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Halifax Preacher

"Unjustly Assigned To Prison"

## Chavis Files Complaint On Stand

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Woman Held For Murder After Man

# FATALLY STABBED

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Named Interim President

## Hill To Head Hampton

### No Bail Allowed In Death

A Wake County woman is being held in the Wake County jail on a murder charge in connection with the stabbing death of a Garner man early Sunday morning.

According to Wake County Sheriff reports, the man, Melvin Virgile, 50, of Rt. 1, Garner, was allegedly stabbed by Ms. Georgia Lacey McNeil after he allegedly hit her with a chair. The alleged incident took place at a residence on White Oak Road, near Garner. (See MAN FATALLY, P. 2)

### Alumnus Named To Post

HAMPTON, Va. — The Hampton Institute Board of Trustees Friday named Dr. Carl M. Hill to be interim president of the college. Hill, who recently retired as president of Kentucky State University in Frankfort, will succeed Dr. Roy D. Hudson on July 1. James J. Henderson, board chairman, said in his announcement, "We are indeed fortunate to secure the services of such a distinguished educator and administrator as Dr. Hill. The board feels that he will provide progressive leadership at Hampton Institute as the trustees continue their search and deliberations on a permanent successor to Dr. Hudson."

Hill, a native of Norfolk and an alumnus of Hampton, said in accepting the appointment. (See ALUMNUS, P. 2)



DR. CARL M. HILL

## High Court Rules On Public Housing

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has ruled by an 8-0 vote, that federal courts can order the creation of low-income public housing for minorities in white suburbs when federal officials have been found guilty of racial bias in city housing.

The landmark ruling involves a Chicago public housing case, where the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had been found to be a guilty partner in fostering segregated public housing.

The high court's ruling says that the federal government must use its powers to end housing segregation if the government was the primary cause or helped cause that segregation.

The ruling also comes at a time when presidential candidates find themselves in a dialogue about housing segregation.

Democratic Presidential contender Jimmy Carter touched off national debate when he said that he would maintain the "ethnic purity" of some neighborhoods. Carter later apologized for the statement. He said that while he would enforce Federal open housing laws, he did not believe in using the power of the Government to force intrusion on ethnic neighborhoods in urban areas. (See HIGH COURT, P. 2)

## Civil Rights Group Plans 67th Confab

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The 67th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Memphis, Tenn., from June 28 through July 2.

With the Bicentennial theme, Soul Of '76, the convention will deal with all areas of the association's program as they relate to nearly 1,800 branches and youth councils in all 50 states.

Workshops on housing, legal affairs, employment, veterans affairs, labor, education, urban programs, revenue sharing, membership, communications and political action will be held during the 5-day period.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK JOHNSON-LAMBE CO. "For The Best Sporting Goods Equipment"

## Families Visit In Prison

Officials at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women hosted an open house of part of the prison April 24, but only part of the prison was open for tour of family and visitors of the overcrowded prison.

Visitors at the unit were not allowed to the work centers such as the prison laundry or the crowded dormitories that are complained of by women at the facility as being too crowded. Some dormitory rooms have been said by inmates and officials to have more than 50 inmates with no space for personal items and little, if any, privacy.

Most of the families at the open house seemed to enjoy the event. Music was provided by a Raleigh group, Black Genesis, managed by Earl Burnett of Durham. Members of the group were Kenneth Bullock on lead guitar, Kenny Cobb on bongos, Luther Conrad on drums, Charles Dunn on bass guitar and Donald Hodge on the organ.

Many inmates shared lunches brought by parents and friends and spread blankets on the grounds for a grand festival. Many inmates said chicken and coke from home was a change from the prison cafeteria. The cafeteria was not open for four tigher.

Superintendent Louis Powell carried members of the press on a tour of the open house, but would not allow the press to tour the entire facility. Representatives of the African News Service of Durham, said that they were not allowed to tour as were other press. The group is black and has done extensive investigation and reporting on the conditions in the prison. Powell denied their charge and said that they were allowed to tour the facility.

-PAT BRYANT

## Says He Wants NC Hearing

BY PAT BRYANT  
MCCAIN — The Reverend Ben Chavis has filed a grievance with the N. C. Inmates Grievance Commission charging that he has "been unjustly assigned to the state prison sanatorium, at McCain."

