

# Another Kittrell Landmark Passes

## Boiler Blamed In Fire

**KITTRILL** — Local citizens and older members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church who have watched Kittrell College since the late teens, when it was one of the bright spots in private black education, bemoan the fact that the fire that destroyed historic Hawkins Hall, Wednesday, March 5, tended to further impair the usefulness of the church-related institution.

The fire was another episode in the unfortunate happenings that have attended it recently. It is to be remembered that a few years ago, Duke Library, transplanted from the campus of Duke University in the 20's, burned along with many of the books contained therein. Many business records are said to have been burned setting off one of the tangled business investigations that the FBI, SBI and church officials have faced.

The Duke Library fire set up rumors of arson. The latest fire is said to have been caused when the boiler, located in the basement of the building, blew up setting the building off. Due to the fact that the dining hall eating, the building is said to have been practically consumed before it was known that there was a fire.

Firemen who rushed to the scene from all sections of Vance County, reported that the swift winds aided in spreading the flames. The flames are reported as having spread in wooded areas around the school and there was a time that firemen felt that they

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## Black And White To Hold Meet

National Black News Service SALISBURY, Rhodesia — Black and white Rhodesian leaders will meet once again to discuss the critical issue of a new constitutional conference that would bring some type of political tranquility here.

Earlier attempts failed to produce any agreement to meaningful or substantive proposals.

Now, it appears that South Africa will play a dominant role in helping to resolve the widening rift between black and white Rhodesians.

Reports have surfaced here that South Africa's Foreign Minister, Dr. Hilgard Muller, had secret talks in Lusaka, Zambia, with officials of Zambia, Tanzania and Botswana — Black African countries that have been in the forefront of trying to get a settlement in Rhodesia.

It was also learned that Muller also met with a delegation of the African National Council — the only legally recognized black group in Rhodesia.

Observers here believe that there is a concerted effort on the part of Rhodesia's neighbors to try to bring the two parties to as close to an agreement as is possible.

Mr. Smith, on the other hand, has been employing dilatory tactics to prevent such a turnover.

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**HELD IN 25-YEAR-OLD MURDER** — Mineola, N.Y. — Handcuffed to unidentified prisoner, Chauncey Travick (L), 63, of Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., sought in connection with a murder committed in Chicago nearly 25 years ago, leaves Mineola County Courthouse here following his arraignment on charges of being a fugitive from justice, March 7. Two Chicago detectives plodded through 138 out-of-town telephone directories to track down Travick. Chicago authorities then changed their minds and decided not to extradite him. Nassau police have now asked for another court hearing, March 7, to seek a dismissal of the fugitive warrant. (UPI)

## Durham NAACP Will Important Fete Dr. Boulware

**DURHAM** — The Durham Branch of the NAACP, in its effort to focus attention on the contribution Dr. C. Elwood Boulware has made to the city, the state and the nation, formed a committee of concerned citizens from all walks of life to plan a testimonial in recognition of his services. The testimonial will be held on April 18.

He recently retired from the faculty of North Carolina Central University, where he made an enviable record in the field of mathematics. He is a prominent member of Covenant United Presbyterian Church, where he has served as a deacon for a number of years. His influence as a churchman is felt in the top echelon of the synod and he also holds a responsible position in national Presbyterian affairs.

His busy educational schedule and his devotion to church duties, have projected into leadership governmental af-

## US Women Attorneys Slate Meet

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Discussions of the current court case of Joann Little of Washington, N.C., and the Boston case of convicted Dr. Edelin, will come under discussion when the National Association of Black Women Attorneys convenes here for its 2nd annual conference, April 4-6.

Indicating that the conference theme will be "The Black Woman Attorney: Identity and Involvement — Update 1975," NABWA founder, Wilhelmina Jackson Rolark, the association's present president, has announced that black women in the pursuit of law activities throughout the United States have been invited to attend the conference, being held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

"There are fewer than 600 black women attorneys in the United States," Attorney Rolark noted in her announcement. "It is, therefore, the determination of NABWA to identify with young black women who are preparing to enter the field of law. The association has invited conference participation of students of law and paraprofessionals.

A feature of the Friday-through-Sunday sessions, will

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**MAYOR ESCORTED FROM CHAMBER** — Jackson, Miss. — Fayette Mayor Charles Evers (L) attempted to speak on Reapportionment in the Mississippi Senate, March 6, and was escorted from the chamber. A short time later, Mayor Evers tried it again and was met just outside the senate chamber and escorted by senate security officer S. L. Collins, the first black security officer employed by the senate in modern times (R), to Lt. Governor William Winter's office. In the meeting, Evers and the Lt. Governor agreed to a meeting with a senate committee, March 7. (UPI)

# Wants A New Murder Trial

Ex-Boxer 'Hurricane' Carter

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# Man, 20, Jailed After Woman RAPED, SLAIN

Public Urged To Attend

## Social Services Hearing



JOHN B. RUSSWURM REV. S. E. CORNISH

## Black Press Founders Split On Solutions?

**BY ROLAND E. WOLSELEY**  
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**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** — The observance of "Black Press Week," March 10-16, in a half a dozen cities across the country recalls the split which developed between John B. Russwurm and the Rev. Samuel E. Cornish, founders of "Freedom's Journal," the first black newspaper in the United States.

