

FIRE TRAGEDY IN D.C. THEATRE — Washington — A fire, apparently triggered by an explosion, Oct. 24, killed at least six persons and injured four others at a movie theatre in the District of Columbia. Fireman give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to one viettim at left as another one is wheeled out of the Cinema Follies. Three bodies were found in the theatre and 3 of the injured died later at a local hospital. (UPI)

Presbyterians Ask Freedom For '10'

Minority Funding Ended

By Judge

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge recently ordered a halt to the practice of awarding 10 percent of federal public works funds to minority businesses. In granting a temporary restraining order, U.S. District Court Judge A. Andrew Hauk sald minority quota systems are "invidious and unconstitutional." Hauk issued the order to the city, county and federal government to prevent implementation of the federal Public Works Employment Act of 1977. The act requires at least 10 percent of public funds provided by the act to be spent with minority businesses.

'Spirit Awakening

Seen By Robinson

Approximately 100 laymen and ministers of the Cape Fear Presbytery of the Piedmont Synod. United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (UPUSA), meeting here at Davie Street United Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, passed a resolution, Cot. 20, deploring the failure of Tarheelia's judicial system to grant any type of pardon or executive clemency to the Wilmington Ten, including Rev. Ben Chavis, on the charge of allegedly fire-bombing the store of a white man during the height of racial turmoil a few years ago. (A white femals has been let out on probation).

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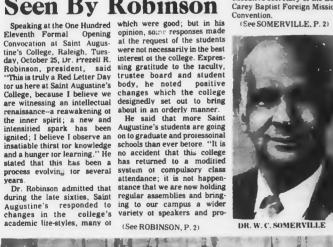
ON NATIONAL COMMISSION — Ernest E. Ratilif, Raleigh health law attorney, has been recently appointed to the National Commission on Allied Health Education. The commission will conduct a 2-year study of the education of nurses, physician's assistants, lab technicians and other health care professionals. The commission is holding a 2-day session in Washington, D.C. this week, Oct. 28-27, and Ratilif is attending. ON NATIONAL COMMISSION height of racial turmoil a few years ago. (A white femals has been let out on probation). The resolution was forwarded to His Excellency (See ASK FREEDOM, P. 2)

Shaw U. Announces Speaker

Shaw University interim president, Dr. John W. Fleming, announced Tuesday that Rev Dr. Wendell C. Somerville will be the sneaker for Shaw's Founder's Day Convocation Friday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Raleigh Civic Center.

Center.
Dr. Somerville is a native of Portsmouth, Va., and is the executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.
(See SOMERVILLE, P. 2)







DERNAM RECEIVES DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAWS DEGREE - Left-to-right: Dr. Prezell R. DEBNAM RECEIVES DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAWS DEGREE. — Left-to-right: Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, St. Augustine's College, on Tuesday confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws upon Charles II. Debnam of Wilmington, Dela. Debnam was cited for his acute sensitivity and consistent dedication to numerous civil issues of society. Next to Dr. Robinson is Rev. Dr. M. Moran Weston, chairman, Board of Trustees at St. Augustine's College, and rector, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New York City, who presented Debnam for the citation. Dr. Thelma Roundtree, vice president for academic affairs at the college (extreme right), placed the doctoral hood upon the honoree. (See story). NAACP And National Urban League

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Raleigh Police Officers

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Dr. Craig Is Installed

N.C. BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT IN WALKERTOWN — Walkertown, N.C. — Law officer, Oct. 21, transfers Jerry Lee Crews to a local fire station moments after his apprehension on suspicion of bank robbery. Crews, 21 years old and from Winston-Salem, is suspected of robbing the Walkertown branch of the Northwestern Bank of approximately \$1,800, (UP)

Executives Of Two

Groups Blast Acts

Study IQ

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SAN FRANCISCO -

(See IQ TESTS, P 2)

Student Mauled. Treated

Four young men, apparently anary because a would-be robbery victim had no money, are being sought by Raleigh police officers in the Monday night stabbing and beating of a 23-year-old student, who required treatment at a local hospital.

Michael Robert Dulin, \$235-A Dana Dr., who attends N.C. State University here and halls from Charlotte, told "the law" that the attack occurred about 8 p.m. Monday on Morrill Dr., in woods behind the university's Carmichael Gymnasium on the campus.

Dulin was taken to Wake Medical Center, where he was treated for cuts and bruises on the abdomen and face.

According to the victim, he and other students had been taking part in intramural football.

"I was back at my car when these four guys jumped me. I told them I didn't have

"I was back at my car when these four guys jumped me. I told them I didn't have anything. I was wearing sweat pants and a sweat shirt and had left my wallet elsewhere."

He continued, "I guess that made them mad that I didn't have anything, so they carried me over in the woods and (See STABBERS, P. 2)

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The NAACP last Friday called on President Carter to take "more vigorous action" than his initial statements of denunciation against the South African Covernment because Meet Of Parents Wake County Opportunities' Urban Center In cooperation Meet Of Parents Wake County Opportunities' Urban Center In cooperation Back Wages Restored In 46 Counties

Some \$459,736 in back wages was restored to 5,516 employees during tiscal year 1977 as a result or investigations made by the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division area office at Raleigh.

Area director Jose Fernandez said violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) accounted for the major portion of underpayments by employers.

