

"Mr. AME Zion Church" Buried



BISHOP WILLIAM JACOB WALLS

Rites In Illinois For Cleric

CHICAGO, Ill. — Funeral rites for the Rt. Rev. William Jacob Walls, 91, considered in church circles as "Mr. AME Zion Church," were held from Greater Walters AME Zion Church, 8422 S. Samen Ave., at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28. He was interred in Lincoln Cemetery.

The esteem in which he was held was clearly demonstrated in the last year of his life, after he produced the outstanding book, "The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church," depicting the "Reality of the Black Church," which went on sale June 10, 1974, combatting much of the myth about black inferiority, on all phases of human endeavor.

He held the distinction, at the time of his death, as being the oldest protestant bishop, in line of service, alive. He began preaching at the age of 12 and was styled the "Boy Preacher." Having been born in Chimney Rock, N.C., he entered Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., going thru all of the departments offered, including Hood Theological Seminary. His gratitude, for what he received there, is exemplified in the fact that he donated the lots on which the seminary is located, in a building known as Walls' Center.

Not only did he work zealously for the improvement of his alma mater, but as alumnus and chairman of the trustee board for a

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New Health Care Bill Is Introduced

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A comprehensive system of health care benefits for every person in the United States has been proposed by Congressman Andrew Young in legislation he has introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Elks To Winston-Salem

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For State Convention May 4-7

Hundreds Expected

At Meet

WINSTON-SALEM — The 1975 annual convention of the N.C. State Association of Improved Benevolent and Protective Elks of the World, which begins here Sunday, May 4, will find the red carpet awaiting the delegates.

The Sunday morning session will feature a memorial service that will bring to the attention of the delegates those who joined the Grand Lodge during the past year. The service will be conducted by state chaplain, H. W. Davis.

The Sunday session, scheduled for 2 p.m., at the Downtown Motor Inn, North Cherry St., will feature the youth in a special program, directed by Lawrence E. Miller, Raleigh, who has charge of the national and state program of the youth. He will be assisted by youth directress, Mrs. Anna J. Parks.

Gardina Class, No. 379, sponsored by the local lodge and temple, is hosting the program. Keith (See STATE ELKS, P. 2)

One Shot, Another Stabbed

TWO SLAIN

Unmarked Police Vehicle Involved Here

Wreck Victim Given Rites

Inquest In Death Planned

The Rev. Matthew C. Seed, pastor of Maple Temple United Church of Christ, Dacian Road, spoke the final words over the body of 18-year-old Miss Brendatine Bullock Williams, 2609 Elmhurst Circle, who was the victim of a freak car accident here last Saturday night. Final rites were held on Wednesday, April 30, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, corner of W. South and Manly Streets, at 4 p.m. Burial followed in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Miss Williams, more popularly known as "Fluffy" to her family and friends, died at Wake Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, following a crash involving an unmarked Raleigh police car and a Volkswagen, driven by a friend, Saturday, about 11

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Racism In Babylift Operation

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Three black social services organizations have registered sharp opposition to the placement practices involving black Vietnamese orphans who were airlifted here from South Vietnam. Spokesmen charged that the practices denied black Vietnamese orphans the opportunity to be adopted by black American families.

The Afro-American Family and Community Services of Chicago, the Black Child Development Institute of Washington, and Homes for Black Children of Detroit said they wanted to have a "say-so" on what happens to black children coming here from Vietnam.

"Since the airlift began, the vast majority of the black Vietnamese orphans have been placed with white families," said Alfred B. Herbert, Jr., director of BCDI's Black Child Advocacy Adoption Project. "At the same time," he added, "40 black families have been recruited and approved by licensed adoption agencies, yet only five orphans have been assigned to these families."

"It is our belief... that the best placement for black Vietnamese orphans is with black families," Herbert continued. "We believe that these children can best survive the racism in America and achieve a healthy identity through adoption by black families."



MISS BRENDATINE WILLIAMS

NC Priest Back For First Mass

HIGH POINT — Rev. Martin Carter, SA, the first black friar to make perpetual commitment in the Atonement Friars, returned to his native Parish, Christ The King Church, on Sunday, April 27, 3 p.m., when he celebrated his first mass as a priest. Father Martin was ordained into the priesthood at Graymoor in Garrison, N.Y., on April 19.