Russwurm of Jamaica, who was graduated from Bowdoin in 1826 as the second black college graduate in the U.S., gave up on a solution to slavery and the race problem here in America in 1829 and instead, looked toward Liberia, West Africa, for an answer.

Cornish, founder of the first black Presbyterian Church in the country, believed that solutions to slavery and racism could be found in America. He split with Russwurm over the issue within a few months, left the paper, and devoted himself to his church.

In March, 1829, almost 2 years to the date of its founding on March 16, Russwurm discontinued "Freedom's Journal," joined the American Colonization Society, and left for Liberia. There he revived "The Liberia Herald," became supervisor of schools, and married Sarah McGill, daughter of a colonial officer.

But the Herald ran into difficulties when Russwurm protested the appointment of whites to rule the colony. This led to his dismissal. He left Monrovia and moved to nearby Maryland Colony of which he became governor, a post he held until his death at 52 in 1851.

Cornish, who was born free in Delaware in 1796 and received his education at Princeton University, went back to the newspaper in May 1829, shortly after Russwurm left, changed its name to "The Rights of All," and continued it until 1830.

Later he edited "The Advocate" for Phillip Bell in 1837. His name was changed to "Colored American" after one or two issues.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History plan to memorialize the site where "Freedom's Journal" stood at 5 Varick St., New

## Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HUDSON-BELK DEPT. STORES

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## Bleeding Fatal To Female

**CARTHAGE** — A 20-year-old black man is being held without bond in the Moore County Jail after his arrest here early Saturday in the rape and brutal murder of a 68-year-old woman, also black. The woman bled to death from her sexual organs according to the secretary to the sheriff, in a telephone conversation early Wednesday of this week.

According to police officials here, Tommy Mitchell Cagle, of Southern Pines, is being held in the ravishing and slaying of Mrs. Blanche Ritter, who was allegedly abducted as she walked along an approximate one mile stretch toward her home after visiting relatives in the area. Mrs. Ritter resided in West End, also located in Moore County.

County Sheriff C. G. Wimberly said Cagle was apprehended shortly before dawn in the Zion Grove community. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for him on Tuesday, March 20, in Moore District Court.

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## Unveiling Of Corbett Bust Set

**GREENSBORO** — Ellis F. Corbett, late public relations director at A&T State University and national fraternal leader, will be memorialized with a permanent bust of Corbett to be dedicated on the A&T campus March 23.

A number of national figures are expected to be on hand for the 2-day memorial celebration, beginning with a memorial banquet March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the new student dining center at A&T.

The events are being sponsored by the Tau Omega Psi Psi Fraternity, the national organization Corbett headed shortly before his death in 1971.

The unveiling of the bust of Corbett will take place Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on the fraternity's plot in the rear of the university's administration

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**MAN FIRED, SHOTS TWO WOMEN** — Miami — Miami police hold John L. Williams, 27, after his arrest March 7. He was accused in the shooting of two women hospital administrators after he was fired as a maintenance man. (UPI)

## Asks Honor For Wills Of Watergate

National Black News Service **BALTIMORE, Md.** — Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md., is sponsoring a resolution in the House of Representatives in honor of Frank Wills, the 26-year-old security guard who discovered and reported the initial Watergate break-in on June 17, 1972.

Speaking at a program in honor of Wills, Mitchell said: "It is indeed disheartening to note that no sense of national appreciation has, as yet, been expressed for Frank Wills' efforts."

"Had it not been for this alert and responsible young man, it is questionable whether or not our government would be intact today as the Democracy it was planned to be," Mitchell said.

The black Maryland lawmaker said he has asked other members to join him in sponsoring a resolution stating that it is the sense of the Congress that (1) sincerest thanks and appreciation be expressed to Mr. Frank Wills on behalf of all the people of the United States of America, and (2) every effort be made to assist him in obtaining gainful employment in a position commensurate with his past

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## Ordination Services Conducted

Ordination services were recently held for the Rev. Aldine Horton, Raleigh. The Rev. C. R. Trotter of the Good Hope Baptist Church, who is in charge of the services, presented the ordination address. The ceremony was well planned and the pastor, Rev. Trotter, presented the congregation with an inspiring and soul-stirring message, which was a guiding light for all who heard it.

The family of Rev. A. Horton was present and many wonderful remarks were expressed by Mrs. Horton, Rev. Horton's mother. She felt that Rev. Horton had chosen the right path and wanted the church to continue to pray for his success.

Other ministers who were present and took part in the services were Revs. Leatha

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