



TRAPPED IN TRANSIT CAR — CLEVELAND, O.: Firemen work to free a trapped youngster aboard a Regional Rapid Transit car after two trains collided head-on on the city's East Side July 8. Up to 50 people were injured in the collision when both trains were moving on the same track, due to an apparent signal malfunction. (UPI)

Black Mayors Get US Grant Of \$99,200

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Robert T. Hall, assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, recently announced the approval of a \$99,200 grant to help continue a program of technical and management assistance to stimulate economic growth in rural southern communities.

The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., an Atlanta-based group, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to continue a program to provide training, management and technical assistance to mayors and city government personnel.

According to the EDA, two state conferences are to be established and three institutes will be conducted under the program to offer specialized training in developing integrated economic growth programs for small cities.

The goal of the program is to help the cities and towns analyze their growth potentials and to plan the construction of public works facilities needed to attract industry and jobs.

Special attention will be directed toward Federal and State programs available to help small communities finance capital improvement programs.

The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., will provide \$33,100 to complete the \$132,300 total cost of continuing the program through Nov. 30, 1977, the EDA said.



AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY — Washington: David Bolen, a career diplomat, has been nominated by President Carter to be U. S. ambassador to East Germany. Bolen, 53, was ambassador to Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland from 1973-76 until he became deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs. He would succeed former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky. (UPI)

Greenville Dentist Given Last Rites

GREENVILLE — The Rev. B. B. Felder, who delivered the eulogy for the late Dr. Charles (Rudy) Graves at 1 p.m., July 9, must have taken his motivation from the immortal words of Grantland Rice. "It matters not whether you won or lost, but how well you played the game."

Rudy, as called by those who knew him intimately, was born in Elizabeth City on August 11, 1905 and died in Pitt Memorial Hospital, July 6. His death was a shock, both to the business world and the sports world. He was recognized as one of the most successful dentists in the state and enjoyed a lucrative practice in both races.

He attended elementary and high school at Roanoke Institute in Elizabeth City, and Shaw University, Raleigh, and received the DDS degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. in 1932. After leaving college he taught in the public school systems of Union,

Alumni Of FSU Alarmed

Even though many of the predominantly white schools are in trouble about meeting desegregation quotas and many of the schools with black administrators are having trouble getting enough money to run their schools, according to reliable sources Fayetteville State University is not in too

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South Park Meets Thurs.

South Park residents will meet Thursday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lilly of the Valley Church, 1111 S. Bloodworth St. Residents and community



SWORN IN BY CHIEF JUDGE — DETROIT: In a courtroom filled with family and friends, former United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock, 65, was sworn in as fifth U. S. envoy to China by Chief U. S. District Judge Damon Keith (R), July 11. Holding the Bible is Woodcock's daughter, Leslie. (UPI)

Gets Back Pay, Retains Seniority

Union President Stays

O. Stroud Wins On Appeal

CHAPEL HILL—Otis Stroud has been rehired as a bus driver for the town of Chapel Hill. He was fired on June 1, for alleged violations and "failure to comply with departmental policy." Stroud is president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1565 and many of the town's citizens expressed that his firing was connected with his union organizing activities.

A city hearing to consider an appeal from the firing was held on June 14 and a decision was made by the town's Personnel Appeals Committee. The union leader was reinstated with back pay and no loss of seniority. The Committee held that the evidence presented by management officials John Bartzowitz and Burt Gurganjan wasn't strong enough for termination, but severe enough for penalty.

The penalty imposed was a 90-day probation.

Stroud was represented in his June 14 hearing by Diana Margaret, a former Chapel Hill bus driver and fellow union member. The two argued that Stroud was being singled out and unfairly harassed by management for his union activities. They argued that the alleged violations were linked with an upsurge of union activities before Stroud was accused and fired. (CCNS)

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IN SUPPORT OF WILMINGTON 10-SCLC SETS SIX-DAY MARCH

For North Carolina—More
Black Judgeships Loom
Hunt Is Queried
On Plans

Governor James Hunt spoke to a wide range of issues Wednesday at his weekly press conference, including the appointment of black judges in the state's judicial system, recruiting citizens to be a part of the state crime control program, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's (HEW's) recently announced guidelines for desegregation of the state's predominantly white campuses and improving the facilities at predominantly black state-supported colleges.