(See BACK WAGES, P. 2)

2 Groups Get Aid

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NEW YORK, N.Y. — Henry
A. Dove, president or Supreme
Council 33, Masonic Charitable
Foundation, Prince Hall Artiliation, last week presented gitts
or \$5,000 to the NAACP Legal
Derense and Educational
Fund, \$2,500 to the National
Urban League and \$4,600 to Ms.
Jewel T. Thomposn for a
doctoral study.
James M. Nabrit, III, associate counsel or the NAACP
Legal Derense and Educational
Fund, accepted the gitt on
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Fund, and Clarence Coleman,
deputy executive director for
field operations of the National
Urban League, accepted the
gitt on behalt or the Urban
League. Ms. Thompson renecived her award for a study of
"Samuel ColeridgeTaylor:
The Evolution of His Composit-

Parents Wake County Opportunities' Urban Center in cooperation with the Wake Mental Health Dept., will sponsor a meeting for the parents of mentally retarded children on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Wake Opportunties Multi-Purpose Center, located at 567 E. Hargett St. in Raleigh. This is the first in a series of meetings. The meeting will include a film, speakers and group discussions. If you are the parent of a child with a special need, please attend. For more information, call Sam McLean at 833-1580.

ional Style."

The gitts are among the tirst Charitable Foundation which manages the Masonic group's (See 2 GROUPS, P. 2)

Langston, Win Money

Charlie Langston, or 828 Newcomb, and James H. Hunter, or 557 Edenton St., were winners or last weel's \$10 Appreciation checks atter they reported to The CAROLINIAN office that they had found their names on the Appreciation Money Page.

Langston's name was in the

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money

CARALEIGH FURNITURE EBMFANY

Succeeds Sherrill As Exec.

The General Baptist State Convention of N.C. got a new executive secretary-treasurer on Tuesday when Dr. C. C. Craig, former assistant to the secretary-treasurer, was installed in a ceremony at Martin St. Baptist Church here.

Craig said in an interview that he has high spiritual hopes for the convention during his tenure of leadership. "My dream for the convention is to lead the convention in the growth of the stewardship of possessions."

possessions.

In the installation ceremony, presided over by Dr. J. J. Johnson, president of the convention, Craig spoke to fellow ministers on "My Dream and Destiny for the



DR. C. C. CRAIG

General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc.

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Craig succeeded Dr. O. L.
Sherrill, who has retired after
30 years as executive secretary-treasurer. Craig served
as assistant to the executive
secretary-treasurer for 15

SAN FRANCISCO — Atter six years of preliminaries, a tederal judge in San Francisco is conducting a trial to determine it standard IQ tests are so culturally biased they widely misevaluate blacks and other minorities, reports a recent issue of Minority News Digest.

The case involved placement of blacks in classes for the mentally retarded, but the (See IQ TESTS, P. 2) ears.
Speaking of his desire to see nereased stewardship within he 355,000-member Baptist

Council Divided

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer
A review of tape recordings of last week's
Raleigh City Council
meeting indicates that
there was no concrete
basis for a daily newspaper article Monday
accusing Councilman
William R. "Bill" Knight
of official misdoings.

Knight was accused of
recommending that the city of
Raleigh buy leaf loaders from
the higher of two bidders. The
article then tied that to the fact
that Knight has received
campaign contributions from
the president of the company
and the president's wife.

The issue grows out of a long
council discussion in the Oct 18
council meeting in which
officials were divided on
whether to accept a low bid of
\$53.439.18 from Carolina
Equipment Co., or a higher bid
of \$76.825 from North Carolina
Equipment Co. The issue was discussed and
acted upon last week because it
was held over from the Oct. 4
council meeting on a motion of
Councilman James Womble.
According to official
excerpts from that meeting.

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According to official excerpts from that meeting, "He (Womble) indicated that "He (Womble) indicated that many times in the past, the council went with the low bid to save a few dollars when actually another company had a better product to offer."

The Womble motion delayed (See TAPES SHOW, P. 2)

Church In Special Program

SELMA—Motivated by a recent survey of black homes by the Christian Education Department of the Raleigh District, AME Zion Church, the Rev. W. M. Freeman, pastor, Kyles Temple Church, Durham, and part of his congregation, celebrated Founder's Day at Barnes Chapel Church Sunday, Oct. 23, honoring the founder, the late E. D. Barnes.

Rev. Freeman told the audience there was no easy way. He listed such persons as Booker T. Washington, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and President John F. Kennedy as persons who round no easy road to social retorms that were based on the tenets of the (See CHURCH IN, P. 2)

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Confab On Families Planned

NEW YORK, N.Y — Black Families: A Source of National Strength" is the theme of a major national conterence to be convened by the National Urban League November 2-6, at the Palmer Pouse Hotel in Chicago, Illinois and which is designed to explore the vital issues airecting the nation. issues affecting the nation's nearly tive million black tamily units. More than 1,000 persons,

(See CONFAB ON, P 2)





PRI SSURE MOUNTS IN UN— United Nations — Acting in solidarity, the group of African delegations Monday demanded in the U.N. Security Council a comprehensive arms embargo against South Africa and an embargo on further investments. The Africans requested last week that the Council meet on South Africa's latest measures to suppress its black opposition—the mass roundup and arrests of black and white dissidents and the closing down of black newspapers. Shown here speaking on behalf of the group is Amb. Mahmoud Mestiri (L) of Tunisia, who said the time had come for the Council to act beyond condemning the South Africans. At right is David Sibeko, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), a black liberation movement in South Africa project. (UPI)