

# Warns US On Black Joblessness

## 'Perils' Of National Future Explained

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Roy Wilkins, executive director, NAACP, speaking at a question and answer period, held on the eve of the opening of the 66th annual session of the organization, warned that unless America busies itself about black unemployment, it might live to regret it. Mr. Wilkins was heard here Sunday.

Wilkins painted a dismal picture of the future of America if blacks continue to bear the brunt of unemployment. Even though the national rate is dropping, he saw the usual practice, "blacks to be the last hired and the first fired." He was apprehensive that blacks no longer will sit by and let America ignore them in its employment program.

However, he was mindful of the fact that the NAACP is dedicated to non-violence and he was not too hopeful that this theory would hold if the general trend in black unemployment continues.

Delegates began arriving as early as Friday and continued throughout Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Much interest is expressed in this convention, due to the fact that (See WARNS U.S., P. 2)



**WORLD'S OLDEST HUMAN GETS NEW TEETH** — Bartow, Fla. — Thought to be the United States' oldest citizen, Charlie Smith shows off his new false teeth as his 133rd birthday approaches. Acknowledged by the Social Security Administration to be at least 132, Charlie uses July 1 as his birthdate since he isn't sure of the real one. A Miami dentist, Dr. David Vine, made Charlie a set of false teeth after Vine saw a television interview with Smith and noticed that the former slave had no teeth. They were Smith's first set of dentures. (UPI)

## Sues Park Operator

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City Woman Allegedly

# MURDERS HUSBAND

Mrs. S. B. M. Slade

## Widow Of Bishop Buried

### Argument Triggers Fatality



A Raleigh woman has been released on bond, pending a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, July 23, at 9 a.m. in the shooting death of her husband here last Saturday, following an argument, which reportedly took place at their home, 548 E. Jones Street.

Mrs. Catherine Tanner Wilson is said to have pumped a bullet into James Alexander Wilson about 1:10 p.m. on that date.

Police officials have stated that Mr. Wilson was taken to Wake Medical Center, but died after entering surgery.

The woman was originally charged by city cops with assault with a deadly weapon, but the rap was changed to murder following her husband's demise. Mrs. Wilson was arrested at her home. She was originally held without bond in the shooting death. (See MURDERS, P. 2)

**MUSLIM LEADER ADDRESSES 20,000** — New York — Wallace Muhammad (top-C), spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam, better known as the Black Muslims, speaks June 29 to some 20,000 followers at Madison Square Garden. In foreground are portraits of Wallace and his late father, Elijah Muhammad, whom he succeeded. (UPI)

## Claims Woman Made Sites 'Off Limits'

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Justice filed a civil suit last Tuesday, charging the operator of a Raleigh, North Carolina, mobile home park with making sites unavailable to blacks.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the housing discrimination suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Raleigh against Martha E. Hunt, 48, the operator of Hunt's Mobile Home Park.

The suit charged that Mrs. Hunt made the 68 mobile home sites unavailable to blacks because of their race, in violation of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

The defendant was also charged with instructing her agents and employees to discriminate in the rental of the sites because of race and color.

The suit asked the court to enjoin Mrs. Hunt, her employees and agents from further discrimination and to require her to take steps to correct the effects of the alleged discriminatory practices.

**Appreciation Check Won By Roland Ritter**

There was only one lucky winner of a \$10 check in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature last week. This feature is sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants, listed on the back page of the front section of THE CAROLINIAN each week.

The winner was Roland Ritter, 2208 Gilliam Lane (Biltmore Hills), whose name was in the advertising paid for by Chuck Hunter's New Bern Avenue Exxon Service Station, specializing in oil changes and minor repairs and the best towing service in North (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

## Christian Services Recalled

CHARLOTTE — Quite an impressive story was told of how a South Carolina-born woman rose to be one of the first ladies of the AME Zion Church, through her devotion to her family, dedication to her church and service to her community, by Bishop J. C. Hoggard, when he delivered the eulogy for Mrs. Sallie Mae Blaks Slade, at Grace AME Zion Church at 1 p.m. last Saturday.

The prelate told of her having served the AME Zion Church as supervisor of the missionary work in districts where her husband, the late Bishop W. W. Slade, presided, which included parts of Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

She was born in Ridge Spring, S.C. and attended Benedict College in her native state and Howard University. She married the prominent late fraternal leader, Caesar R. Blake of this city, in 1918 and (See WIDOW OF, P. 2)

## Black Press Demands Aid For Jobless

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Seeking an answer to the constantly rising unemployment rate among blacks, which exceeds 25 percent, the National Newspaper Publishers Association has called on (See BLACK PRESS, P. 2)

## New Feature Inside

Inserted in this issue of THE CAROLINIAN and four other N.C. weeklies is a 24-page tabloid - THE REVEALER. This new section is designed to bring to our readers features that have been prohibited in the past because of space in regular editions. For the remaining months in 1975, THE REVEALER will appear in at least 6 weeklies, with across-the-state circulation.

