

# 'Death Marchers' Spurred At Rally

## National NAACP Office Says Roy Wilkins Not Fired

### Opponents Of Penalty Speak Out

BY STAFF WRITER  
There have been many significant marches, beginning with the sometime denounced ride of Paul Revere, in the history of America. The 1960 marches, some of which ended in bloodshed, did more to awaken this nation to its human decency and were one of the direct causes of the election of Richard Nixon, came back to Raleigh last Sunday.



"KILLING BEGETS KILLING" - Dr. Gardy Davis, a Durham, N.C., minister and member of the State Parole Board, speaks at a rally against the death penalty in North Carolina Jan. 13. Dr. Davis called for rejection of the death penalty because "killing begets killing." (UPI)



TARBORO PROTESTERS AT RALLY - Raleigh, N.C. - Protesters from nearby Tarboro, N.C., march into downtown Raleigh Jan. 13 to attend a rally against the death penalty in North Carolina, sponsored by the North Carolina-Virginia Commission for Racial Justice. (UPI)

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While Two Mothers Away-Six

## Kids Perish In Fire

7-Week-Old Infant Alleged Victim

## Suspect Child Abuse Here



AT CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER'S TOMB - Atlanta - Rev. W. C. Smith (R), leads the prayer Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the tomb of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as ceremonies got underway to celebrate his 45th birthday. At the tomb are Mrs. Coretta King (C), wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., surrounded by her children. Between Mrs. King and Rev. Smith is Congressman Andrew Young, long-time associate of Dr. King. To Mrs. King's rear is Atlanta's Mayor Maynard Jackson. At extreme left is Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers official. (UPI)

## Parents 'Mum' In City Case

According to statements issued by two members of the Raleigh Police Department at 2:51 a. m. Sunday, child abuse charges could reportedly be brought against persons involved in the alleged injury of a 7-week-old baby boy.

Officers J. M. Farmer and S. B. Price answered a call to Wake Memorial Hospital, where they were met by Mrs. Vera Price Pressley, 1306 E. Hargett Street, mother of the child, Christopher Gabriel Pressley. The injury received was a depressed skull with a one-inch neck deep and two inches in diameter.

The officers said Mrs. Pressley told them that at approximately 12:45 that day, the child had the colic and she and her husband, whose name was not on the general offense report sheet, took the child to the Emergency Room at the hospital.

Upon examination, the attending physician found the indentation on the skull on the left side of the head. The woman stated the baby had not fallen and could not account for the injury.

Investigative notes revealed that Dr. F. D. Burroughs, a

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## Appreciation Checks Won By 2 Ladies

Two Raleigh area ladies were declared winners of \$19 checks each in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored also by participating merchants of the city and county.

Winning are Mrs. Virginia Green, 1435 Walnut Street, whose name appeared in the advertisement paid for by Liles Shoes, 131 Fayetteville Street, where the motto is Geared to a Modest Budget and Latest Fashions in Quality Mrs. Freida Hinton, 119 E. Garner Loop Rd., saw her name in the

## Painting Of Dr. King Will Hang In Georgia's Capitol

National Black News Service

ATLANTA - Lt. Gov. Lester G. Maddox, an avowed segregationist, is opposing the decision by Gov. Jimmy Carter to hang a painting of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., along the walls of the state's capitol beside Civil War heroes and segregationist governors.

There are no displays of blacks in the Capitol building now. Three years ago, Gov. Carter decided, after his inauguration, that the time for racial discrimination is over.

He appointed a biracial commission of four black and four white Georgians and asked them to recommend three Georgia blacks to be placed in the capitol. Dr. King's portrait, which is being painted by George Moskus along with that of Henry McNeal Turner, a Methodist bishop who served in the state legislature in the 1880's and Lucie Laney, who

organized Augusta schools about that time, are expected to be placed there shortly. Maddox, who may run for a second term as governor, said he was unalterably opposed to placing King's portrait in the gallery.

"He did a disservice to the country," Maddox, who won a national reputation a decade ago for opposing Dr. King and other civil rights leaders, said.

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GUNMAN FATALLY WOUNDED - Chicago - Policemen carry fatally wounded gunman, identified as Robert Kajawa, who had taken three hostages in the Lake Point Tower Bank Jan. 11, then released the hostages and shot himself when police surrounded the building. Hostages, two women employees of the bank and a man, were not injured. A bank employee said Kajawa was infuriated when he was refused permission to take anything from a safety deposit box because of his debts. (UPI)

## Final Rites Held For Ag. Teacher

ZEBULON - Eulogistic services for James Trevor Locke, were conducted Sunday, Jan. 13, at the auditorium of Zebulon High School. He died Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh after a long illness. He was 68 years old. He was born in Rowan County, N.C., and completed his early education in that area. He was a graduate of S. C. A&T College, A&T State University, Greensboro. His teaching career included assignments at Sighting High School, Spring Hope, Peabody Academy, Troy, N.C., Perry O'Kelly High School, Method and for 30 years, 1932-1962, he taught at Shepard High School, Zebulon.

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

CAPITAL MOBILE HOMES

"Where You Can Own Your Home Sooner"

## Find Bodies Near House's Back Door

While the mothers of two families, living together in a single story farmhouse in Crawfordsville, Arkansas, were out Monday, six of their children died in a fire that consumed their home. Ages between 6 years and 14 months, the children were found buddled near the back door of the house. Authorities believe that they were attempting to claw their way to freedom when death struck. Similar cases have been reported recently here in the state.

W. C. Sumter, county coroner, stated, "The house was in full flames before anybody even discovered it."

A fire department spokesman said cause of the blaze was not determined, although arson was not suspected. He said the mothers of the six were away from home at the time of the incident.

The victims were identified as Michael C. Jackson, 4; Rachell Jackson, 5; William Jackson, 6; William Craig, 4; Shawn Craig, 3; and Boris Craig, 14 months. Willie Mae Jackson was the mother of the Jackson children and Debby Green was the mother of the Craig children.

"When we found the bodies tonight, they were all back close to the back door," he said.

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## CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

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## ADULTS CUTTING MAN

Officer R. C. Gay was called to 514 E. Worth Street at 5:30 a. m. last Saturday. There he talked with Joseph Kennedy Hill, 40, 514 Love's Lane, who received a laceration to his left shoulder, and Miss Catherine Hedgepeth, 35, 307 S. Bloodworth Street, who admitted that she cut Hill with a knife. Hill said she did not cut him and declared he wasn't even cut. Hill was intoxicated at the time he was being questioned," ended the officer's report.

## RALEIGH CAGE STAR FACES THEFT CHARGE

Raleigh, N.C. - Moe Rivers, a guard on the third-ranked North Carolina State basketball team, was charged with shoplifting a 35-cent aspirin bottle and released on bond pending trial Jan. 15. (UPI)



CEDENO FOUND GUILTY - Santo Domingo, D.R. - Houston Astros' star outfielder Cesar Cedeno takes stand during his trial here Jan. 15. A Dominican judge found Cedeno guilty of involuntary manslaughter for the motel room shooting of 19-year-old Altagrafia de la Cruz, and fined him the equivalent of \$100, closing the case. (UPI)