

# Disbarred Lawyer: "I'll Appeal"



**Attorney Brower**  
**Raleigh**  
**Attorney**  
**Penalized**

Attorney W. Frank Brower, 905 E. Lenoir Street, according to reliable reports, has been ordered disbarred by the North Carolina Bar Council. This action took place last Thursday. When contacted by telephone regarding the incident, the black lawyer said he would appeal the disbarment to the Wake County Superior Court.

Charges laid for the disbarment incident were that Brower falsified documents in three divorce cases which he allegedly handled. Action was taken by the Council during its annual meeting in Pinehurst last Thursday after the attorney failed to show up for a scheduled hearing. It is the governing body of the state regulatory agency for lawyers. Other than declare that he would appeal, Attorney Brower has refused to make any comments. After receiving certified notification of his disbarment, he was allowed 10 days in which to effect an appeal. If the higher court (See **DISBARRED**, P. 2)

**Says Frinks Can't Close The SCLC**

Golden Frinks, the field secretary of the North Carolina Southern Christian Leadership Conference, disclosed early this week that SCLC would pull out of North Carolina because of a lack of funds. Frinks said Sunday that a debt of \$17,000 was the reason for the civil rights group's pullout. Tyrone Brooks, national communications director of SCLC, said, "Frinks does not have the power to close any chapter in the nation. He is only speaking out of his personal frustrations." Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, president of SCLC, said that he could understand the frustration that comes to any civil rights movement leader today in seeking money in an inflated economy. The SCLC office said that black leaders in North Carolina, not SCLC, had often told the civil rights that if he would work on a certain project that his expenses would be paid. "Many times Frinks would use his own checks to pay SCLC debts," Brooks said. "Just because he has frustration does not mean that he can close down. He's the (See **SAYS FRINKS**, P. 2)



**CONVICT WANTS TO GET MY LIFE CLEARED UP** — Raleigh, N.C. — James E. Carter, 23, of Little Rock, Ark., holds his Bible as he surrenders, Oct. 17. Carter escaped from a North Carolina prison work release job in 1973 and surrendered "to get my life cleaned up so I can serve the Lord." He worked in Little Rock since his escape. (UPI)

## Black Cops Back Act

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# FEMALE GANG ROVING?

Durham Scene Of Discovery

## Bishop Gets \$50,000 Ring

### Case Of Brutality Continued

Durham County Courthouse, Durham — A packed courthouse audience, consisting of mostly blacks heard two black officers, Ralph M. Mack and A. L. Edwards, tell Judge Sam Gantt Tuesday, Oct. 22, that even though the first thing they heard when they arrived on the scene, after responding to a call "officer in trouble" was that "a white patrolman beat a black woman", they checked the white officer, Patrolman W. D. Stallings, and casually noticed the woman, Mrs. Eva Johnson Geer.



**Mayor Lee**  
**Democrats Will Hear**  
**Mayor Lee**

Howard Nathaniel Lee, mayor of Chapel Hill and a possible candidate for lieutenant governor in the 1976 Democratic primary, will speak Tuesday, Oct. 28, at a meeting of the Wake County Young Democrats.

### Bicentennial Joined By Nine Groups

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nine organizations have become members of the National Bicentennial Ethnic-Racial Alliance (NBERA) to date, according to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA). The NBERA, which was announced late in June, was initiated by ARBA to afford an opportunity for ethnic and (See **NINE GROUPS**, P. 2)

### Appreciation Check Claimed

Mrs. Queenie T. Watson, 426 Alston St., was the only lucky winner of a \$10 check last week. Mrs. Watson found her name listed under an ad sponsored by Briggs Hardware, in the back front section of The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Page. Briggs Hardware is located at 220 Fayetteville St., and they have anything in the hardware line in their store. And they have been in business since (See **APPRECIATION**, P. 2)

## Girl, 17, Threatens To Kill 2 Policemen

Is there a female gang of robbers roaming the streets of Raleigh, breaking and entering homes in the Southgate area, located off the Rock Quarry Road in Southeast Raleigh? Many residents who have been victimized think so. The Raleigh Police Department has not denied it.

The latest incident leading to this belief occurred last Wednesday afternoon when a 17-year-old black teenager allegedly waved a .25 calibre pistol in the faces of two Raleigh police officers and ordered them to "Freeze, or I'll kill both of you." Arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon and assault on officers (two counts each) was Debra McClamb, 2213 Rock Quarry Road.

Officer M. H. Faulkner, a 2-year veteran on the force, admitted that this was the first time that he has ever peered into the business end of a gun. When asked by a newsman how it felt, Faulkner replied, "I'll kill 'em good at all. That small gun began to look too big, awfully big."

The two officers were enroute to a breaking and entering call at the home of James R. Earp, 2601 Rock Quarry Road. As they approached the scene in a police vehicle, the two cops spotted a female hurrying down Tee Dee Street (Southgate Homes). According to Faulkner, she matched the description of a suspect, given by a number of residents in the Southgate section.

