

As NAACP Executive Director

Wilkins Wants To Keep Position



GIRL SCOUTS MEET QUEEN — Philadelphia — Queen Elizabeth smiles as she talks with a group of girl scouts outside the Second National Bank in Philadelphia, July 6. She is on a state visit to the United States. (UPI)

Lee To Keynote NAACP Meet Sun.

Coming close upon the finals of the 67th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Memphis, Tenn., Howard Nathaniel Lee, one of the candidates for lieutenant governor of North Carolina, will be the keynote speaker for the mid-summer rally of the Wake-Wendell Branch of the NAACP.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Rolesville. The Rev. W. A. Morgan is pastor of the church.

An additional highlight will feature the celebrated Interdenominational Chorus, under the direction of Alfred Newkirk. This singing group has created for itself an admirable distinction in this and surrounding areas.

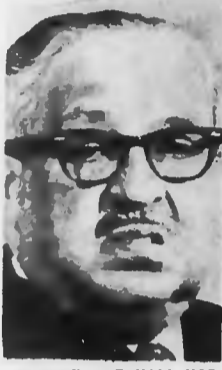
Inasmuch as this will be the only opportunity for those in this area to hear Lee, a 3-term mayor of Chapel Hill and a well-known speaker, Mrs. Mary E. Perry, president of the branch, urges all to come early to assure yourself a good seat.

This meeting will also afford all persons in the area who have not registered, a last chance to do so. A registrar has been secured for that purpose and will be on hand. The registration books close on July 17. If you are unregistered

Rhodesia Moves To End Bias

National Black News Service SALISBURY — In a desperate attempt to ease racial discrimination in Rhodesia, the government released recently a set of recommendations that could lead to important reforms.

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JUSTICE MARSHALL HOSPITALIZED — Washington — Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court, was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital, July 3, for observation after experiencing "a mild heart disturbance," the court announced July 6. The 64-year-old justice, who celebrated his birthday July 2, is described as resting comfortably. (UPI)

Conyers Cited As Leader

National Black News Service SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) was recently honored for his "strong leadership" by the Coalition for Economic Survival — an alliance of community leaders, trade unionists, educators, senior citizens and students, formed in 1973 to lobby for social reform legislation and for full employment.

SCLC To Meet In Biloxi

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, national president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has announced that SCLC will hold its 19th annual convention in Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 10-13. The hosts for this year's convention will be all of the SCLC chapters on the Gulf Coast of the state of Mississippi.

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Sanitation Workers Begin Strike Here

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Girl, 6, Victim As

BOY HELD IN RAPE

Charged In Death Of Black Man

Dupree Trial Underway

Youth Confined To Dix

A 6-year-old Nash Terrace girl was allegedly raped by a 15-year-old youth last Friday while she was at the home of her grandmother.

Lt. L. T. Williams of the Special Services Division of the Raleigh Police Department, said the incident occurred between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. while the grandmother, Mrs. Margaret H. McNeill, of 504 E. Branch St., was watching television in another part of the home.

He said several other youths were at the grandmother's home at the time of the alleged incident. Williams also noted that the girl was "taken to Wake Medical Center" where it was "confirmed" that she had been "sexually assaulted."

The arrested youth was from the neighborhood and was not related to the girl's family. Williams said Mrs. McNeill reported the incident to police.

By order of District Court Judge J. P. Winborne, the youth was ordered confined to Dorothea Dix State Hospital for security and observation purposes until a formal hearing is set, Williams said. (See BOY HELD, P. 2)

Stevens Ordered To Cease

A federal judge has ordered one of the South's largest textile firms, J. P. Stevens & Co., to end racial discrimination in employment at its plants in Roanoke Rapids.

(See STEVENS, P. 2)



SAVED BY SUPREME COURT RULING — Starke, Fla. — Wilbert Lee (R) and Freddie Pitts (L), shown in this Sept. 1975 file photo as they leave the state prison after being pardoned by Gov. Reubin Askew. The pair had been sentenced to death twice for murder, but were saved by a Supreme Court ruling declaring the death penalty unconstitutional. (UPI)

Workers Vote 156 To 18 For Strike

Raleigh Sanitation Dept. workers voted early Wednesday morning to carry out their first strike in 6 years.

After being given the general procedures for the voting by Max Wineinger, a sanitation supervisor who also explained that strikes were illegal by state law, the workers began voting about 7:30 a.m. The vote was 156 to 18 in favor of striking.

