

'10' Decision Within 2 Wks.; CRJ Impatient

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For Annual Midwinter Retreat

U.S. Elks' Youth To City

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Alleged Victims Are Teenaged Students

2 Face Rape Raps

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PUSH Head DC Keynote

GOP Will Hear Jackson

Teacher, Janitor Charged

An air of mystery still surrounds the occasions of two alleged rapes, which were said to have taken place in December, but not reported by the Wake County Sheriff's Department to the news media until last week. Both incidents involved teenaged black females as victims.

A white, 38-year-old driver education teacher and a black



Policy Programs Planned

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, prominent black leader and founding president of the Chicago-based Operation PUSH (People United To Save Humanity), will be the keynote speaker at a Jan. 20 meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C.

Federal Agencies Agreeing

National black news service WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Carter Administration has proposed uniform guidelines employee testing and other selection procedures, according to a joint statement by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, and the Civil Service Commission.

Raleigh Lodge Will Host Youth Council

The National Youth Council of Improved, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World will hold its annual midwinter retreat on March 3-6 at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh.

Southern States Extended

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Colleges and universities in six Southern states were given a 30-day extension, until Feb. 4, to submit court-ordered desegregation guidelines to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

2 Re-Indicted In Johnston Slayings

SMITHFIELD — Two black Harnett County men from Benson, who escaped indictments for murder in June of 1977 by winning a pre-trial challenge of the grand jury that indicted them, have been indicted for murder again by a new grand jury, according to District Attorney John W. Twisdale Thursday.

2 Readers Find Names, Get Money

Ms. Mattie Harris Lucas, of 1109 Savannah, and Ms. Magaline Hunter, of 1205 Raleigh Blvd., were both recipients of \$10 checks after they found their names in last week's edition of The CAROLINIAN.

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK RALEIGH TIRE & OIL CO. SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

Several Options Available

BY WILLIE WHITE Staff Writer The next few days in the Wilmington 10 case will be filled with anticipation as Gov. Jim Hunt moves toward his self-imposed deadline of taking action in the case "within the next two weeks."

In a short statement released Tuesday, Hunt noted that case had run the gamut of the North Carolina judicial system. As a result of this, Hunt began taking steps to make good on his frequently repeated promise that he would take some concrete actions in the case only after court alternatives had been exhausted.

Other than this short statement, Hunt has had little to say about the case since the North Carolina Court of Appeals last week refused to grant the nine black men and one white woman a new trial.

The Wilmington 10 were convicted for allegedly burning a white-owned grocery store during racial turmoil in Wilmington in 1972. The charge also involves conspiracy to (See '10' DECISION, P. 2)

Recognition Urged Sun.

ATLANTA — The Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, sent a telegram to Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League, Wednesday urging him to honor a request from the New Orleans SCLC Chapter for a moment of silence at the beginning of the Super Bowl football game in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Chavis Remembers Birthday

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written by the Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., leader of the Wilmington Tea, from his confinement quarters at McLean State Prison. It is dated January 15, 1978, the date of the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and addressed to the world.)



EVIDENCE OF VIOLENCE — Rockport, Ind. — A coal truck, destroyed by striking United Mine Workers, sits at the Rockport Co. dock which was the scene of a violent demonstration Jan. 7. Paul Tregarden, the dock's owner, said that the facility would continue to operate, as long as his non-union employees wish to stay on. (UPI)



WILL ASK FOR CONDEMNATION OF U.S. STATE — Raleigh, N.C. — The Rev. Leon White (R) said at a press conference Jan. 6, that the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice will ask the United Nations to condemn the U.S. and North Carolina for holding the Wilmington 10 as political prisoners. Seated next to White is Irv Joyner, director of Community Organization for Penal Reform for the church's commission. See story in column K, P. 1 (UPI)

Ms. J. Little's Extradition Hearing Postponed; No Bail

NEW YORK, N.Y. — An extradition hearing for North Carolina prison escapee, Ms. JoAnne Little, 23, originally scheduled for Friday, January 6, was postponed 30 days Friday in order for her attorney to dissuade New York Governor Hugh Carey from sending her back to Raleigh, N.C., where she escaped from the Correctional Center for Women by scaling a 10-foot fence on October 15. A request that she be treated on a bond of \$15,000 was denied by the court.

Ms. Landa McKav, assistant New York district attorney, asked Brooklyn Criminal Court Judge Cornelius O'Brien for the adjournment, explaining that no extradition warrant from Governor Carey has yet been received.

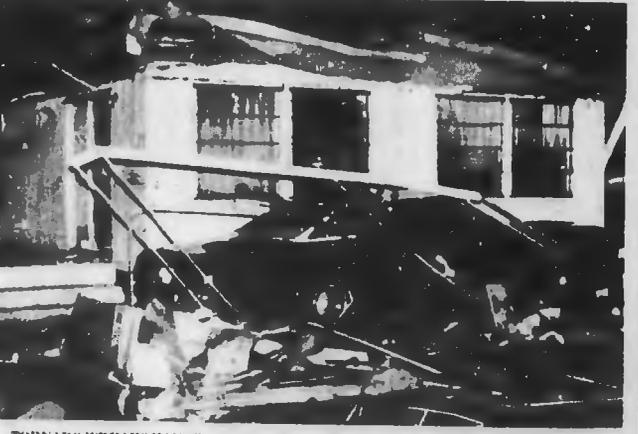
NC Murder Suspect 's Va.'s First

HAMPTON, Va. — Norris C. Taylor, 33, wanted in the pistol slaying of a New York City woman in a Selma, N.C. motel will first be tried in Virginia on charges of robbery, officials here said last week.

Taylor will receive a preliminary hearing on Thursday, January 19, on charges of maiming and robbery, resulting from a March, 1976 incident, according to Robert A. Boester, Hampton's assistant commonwealth attorney.

Methodist Women Set Denial

Next week, the United Methodist Women of Wilson Temple United Methodist Church, 1021 Oberlin Rd. will hold one of their most important annual observances — the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial.



TORNADO WREAKS HAVOC — Orlando, Fla. — Shown is the wreckage of a mobile home in the Rose Trailer Park which was struck by an about 7 p.m. Jan. 8. Several trailers were destroyed and approximately 25 people were injured. (UPI)

Mayor Seeks Office 3rd Time

NEWARK, N.J. — Kenneth A. Gibson, who eight years ago became the first black to be elected mayor of a major city in the east, announced at a recent news conference that he would seek a third four-year term as mayor of Newark, New Jersey's largest city. "When I am re-elected," Gibson said, "my administration, my fellow Newarkers, and our Newark supporters will continue to search for ways to accomplish more as we keep putting it together to keep it together."

NAACP To 'Flex Muscle'

WINSTON-SALEM — In keeping with the program of Ben Hooks, the new director of the NAACP, Charles A. McLean, field director for the N.C. State Conference of Branches, announced from his office here that the organization plans to flex its political muscle in every densely-populated black congressional district in the state. The effort will begin in the first, where there are more blacks than whites.

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