

Probe Death Of Inmate



Man, 23, Stabbed In Yard

Hal Roscoe Simmons, 23-year-old black inmate at Raleigh's Central Prison was stabbed to death Friday morning, apparently by fellow inmates, during a period of outdoor recreation, authorities at the facility reported.

Simmons was serving 7 to 10 years on three counts of armed robbery, one count of attempted robbery and a 10-year stretch for assault with a deadly weapon.

According to the prison spokesman, Simmons suffered multiple stab wounds to the body. His remains were taken to Chapel Hill's Memorial Hospital, where an autopsy was to be performed to determine the cause of death.

Several witnesses to the incident have been interviewed by the State Bureau of Investigation, following the stabbing, which occurred about 10 a.m.

Simmons was pronounced dead at the scene by physicians at the prison.

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Local Man Held In Alleged Kidnap And

CEMETERY RAPE



Over Two White Opponents

Hunt Backs Appointee

Knife Is Cited In Assault

Carlton Lee King, 18-year-old resident of 416 E. Morgan Street, was arrested Sunday and charged with the kidnap and rape of a 15-year-old girl, according to Raleigh police reports. The rape is alleged to have occurred inside a cemetery at knifepoint.

Raleigh police Detective Horace L. Moody reported Monday that King was arrested by Detectives Joseph Blaylock and G.W. Westbrook about 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The victim's name is being withheld because she is a minor.

Det. Moore declared that the victim was walking near the intersection of S. East and E. Hargett Streets, when King reportedly forced her, at knifepoint, to go with him to the City Cemetery, located in the 500 block of E. Hargett Street, where the alleged rape is said to have taken place.

King is now being held in Wake County Jail, without bond, pending a hearing, scheduled for this week on the charges, each of which is a felony.

B. Ruffin In State Gov. Post

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., announced last Saturday night, during the annual meeting of the State Human Relations Council here, that the state has received a grant of \$270,000 from the National Institute of Health to conduct a 3-year study of how well the affirmative action program is being carried out in N.C. government. He also announced that he will appoint Ben Ruffin of Durham, who is

3 Readers Win Week's Appreciation

Three readers of last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN were recipients of \$10 checks each after they reported that they had found their names listed in advertisements on The Appreciation Money Page. The readers were Ms. Hope

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CARLTON LEE KING



JUDGE R.C. ERWIN

'Would Destroy, Not Reform' Supporter

WASHINGTON — A trade embargo on South Africa would bring immediate harm to the country, but would not make the Government change its position, the chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation of South America, Harry Oppenheimer, said in an interview with the Zurich financial journal, Schweizerische Handelszeitung, reports a recent issue of the South

African Digest.

"An embargo would only destroy and not reform," he said. He added it would signal "the beginning of a full-scale confrontation between South Africa and the rest of the world."

Nor was stopping investment in South Africa the right way to bring about peaceful change in South Africa, he said, according to the Digest. Many people, particularly in the United States and Britain, wanted to help the blacks by not investing in South Africa. At the same time they demanded that wages and other conditions be improved, it was reported.

"You cannot improve wages and other working conditions if industry is not growing steadily," Oppenheimer was quoted as saying.

A growth in the economy of

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HENRY S. LEWIS, JR.

RJR Names Lewis As Counselor

WINSTON-SALEM — Henry S. Lewis, Jr. has joined R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., as associate pastoral counselor.

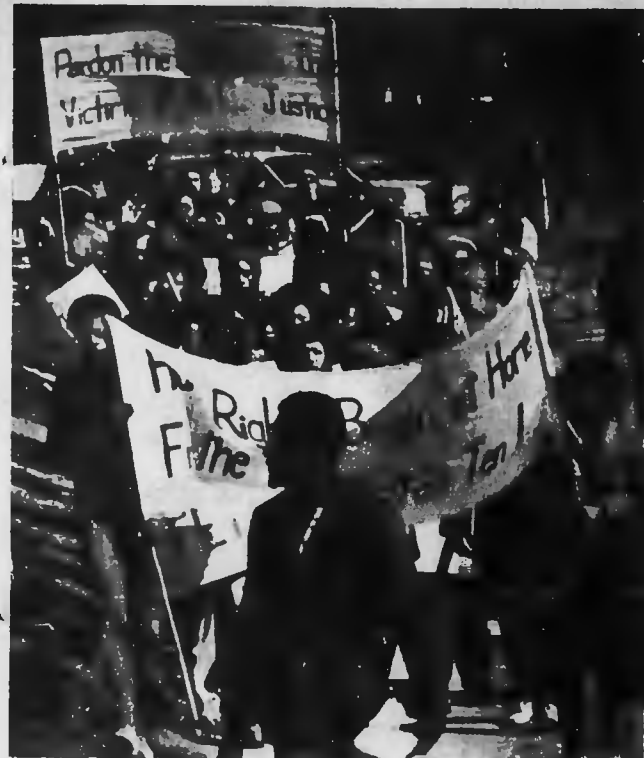
He had served as assistant professor of religion and university chaplain at Winston-Salem State University since 1961.

Lewis, a native of Siler City, earned a B.S. degree at Winston-Salem State in 1957. He obtained a master's degree in divinity in 1961 from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass. He has completed course requirements for a master's degree in sociology at Wake Forest University here.

The R.J. Reynolds pastoral counseling program, begun in

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BAKER'S SHOE STORE "FOR THE FINEST IN QUALITY FOOTWEAR"



MARCHERS PROTEST GOVERNOR'S DECISION — Raleigh, N.C.: Pictured is a portion of a crowd of marchers who demonstrated around the state capitol and the Federal Building Saturday afternoon to protest Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.'s decision not to pardon the Wilmington Ten. A group also picketed Hunt Saturday night during an appearance at the State Human Relations Council's annual meeting. (UPI)

Crowds March And Picket Two Sites

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.'s January 23 decision not to pardon the Wilmington Ten has brought him more criticism as he was blasted on two fronts here last Saturday afternoon and night.