### Complaints To Be Aired In Durham

DURHAM — In an all out effort to make Durham conscious of the needs of its citizenry and how it can become more viable in the process, the Durham branch, NAACP, at its monthly meeting, which will be held at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church, Piedmont Ave., Sunday, Oct. 26, will feature a symposium, that will deal with every facet of community life.

Newly-elected members of the Durham School Board are being asked to attend, in the hope that all matters pertaining to the city schools, including "spanking," will be aired. One of the major issues will be "Wino Spots." The committee on community development, chaired by Mrs. Christine Strudwick, will be given first-hand information on how those unfortunates might be given a new lease on life. W. F. Shelley, veteran NAACP member, will keynote this (See **COMPLAINTS**, P. 2)

**Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK SHARPE'S FORMAL WEAR**  
"For Evening Attire Of Top Quality."



SCENE OF FATAL RALEIGH COLLISION — Miss Frances C. Ashe, 3405 Holly Springs Road in the Rhamkette section of the city, can be seen lying in the wreckage of her automobile last Friday about 10:15 a.m. (top photo), after her vehicle crossed west on the City Farm Road toward Wilmington Street and was struck by the massive tractor-trailer truck, shown in bottom picture. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Wake Medical Center. (Staff Photos by Paul R. Jervay, Jr.)

### Rocky Mt.'s W. Pretlow Given Rites

ROCKY MOUNT — Businessman William Johnston Pretlow, owner and operator of Pretlow's Superette on Atlantic Ave., in Rocky Mount, was accidentally shot while he was doing his favorite pastime, hunting, on the first day of the hunting season recently. Less than 24 hours after he was inflicted by a wound, he passed in Nash General Hospital. Tribute to the departed was given by his pastor, Rev. Lloyd B. Morris, at Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. In addition to being a member of Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, he held several offices in the Twin County Lodge No. 257 of the Improved Benevolent Protected Order Elks of the World and was a charter member of the Young Men's Social Club.



WILLIAM J. PRETLOW

### Minorities Will Attend 3 Colleges

National Black News Service BOSTON — The graduate schools of arts and sciences at Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities have developed a plan to increase minority enrollment—the schools will automatically exchange the names of minority applicants. Starting this year, the names (See **3 COLLEGES**, P. 2)



NABBED ON HEROIN CHARGES — Bangkok, Thailand — Thai narcotics suppression division officer reviews evidence against U.S. Army Spec. 5 Jasper Myrick, 23, of Montgomery, Ala., at police headquarters here. Myrick and his wife, Valerie, were arrested after routine check on their furniture being packed for shipment to the U.S. yielded 90 pounds of pure No. 4 heroin valued at \$20 million. Myrick was ending a tour of duty in Thailand as a clerk at the Windsor Hotel, an enlisted men's club. (UPI)

### Collision Is Fatal To Woman

A black Wake County resident was pronounced dead on arrival at the Wake Medical Center here last Friday morning. Miss Frances Clyde Ashe, 41, of 3405 Holly Springs Road, was pinned in her automobile for at least a half hour after being struck by a truck, owned by the Observer Transportation Co. The car was pushed through the intersection to a median on South Wilmington Street. Police officers at the scene said that the truck was heading north into the city, when it collided with Miss Ashe's vehicle, going west on City Farm Road. A witness at the scene said that the impact of the crash knocked the Ashe auto's body from its chassis. At CAROLINIAN press time Wednesday, details of the (See **WOMAN DIES**, P. 2)

### Fowler Is Interviewed At Central

BY MS. MARY ROGERS  
The Constitution says, "All men are created equal," but Jesse Thurman Fowler says, "That ain't so! All men may be created equal, but all men ain't treated as equals 'cause I'm black, and look what's happened to me!"  
As October 1st drew near, Jesse Fowler, a 27-year-old N. C. black man sits quietly out very anxiously in his cell, a prisoner on death row for 2 years, but he is still hoping and praying that a day will come when he will be a free man again. During these last few months, the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., has given Jesse a new hope as he waits anxiously for their decision, which may not only determine his fate on death row, but the hundreds like him, on death rows all across the U.S.A. And, hopefully, that decision will be made by the end of the year. The Supreme Court reconvened on Oct. 1st after a three month recess. He was convicted two years ago, after he killed his friend, John Griffith, in self-defense, following an argument over a dice game on July 1, 1973, where afterwards was tried in the Raleigh court for murder, found guilty by the jury, and then sentenced to death. He pleaded self-defense at his trial, and all of the witnesses and evidence provided them, pointed out very (See **FOWLER**, P. 2)

### Wake Tech Discussed By R-WCA

The October meeting of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association, held last Thursday night at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, opened at 8:15 with prayer being offered by James A. Shepard. Ralph Campbell, president of R-WCA, called for a report from George Spaulding, subcommittee chairman of the special education committee, which has been studying Wake Tech in its effort to have some input in its services for all Wake County citizens. Spaulding said that ever since the June meeting with Wake Technical's board, some (See **WAKE TECH**, P. 2)