

# Policeman Says: "I Was Attacked"



FOOTBALL STAR SETS NEW COLLEGIATE RECORD — New York — Archie Griffin of Ohio State, holds up two fingers as he poses with the Heisman Trophy, after he was named the winner of the coveted bronze statue for the second time in a row, here Dec. 2. Griffin is the first player ever to win the trophy twice. (UPI)

## Shaw Grad Appears Before High Court

David L. Stephens, a graduate of Shaw University, was recently admitted by examination to practice law before the highest court of the State of New York. He became the first black American from Caswell County to be admitted by examination to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He received his early educational training in Caswell



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County, having graduated with high honors from the Caswell County Training School, Yanceyville, in May, 1951. He later received the B.A. degree from Shaw University in May of 1955. In this same year, he was awarded a Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Scholarship to study at the University of North Carolina Law School. In June, 1961, he received, from the North Carolina College Law School, the L.L.B. degree. On Jan. 21, 1970, he was awarded the J.D. degree from North Carolina Central University Law School.

His background Dandy is diverse. Having worked as a special assistant in the United States Department of Justice under the late Robert Kennedy, United States Attorney General. Upon moving to New York in the late 60's, he became employed as a special assistant in the legal department of the Public Service Mutual Insurance Company, New York City.

Now living in Rosedale, Queens, New York, with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Self of Durham, the couple enjoy a variety of church and community activities.

Attorney Stephens has already joined the distinguished former Wall Street law firm of William H. Morris, Esq., now located at 390 North Broadway, Long Island, N.Y., as an associate member. This firm specializes in trial attorneys for many insurance companies, defending civil negligence actions.

## Confab On Sickle Cell Is Planned

There will be a 2-day Sickle Cell Hemoglobin Syndrome Conference at the Ramada Inn in Burlington, I-85 at N.C. Hwy. 62, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9-10, sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

## EPA Marks Activity Here Sat.

Ever wonder what goes on in that fortress-like building along Highway 54 in the Research Triangle Park? Inside those walls is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) largest research effort in the United States.

The public is cordially invited to attend an open house at the center, located on the corner of Highway 54 and Alexander Drive, to find out about the varied research activities being conducted. The open house will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

## File Suit To Close A School

NATIONAL Black News Service BOSTON — Black parents, citing abuse of black students and faculty members at South Boston High School, have filed a suit to close the school.

The suit, filed by the NAACP on behalf of the black parents, specific allegations were made against police and two white teachers at the school.

The parents alleged abuse of black students bused into the school was increasing and demanded that teachers James Scalse and Arthur Perdigae be dismissed.

"Racial animosity and discrimination continue to intensify rather than lessen," the parents said.

The suit said Scalse "has climbed upon his desk and made gestures like a monkey to ridicule black students." It said Perdigae, the school's football coach, initially thwarted all attempts by black students to go out for the football team, "then told white players to 'get' the blacks

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**DIRECTOR OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** — Millard R. Peebles of Raleigh, has been appointed to serve on the board of directors of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce for the year 1976. He has also been elected chairman of Baptist Grove Church Deacon Board for the year 1976. He is currently serving as chairman of the Raleigh Planning Commission, board of directors of the Wake Advancement Center, member of the Community College Advisory Council, and on the advisory board for the North Carolina Masonry Association.

## Educators Of Africa At UNC-CH

CHAPEL HILL — Twelve of Africa's most distinguished medical doctors arrived in Chapel Hill Sunday, Nov. 30, for a 2-week workshop on curriculum planning in family health.

Among the workshop participants are the immediate past president of the Association of Medical Schools in Africa and the dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Liberia.

The workshop is part of the African Health Training Institutions Project, a 5-year, \$3 million program administered by the Office of Medical Studies at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill and the Carolina Population Center.

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# Blasts U. S. Senators

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# MAN SHOT TO DEATH

## In Joint Preparation

# COCU Aids Black Church

## Young Is Released In Death

A Raleigh man has been released without charges in the fatal shooting of another man here last Saturday. Clarence Young is scheduled to await the findings of a grand jury during the week of December 8th in the pistol death of 27-year-old James Evans of E-50 Washington Terrace.

The shooting took place at 324 Hill St., at about 1:05 p.m. and allegedly followed a "disagreement" between the two men.

Mr. Evans was pronounced dead shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday from the gunshot wound in the chest, fired from either a .32 or .38 calibre weapon.

At first, officials at the Raleigh Police Department refused to release the name of Mr. Young, the suspect, who is scheduled to appear before the Wake County Grand Jury Monday. No murder indictment was sought by police.

