

# Zion Bishop Is Buried

## Kentucky Scene Of Funeral

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Rt. Rev. Charles Eubank Tucker, the 61st bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, who retired in 1972, died in a local hospital on Christmas Day, after an extended illness.

He was considered one of the most liberal and aggressive church leaders in America for more than a half century. He acclaimed fame as a trial lawyer as early as 1929. He also played an outstanding part in both state and national politics, as a Republican. It is to be remembered that he delivered one of the prayers at Richard M. Nixon's first inauguration.

As a preacher in Florida, during the Ku Klux Klan reign of terror, he was the victim of an alleged attack, believed to have been due to his all-out attack against the organization.

He led most revolutionary programs in his denomination and carried many liberal fights to the floor of the general conference. Due to his aggressiveness.

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CHARLES EUBANKS

## NNPA To Cite Merit Sponsors

WASHINGTON — The 22 business firms that are providing \$20,000 annually in merit awards for editors, reporters, columnists, photographers, and other staffers of the 141 member papers of the National Newspaper Publishers Association will be honored during the Mid-Winter Workshop, January 21-24 in the Virgin Islands.

Also to be honored are the sponsors of journalism scholarships, said Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, president of NNPA and editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter — Metro-Reporters, who announced the awards this week.

The awards, which will be presented during the banquet on the evening of January 23 at Frenchman's Reef Holiday Inn on St. Thomas are laminated plaques displaying a montage of front-page mastheads of the association's member newspapers in 38 states, Canada, and the Virgin Islands.

The plaques for scholarship sponsors will go to Anheuser-Busch which has a \$25,000 program for black students of journalism, and to R. J. Reynolds Industries which has a \$50,000 program.

The merit award sponsors that will be honored are: Aluminum Company of America; American Tobacco Company; Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp.; Carnation Company; Coca-Cola USA; Exxon Oil and Refining Company; General Electric; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company; Gulf Oil Corporation.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK CARALEIGH FURNITURE CO. "For The Best Buys In Furniture"

## Standardizes Tests Hinder Quality Education, NEA Says

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Standardized tests are "like a lock on the mind, a guard at the factory gate," the executive director of the National Education Association said last week, arguing that "the only real beneficiaries, aside from the test marketers themselves, are insecure school managers striving for comfort in their relations with school boards, legislators,

and governors." Terry Herndon, in a speech to be delivered at a Commonwealth Club luncheon in San Francisco, said the tests follow the technical-industrial model in which teachers are treated like assembly-line foremen and students are treated like cars. "It's time to get the children out of the factories and back into the classroom

where they belong," the former Michigan teacher declared. Herndon explained he was talking about such things as college board tests, achievement tests given to elementary and secondary school children, graduate record exams, and the so-called IQ tests-in fact, only test that compares performance to predetermined norms and

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\*\*\*\*\* Black Teacher Declares Boston

## 'Whites 'Not Racist'

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All Victims Were Men

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## Spingard Award To Aaron

## Trio Dies In Two City Fires

CLARENCE W. LEE, 32, of Fayetteville, died in a fiery explosion at the State Department of Transportation maintenance yard on Monday, Ridge Rd., early Blue Ridge morning. He thus became the third black man to die in Christmas holiday fires here.

Lee, an inmate at the Triangle Correctional Center, had been sentenced to seven years in prison on a conviction of involuntary manslaughter on July 17, 1973. He was working with the Department of Transportation.

The explosion occurred as the worker was welding a safety platform onto the tank. State officials said that under safety procedures, the tank should have been emptied before work was started on it.

In another flaming incident, two Raleigh men met their death early Christmas morning, as fire swept through a rooming house located at 813 S. Person St.

Police and fire officials said the fire gutted the two-story rooming house after one of the occupants placed a small electrical heater on his bed to keep him warm.

Eddie Reid, 37, and Silas Chapman, 55, were the two men that perished inside of the house. (See TRIO, P. 2)

## Food Stamp Increases In Effect

WASHINGTON — Food stamp critics agreed in federal court here recently to allow a new system to go into effect Jan. 1 that would raise allotments by \$2 to \$24 a month.

The new plan — devised by the Agriculture Department — is called the Thrifty Food Plan. It is designed to take into account the buying patterns of low-income families.

The Agriculture Department says the plan is based on a survey of actual buying habits. (See FOOD STAMP, P. 2)

## Citizens Upset In Best Case

GREENVILLE — The CAROLINIAN toured eastern North Carolina this week and found that black and white citizens and even some of the newspapers are finding it rather confusing to rationalize the finding of Dr. Andrew A. Best guilty on two of the six counts of "willfully and feloniously" prescribing controlled substances outside the normal course of his professional practice.

The fact that there were four counts bearing on the same act and the jury found him not guilty of the original act and the last act, while finding him guilty on the two in-between acts, has left the justice of the entire trial in gross doubt.

The records of the trial do not bring out the justification of the sentence. The six charges seemed to have been brought by persons who started off by not giving their right names and addresses. The first act in the drama was put on by Senior SBI Agent P. M. Boulus, who visited Dr. Best on January 20. He represented himself as a traveling salesman and lived in Salisbury. When the evidence was present, it is said to have revealed that he lives in Cary.

Bonus is wife and is alleged to have told Dr. Best that a Greensboro doctor has prescribed a medicine known as dexedrine, which was supposed to keep him going on long drives. The testimony disclosed that Dr. Best flatly refused to write the prescription after he examined him. (See CITIZENS, P. 2)

## Carder McCray, Jr. Claims Cops Brutal

Carder McCray, Jr., 25-year-old resident of 904 Coleman St., told a CAROLINIAN newsmen on Tuesday of this week that he was, in his opinion, mistreated by two local police officers — one white and the other black — during an arrest here last Saturday night at his home, following a misunderstanding with his mother over having a Christmas present check cashed.