Sanitation workers were first checked to insure that they were employed at present and thus eligible to vote. They were then given one red and one green marble and directed to move to a voting room containing three bottles, one red, one green, and one for discarding. The red signified a vote for strike and the green a vote against.

The sanitation workers waited impatiently to cast their votes. (See SANITATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Here

Two CAROLINIAN readers won last week's Appreciation Money Page after they reported that they had found their names on the Appreciation Money Page.

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Wish Is Nixed By NAACP

BY ALEXANDER BARNES MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Even though the Board of Directors, NAACP, was stunned by Roy Wilkins' seeming change of heart to not step down in December, as announced, from the executive directorship of the militant organization, it stood firm in its going about finding a person to take over, Jan. 1, 1977.

Wilkins' announcement came on Thursday at the 67th annual convention held here June 28-July 2, when he made a bid to keep the job until the 68th session in Memphis, Tenn. In June of 1977, The announcement was accompanied by mixed emotions. There were those who felt that he was being forced out, due to the tone of his announcement. This group felt that he had given too much and even though he is 75 years old, should have his wishes.

There was another group that said it was quite visible that his strength was failing and his health would be greatly periled if he continued. The chairman of the convention, Wendell Irwin, sensing the situation and having been told that there would be demonstrations, adjourned the Thursday morning session.

There were general discussions among many of the more than 3,000 delegates attending the convention. The information was disclosed that there had been an agreement between the board and Wilkins that he would be given a position as a consultant for 3 years and would receive almost as much as he receives now in salary, and a substantial sum as long as he lives.

Attorney Margaret Bush Wilson, who heads the board, called an emergency session with the understanding that there would be statements coming from both the board and Mr. Wilkins at a future plenary session. The result was that the convention, according to the constitution, cannot hire or fire. This is a matter that must be handled by the Board of Directors. The board decided that it would continue its search and would comply with the deadline date, when no more applications would be received.

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, chairman, Search Committee, reported that more than 35 applications had been received and that the number would be narrowed down to 5 by the time the board met in September and that it was the hope of the committee that the selection (See ROY WILKINS, P. 2)

Jamaica Trouble Reported

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley told the Jamaican Parliament recently that the current state of emergency has averted a threatening crisis which would have further eroded the foundations of the country's democratic system, according to a dispatch from the embassy here.

A 30-day State of Emergency was declared on June 20 following reports from the country's security forces that there was evidence of plots to escalate violence and terrorism in the country.

Prime Minister Manley said that the objectives of the state of emergency was "to apprehend gunmen and terrorists, smash the link between crime

Minority Engineers Sought

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — Nineteen colleges and universities and 8 research centers around the country have formed a national consortium to carry out a program designed to increase the number of minority men and women with graduate degrees in engineering.

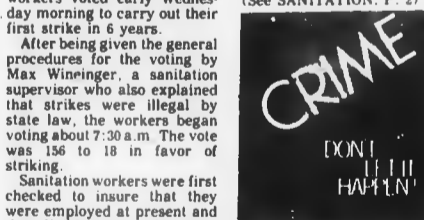
Formation of the new National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering, Inc., was announced. (See ENGINEERS, P. 2)

ACCEPTED AT NAVAL ACADEMY — Pretty Ms. Janie Miles of Aiken, S.C., relaxes on the front porch of her home after becoming the first black woman to be accepted by the Annapolis, Maryland Naval Academy last week. (UPI)

School Vandalism Said Due To Nation's Economic Conditions

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Bernard C. Watson, a black urban education professor at Temple University in Pennsylvania, testifying before a House Subcommittee on education recently said that violence and vandalism within the school system can be related to the "general economic condition of the city in which the school is located."

(See SCHOOL VANDALISM, P. 2)



Editor's Note: The CAROLINIAN is resuming its publication of The Crime Beat, 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 on the police blotter, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

MURDER SUSPECT SURRENDERS

A Greensboro man surrendered to Raleigh police about 5 a.m. Saturday and allegedly told them that he was wanted in Greensboro for murder. The man, Joseph Robinson, 19, of 2003 Willow Rd., Greensboro, apparently approached Officer C. M. Poole at S. Saunders and Lake Wheeler Rd. and told him of the alleged murder. Sgt. Larry Marshburn said he said Raleigh police contacted the Greensboro Police Dept. and found that Robinson was wanted on a murder warrant there for the death of his stepfather. Marshburn said the details of the alleged murder was not known by the Raleigh Police Department.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK SPIVEY'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE "For The Finest Service In Town"