

Trouble For State's Black Colleges



HER ATTORNEYS WANT MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED — Washington, N.C. — Attorneys for Miss JoAnne Little sought, April 15, to prove there was racial and economic prejudice in selection of the grand jury that indicted her for murder. Attorneys for Miss Little, a black woman charged with the ice-pick murder of a white jailer, argued to dismiss the murder charge on the grounds blacks and the poor were systematically denied participation on the grand jury. (UPI)

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In High School Altercation

Principal's Son Cut

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Two NC Men Victims As

GUN, AXE KILL

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Nine Competing From County

Miss Black Teen Finals Sat.

Hold Two In Lee Slayings

SANFORD — Two men charged with murder told a CAROLINIAN representative in the Lee County Jail Sunday morning how they took the lives of two other men, without any sign of penitence, no indication of regret and any emotion of penalty.

Charlie White, 35, is being held for the murder of Robert Lee White, 42, with weapon - to wit, an axe. William "June Bug" Leach, 36, is being held for the fatal shooting of James Harvey Thompson, 25, with a .38-caliber pistol. Leach talked freely of how he had bought Thompson one drink of whiskey and how Thompson reacted when he...



PRINCIPALS AT YMCA'S ANNUAL MEETING — These persons took part in the annual meeting of the Bloodworth Street Young Men's Christian Association here Monday night of this week. Left to right are J. J. Sansom, Jr., executive of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Rep. Henry Frye, N.C. legislator; Rep. Ben Brown, executive of the YMCA; City Councilman William R. Knight and Dr. Nelson H. Harris, chairman of the board of directors of the YMCA.

"YMCA Should Be More Fully Utilized:" Brown

The YMCA is a significant community resource that should be more fully utilized to help solve some of the increasingly urgent socio-economic problems, stated Georgia Representative Ben Brown at the Bloodworth Street YMCA annual meeting on Monday evening. He was introduced by City Councilman William R. Knight, with Dr. Nelson H. Harris, chairman of the YMCA Board of Management, presiding.

The annual report by Ernest L. Raiford, executive secretary, showed an enrollment of 1,731 members, a total participation of 64,776 and an operating budget of approximately \$70,000 during 1974. The YMCA's new building fund showed cash and other assets amounting to \$738,845.70.

In his report, Raiford stated that nationally, YMCA's are now undergoing repositioning for greater effectiveness and are now seeking to strengthen family life and to institute such programs as educational supplement, youth advocacy, heritage programs, counseling, community development, civic development, services to elderly, and political awareness.

Service awards to 21 members for meritorious services were presented by J. J. Sansom, a member of the Board of Management and executive vice president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank

The nominations committee report was given by Bruce Hargrove, following which five members were elected to the Board of Management. Newly-elected members are Dr. Wiley Davis, Henry Peace, James E.

St. Aug.'s Will Be Site Of Selection

The big day is fast approaching and the Miss Black World Pageant contestants are hurriedly preparing for Saturday's extravaganza. On Saturday, April 12, the girls attended a luncheon at K&W Cafeteria, Cameron Village, and traveled to Goldsboro that evening for the Miss Black Teenage World of Wayne County Pageant.

The Wake County participants this year include: Misses Nevada Corina Banks, daughter of Mrs. Cleopatra Kimble of Fuquay-Varina; Donna Patricia Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hicks of Fuquay-Varina; Harriet Annette Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Sr. of Willow Springs; Chandul Denise Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pee Dee Woodard of Holly Springs; Brenda Lucille Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rochelle, Sr. of Raleigh; Calla Maria Bethel, daughter of Mrs. Jean Bethel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Raleigh; Debbie Denise Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Holman of Zebulon; and Gretchen Denise Newkirk, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newkirk of Raleigh.

The 9 contestants will be competing in 4 areas: creative expression, sportswear, talent and projection. Music for the evening will be provided by Sensuous Pain Special guests

Byers, A. J. Turner and J. E. Wilson. Retiring board members whose terms have expired are Rev. Joseph Dempsey, C. G. Irving, J. D. Lewis, S. G. Parham and Thomas Wilder. (See REP. BROWN, P. 2)

Appreciation Check Won By Mrs. Alma Jones

Mrs. Alma Jones, 1426 Sawyer Lane, saw her name in last week's advertisement paid for by the Bee Hive, 126 S. Salisbury Street, specializing in breakfast, a lunch nook and the best hot dog in town.

