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300 Protestors Vow Many Marchers As Boy, 14,

Held For Rape

★★★★★ Principal-Preacher Named Wake Town's

"Citizen Of The Year"

Freeman Cited For Services

FUQUAY-VARINA
William M. Freeman, principal of the Fuquay-Varina Junior-Senior High School and pastor of the Wesley's Chapel AME Zion Church in Lillington, was presented the 'Citizen of the Year' award by the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet here last week.

Freeman, a member of the Chamber of Commerce who also serves on the Board of (See CITIZEN OF, P. 2)

R-WCA To Install Its Officers

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
The Raleigh-Wake County Association will hold its regular meeting at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Thursday night, March 21. There will be an installation of officers at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church.

Officers elect at the last meeting are as follows: President, Ralph Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Mary Perry; recording secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Scott; corresponding secretary, Miss Jeannette Hicks; treasurer, J. J. Sanson.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. also at St. Ambrose.

Soul City - Floyd B. McKissick, president of The Soul City Company, confirmed Tuesday that all of the final closing documents enabling him to proceed with the development of the multiracial new community of Soul City, had been signed and delivered recently in New York. Mr. McKissick also announced that the sale of the HUD-Guaranteed Bonds assured funding in excess of 27 million dollars for development of North Carolina's first new town and a regional water system to serve Soul City and the neighboring communities of Henderson and Oxford.

McKissick, former Durham attorney and National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, formed McKissick Enterprises, Inc. nearly six years ago to begin Soul City and to undertake other economic development projects to be owned and controlled by blacks and other minorities. McKissick Enterprises submitted its formal proposal for Soul City to the HUD New Communities Administration on February 24, 1971. On June 28, 1972, the new town developer received an Offer of Commitment from HUD to guarantee 14 million dollars in private borrowing.

On February 22, 1974, McKissick Enterprises formed a North Carolina limited partnership, The Soul City Company. In addition to McKissick Enterprises, the general part-

Mrs. Smith, Brown Will Give Talks

ATLANTA, Ga. Lynda Brown Smith, plaintiff and J. LeVonne Chambers, attorney, both major components of now famous school desegregation court cases, will be speakers at the 38th annual meeting of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, which will be held here April 3 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Mrs. Smith was the 11-year-old black girl who, by her attendance at McKinley Elementary School, precipitated the 1954 Brown v. Topeka, Kansas Board of Education Supreme Court decision.

Mr. Chambers is the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund attorney who eventually won the Swann v. Mecklenburg case - a landmark school desegregation decision in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Twenty years after the Supreme Court decision, Re-assessment and Re-Evaluation" is the theme of this year's ASBS meeting.

Jerry Fuller, executive director of the National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity, mandated by the Elementary School Assistance Act of 1972, will moderate the opening session (See GIVE TALKS, P. 2)



THOMPSON CHATS WITH MARCH OF DIMES GIRL - Raleigh, N.C. - David Thompson, North Carolina State University's All-American basketball player, talked with 9-year-old Lee Tillery of Raleigh, Tuesday, during practice. Lee Tillery is the March of Dimes girl from Raleigh and by coincidence this was Thompson's first practice since he was injured during a game last Saturday, March 16. (UPI)



RECEIVES "CITIZEN OF YEAR" PLAQUE - Jim Butts, president of the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce, is shown on the left, presenting the "Citizen of the Year" plaque to William W. Freeman, principal of Fuquay-Varina Junior-Senior High School, and pastor of Wesley's Chapel AME Zion Church in Lillington.

'Decision-Making Process' Theme Of Thurs. Forum

On Thursday, March 21, 1974, the Community Forum Series moves to the campus of St. Augustine's College. This particular session is slated as the highlight of the entire series thus far.

The topic at 8 p.m. in the Bover Classroom Building, will be "The Political Decision-Making Process." This topic is also the general theme of this entire 8 session forum series.

The guest speakers are Dr. Helen Chavis Othow and Dr. Ben Williams. Both will make 30 minute presentations on this

Appreciation

Check Goes To William H. Hall

William H. Hall, 1416 Beauty Avenue in Joe Louis Park, was the lucky winner of a \$10 check last weekend, after he spotted his name in the advertisement of The Log Cabin Restaurant, located at 2701 Rock Quarry Road.

Evangelist E. M. Smiley is the manager and the Cabin specializes in everything from good religious services to the best in home-cooked food daily. It also serves as a nursery school during the day.

