

"Pardons For '10' Not Close At Hand"

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Despite Objections From Black Community

Judge's Choices Final

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Ice Pick Used As Man

Stabbed Over 20

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Woman Given 10 Years In Prison

Lye-Thrower To Appeal

1st Meet Planned Friday

The objections from the black community that North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Susie Sharp did not name any women or blacks to the 13-member Superior Court Nominating Committee seem to have fallen upon deaf ears as the committee goes into its first meeting Friday, August 26.

Jack Cozart, legal advisor to Gov. Jim Hunt and secretary to the Nominating Committee, said Tuesday that the nominations must stand because they meet the legal requirements of the Executive Order under which they were made.

Cozart said the order required only that the nominees be licensed members of the bar. Among those objecting to the nominations were the NC Association of Black Lawyers and the Criminal Justice Program of the United Church of Christ's Commission on Racial Justice.

Speaking for the association, President Charles E. Daye called upon Justice Sharp to recall her appointments and, in the absence of that action, he called upon Hunt to intervene by rescinding his Executive Order that the nominations be made.

As the committee meets Friday, it begins a task of (See JUDGE'S, P. 2)



A DRIVING CHAMPION — Deer Lake, Pa. — World champion Muhammad Ali takes a turn at the wheel of the press bus returning reporters from his training camp Aug. 23. All opened his training camp here for his title defense against Ernie Shavers and decided to drive the bus for newsmen for a short distance. All meets Shavers Sept. 29. (UPI)

Woman Sent To Prison In City

Following deliberations of some 7½ hours Thursday and Friday, a Wake Superior Court jury found a black Raleigh woman guilty of throwing corrosive lye at a white woman as the woman and a co-worker were walking on E. Hargett St. at Moore Square on April 29, 1975. The defendant, Mrs. Mary Alice Singletary, 62, of S.

East St., was sentenced to 10 years in prison by presiding judge A. Pilston Godwin, Jr. The victim was Mrs. Joann Dupree, an employee of Raleigh Savings and Loan Association on Fayetteville St.

Ten years imprisonment is the maximum allowed by law, and Judge Godwin ordered that officials at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women (Women's Prison) here be told of Mrs. Singletary's psychiatric condition and required medication for same. Attorney (See LYE-TROWER, P. 2)

Renwick Is Named At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL — Hayden B. Renwick, a black, has been appointed special assistant to the chancellor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the 1977-78 academic year, Chancellor (See RENWICK IS, P. 2)

Refusal For Gum Reason?

DURHAM — A 30-year-old man from nearby Chapel Hill allegedly became so infuriated with another man here Saturday, after the latter refused to give him two cents to purchase a piece of bubble gum, that he plunged an ice pick into the refuser's body twice.

According to "the law," 46-year-old James Lewis Lett of Durham, told them that he was stabbed two times with the ice pick after he would not give Calvin Byrd the requested two pennies.

Lett said he was standing in front of a store when the incident took place. Officers arrested Byrd and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily harm.

Lett also told the investigating officers that Byrd began to fight with him, before stabbing him, when he refused him the money.

Lett was reported in good condition at a local hospital early this week.

Officers said the ice pick lodged in his shoulder joint and the other wound was in the (See STABBED, P. 2)

Bishop Reaffirms Support

Bishop H. Hartford Brookins of Los Angeles, Calif., presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, during a press conference in Kansas City, Missouri, recently reaffirmed his support for U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young.

He asked the over 3,000 laymen and ministers in attendance at the 15th biennial session of the Laymen Organization to support his venture by starting a petition drive to counteract an anti-Young (See BISHOP, P. 2)

Disputes Rumors From NY

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer

Gov. Jim Hunt's press secretary said Tuesday afternoon that the national coordinator for the Wilmington 10 Defense Committee in New York is wrong in believing that "pardons for the Wilmington 10 are close at hand."

Speaking for the Governor's Office, Press Secretary Gary Pearce said that the statements made last week in a release by Ms. Imani Kazana would suggest that Hunt is changing his mind and position on the Wilmington 10 case. But Pearce said, "It would be inaccurate" to draw such a conclusion. "That is inaccurate."

Ms. Kazana's statements were based in part upon statements reported in a North Carolina daily newspaper alleged to have been made by John Russell, a spokesperson for the Department of Justice. Russell was alleged to have told reporters that Attorney General Griffin Bell had been in contact with Hunt as a result of pressure from members of Congress. But Pearce said that that statement in the daily newspaper caught Hunt's off-

(See PARDONS, P. 2)



LEON N. PERRY

Perry Of NASA To UDC Job

WASHINGTON, D. C. — NASA, the Federal Space Agency, has placed one of its senior level staff employees with the newly-created University of the District of Columbia for a one-year period.

Leon N. Perry, a native of Warren County, N.C., formerly public information officer for Minority Affairs at NASA, has been selected to assist in developing the Institute in Community and Public Services at U.D.C.

The 40-year-old veteran information officer has been detailed to the project under terms of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA). NASA will be responsible for his salary and fringe benefits. He will report to, and serve as a special assistant for information systems to Ronald C. Johnson, director of the institute.