Mrs. Jones thus joined a long list of winners of \$10 in the CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants, found each week on the back page of the first section.

As usual, there were three names listed, but Mrs. Jones apparently was the only one to find her name. Patronize the advertisers listed on the Appreciation Page, as well as all other CAROLINIAN advertisers.

"Must Rise To The Occasion:" Turner

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. E. B. Turner, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lumberton, and a member of the Board of Governors, University of North Carolina and its constituents, called upon the administration, the faculty, the students, the trustees, the Fayetteville alumni and all interested persons Sunday, April 13, to rise to the occasion and see that black-orientated higher education shall not pass from North Carolina. He was Founders' Day speaker at the university, begun in 1877.

He began by saying blacks in the state should bestir themselves to a not satisfying, but pleasing unfinished task given by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. He began by delving into some of the things that motivated Lincoln to issue the historic message. He was not too sure that Lincoln was altogether sincere, or whether the political atmosphere, at that time, pushed him into it.

He addressed himself to the subject, "Our Unfinished Emancipation." He said that there was a time in Lincoln's travail that he said he would give financial aid to any and all states that would free their slaves, to suffice for profits made on their commodities as the result of slave labor. He said what was needed was not only a act of liberation, but one of independence. He said no man was free who was dependent.

However, he said, dependent attitudes had a tendency to tie one down. He continued by saying that blacks were the only ones that could liberate themselves. He urged the audience to prepare itself not with white education nor black education, but quality education. (See TROUBLE FOR, P. 2)

School Is Scene Of Slashing

ROXBORO — It seems that when it rains it pours for Smith Knight, the principal of troubled Southern Junior High School and who has been the object of much criticism for his alleged inability to run the school.

His son, Jonathan, 16, is reported as having to have had 21 stitches at the Person Memorial Hospital to close up wounds inflicted by Jerry Wayne Williams, 17, after an altercation between the two at Person Senior High on Friday, April 11.

The two boys, both black, are said to have scuffled in a restroom, but were restrained by another student. The two are said to have continued to smart and have bodily contact near a classroom after leaving the restroom. Williams is alleged to have drawn a knife and slashed Knight on his left cheek and his neck. Williams was charged, by police, as

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JERRY W. WILLIAMS

Editor Of Magazine Is Missing

National Black News Service — MOZAMBIQUE — Toan Fernandez, editor of the "Noticia," the weekly magazine with the largest circulation in Angola, has been missing for some time and

Jackson Seeking Probe

National Black News Service — MEMPHIS — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was talking with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., when the civil rights leader was assassinated here, has called for a new investigation of possible CIA and FBI involvement in King's death.

Jackson, now head of the Chicago-based People United to Save Humanity (PUSH), said he believes the two federal agencies did play a role in the assassination of Dr. King. He also urged investigation of possible links between Dr. King's death and the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy in 1963 and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy about two months after King was killed in 1968.

"With the revelations of Watergate and the exposure of the role of the CIA and FBI in affecting the policy of government, the bugging and the spying, there is considerable evidence now that we have a

(See KING PROBE, P. 2)

Claim SRC Now Ready To Collapse

National Black News Service — ATLANTA, Ga. — The country's continuing economic recession is about to claim another victim. The Southern Regional Council, one of the South's most prestigious civil rights and social welfare organizations, has been forced to slash its expenditures by half and layoff one-third of its staff.

Thirteen of the organization's 40 employees have been "fired" and the 1975 budget, originally set at \$1 million, has been cut to \$550,000.

"Our supporting groups, like the Ford Foundation, have been hit by the failing economy, and now we anticipate

(See CLAIMS SRC, P. 2)

Clergy Take Look At UNCF

SALISBURY — In the closing session of a two-day meeting of the Consultation on Church Union of the Adjunct Staff, known as CAST, by the public relations department, AMF Zion Church here and in Charlotte, April 14-15, it was decided that the body would urge the Commission on Institutional Racism to recommend to the executive committee that the 9 churches composing the organization would make a concerted effort among its 25 million members to aid the 1975 United Negro Fund.