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DR. HELEN C. OTHOW

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

HUDSON-ELK DEPT. STORES
For The Finest In Economical Clothing

Re-Jailed At Own Request?

CLAYTON - Some 300 protesting students, led by the Revs. Benjamin F. Chavis and Leon White, officials of the Commission for Racial Justice, vowed last Tuesday afternoon to continue to stage marches and protests against the death penalty in North Carolina, after a 14-year-old black youth was allegedly re-jailed for the reported rape of a 7-year-old white girl here, "for his own protection." Although police and other white officials here said the number of marchers was much lower, a head count showed them.

Oldest Lawyer Succumbs

DURHAM - The man who is believed to have been the oldest black practicing lawyer, M. Hugh Thompson, having begun in Asheville in the early 20s and coming here in 1923, will be funeralized at St. Joseph AME Church, 4 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. P. R. Cousin in charge.

Tommy, as he was known in local circles, was born in Goldsboro, where he attended the elementary schools of that city. He was a scion of a well-known family and was a veteran of World War I. He is said to have suffered a foxhole attack on the last day of the war, when a shrapnell penetrated his knee, which caused him to have a stiff leg throughout the rest of his life. Even though he was in and out of hospitals throughout the

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Offbeat Police Files

DEFIANT SUE - This column or feature is introduced in the public interest with an aim towards stimulating its content. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing in the police blitzer. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them, reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the crime beat columns, arrests must not be registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty, so simply keep off the "blitzer" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

SHOT OVER "GRASS"

Cohen Glen Jordan, 18, white male, 602 Dixie Trail, told Officer D. M. Mattocks at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, that three black males came into his house and demanded some "grass." "I told them that I had none and one man who had a gun said he would shoot if I didn't give it to him." Jordan said he repeated that he didn't have any and the man shot him in the left knee. He also suffered a laceration on the left side of the head. He was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



BLACK LEADERS HOLD SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION - Little Rock, Ark. - Black leaders get set for initial news conference prior to opening session of the second National Black Political Convention. From l. to r. seated at table: Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif.; State Rep. Hannah Atkins of Oklahoma, (D-Oklahoma City) Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., convention chairman; Imamu Amiri Baraka (formerly LeRoi Jones), the convention's secretary general, and Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. (UPI)

Regional NAACP Convention Sets Goals For The Crisis

DURHAM - Even though "streaking" was brought up at the closing session of the 22nd annual Regional Convention Saturday, it played no part in the setting of goals to meet the present crisis, which was pictured as reversing the gains made in civil rights and undermining the fibre of faith in our government.

The hundreds of delegates from the seven states, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, reviewed the crisis that existed before the sixties - segregation everywhere, job discrimination was the vogue, and inequality was a pastime.

Shaw's National Alumni Plan Conference-Shop

The National Alumni Association of Shaw University is conducting a one-day conference-workshop at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh, March 30. This activity is slated to be a well designed, highly organized, and constructive event to deal with the problems plaguing black education, especially as it affects Shaw University. The workshops are chaired by highly competent Shaw graduates who have distinguished themselves as outstanding Americans.

Unity Of Women Is NCNW Goal

The National Council of Negro Women will observe their most important national observance Sunday, March 31, "A Call for Unity." The unity observance with thousands of women across the nation celebrating the same cause, is based on a philosophy of commitment, unity and self reliance. The observance will seek a commitment from more black women and new affiliated organizations to be NCNW's banner of strength through unity.

The call for black women's unity is grounded in the illustration of the NCNW founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who said:

"Proposals emanating from the conference-workshop will be full potential on the predominantly white campus. The national office emphasizes that it is not opposed to integration at the level of higher education, and that it would like to see the day when all Americans are able to enjoy all rights and privileges encompassed in the national dream. Until such time, the alumni state, the black college and university campus provides the atmosphere that is so far conducive to maximum human growth and development as it relates to the overall well-being of the individual."

(See NCNW GOAL, P. 2) (See SHAW ALUMNI, P. 2)



WOULD FACE CERTAIN TORTURE OR DEATH - Miami, Fla. - Legal Defense attorney Dan Mazer (L) is a - ting last-minute appeals to stay deportation of Haitian refugees back to Port-au-Prince Ha. - where other exiles such as Haitian-born importer, Jerome Atlas (R), claim they face certain torture and or death. (UPI)