



SHRINERS MARCH ON RALEIGH — One of the highlights of the Prince Hall Shriners' Gala Day Festival held here May 5th through the 7th was their parade in downtown Raleigh. From left, clockwise, an N.C. Shriner Drill Team steps down Blount St., as this spectator joins in the fun. Shriners talk things over in front of the building housing the day's big fish fry. Aspiring Shriners truck on down Blount St. nattily dressed. Lovely ladies lead an entourage of marching bands, and, center, this soufflé combo added to the festive mood. (Staff Photos).

"Rules Changing Overnight," St. Augustine's Grads Told

"We are living in a world where the rules seem to change almost overnight. In the American game of life, all of us need a college education to succeed," St. Augustine's College graduates were told during the 110th Commencement exercises May 8.

A question is being asked, "A college education, who needs it?"

She said, "Your college education has equipped you for society. You have obtained more than job skills, with the ability to think critically, to know the difference between knowledge and opinion. In spite of the bleak prospects you have, due to the sacrifices of others, acquired an education for the future. An education for the future is as important as job training, since no one knows what attitudes and skills will be required during the next 60 years."

She reminded the students of the role black women have played in their heritage and in their own lives, and added, "There is no place that black women cannot go — be prepared!"

Around 225 students received degrees at the exercises, held on the quadrangle of the campus.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Prezell R. Robinson. (See GRADS TOLD, P. 2)

Murder One Eyes NC, Ga. Convicts

MURDER ONE, an unusual 60-minute documentary focusing on the lives of six prisoners convicted of first-degree murder in North Carolina and Georgia, will be distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service to its member stations, Friday, May 13. It will be seen locally on Channel 4, WUNC-TV, at 9 p.m.

A co-production effort of WNET-Channel 13, New York; Georgia Educational Television and the University of North Carolina Television Network, Murder One looks at the issue of capital punishment through the eyes of those to whom capital punishment is a searing personal issue — the convicted, their families and the families of their victims.

In July, 1976, the Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was constitutionally acceptable in cases where jury discretion was used on a case-by-case basis. Murder One examines the cases of three convicted murderers in North Carolina, and three in Georgia. All were doing time on Death Row. The Supreme Court upheld Georgia's death penalty because it met the jury discretion criteria, but in North Carolina, where the country's largest Death Row had been located, death sentences were commuted to life, because the death penalty there was automatic.

Each of the six prisoners profiled in Murder One tells his story, juxtaposed against interviews with their families and those of their victims, location footage, newspaper clippings and photographs used to create visual descriptions of the murderers' and victims' prior lives, and the circumstances surrounding the crimes:

— Henry Jarrett is the kind of killer society fears most — one who can kill again and has. Jarrett, 26, was sentenced to (See MURDER ONE, P. 2)

Wages For Prisoners Advocated

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Prisoners should have the same rights as free citizens except where restrictions are necessary to insure orderly confinement or to protect the rights and safety of the prison community.

That is the conclusion of a two-and-a-half-year study of prisoners and their legal rights released recently by the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Joint Committee on the Legal Status of Prisoners.

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Volunteers Honored At Luncheon

Wednesday, May 4, was a banner day in the lives of volunteers for the Raleigh and Durham Call For Action Centers as the WRAL-TV managers gave at 1 p.m. at the Downtowner Motel in Durham an appreciation luncheon for all volunteers of Call For Action.

Mrs. Mary Smith, director of Call For Action of Durham, presided. A few members of the WRAL staff were present, such as President Goodwin, J. D. Lewis, program and minority affairs director.

Raleigh volunteers present were as follows: Miss Ann S. Hawkins, Mrs. Joyce Cimero, co-director; Miss Jeannette Hicks, Mrs. Frances Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolfe.

J. D. Lewis, in behalf of the station, thanked and praised the volunteers for their service and awarded plaques of appreciation for their early involvement five years ago with Call For Action as directors to Mrs. Marie Geer, Durham, and Miss Jeannette Hicks, Raleigh. Certificates were also awarded to volunteers completing 5 or 3 years of service. Miss Ann S. Hawkins received a 5-year certificate and Mrs. Bessie (See VOLUNTEERS, P. 2)

ON TELEVISION FRIDAY NIGHT — As a result of the 1976 Supreme Court decision on capital punishment, death sentences in Georgia were upheld, but death sentences in North Carolina were commuted to life. Henry Jarrett, 28, is serving a life sentence in North Carolina for rape and first degree murder committed as an escaped convict. Jarrett and other prisoners convicted of first-degree murder in North Carolina and Georgia are profiled in Murder One, a documentary co-produced by WNET-13, New York, Georgia Educational Television and the University of North Carolina Television Network. Murder One will be distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service to its member stations Friday, May 13.