While discussing the recently enacted "Speedy Trials Act" for which implementation will require 11 new superior court judges and 24 new assistant district attorneys, Hunt was asked if a substantial number of his appointments would be black. "Out of my appointments, it will be a fair and reasonable number. Now, I can't address all of those problems of the past overnight. That's going to take a long time to do, as it is in their areas. Mine will be chosen fairly and I think people will be pleased at it."

Several black organizations have met with Hunt including the N. C. Association of Black Lawyers, since his inauguration requesting that new appointments to judgeships by Hunt be black to make up for the lone black Superior Court Judge in North Carolina, Ronald Barbee. Presently there are 106 Superior Court judges in the state. The speedy trials act will become effective Oct. 1, 1978, and Hunt said that he hopes appointments can be made by the first of August or end of July.

Appointments to the new parole board that will be under Hunt's control, he says, can be expected soon. "I'm going to have them very soon. I hope by the end of this week, and certainly by the end of next week at the latest." Last week, Hunt said that "black people will be very proud of my selection" when asked if he would appoint blacks to the board. He said that the delay in announcements was due to

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Mrs. Betty Stith Leads Delegation

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Betty Stith, president, Laymen's Council, AME Zion Church, will lead more than 1,000 members of the organization to "Queen City" to discuss the polity, the mores and even the policy of the second largest black Methodist body in the world for a three-day meet, July 14-16.

Mrs. Stith is the first woman to head the body and won the coveted position on a reform platform, promising to lead the fight for more and fuller participation on the part of the laity.

One of her first targets was the implementation of the laws passed the 1976 General Conference. The quadrennial session enacted a law that required equal minister-lay representation on all boards. When the roster of the boards appeared, it followed the old pattern, with laymen conspicuous by their absence. The bishops are alleged to have promised to correct the oversight when they met in New Bern almost a year ago.

The laity had hoped that the prelates would have named the equal represented boards in January — when it met in Waterbury, Conn. Again it appeared that the matter had been overlooked.

Another new venture will be featured — a panel of the 12 bishops of the denomination — which will not only seek advice from them, but will field questions coming from the audience.

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NC College Takes Part In Project

GREENSBORO — A&T State University will join with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in a pilot project to test the use of commercial satellites for teaching and research in a network of minority colleges.

Officials of 11 universities from throughout the nation held a two-day meeting on the project in Barnes Hall at A&T last Thursday to initiate the project.

"This project could open new vistas of coordinated teaching and education using satellite technology," said Leo Williams, an A&T engineering professor who will direct the project.

According to Williams, the (See N. C. COLLEGE, P. 2)

DC Leads Errors In Welfare

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The District of Columbia still maintained its lead of error family welfare payments in the country during the last six months of 1976, according to a report released recently by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The report said that 23.2 percent of the recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFD) were overpaid and that 15.3 percent of the recipients were not eligible for aid at all. An earlier report (released last December) by HEW for the first six months of 1976 disclosed that the city's (See D. C. LEADS, P. 2)

Ms. V. Leak Wins Week's Appreciation

Ms. Viola Leak, of 2421 Rock Quarry Rd., was recipient of a \$10 check after she reported that she had found her name listed in the Terry's Furniture Co. Appreciation Money advertisement in last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN.

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Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
WAREHOUSE OF TIRES
"HAS GREAT TRENDS FOR THE ROAD"



PRESENTS MEDAL OF FREEDOM — Washington: President Carter presents the Medal of Freedom on July 11 to Mrs. Coretta King awarded posthumously to her slain husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for his civil rights work. At right in King's father, Martin Luther King, Sr. (UPI)