatened before the American League Playoffs and that he has had two FBI men with him since. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BRIGGS HARDWARE CO.

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