The 8th of 15 children of the late Darrow and Lessie Carter, Father Martin was born in High Point in 1930. It was here that he became acquainted with the Atonement Friars who in 1939

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Purpose Of Council Explained

What is it? The CAC is a volunteer program set up by the Raleigh City administration to involve Raleigh's citizens in assessing the needs of their neighborhoods and developing recommendations on City policies, plans and regulations.

How does it work? The CAC is comprised of 18 chairpersons, each representing one of 18 community task forces throughout the Raleigh urbanized area. Each community task force encompasses an area including 7,000-14,000 people, and is made up of volunteers from different neighborhoods within the community.

What has it accomplished? Working with City administration, individual task forces have worked on programs relating to land use, mass transit, bike-

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Says One Defended Himself

Wake County police officials are investigating a slaying in which a 19-year-old Wake Forest youth is accused of shooting to death his step-brother, following a "fuss" involving a butcher knife and a .22 calibre rifle, while a 35-year-old Holly Springs resident is charged with murder after killing with another knife.

Roosevelt Perry of Wake Forest is being held in jail in Wake Forest as a material witness after Robert Earl Jones, 30, his step-brother, of Rt. 2, Wake Forest, was shot in the chest at the home of Mrs. Ruth Perry, his step-mother. This shooting took place at 192 Massey Apartments, N. Allen Drive, Wake Forest.

According to a statement by Truman S. Rhodes, assistant Wake County

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Trial Of Zebras Is Quiet

SAN FRANCISCO — The trial of four Black Muslims charged with murdering white people at random, opened in San Francisco Superior Court in a quiet atmosphere.

All four have denied the charges of murder, conspir-

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Appreciation Check Won By Mrs. G. Phillips

Only one person was lucky enough to win a \$10 check in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants, found each week on the back page of the first section of the paper.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips of 1211 E. Martin Street, saw her name listed in the advertisement of the Warehouse, corner of S. Person and E. Davie Streets, where they specialize in new tires, recaps, radials, belted, polyester and most any other types of tires for your automobile.

There were two other names listed on the Appreciation Page, but Mrs. Phillips was the sole

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STATE'S FIRST BLACK WOMAN JUDGE — Dallas, Texas — Mrs. Joan Winn, April 28, became the first black woman judge in Texas history. Mrs. Winn, 33, earned her law degree from Southern Methodist University. (UPI)

Lightner Is 'Man Of Year' Of Year'

Raleigh's mayor, Clarence Everett Lightner, was named "Man of the Year" by 57 chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., last weekend as the 22nd Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference was hosted by the Zeta Chi Omega Chapter of Arlington.

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More Jobs Urged By V. Jordan

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, called for "a massive public service jobs program that will improve the quality of our national life while improving the lives of millions of people with new jobs, new hopes, new

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ATTORNEY BLUE

Caucus Is Headed By Atty.

During its regular monthly meeting at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, Attorney Daniel T. Blue, Jr., was unanimously chosen as the new chairman of the Wake County Black Democratic Caucus. Blue takes over from interim chairman, Rev. H. B. Pickett. Rev. Pickett successfully steered the caucus from its founding last year to its prominent present position of strength and influence. Because of his many present responsibilities as a high school counselor and preaching engagements, Rev. Pickett asked to be relieved of the caucus chairmanship.

The new chairman is a native of Lumberton. He is

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THIS IS TANGLEWOOD — The controversial Tanglewood Clubhouse and swimming pool are pictured in the two photographs above. The Raleigh City Council held its latest meeting Monday afternoon in private to discuss leasing of the pool and club. However, no members of the council would talk about what decision, if any, was made. The club and pool are located on the edge of the Wortdale subdivision, off Poole Road, in East Raleigh, where mostly black residents now reside. An earlier decision to buy the facilities for \$214,000 has been scrapped after the price came under fire as being too expensive. The club and pool are 10 years old and located on an 11-acre tract of land. The council may lease the facilities for \$21,000 this summer with an option to purchase it later. (Staff Photos by Paul R. Jervay, Jr.)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
RALEIGH FCX SERVICE
"For All Of Your Garden And Lawn Needs"



RUSSELL, ENSHRINED, BUT ABSENT — Springfield, Mass. — Former Boston Celtic star Bill Russell, was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame Monday, without his presence. No mention of Russell was made at ceremonies. Seemingly turning backs on Russell also are inductee Joe Brennan, right and U. of Kansas president, Dr. Jerald C. Walker, who represented elector Emil S. Liston (died 1949). They were having pictures taken after unveiling. (UPI)