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Blacks Originally Charged With Crimes, But One

Man Given Two Life Terms In Killings



JUDGE A.E. ROBINSON, JR.

Black Judge Nixes Mine Work Order

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A black federal judge refused Friday to extend a temporary restraining order directing striking soft-coal miners to return to work, in effect permitting the 160,000 union miners to remain on strike legally while they consider the latest contract offer.

N.C.A.E. Ground Broken

Education leaders and local government officials broke ground at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, for a new education center in downtown Raleigh.

The 26,400-square-foot NCAE Center will house the state headquarters of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE), which with its 60,500 members is the largest professional association in the state. The building is seen as a

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Officer Blaylock Hit With Pipe

Raleigh Detective Joseph Blaylock, a former CAROLINIAN newscaster, was allegedly assaulted by his 16-year-old son with a heavy iron bar as the father came into the front door last Monday at about noon.

The elder Blaylock was struck on the head, according to Police Detective Lt. Horace Moore.

A detective in the juvenile division, Blaylock was treated at Wake Medical Center for a cut on the forehead and released.

Joseph Orlando Blaylock, the alleged assailant, was placed in Wake County Jail in lieu of \$500 bond, pending a hearing on the charges of assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injury.

According to reports, the youth had run away from home and had been missing for some two days.

He is said to have returned home Monday and when his father entered the door around 12:15 p.m., the youngster reportedly struck him with the iron bar, which measured about three feet long and was

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Raleigh Police Charge Youth, 16,

Assaults Dad With Iron Pipe

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Man, 20, Held For Murder After His

Grandmother Slain

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Wake Superintendent Murphy Perplexed

Schools 'Fuss' Advances



REP. DIGGS TO BE INDICTED — WASHINGTON: The Justice Department had no comment March 17 on a report by columnist Jack Anderson that U. S. Rep. Charles Diggs, Jr., D-Mich., will be indicted this week.

Tarheel Native Is Murdered

SUFFOLK, Va. — According to information furnished by the office of the Chief of Police to The CAROLINIAN this week, Michael Williams, 20, 128 S. 5th St., an alleged dope addict, was arrested and charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Beamon, 63, a native of Creedmoor, N.C.

Additional information revealed that the slain woman operated a beauty parlor near her home and was waiting on a customer when she remembered that she had left some clothes in her house. She is reported as having told the customer to permit her to hand them out and she would return. The information further revealed that shortly after she left her place of business, a shot was heard and investigation found that she had been murdered.

It is believed that Michael was in the house and shot her when she entered. Rumor has it that he was on parole from a penal institution and has had many encounters with "the law."

Mrs. Beamon was born and reared in Creedmoor, N.C. She also attended the schools of Granville County. She married Oscar Beamon and had lived here for a number of years.

Funeral services were held here Monday morning. Her body was carried to the Piney

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FINALLY DISARMED — DETROIT: Members of the Detroit Police Department rush to disarm a 22-year-old man who barricaded himself in his home March 16 and held police off with a shotgun for about two hours. Police said the man fired three shots at them, but they did not return the fire. At one point it seemed he was going to turn the weapon on himself, police said. Instead, he surrendered. The man is being held for observation in Detroit General Hospital, police said. (UPI)

At Wilmington Ten Demonstration

Raleigh Singers Thrill Over 10,000 Protestors In D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Raleigh, North Carolina was represented here last Saturday at noon as a well-known gospel singer Bro. Ed Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Kiamie Watson Pope and her Gospel Inspirations of that city set the hearts of more than 10,000 demonstrators "on fire" during a protest for the release of the Wilmington, N.C. Ten. At the time of the demonstration, President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter, Jr., at whom the protest was aimed, was out of the state. Carter was being urged to free the "Ten."

The event was billed as the National March on the White House. Included among the participants were Ms. Angela Davis, avowed Communist and a leader in civil rights activist

Distin. Black Publishers Enshrined

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Five distinguished black newspaper publishers, whose journals were launched during the 1860-70 era, were enshrined here in the Black Press Archives and Gallery at Howard University by the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) on Friday, March 17.

The ceremony enshrining the distinguished publishers was

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
PIGGY WIGGLY
FOOD STORES
"WHERE YOU FIND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE CULINARY ARTS"



PUBLISHERS ENSHRINED — These five outstanding black newspaper publishers were enshrined on Friday, March 17, in Washington, D.C. Left-to-right are: John Mitchell, Richmond; ...

