

2,500 Marchers Chant Nine Minutes



WILMINGTON TEN FREEDOM RALLY — Several thousand people gathered here last Saturday in another phase of the struggle to free the Wilmington Ten, and to call other issues to the public's attention. Top photo shows hundreds gathering at Chavis Park. The next two photos show Raleigh City Councilman William R. "Bill" Knight speaking at the Capitol Square Rally and head marchers approaching the Capitol. The next two photos show a rally leader leading the demonstrators in chants in front of the Capitol, and Ms. Doretha Bahadur of Burlington venting her emotions about injustice. The bottom two photos show Winston-Salem City Councilman Larry Little addressing the group and the Rev. Leon White (holding child), appearing solemn and tired as rally progresses. See story in column 8, P. 1. (Staff Photos by Willie White)

"Fired Up, Can't Take No More"

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Leaders Pleased Saturday

Black Demos 'Squabble'

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Escapes Gas Chamber

Confessed Raleigh Shotgun Killer

Pension Fund Involved In A.M.E. Zion Circles

Bishop Is Facing Probe

Hoggard Church's Target

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
Response to an exclusive story that appeared in the March 23 issue of THE CAROLINIAN, allegedly revealed that all was not well with the money collected to carry out the new brotherhood pension plan, adopted by the 1976 General Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

The alleged action of Bishop J. C. Hoggard, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., and presided over the 6th episcopal district, and is chairman of the Board of Brotherhood Pension and Ministerial Relief, by ordering the withdrawal of more than \$200,000.00 out of the Charlotte Branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and placing it in the Aetna Life Hartford, Conn. is causing grave concern among the preachers. The members are also concerned, due to the fact that the premium for the protection and benefit in the plan is paid by the local church membership.

Dr. L.L. Walker, Charlotte, secretary of the department, has been asked by the Consumer Division of the N. C. Insurance Department to furnish details of the operation (See BISHOP IS, P. 2)



REMOVED AFTER FIVE-HOUR ORDEAL — Philadelphia — A man police identified as Leon Rogers (C) is taken from the building where he held one hostage, and barricade himself for several hours in the building, April 5, 1978.

Says He Had Been 'Shamed'

BY STAFF WRITER

Amos Lee Lassiter, a 25-year-old former resident of 1304 Walnut St. in the Raleigh Housing Authority subdivision, was sentenced Monday to spend the rest of his natural life in prison for the alleged shotgun killing of a 35-year-old man in front of Gale's Tavern, 400 block of E. Davie St., last Nov. 23.

Lassiter pleaded guilty in (See ELUDES GAS, P. 2)



REV. BEN F. CHAVIS, JR. ...leader of "Ten"

Peace Corps Moves Out Of 'Image'

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — Carolyn Payton, the first black and the first woman to head the agency, is leaving the agency away from being a "white man's thing," according to recent interview with News World, a New York-based newspaper.

The 52-year-old Payton said it will continue to be viewed as a "white man's thing," as long as minorities stay out on the outer fringe. "It is an American taxpayer-supported agency," she said. "And it is our right to be members, and to (See PEACE CORPS, P. 2)



AMOS L. LASSITER

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday through Sunday, is as follows: Summertime temperatures were expected to continue across the state Wednesday, but cooler temperatures were expected to enter North Carolina Wednesday night. Highs Wednesday ranged in the mid-80s over the eastern section of the state. Low Wednesday night were predicted to be in the 40s. Scattered showers may accompany a weak cold front, expected to cross the state from the Mississippi Valley. High temperatures will drop later in the week into the high 60s and low 70s. There is a chance of showers on Thursday and Friday, but fair skies are seen for Saturday and Sunday. Highs will be mostly in the 80s on Friday, cooling into the 70s on the weekend. Lows will be in the 60s, cooling into the 40s by Sunday morning.

CRIME BEAT

ATTACKED WITH KNIFE — Joseph Hill, 316 Love's Lane, told officer A.D. Terry that at 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, at 319 Love's Lane, he was assaulted, according to police reports. The 42-year-old Hill was allegedly attacked with a knife, and suffered a puncture wound in the forearm, the report ended. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

Candidate Baker Speaks On

Generally, candidates in the Wake County sheriff's race were not surprised last week at Sheriff Robert J. Pleasants' assessment of morale among

the department's 107 deputies. Among those not surprised was John Haywood Baker, Jr., the only black candidate in the 5-candidate Democratic contest. (See JOHN BAKER, P. 2)



JOHN H. BAKER, JR.