According to Lt. B. C. Nipper of the local police, Young (See MAN SHOT, P. 2)

## Conspiracy Took Life: Mrs. King

NATIONAL Black News Service NAIROBI, Kenya — The widow of Martin Luther King, said here recently that her husband's assassination apparently was the result of a government conspiracy and that investigation into his slaying should be reopened.

"I don't have the facts, but at this stage, I say it appears there was a conspiracy in the death of my husband," Coretta King said.

The way he was documented and followed around by Hoover and the CIA when he was abroad, it would have to have been attached to the forces of our government that felt he was a threat to the system as it existed," she said.

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**Appreciation Check Won By Mrs. Chapman**  
Mrs. Ethel Chapman of 713 Grantland Dr., was the lone recipient of \$10 check on last week's Appreciation Money Page.



**ACCUSED OF SELLING LEAVES** — Fort Dix, N.J. — Sgt. 1st Cl. Robert Curry, tries to avoid photographers as he and his attorney (L) leave an army courtroom at Fort Dix, N.J., last week, after a preliminary hearing. Curry, who has been charged with 18 counts of selling military leaves to GI's for amounts ranging from \$5 to \$70 and who faces sentences of up to 30 years, is one of 10 charged with similar offenses in a general crackdown at the base. (UPI)

## National Church Group Announces 1976 Plans

PRINCETON, N.J. — Dr. John H. Satterwhite, associate general secretary, Consultation on Church Union, with offices at Princeton Univ., announced recently that a joint union effort to bring the nation of the three black Methodist bodies in closer focus is now underway.

COCU, in cooperation with the A.M.E., A.M.E.Z., C.M.E. and the National Conference of Black Christians, has prepared a Lenten booklet - Liberation And Unity - which will be available for the 1976 Lenten season, which will be used by the three black denominations.

It is being printed at the CME Publishing House, Memphis, Tenn. It is expected to be off of the press soon and will be available to all local churches of the participating denominations.

The editorial board is composed of Dr. G. L. Blackwell, secretary, Christian Education, A.M.E.Z.; Rev. R. Johnson, general secretary, Board of Christian Education, C.M.E.; Dr. J. Dennis Roberts, Journal of Religious Thought professor of theology, School of

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**Suicide Try In Raleigh Is Failure**  
A local man suffered a 4 1/2 inch stab wound in his chest last Saturday night around 9:30 p.m.

Officer R. A. Carroll of the Raleigh Police Department. (See SUICIDE TRY, P. 2)

## Tarheel Senators Targets

**YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CME** — Sunday School began at the usual hour, with the supt. in charge. Morning worship began at 11, with Rev. Bessie Williams presiding.

The prelate praised the U.S. Senate for its failure to confirm ex-Congressman Thompson of Georgia, who is alleged to have said that persons who failed to pay their rent in federal housing projects should be hanged. Bishop Dunston said he was dismayed over the fact that the state's two senators voted to confirm the Georgia racist.

He pointed out that Thompson voted against every piece of civil rights legislation while in Washington and had utter lack of sympathy for the poor. He said, "North Carolinians, of all colors, should be

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## Rowan Is Selected As Orator

NEW YORK CITY — The African Centennial Committee, in its effort to celebrate 100 years of missionary work in Africa, by the A.M.E. Zion Church, announced that Carl T. Rowan, well-known statesman and columnist, will be the principal speaker at an awards banquet, Stader-Hilton Hotel, 7 p.m., Jan. 8.

Awards will be given to persons who have been quite active in extending the arm of missions across the ocean. Many of them are named in honor of these persons. The Andrew W. Cartwright Memorial Award will be given to Dr. William R. Tolbert, president, Republic of Liberia; Colonel I. K. Acheampong, chairman, National Redemption Council, Ghana, will receive the J. Aggrey Memorial Citation.

It is to be remembered that Andrew Cartwright, after helping to plant Zion Method-

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OFFICERS OF DEMOCRATIC MAYORS' CONFERENCE — Miami Beach — New officers of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, pose, Nov. 30, after a conference session. From left are Richard Hatcher, Gary, Ind., vice president; Henry Maier, Milwaukee, president; and Kevin White, Boston, vice president. The democratic mayors accused the Ford Administration of "undeclared war against our cities." (UPI)

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK ABC MOBILE HOMES "For Convenient And Fashionable Living"

**CHAMPION IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE** — Nassau, Bahamas Home run king Hank Aaron, bandies a reel and rod as well as a baseball but as indicated by the trophy-size bull dolphin caught off shore. With Hank is brother-in-law Ed McDaniel, right. The Gillies are vacationing in the Bahamas. (UPI)