



A TEACHER'S REVIEW — Philadelphia, Pa. — Marjorie Farmer, the new president of the National Council of Teachers of English, looks over the work done by Moses Cunningham, 10, of the Greenfield School in Philadelphia, along with Lisa Golden, another student at this school. Dr. Farmer is the executive director of English and reading curriculum in the Philadelphia school system. (UPI)

Rep. Conyers To Speak

★★★ Bishop Says

Church World's Hope

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Irv Jovner, conference coordinator for the Commission For Racial Justice, announced this week that the National Minority Advisory Council (NMAC), an arm of the Law Enforcement Administration of the U. S. Department of Justice, will conduct public hearings at Shaw University Friday. The hearing is in connection with a Blacks and Criminal Justice Conference being held at Shaw University.

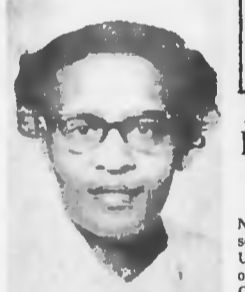
NC Offers Deaf Help In Communication

Thousands of North Carolinians who are either deaf or have severe hearing problems will now be receiving help from the State with the many communications problems they face each day of their lives.

The 1977 Session of the General Assembly recognized the needs for the hearing impaired and enacted legislation that provided for the establishment of the North Carolina Council for the Hearing Impaired in the Department of Human Resources.

Garner Woman Buried

Miss Estella I. Smith, born in Wake County March 20, 1906, was buried from Juniper Level Baptist Church Friday, Nov. 26, with Dr. G. A. Jones, in charge.



MS. ESTELLA I. SMITH
Miss Jones died at Wake Medical Center Nov. 21, after an extended illness. She was buried in the Juniper Level Cemetery.



FIRST BLACK COACH — Detroit, Mich. — A sometimes bawling, sometimes smiling Dick Vitale retired from coaching Tuesday because of internal bleeding on the eye of what could be the University of Detroit's best basketball season. Vitale remains as athletic director, elevating assistant Dave Traines (R) to the head coaching position, the school's first black head coach. (UPI)

Alleged Killer

Thomas Facing Jury

Hunt Names 3 Blacks Child May Be Called

The prosecution spent Monday and Tuesday attempting to convince a jury of six white women, six white men and one black man, along with Judge Harry E. Cannady that the blood found all over 805-C Elkhart Drive, Shaw University Apts., on March 3, when the nude body of Linda Siroman Stencil was found, was the result of her having been stabbed to death by Clinton Berry Thomas.

State witnesses displayed garments and other evidence that tended to show that Thomas inflicted many wounds on her body that caused her to bleed to death. The court records implied that Mrs. Stencil received more than 20 wounds. Blood was traced from the pool of blood in which she was found, with one leg on the couch and her panties alongside it to the kitchen, thence to a bedroom door knob and to her pocket book.

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A PARTICIPANT — Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) will be one of several participants in the Blacks and Criminal Justice Conference which begins at Shaw University Thursday afternoon.

Will Join 5 White Members

Three blacks were among the eight new members of the N. C. Board of Corrections sworn in this week after Gov. Jim Hunt announced his appointments. They were: Judge Stanford Bullock, Wake County District Court; Dr. Bernedette Gray-Little, director of undergraduate studies at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Willie J. Stratford of Charlotte, manager and communications officer West Trade Street Station, U. S. Postal Service.

The board is composed of nine members, eight appointed by the Governor, plus the Secretary of Correction, who serves as an ex-officio member and chairman.

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Leader Talks On TV Show Sat.

KINSTON — Bishop Alired G. Dunston, who presides over the 4th Episcopal district, AMC Zion Church said in a special television interview Saturday that the hope of the world was

that blacks of America would recognize the essence of nationhood and pass it on to leaders of the Christian religion. He addressed himself to the quadrennial district motto, "But we are a chosen generation, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a peculiar people, that you should shew forth the praise of Him who has called out of darkness into His marvelous light." The theme was taken from 1 Peter 2:9.

1 Man Killed At Tavern

According to Raleigh police records, it seems that Amos Lassiter, 1304 Walnut St., and John C. Dick ns did not go to Gale's Tavern, 406 E. Davie Street on Thanksgiving eve to give thanks, in the spirit of the season.

The records of Raleigh's Police Department showed a diversity of crime over the past week. Aside from the run-of-the-mill violations, there were two unusual reports. James David Taylor, 547 E. Martin Street, is alleged to have become so enraged that he used a shovel on the left side of Officer John McClellan Utley's body, causing him much discomfort.



AMOS LASSITER

2 Readers Win Week's Appreciation

Mrs. Rosa Burt, of 422 Glenbrook Dr., and William Hunter Cooper, 2131 Gilliam Lane, were the lucky and surprised recipients of \$10 checks from The CAROLINIAN via merchants who patronize the Appreciation Page.

Sept. '78 Set For Wilmington Desegregation

WILMINGTON, Del. — A federal District judge ordered recently that a desegregation plan for Wilmington area public schools begin next September. Judge Murray M. Schwartz said it was "educationally unsound and administratively undesirable to attempt any midyear implementation," a step supported by the Wilmington Board of Education and opposed by the state and the suburban districts. He added, however, that planning for cross-district busing should begin "forthwith." The judge must still decide, however, on a specific desegregation plan for Wilmington and 10 surrounding suburban school districts.

Officer Shoveled By Man, Baby Assault Case Noted

The police report allegedly showed that Jeffrey Reid Loving, 8-month old baby, was bruised on his buttocks to such an extent that he had to be treated at Wake Medical Center. It was also reported



CHURCH BOMBING CASE LINGERS — Atlanta, Ga. — J. B. Stoner, who is under indictment in the 1963 Birmingham black church bombing, and his attorney, L. S. Cobb, faced reporters after a Tuesday extradition hearing at the Capitol. The hearing concluded abruptly when defense attorneys waived the right to present oral arguments. (UPI)

BULLETIN!

Thomas Trial

The Clinton Thomas murder trial took a sudden turn Tuesday afternoon when Attorney Archie McMillian, one of the defense lawyers, made a motion that a mistrial be declared by Judge Harry Cannady, due to the fact a state witness alluded to the fact that Thomas had been convicted of a previous crime and later paroled.

Ambassadors Lead NCCU Seminars

DURHAM — Seven United Nations Ambassadors will lead sessions of a new seminar on United Nations Law to be offered by the North Carolina Central University School (NCCU) of Law during the spring semester.

Tragedy Is Being Studied

Raleigh police officer, S. L. Parham, told The CAROLINIAN at press time that she was still investigating the death of 67-year-old Mrs. Wanda L. Manly, who was killed by an automobile operated by Daniel Burt Coleman, 25, 215 S. Pettigrew Street, at 1:12 p.m., Monday.

Louisburg Man Gets Death Charge

LOUISBURG — According to information given The CAROLINIAN Tuesday morning, Joe Nathan Baker, 36, Rt. 2, Louisburg, with a record of mixing gas and intoxicating beverages, is now facing three charges of driving under the influence. One of the charges also includes the death of two persons.

It was also reported that he pleaded no contest, in District Court Oct. 3 when he was found guilty and appealed to the Franklin County Superior Court. According to the sheriff, he was still in jail in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.



CLINTON THOMAS

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
EASTERN SURFA-SHIELD
"SPECIALIST IN ENERGY-SAVING INSULATION"