

Wilmington 10 Begin Prison Terms



WILMINGTON 10 BEING SWORN IN. In STATE — Burgaw — Rev. Ben Chavis raises his hand in black robe before being sworn in by another member of the Wilmington 10 to leave the Burgaw Courthouse bound for Pender County Jail to begin their sentences. The Wilmington 10 were involved in riots here in 1971.

Surrender To Pender Deputies

The long story of the Wilmington 10 has taken another downturn as the group continues to fight for its freedom. Five years after the beginning of racial violence in Wilmington, the nine black men and one white woman surrendered Monday to Pender County officials. They have begun serving a combined sentence of 242 years in the state's penal system.

School Crimes Climb

NEA Report Says

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RCRC Loses Its Contract As Monitoring Authority

BY PAT BRYANT

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Wilson Speaker At Duke

DURHAM — Attorney Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman, Board of Directors, NAACP, proved to the students of Duke University Law School Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, beyond a reasonable doubt, that a new day is upon the cause of civil rights and young black lawyers must be ready to rise to the occasion.

BLACK GAINS LOST

School Board Member

NAACP To Hear Malone

Teachers' President Is Heard

Violence and vandalism in American schools is no kid stuff. It has reached crisis proportions. This is the conclusion of the National Education Association (NEA) and school officials across the nation. The cost is rampant elsewhere. And in Wake County alone, vandalism cost taxpayers \$30,000 last year, according to published reports of the N. C. Association of Educators.



CHARLES EVERS

Evers Says He'd Take NAACP Job

Says '75 Bad Year For Race



REP. YVONNE B. BURKE

Female Is Chairman Of Caucus

American school children in 1975 committed 100 murders, 12,000 armed robberies, 9,000 rapes and 204,000 aggravated assaults against teachers and each other, according to a special feature in the February issue of the NEA Reporter, a publication sent to the association's 1.7 million members. Children also were responsible for 270,000 school burglaries (See SCHOOL, P. 2)

Charles Evers has labeled himself as the nation's best replacement for Roy Wilkins, retiring executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Speaking on National Black Network's (NBN) Issues and the Black Press last weekend, the mayor of Fayette, Miss., said, "The best man to replace Wilkins would be Charles Evers." But he also said he stands little chance of getting the post. "It's no way they would elect me." In spite of that conclusion, however, Evers concluded that he can "do more for the NAACP than" (See EVERS SAYS, P. 2)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Many of the gains blacks made in the past decade were either wiped out or badly eroded in 1975 and the prospects for the future are not encouraging, the National Urban League Executive Director said last week. Noting that no mention of black citizens had been made in either the President's State of the Union message or in the Democratic response from Senator Muskie, Director Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., called on all the Presidential candidates during this election year "to discuss openly and honestly with the American people" the problems of blacks and the poor. The league warned that the absence of overt discontent in the cities does not mean that the problems do not continue to exist. He also said that the future of the nation is (See BLACK GAINS, P. 2)

WASHINGTON — Representative Yvonne B. Burke (D-Calif.) was elected Chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus for the 2nd Session of the 94th Congress. Rep. Burke is the first female member to head the caucus. She has served in Congress since 1972, representing the 28th Congressional District in (See FEMALE IS, P. 2)

Governor Holshouser Proclaims Observance

In recognition of the CAROLINIAN's effort to make the state conscious of the part Negroes have made in making N.C. great and the nation strong, Governor James E. Holshouser, proclaimed the week, February 9-15 as NEGRO HISTORY WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA. The proclamation was issued in cooperation with the paper's desire to mark the week with a special edition, setting forth the week as one of great importance. The proclamation also included the recognition of Fayetteville State Normal, founded in 1877, as the first state-supported institution for the training of black teachers. The Feb. 12 issue of the CAROLINIAN will carry a well-prepared coverage of the revered event along with special advertising values.

Few Attend Hearing On Cablevision

BY PAT BRYANT

Only a few persons testified at the Raleigh City Council's Cablevision rate hearing. The hearing lasted only a few minutes. Representatives of American Cablevision of Carolina did not testify in support of their request for a 25 percent increase. Fred Whitney, director of Downtown Housing and Improvement Corporation, put in a pitch for Indian Hills subdivision, explaining that his community has not been included in American Cablevision's plans for cable extension. He further pointed out that cablevision in many other cities carry twice the channels carried by American Cablevision of Carolina. (See CABLEVISION, P. 2)

Finlator Sees Need For Change

BY WILLIE WHITE

STAFF WRITER

The chairman of the N.C. Advisory Committee on Civil Rights, believes positive changes were made in the state's prisons during the last 2 years. But he also believes many more changes are needed. The Rev. W. W. Finlator, chairman of the committee, made that observation at a press conference Friday, when the committee released a 2-year study of the state's prison system. The committee made 10 recommendations to the state, beginning with the recommendation that the governor and N.C. General Assembly "immediately restructure the Board of Correction to allow the appointment of more women, blacks and native Americans." As of press time, the governor's office had not responded to the recommendations.

Hampton Seeking President

HAMPTON, Va. — The members of a committee to search for a president of Hampton Institute held their first meeting last weekend on the campus. The committee will guide efforts to find a successor to Dr. Ray D. Hudson, who resigned in December and will leave his post June 30. In his charge to the group. (See HAMPTON, P. 2)

Chapter Of NAACP Sets Meet

The vice chairman of the Wake County Interim School Board will address the Wendell-Wake Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at 5 p.m. Sunday. The meeting will be at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Wendell. The speaker, Vernon Malone, will discuss the pros and cons of redistricting and also pupil assignment problems. Also scheduled to speak are Attorney Daniel Blue, Wake Democratic Caucus chairman. He will speak on aims and objectives of the Caucus and the need of black involvement in politics. William "Bill" Knight, chairman of the Raleigh Public Works Committee, will present (See V. MALONE, P. 2)



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Henderson Rites In Atlanta Checks Won By Two Here

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HUDSON-BELK DEPT. STORES

Lane Whitaker, 1408 Savannah Dr., and Sonny S. Vick, 2001 Tee Dee St., were the winners of last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Featured, sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants. The Appreciation Money page is on the back of the front section each week. Vick found his name in the advertisement for Caraleigh Furniture Co., 1600 S. Saunders St. Whitaker found his name in the advertisement for Raleigh FCX Service, 301 W. Cabarrus (See APPRECIATION, P. 2) (See DR. FINLATOR, P. 2)



THREATENS TO JUMP 250 FEET — New York — An emergency service policeman grabs a man identified as Dorian Murphy by the arm from the abutment of the George Washington Bridge, after he threatened to jump, Feb. 1. Murphy kept police and passersby on edge for 2 hours as he threatened to jump 250 feet into the icy Hudson River. (UPI)

CRIME

Editor's Note: The CAROLINIAN is resuming its publication of The Crime Beat with this edition of the newspaper, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its reinstatement. As was stated in the original editor's note regarding the column, persons wishing to keep their names out of The Crime Beat should not become involved with the Raleigh Police Department, thereby getting their names in the police blotter, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

WINE BOTTLE BREAKS WINDOW

Mrs. Almata Herndon of 724 S. Saunders, reported that a wine bottle was thrown through her home window this weekend. But no arrests were made. The amount of damage was not listed on the offense report. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)