The charges filed with the commission must be investigated and findings made known within 15 days. Fred Morrison, executive director of the commission, said that an investigation has not been completed and a report will be given to the full commission May 7. The Rev. Leon White, director of the North Carolina-Virginia Commission for Racial Justice, is a commission member.

Specific charges made by Chavis are that he is confined in a prison with inmates who "have tuberculosis, or are mentally unstable." Chavis' grievance alleges that only 2 types of felons are at McCain: "Those that are transient and those who are permanently assigned to McCain. Transient felons (who are awaiting classification) only stay at McCain a week or two before being transferred to a regular prison unit. The almost total number of permanently assigned felons at McCain are sick."

Chavis was moved from Caledonia Prison farm about 5 weeks ago. Walter Kautsky, assistant director of prisons, said in a telephone interview that Chavis had been assigned to McCain "to balance the demands for protection that have been levied against the department by various parties outside and inside North Carolina." Kautsky said that Chavis was also assigned to McCain so that he could continue his studies at Howard University and work on his court case. "This was virtually impossible at the majority of our other medium units," he said.

Chavis said that he was transferred from Caledonia Prison farm because of "racial paranoia that runs rampant in the N.C. Department of Corrections. The department

(See CHAVIS FILES, P. 2)

## Cut In Stamps Approved

National Black News Service  
WASHINGTON — The Senate voted 52-22 last week to slash 1.5 million persons from the program and to toughen eligibility rules. But money saved from the cut would be added to benefits of the most needy families.

The measure was sent to the House where the Agriculture Committee has already begun work on a similar bill. The senate had voted earlier to adopt substitute language sponsored by Bob Dole (R-Kan.), George McGovern (D-S.D.) and Agriculture Committee chairman Herman E. Talmadge (D-Ga.) that softened new restrictions imposed by the committee

(See STAMP CUT, P. 2)

HALIFAX — "Did you not say to your wife at the police station, 'you did the right thing, you should have killed him?'" asked district attorney W. G. Burgwyn to Freewill Baptist minister Harvey Dupree. Dupree's response was a hesitant, "I said that."

The testimony was near April 28th in an appeal of rulings of two Superior Court Judges on April 20, in which Dupree's wife, Mrs. Sandra Dupree, was held without bond for the June term of Superior Court in Halifax County. Mrs. Dupree, a 34-year-old white woman, is charged with the murder of Harry Lee Dickens, a 21-year-old black man of Scotland Neck. An autopsy report

(See ADMITS, P. 2)

## Official Of NAACP Accuses

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Black Panther civil suit, now recessed in Chicago, and filed by heirs of Fred Hampton against Chicago police officials demonstrated that, during the 60s and even later, the Federal Bureau of Investigation sought to destroy black groups of all political shadings, according to Nathaniel R. Jones, general counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is pressing the suit.

Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, Black Panther leaders, were shot to death in a Chicago apartment by policemen in the early morning hours on Dec. 4, 1969. Wounded also in the raid were 4 other occupants of the apartment.

Rather than a routine search for weapons, Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered in a vicious and calculated FBI program against black organizations which, in this instance, was carried out by the Chicago police. Mr. Jones declared.

"Watergate and subsequent

(See OFFICIAL OF, P. 2)



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

## INTENT TO KILL CHARGE FILED

Earnest Morgan, of 1345 Wrenfree Cir., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill in connection with an alleged April 20 incident, according to Raleigh police reports. Morgan allegedly attacked Ms. Beatrice Davis, 54, of B-45 Wrenfree Cir., in the 1300 block of Wrenfree and cut her on the neck and face with a knife. The incident was investigated by Officer W. Barnes. She was treated and released by medical officials.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



DESCRIBES ACTS OF GUNMAN — Griffin, Ga. — Delores Janda shows how Moses Pearson, Jr. held a gun to her head April 25, as he transported her and her two teenage daughters in their family car after he had rammed their car and taken them hostage. Her husband (L) was wounded and left for dead when Pearson took the car. Pearson began a shooting spree April 24 in Jacksonville, Fla., and when it ended by police forcing the car with the hostages off the road when Pearson killed himself. The episode took the lives of three people and left 14 others wounded. (UPI)



CONVICTED N.C. MURDERER TURNS SELF IN — Norfolk, Va. — William Baines, alias Curtis Halstron, 34, a convicted murderer, who escaped from a North Carolina prison in 1969, turned himself in to Norfolk police Sunday night saying, "he was tired of being afraid every time I saw a red light or heard a siren." He had been living in Norfolk for 4 years. (UPI)

## Probe Of Metcalfe Halted

National Black News Service  
CHICAGO — The Justice Department has announced that it will not seek an indictment against black Chicago Congressman Ralph H. Metcalfe, who has been under investigation for alleged tax evasion in 1969.