Cries of, "Human rights begin at home" were heard between the state Capital Building and the Federal Building on New Bern Ave., where a rally was conducted by some 165 demonstrators. It was coordinated by the Wilmington Ten Defense Committee in Raleigh.

"The case is now in President Carter's ball park," the cheering group was told by Ms. Anne Mitchell, executive secretary of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression. She urged the President to have Attorney General Griffin B. Bell to

intervene in the case. On Saturday night, Gov. Hunt told a human rights group that he "did what I thought was right in the case of the Wilmington Ten."

Speaking at a meeting of the State Human Rights Council, held at McKimmon Center here, Hunt called his decision to reduce the sentence of the eight black men still in prison, rather than grant their request for a pardon, "the most difficult decision I have made as governor."

A group, seeking freedom for the Wilmington Ten, marched and picketed Hunt's speech. Many persons were asked not to cross the picket lines, but this request is believed to have had little, if any effect upon the attendance at the annual affair.



FIRST BLACK NAMED — Richmond, Va.: Dr. Frank S. Royal, above, was appointed to the Virginia Board of Governors. It was announced here Tuesday by the governor's office. A native of Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Royal is the first black ever to serve on the Board of Governors of that state. (UPI)

Sickle Cell Anemia Killed Student: Autopsy Report

CHAPEL HILL — The state medical examiner's office ruled last week that the death of a 20-year-old student at Durham's N.C. Central University during a fraternal initiation was caused by a rare form of

sickle cell anemia. Dr. Wilson Reavis, Jr., said Friday that Nathaniel Swinson, the student, who was a 200-pound junior from Kinston, was one of 8 to 10 percent of black Americans, who suffer

from the usually harmless variety known as "sickle cell trait."

Dr. Reavis said that few cases are fatal, but some persons afflicted with the disease may die suddenly and unexpectedly. In the case of young Swinson, the medic declared, death followed marked physical stress.

Swinson was pronounced dead on arrival at Durham County General Hospital about 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, some six hours after he collapsed during the on-campus initiation for induction into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

He was reportedly among the 15 pledges required to do exercises and run some four miles during the initiation Saturday night. (See SICKLE CELL, P. 2)

Marshal Charged In Beating

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The town marshal of Bonita, Louisiana, was charged in a federal indictment last week with beating a man and a woman and spraying them with the chemical mace.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said a federal grand jury in Alexandria, Louisiana, returned a sealed two-count indictment against Marshal Billy Crook Monday. The indictment was unsealed upon Crook's arrest.

One count charged Crook with beating and macing Mrs. Ruby J. Barthol on May 28, 1977. A second count charged Crook with beating and macing Freddie L. Hymes on June 10, 1977.

Both counts said Crook violated their constitutional rights not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

The maximum penalty upon conviction of each count of violation of Title 18 U.S. Code Section 242 (deprivation of rights) is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Knight Seeks Pressure To Restore Estey Hall

BY WILLIE WHITE Staff Writer District C Councilman Wm. R. "Bill" Knight said this week that "only through community pressure" will Estey Hall be preserved as a monument to posterity.

Knight was reacting to a decision by the Raleigh City Council last week to cut \$50,000 from the budget for restoration of the historic women's dormitory located on the Shaw University campus. It is thought to be the oldest black

women's dormitory in the U.S., and it is listed in the National Register of Historical Sites.

In objecting to the cut, proposed by Councilman S. Tony Jordan, Knight noted that it would have been difficult to raise from community sources the amounts of money originally expected to come from those sources. That amount now reaches to \$140,000.

He said that as of early this week, there had been no public

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DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY — MOGADISHU, Somalia: President Siad Barre (C), of Somalia, accompanied by his aides, attends a rally Feb. 12 in support of the government's decision to declare a state of emergency. Somali forces fighting in the northern part of Ethiopia's Ogaden desert have fallen back to the area around Jijiga, their last stronghold before the Somali border, diplomatic sources said. (UPI)

Fired As Police Chief

— TAFT, Okla.: The local city council last week affirmed its decision to fire comedian Redd Fox, as an honorary police chief of the black community. A reason for the move was not advanced. (UPI)

Job Corps Prepares Youth For Military

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Departments of Labor and Defense jointly announced recently that young men and women who enter the Job Corps in the future will be able to choose preparation for military service in addition to job training and general education.

Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Defense Department that will expand the training role of the Job Corps program. Deputy Secretary of Defense Charles W. Duncan signed for the Defense Department.

Urban League Gets \$6.9 Million Contract To Train Minority Youth

WASHINGTON, D.C. — More than 5,000 disadvantaged minority youth and other jobless workers across the nation will get job and training services over the next year under contracts totalling \$6.6 million between the U.S. Labor Department and the National Urban League.

The contracts were signed at ceremonies held here. Secretary Ray Marshall, Assistant Secretary Ernest G. Green; Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., president of the National Urban League, and Ron Brown, vice-president, Programs and Governmental Affairs, National Urban League, took part.

In signing the contracts, Secretary Marshall said, "The National Urban League has demonstrated a unique capability for providing employment and training services to people who want to move up the economic ladder. I am glad that the Labor Department has

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CONTRACT-SIGNING CEREMONY — Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., president, National Urban League (third from left), and Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall (second from left) sign contracts which provide \$6.6 million to support job and training services over the next year for more than 5,000 disadvantaged minority youth and other jobless workers across the nation, as Ernest G. Green, assistant secretary for employment and training (far left), and Ron Brown, vice president, programs and governmental affairs, National Urban League, observe.