Another Gets 30 Years

Gangland Slaying?

GOLDSBORO — The body of an unidentified black female, around 25 years of age, was found floating in Durham Lake, south of here Saturday, Wayne County Sheriff W. A. Adams said. The woman's body, Adams said, had been weighted down by a concrete block, attached to her by a rope. Her hands had been tied behind her with a sweater. The body has been sent to Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill for an autopsy. No leads had been discovered at CAROLINIAN press time.

SMITHFIELD — The death penalty trial of James Henry Smith, Jr., 29, one of two black men, both originally charged in the murders of a white police officer and a white truck driver last year, has ended. Smith was sentenced to two life sentences after plea bargaining Monday of this week.

David Ezra Stewart, 26, charged along with Smith in the June 3, 1977 slaying, pleaded no contest to two charges of accessory after the fact of murder and one count of aiding and abetting in armed robbery.

Stewart, who claimed he went along for the ride last June that resulted in the two murders, was sentenced to 30 years in prison Tuesday of this week.

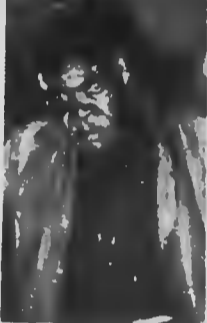
Superior Court Judge Harry C. Martin sentenced David Stewart of Benson, to 22-24 (See MANGIVEN, P. 2)

Parents Attend Meeting

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer
The Wake County Board of Education Monday night took 3 significant actions in a long, often tense meeting, attended by scores of parents. Among other actions taken, the board gave provisional approval to the magnet school concept, moved 240 students from Broughton High School to Enloe High, and refused to give Supt. John Murphy a vote of confidence.

Among the black parents speaking before the school officials were Francis L. Roberts, a teacher at Broughton, who represented the Black Parents Association, and who addressed the Enloe enrollment and the magnet school concept; George Jones, repre-

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PAUL POWELL

Man Is Dead At 104

Paul Alexander Powell, 104, died on Tuesday, March 14, in Knightdale, located in eastern Wake County. A relative of the deceased said he was believed to have been at least 116 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Rhamkatta, a suburb of Raleigh. Hundreds attended the rites. Burial followed in the Thomas Cemetery.

Mr. Powell is survived by five sons, Paul Powell, Jr., Wilson; James R. Powell, Knightdale; Willis, and David Powell, Raleigh and George Powell of Clayton; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia P. Cotton of Knightdale and Mrs. Gloria P. Leake of Farmer; 23 grandchildren and 85 great grandchildren.

According to a relative, it is not known from whom Mr. Powell originated.

R-WCA In Session At St. Ambrose

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
The Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association held its March meeting at 8:10 p.m. Friday, March 17, at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church instead of the regular meeting day Thursday, March 16, so that citizens would be free to attend county-wide Democratic precinct meetings.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Clifforna Wimberly, vice president. Chaplain Chester Debaam offered an eloquent prayer. Proceeding with the agenda, Mrs. Wimberly asked Bernard Allen to read the minutes of the Executive Committee, including a statement by the president, Ralph Campbell, with the

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ED HALL, JR.

...sang at White House

Mrs. Hayes Elected

Mrs. Margaret Charles Hayes was elected Southern Regional Director of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, held in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Hayes is a charter member of Gamma Omega

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Two Readers Win Week's Appreciation

Two readers of last week's CAROLINIAN found their names listed in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page, reported them to the office before the Monday noon deadline, and received \$10 checks each.

The readers were Fenner Bryant of 910 Edison Rd., who was listed in the Baker's Shoe advertisement; and Benjamin McCullers, of 511 King Richard Rd., who was listed in the Flower Mart advertisement.

Ms. Marv Jane Smith, of 610 Glenbrook Dr., was listed in the Dixon & Spenser TV, Inc. advertisement, but did not report the name before the deadline.

Three names are listed on this week's Appreciation Money Page. It is on the back of the front section.



MASSIVE PROTEST STAGED — Nashville, Tenn. — Several thousand sign waving demonstrators gathered on the plaza at Tennessee's State Capitol March 18 for the start of a protest against African racism and the Davis Cup tennis matches between the U.S. and South Africa. (UPI)