The statute of limitations for bringing charges for tax offenses in that year expired April 15, the department said.

The 65-year-old 3-term Democrat was quoted as saying he was "grateful to God that justice had been done. I have never broken the public trust."

Samuel K. Skinner, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, said he decided to make the unusual announcement that the investigation had been closed "to offset any possible adverse effect publicity about the investigation."

Metcalfe was under investigation for activities while he was chairman of the Chicago City Council's Committee on (See METCALFE, P. 2)

## Woman Wins Sex Bias Suit

National Black News Service  
WASHINGTON — Noting that Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was intended to prohibit "all discrimination affecting employment which is based on gender," a federal judge ruled here recently that the statute protects workers against sexual harassment by their supervisors.

In what is believed by authorities to be the first successful use of the Act to protest sexual advances by a supervisor, U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey held that Diane R. Williams, a former Justice Department employee, had been illegally fired for refusing sexual advances by her supervisor. Ms. Williams, a 28-year-old black woman, had worked as a GS-8 public information specialist in the Department's Community Relations Service in 1972.

Ms. Williams' initial charge of sex discrimination had been rejected by the Civil Service Commission (CSC). However, her attorney, Michael D. Hausfeld, won a U.S. District Court order remanding the case to CSC for a new ruling. Subsequent to a second hearing, the CSC held that Ms. Williams "was discriminated against because of sex in the acts of her immediate supervisor." (See SEX BIAS, P. 2)



REV. CLYDE JOHNSON

## Shaw U. Grad Is Dedicator

DURHAM — Persons who have clung to the old saying that a prophet is without honor in his own country, should have been in Durham Sunday at 5 p.m., when a native son, Rev. Clyde Johnson, who pastors First Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va., returned to Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Rd., and preached the dedicatory sermon for the new \$200,000.00 building.

The fact that he brought more than 200 persons from the city to help him dedicate the new building was acclaimed as a great feat. The youthful minister was born near the site of the building and attended the church from early childhood and preached his "trial" sermon there, while attending Shaw University.

He chose for a subject, The Ideal Church. He had the audience to understand that neither the building, the equipment nor the land were indestructible and said unless God built the edifice in their hearts, all was in vain.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson is the pastor and expressed many thanks to what he called his son in the ministry and to the members of Rev. Johnson's church for having come to be with him and to show the esteem in which they hold him.

The church is located in a growing section of Durham and has facilities for a 7-day-a-week operation. Rev. Johnson (See SHAW GRAD, P. 2)

## NAACP Meets

The monthly meeting of the Raleigh-Apex Chapter of the NAACP will be held Sunday, May 2, at RICH Park in Method at 4 p.m. Executive board will meet at 3.

Members are urged to be present. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The president is the Rev. Dr. C. W. Ward.

## HUD-Census Survey Continues In City

About 400 housing units in the Raleigh metropolitan area will be visited this month by Bureau of the Census interviewers, according to Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte.

The survey began in April. Each month some 400 different housing units are visited, and when it is completed in March, 1977 a total of 5,000 housing units will have been canvassed. Raleigh is one of the 20 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) in this year's survey. The Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) planned the survey jointly. It is being conducted in response to a need for frequent and up-to-date data on housing, one of the indicators of the Nation's economic condition.

Joint HUD-Census reports will be issued about nine months after completion of the interviews. For SMSA's for which a 15,000 unit sample was collected, data will be shown for the total SMSA as well as for the central city or cities and the area outside. For SMSA's with the smaller sample, data will be shown only for the SMSA as a whole. All information obtained by the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be used only to compile statistical totals in which no person, household, or housing unit can be identified.