It is to be remembered that most of the schools that are beneficiaries of the fund are church-related, with quite a few being supported by the three black COCU-related denominations - AME, AMEZ and CME. Representatives of the three made a fervent plea that set out the fact that if the six white denominations were really sincere in wanting to be the church uniting it was quite necessary that it begin by practicing the true tenets of the christian religion.

Prisoner Beaten In Courthouse

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two District of Columbia correctional officers at the Lorton Youth Center, were indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of beating a prisoner in a U.S. Courthouse. The prisoner was charged with attempted escape.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said two indictments were returned in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Virginia. (One indictment charged that Paul J. Harris, 29, of Alexandria, aided and abetted by Ralph A. Carter, 32, of Lorton, Virginia, struck and

Aftermath Of An Area Tragedy

APEX — Many memories and the burned out shell of the home remain, where once Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steele lived, near Apex.

The number of curious onlookers has dwindled, but people continue to drive slower and take another look as they pass the site where Mrs. Callie J. Steele perished in the fire that destroyed the family home one recent Tuesday afternoon.

If one looks closely, the family dog may be seen, lying on the front porch or somewhere nearby, as if he is keeping a lonely vigil over the empty home. The dog is now being cared for by neighbors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele were conducted at the Bazel Creek Church with the



Wife Of Mortician Eulogized

DURHAM — Graveside rites for Mrs. Ruby Smith Jones, 75, were held Tuesday April 15, at 11 a.m., Beechwood Cemetery, with Father Brightman, St. Titus Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Mrs. Jones, the wife of Ellis D. Jones, Sr., well-known funeral director, died suddenly Saturday, as she had lived, very quietly and without any seeming pain or struggle. She is said to have died shortly after having had dinner with the members of her family, at the home, 3215 Fayetteville St.

She was born in Atlanta, Ga., and was a graduate of Atlanta University. Her husband came to Durham in 1921 and worked for the Royal Knights of King David. She joined him, along with their only child, Ellis, Jr., in 1923. She also worked for the same company and later worked for the North Carolina Mutual. She left the insurance company in 1940 and spent the remaining years taking care of household duties.

Beside her husband and son, she leaves three brothers, one daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was a member of the Volkehemian Club.

Rev. Dr. C. P. Briley officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Sarah S. Falton and Mrs. Brenda S. Hawkins, both of California; her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jones of Fuquay-Varina, two grandchildren, four sisters and one brother.

The Bazel Creek Church was filled to overflowing for the rites and many sorrowing

Demos Pick Council To Eye Rules

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A 7-member Legal Advisory Council, headed by Washington attorney Walter Pozen, has been appointed to serve the Democratic Party's Compliance Review Commission. Announcement of the Legal Advisory Council was made by Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the Compliance Review Commission and Robert S. Strauss, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In addition to Pozen, George Dalley, administrative assistant to Congressman Charles

and curious spectators stood on the grounds of the church during the last rites for Mrs. Steele.

Most of the family has returned to their respective homes at this time, but for many years to come, none will ever forget this aftermath of a tragedy which befell their loved one, known to have been a hard-working and faithful person to her family and friends.



SCENE OF DEATH — Shown here is the burned out mobile home that proved to be a death trap for Mrs. Callie Jones Steele, Highway 55, near Apex, recently.



MRS. CALLIE J. STEELE

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

BRIGGS' HARDWARE "For The Best In Quality Merchandise"



'CHAMP GIVES RINGSIDE INTERVIEW DURING FIGHT — Miami Beach, Fla. — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali pauses briefly between the first and second round of his exhibition match with Minnesota Rodney Bobick to lean over the ropes and give a ringside interview to a reporter at Miami Beach Convention Center late, April 15. All danced and clowned through three rounds after which he predicted he would knock Ron Lyle out in the 8th round of their championship fight in Las Vegas next month. (UPI)