Burgaw Hearings Aired

Hall Says 'Reefers' Offered

BURGAW — Allen Ray Hall, chief prosecution witness against the Wilmington Ten in 1971, declared under oath here Tuesday afternoon that he enjoyed marijuana (reefers), liquor and "took it easy" in a beach cottage, which was guarded between sessions of the sensational trial. The Wilmington Ten are seeking new trials during a post-conviction hearing here, which is expected to last most of the week.

Hall also said that the prosecutors had promised him a reduced prison term for his part in the firebombing of a grocery store in Wilmington during the racial unrest. He has recanted his five-year-old testimony which led to the conviction of the Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis and nine other persons.

Hall's testimony, along with that of two others, was challenged earlier Tuesday by state attorneys, armed with secret federal grand jury transcripts and other documents. All three now claim that they lied in their 1971 accounts of the case.

Hall was guided by defense attorney James E. Ferguson, II, as he startled spectators in the courtroom with his tales of drinking, "smoking pot," and fishing while he awaited his turn to take the witness stand in 1971. Joe McQueen, New Hanover County sheriff's detective, gave him the marijuana, Hall stated.

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Jackson To Shaw Saturday

The Honorable Dr. Maynard H. Jackson, Jr., mayor of Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker for Shaw University's commencement exercises to be held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Saturday, May 14 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Jackson, the son of Dr. Irene Dobbs Jackson, chairman of the Foreign Language Department at North Carolina Central University in Durham, is a 1956 graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, and graduated Cum Laude in 1964 from the NCCU School of Law with a J.D. degree.

He became vice mayor of Atlanta in 1970, and in 1973, became the youngest mayor (35) and the first black mayor in Atlanta's history.

Dr. Jackson is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Morehouse College, and holds honorary doctorates from Morehouse, Delaware State College and NCCU in Durham.

Gardening Aids Ready

Wake County Opportunities Urban Center, located at 567 E. Hargett in Raleigh, has gardening supplies available to the low-income community. If you need soil, fertilizer or seeds, call Wake County Opportunities' Urban Center at 833-1580.

NAACP TO MEET

The Raleigh-Apex Chapter of the NAACP will meet Sunday, May 15, at 4 p.m. at RICH Park in Method. The public is invited to attend. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Word is president of the chapter.

Violence Erupts In 'Bull City'

DURHAM — Shades of the Camp Butner faracial descended upon this tobacco town Monday when Judge Thomas H. Lee issued a temporary restraining order against more than 2,000 strikers, who walked out of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, because of what they termed unfair labor practices by the company.

The injunction added fuel to an already flaming situation, due to the fact that it was announced last week that L&M was going to open an employment office to recruit new workers, at its Briggs Storage Area, located on Broad Street Extension. The workers stationed pickets at the area sometime ago, when the company decided to have those employees who wanted to return to work leave their cars there and ride buses to the plants of the company.

The strike has met with mixed emotions among some (See VIOLENCE IN, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Go To Two Readers

Two readers of The CAROLINIAN received \$10 checks after they reported that they found their names on the Appreciation Money Page of last week's CAROLINIAN.

Three other names were also listed, but the readers did not report to The CAROLINIAN office before the noon Monday deadline. Mrs. Hettie Burt, of 510 N. Academy St., Cary, was listed in the New Bern Avenue Exxon advertisement; Michael Blount, of 209 Lynch St., Apex, was listed in the Adult Book Store advertisement; and Mrs. Beatrice Strickland of 3209 Idlewood Village in the Hudson Belk advertisement.

Readers who find their names in advertisements on (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

NATURAL HEALTH FOODS

"FOR HEALTH FOODS AT THEIR BEST"

Wilmington Ten Witnesses

WILMINGTON TEN WITNESSES — Burgaw — Witnesses in the original "Wilmington Ten" trial Allen Hall (L) is led into the Pender Co. jail while Jerome Mitchell (R) is led into the courthouse to testify in the post-conviction hearing May 9. Both have said that they lied in the trial and Hall is supposed to testify later (UPI)

Advertisement for Natural Health Foods. The ad features a photograph of a group of people, possibly a family or a community group, and text promoting health foods. The text includes the name 'NATURAL HEALTH FOODS' and a slogan 'FOR HEALTH FOODS AT THEIR BEST'. There is also a small graphic of a person's face.