Perry has been with NASA's (See LEON PERRY, P. 2)



UNC BOARD MEMBER, PRESIDENT PART COMPANY — Chapel Hill — University of North Carolina president, Dr. William C. Friday, left, bids farewell Monday, Aug. 22, to UNC Board of Governor's member, Attorney Julius Chambers, right, of Charlotte, who resigned over a desegregation plan, approved by the board that day. Chambers is chairman of the NAACP's Legal Defense and Education Fund (LDF), which brought a court suit, prompting the latest HEW demands against UNC-CH. (UPI)

Attorney Jervay To Liggett Post

DURHAM — Raleigh attorney Marion White Jervay has been appointed associate attorney at Liggett Group, Inc., it was announced Wednesday, Aug. 24, by Roger W. Hooker, Jr., vice president for governmental and legal affairs.

During the past year, Mrs. Jervay served as research assistant to the Honorable Earl W. Vaughn of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh. She is a member of the North Carolina State Bar,

and her professional affiliations include North Carolina Bar Association, Wake County Bar Association, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and the American Bar Association.

Mrs. Jervay is a native of Raleigh. She received her B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and her J.D. degree from Duke University School of Law in Durham. She was an Earl Warren scholar during law school, the first year of which was taken at the National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Jervay is the daughter of J. Owen White, Sr. of Raleigh, and the late Mrs. Harveigh Rivera White. She is married to Thomas C. Jervay, Jr., and they reside in Raleigh with their daughter, Ramona Alyce.



ATTORNEY JERVAY

Southgate Problems 'Tabled'

The Raleigh City Council's Law and Finance Committee briefly discussed the Southgate Community situation Tuesday afternoon and decided to await further community meetings and citizen input before pursuing the matter further.

Though not a member of the committee, Councilman William R. (Bill) Knight joined the meeting along with his council colleagues and officials of North Hills, Inc. and Fast Fare, Inc. North Hills, Inc. owns the Southgate shopping center and housing facilities, and a Fast Fare store operates in the center.

Knight told the committee members that the adult residents had had meetings with the North Hills officials about the housing problems, which included cleanliness and the renting of housing to single tenants.

Continuing to tell the com- (See SOUTHGATE, P. 2)

Voted My Conscience: J. Sansom

J. J. Sansom, Jr., Raleigh, senior vice president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank and one of the few black members on the Board of Governors of the Chapel Hill-based University of North Carolina System, Monday became the lone person to cast a vote against the system's desegregation plan. He said Tuesday that he

(See J. SANSOM, P. 2)

Blacks' Boycott Averted

ELIZABETHTOWN — A threatened boycott of black students attending the Booker T. Washington Middle School in Clarkton in this Bladen County area, was averted last Thursday night when the county school board voted to hire a black Columbus County educator as principal of the school. Oscar Blanks, a black, was hired for the 1977-78 school year as principal.

After a white man was advocated for the position by a (See BOYCOTT, P. 2)



CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR — Dr. Elizabeth Duncan Koozt, who is currently assistant state superintendent in the Department of Public Instruction, was appointed last Thursday to the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women. She will serve a 2-year term. The (See CHOSEN BY, P. 2)

E. Clayton Tapped By H. N. Lee

The wife of one of Soul City's partners has been named as N.C. assistant secretary for Community Development. She is Mrs. Eva M. Clayton, wife of Warren County Attorney T. T. Clayton.

Named by Howard N. Lee, secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development, last Thursday, Mrs. Clayton will be in charge of funding for employment, hous-

(See E. CLAYTON, P. 2)

Got Problem? Get Answer

The CAROLINIAN would like for voters and residents to discuss and air their problems and concerns during the next weeks as we approach the elections.

We will find out where the five District C city council candidates and other candidates stand on the problems and issues which affect your lives.

Look of your neighborhood and city and list your problems and concerns. Then send them to us on a card or in a letter, or call us at 834-5558. We will get a response.



VICTIMS OF BLACK TERRORISTS — Odzani River, Rhodesia — The black workers above, whose bullet-riddled bodies lay on this white-owned farm Aug. 21, were reportedly killed by black terrorists late Aug. 20. They had allegedly ignored orders by the insurgents to leave the farm. At least 16 workers died in the attack. (UPI)

District C Residents React To 5 Candidates

A small random sampling of District C residents tentatively indicates a mixed reaction to the fact that five candidates have announced campaigns for the one District C city council seat.

At the same time, however, it seems that while many residents may not really approve of the number of candidates campaigning, many do not know that five are in the race.

When Mrs. James Harrison, of 2708 Evers Dr., was interviewed about her assessment of the number of candidates running, she replied, "Gosh, I didn't know that." But upon learning of the five, she said, "That's too many. It shouldn't be more than two. Two would be plenty; more just confuses

people." Mrs. Harrison said she actually knows only two of the five candidates. She said that because of her knowledge (See RESIDENTS, P. 2)

2 Readers Get Appreciation Money Checks

Checks for \$10 were presented to two Raleigh residents after they reported to THE CAROLINIAN that they had found their names in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page Mrs. Margaret Poole, of 708 Delany Dr., was presented her check after she reported that she found her name in the advertisement for (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
HODGIN'S SEAFOOD NO. 2
"IF IT'S FRESH, WE'VE GOT IT"



ATTENDING UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED MEET — Lagos, Nigeria — U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Andrew Young (l.) greets Rhodesian black revolutionary leader Joshua Nkomo at the World Conference on Apartheid here Aug. 23. Delegates from 60 nations are attending the 3-day meeting, sponsored by the United Nations. (UPI)