Files Suit Over Film

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The family of the late George Jackson, a black activist, killed during a California prison escape several years ago, is suing Warner Brothers film company and others for \$28 million over the movie, "Brothers." Filed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Georgia) Jackson, and his three sisters, Misses Deloa, Frances and Penelope Jackson, the suit charges the movie is "unmistakably based" on Jackson, despite name changes and that it de-

Alleged Rapist Is Charged

DURHAM — Silk stocking murders, promiscuous sex acts and even crimes against nature, committed by one person, are being investigated perhaps throughout the world, but Durham's Police Department is believed to have come up with the "prize" suspect when it gathered enough evidence against Timothy Wayne Jones, 18, a student at Durham High School, to convince a Durham County Grand Jury to indict the man on 11 counts of rape.

The evidence, presented Tuesday, April 4, showed that the accused youth began his (See RAPIST IS, P. 2)

Bull City Faction Disagrees

DURHAM — Political tacticians are bemoaning the fact that racial overtones, internal strife, conflicting personalities and bad publicity could easily cause blacks to lose the seat vacated by Henry McKinley (Mickey) Michaux, Jr., in the N. C. General Assembly, when he took over as a District Attorney recently.

Michaux was the first black to represent Durham County in this century, perhaps. The hassle began when he allegedly insisted that his brother, Eric, be named to succeed him as he had done when he gave up a job in the District Attorney's office. There were cries of nepotism from both sides of the U.S. Government.

Under the plan, 200 new multi-family dwellings and single family-occupied homes will be constructed. The first person to pose a question to members of the official of RHA, was George McGregor of 419 Dakar St. His question was deemed by many in attendance at the session to

Ms. Collier, W. Freeman Are Winners

Ms. Ida Collier, of 1818 Malone Pl., and William A. Freeman, of 1401 Altama Cir., were winners of \$10 Appreciation Money checks this week after they reported that they found their names listed on the Appreciation Money Page.

Ms. Collier's name was listed in the Hudson Belk advertisement, and Freeman's name was listed in the FCX Service (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

YWCA Site Filled To Capacity As Phase Two Redevelopment Plan Attracts Huge Crowd

BY CHARLES R. JONES
Managing Editor
More than 250 black residents of the Lucille Hunter-Thompson Schools area, affected by the Urban Redevelopment Plan Proposal, now entering Phase Two of its proceedings, packed the multi-purpose auditorium at the East Raleigh Branch of the YWCA, 554 E. Hargett St. Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. to hear officials of the Raleigh Housing

Authority explain, in detail, the progress already made and plans for the immediate future. Several citizens of the expansive neighborhood, both home owners and renters, were on hand to question the well-informed RHA officials as to what their ultimate fates would be in the U.S. Government-financed redevelopment program. Raleigh City Councilman William R. (Bill) Knight, who represents District C, the



AFRICAN WELCOMES U.S. PRESIDENT — Lagos, Nigeria — President Carter shakes hands and smiles after Nigerian military ruler Lt. Gen. Obasanjo made his welcoming remarks during ceremonies at Dodan Barracks April 1. (UPI)

Asks HEW To Review Medicaid

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Rep. Lou Frey, Jr. (R-Fla.) has urged the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to "review and perhaps relax" federal requirements for state reimbursements of medicare prescription bills.

The standards are under attack in Florida because of a \$2,000,000 law suit brought against the Department of (See ASKS HEW, P. 3)

Appreciation Money
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"WHERE SAFE, DEPENDABLE TIRES AND OIL ARE FOUND"



RETURN TO SCENE OF KING ASSASSINATION TEN YEARS LATER — Memphis, Tenn. — This throng of more than 1,000 followers of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., assembled at the Lorraine Motel, crowd the parking lot of the now deteriorating motel on Tuesday, April 4, beneath the balcony where the civil rights leader was assassinated ten years ago. The exact scene of the murder is marked by a glass enclosure, but otherwise remains unchanged. The exact crowd marched to the motel. Dr. King is shown in inset. (UPI)