According to young McCray, whose right arm is in a sling, "someone called the law and when the two officers arrived, I was sitting in my house watching television. The misunderstanding between my mother and myself took place about 10:45 p.m. and this was about 11:30 p.m.

He said although he knew the white arresting officer's name while arrested, he did not know the name of the black officer. (See MCCRAY, P. 2)



DISCUSSES ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE — Carder McCray, Jr., 25, left, is shown Tuesday in the office of The CAROLINIAN relating his experiences of last Saturday night with Charles R. Jones, managing editor of the newspaper. McCray said he was attacked by white Officer P. J. Harris and an unidentified black policeman at his home. (See story).

## Sluggo Will Get Top Honor

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Brewers, who broke Babe Ruth's record when he drove in his 715th home run, will be awarded the Spingard Medal at the annual fellowship dinner of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People being held on Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Americana Hotel in New York.

Mr. Aaron, who will be the 60th Spingard recipient, is being honored, not only for his singular achievement in baseball, but also, as the citation reads, "for his off-the-field activity, as the citizen he is, in working to improve the lives of others in his community, regardless of race or color, and bring to them greater opportunities for health, education and economic well-being."

The annual Spingard award consists of a gold medal which is presented annually by the NAACP for "the highest achievement of an American Negro." It was instituted in 1914 by the late Joel E. Spingard, then chairman of the NAACP board of directors, to perpetuate his lifelong interest and that of his brother and wife in the achievements of the American Negro.

Usually presented at the association's annual convention. (See SLUGGO, P. 2)

## Counselor Speaks On S. Boston

BOSTON — Adrienne Weston, a black woman, has been a teacher and counselor at South Boston High School for more than three years. She had dined at the homes of some of her students in the white, Irish section of Boston, and played a key role in trying to calm tensions when black and white students clashed with knives at the school last year.

Today, Y. Weston (her preference), is convinced that the whites in South Boston are not racist.

"They're not racist," she said. "I used to be able to walk the streets unmolested before all this (busing) started. They had plenty of chances to get me, if they wanted to."

"People who say it's race are missing the point. It's just as much religion as race," she said. (See COUNSELOR, P. 2)

## Checks Won By Man And Woman

There were two winners for the Christmas Edition of The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money Page.

Preston McClain, of 824 Quarry St. and Miss Ernestine Phillips, 321 Purvis St., in Garner, were the recipients of \$10 checks, as they found their names listed in the Money Page.

The Appreciation Money Page is a weekly feature of The CAROLINIAN that offers a check of \$10 to the readers that spot their names in the feature. Mr. McClain's name was found under the space provided by Johnson-Lambe, while Ms. Phillips name was listed under Apex Distributors.

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AMONG TIME MAGAZINE WOMEN OF THE YEAR — New York — Time Magazine did not pick a "Man of the Year" this year, but substituted 12 women for its annual honor. Included among the dozen women which Time said "For good or ill," have most significantly affected the course of the year's events are: Top: Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan ('74 photo), and bottom, Ms. Addie Wyatt ('73 photo), head of the New Coalition of Labor Union Women. (UPI)

## Rites Conducted For Wife Of Mortician

DURHAM — Relatives from her native Kentucky, her family and friends from throughout the nation, heard the minister, Rev. P. R. Cousins, extol the virtues of the late Hattie Strong Scarborough, as he delivered the eulogy at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, here, Saturday, Dec. 27.

Hattie, as she was known to all Durham, is said to have been ailing. However, the announcement that she died in Watts Hospital, at 5:30 a.m., December 24, cast a pall over the city, that even Christmas did not dispel.

She was born in Jackson, Ky. in 1907 and came to Durham in 1928. She began working with the Royal Knights of King David, a secret order, headed by W. G. Pearson. She later accepted a position at Hillside High (See MORTICIAN, P. 2)

## Caucus Asks House For Protection

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Conference Committee on the Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975 (H. R. 6461) has rejected the amendment introduced by Congressman Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) and adopted by the House which would have made Public Broadcasting subject to Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. This action was largely due to intransigence by Senate conferees and a lack of strong support for the amendment by (See CAUCUS, P. 2)

Att'y Lewis attended the Raleigh Public Schools. He received the B. A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and the degree of Juris Doctor from North Carolina Central University Law School in Durham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Jr., of Raleigh. Evelyn Alicia Lewis has successfully completed the examination for the practice of Law in the State of California. She was also sworn in on December 18, 1975. E. A. Lewis from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received the degree of Juris Doctor from Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Jr., of Raleigh.

## Dr. Franklin Elected In Humanities

WASHINGTON, D.C. — For the fifth time in as many years, the National Endowment for the Humanities has given one of the nation's leading thinkers "a unique podium" and enjoined him to bring his humanistic insights into contemporary culture to bear upon matters of broad public concern.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, the distinguished American historian who writings on United States history, the history of the South, and the black experience in America have illuminated those subjects for more than thirty years, has been elected by the National Council on the Humanities to give the fifth Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities. The National Council, composed of 26 distinguished citizens appointed by the President to advise the Humanities Endowment on its policies and procedures, elects the Jefferson Lecturer each year from among a large number of nominations submitted by private citizens and (See DR. FRANKLIN, P. 2)

## Church Is Concerned Over Africa

DURHAM — According to information released by Rev. J. A. Brown and supported by Revs. S. P. Rawlings, C. V. Flack, E. H. Beebe and S. J. Farrar, the five presiding elders of the Central N.C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, Monday, Dec. 22, there (See CHURCH IS, P. 2)



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