## Health Foods New Trends In Black Areas, Scribe Finds

BY TAYLOR FLEMMING  
topic of discussion in rural black communities. In those days, the government was contracting farmers and gardeners to grow it. Nowadays, this herb is only appreciated by the elite health food enthusiasts. What makes the present trend so noteworthy is the spread of conversation with these teas to all age groups and levels of black society.

## Grad Of St. Aug.'s Chairman

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Wendell C. Ervin, a graduate of Raleigh, N.C.'s St. Augustine's College, a veteran NAACP'er and Cleveland, Ohio businessman, was the choice of the delegates to the 66th annual meeting of the NAACP, which opened at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Monday, June 30, to serve as permanent chairman of the convention.

He succeeds Attorney Margaret Bush Wilson, who relinquished the position when she was elected chairman of the board of directors, making her the first woman to hold these two top spots in the organization.

Ervin was born in Gastonia, N.C. and attended St. Augustine's College and later Lincoln University. He was employed by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for a number of years. He resigned from the insurance company to go to Cleveland, where he organized a business consulting firm, which is one of the few operated by blacks in America.

The new chairman is a veteran NAACP worker. He headed the Cleveland branch for a number of years. He is (See WIVES OF, P. 2)

## Wives Of Ministers At Confab

BY MRS. MAE R. DELANEY  
NEW YORK — From June 22-27, the Statler-Hilton Hotel was the scene of the 35th National Association of Ministers' Wives Convention, with Mrs. Julia F. K. McCormick of Wilmington, N.C., as its president. The main purpose of this alliance is to bring together ministers' wives and ministers' widows of the various religious denominations for more effective christian service.

Affiliated with the NAMW are over 60 local organizations, 20 state organizations, and members from over 33 states and Liberia, West Africa. Highlights of the convention (See WIVES OF, P. 2)

## Membership Campaign At Local 'YM'

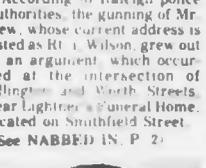
The Bloodworth St. YMCA will sponsor a membership enrollment campaign during July and invite adults and youth to enroll in "Y" activities and services. Dr. Nelson H. Harris, board chairman, will serve as general chairman for the membership drive.

Ernest Raiford, executive director of the association, will serve as executive of the campaign and members of the board of management will serve as campaign colonels. Plans for the campaign will be completed at a special meeting of the board of management on Monday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. A special campaign feature (See MEMBERSHIP, P. 2)

## Nabbed In City Shooting

BY STAFF WRITER  
A Raleigh man reported to be in his 30s, was jailed here Tuesday night and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the shooting of a 36-year-old former local resident. The condition early Wednesday of this week of Mallie Lee Dew, Jr., was listed as critical by an official at the Wake County Medical Center.

According to Raleigh police authorities, the gunning of Mr. Dew, whose current address is listed as Rt. 1, Wilson grew out of an argument, which occurred at the intersection of Ellington and North Streets near Lightner's Funeral Home, located on Smithfield Street. (See NABBED IN, P. 2)



BISHOP WM. JAMES

## 10,000 To Hear Talk By Bishop

TOLEDO, Ohio — More than 10,000 youth delegates of the Church of God in Christ, Inc., the fastest growing Pentecostal movement in the world, have gathered in Memphis, Tenn., the denomination's headquarters, from across the nation and abroad, June 30-July 6, to attend the 40th session of the International Youth Congress of the church, with its theme: "Holiness, the Way."

The congress is under the leadership of Bishop William James, Toledo, Ohio, internationally. (See 10,000 WILL, P. 2)

## Conspiracy Of Silence Reported

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles B. Rangel, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, last week charged that a "conspiracy of silence" surrounds the facts of the assassination of Martin Luther King and called upon the Attorney General to reopen the investigation of the assassination. In a letter to Attorney General Levi, Rangel cited the statement recently received by Atlanta Police Commissioner Reginald Hayes and the allegations made by James Earl Ray as evidence that the case was closed prematurely. Rangel questioned "the validity and integrity of ending the investigation of the death of Dr. King with the incarceration of one man. (See CONSPIRACY, P. 2)



SCENE AT "STINK CITY" — New York — A pedestrian is forced to hold her nose as she walks by piled-up garbage in front of an apartment house here July 2, as the wildcat strike by city sanitation men goes into its second day. New York's Mayor Abe Beame, July 1, ordered the dismissal of 19,000 city workers and their anger manifested itself with uncollected garbage and demonstrations. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK ONE-HOUR MARTINIZING "For The Cleanest Clothes In Town"