## VAACP Freedom Rally Here Sunday B. Hooks



### Appeals Court Judge Erwin Men's Day Speaker Sunday

Judge Richard C. Erwin, of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, will speak on Father's as chapay, at Wilson Temple United Methodist Church June 18, at 11

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A native of Marion, Judge Erwin received his B. A. degree from Johnson C. Smith L. L. B. degree from Howard University School of Law, Washington, D. C.

### First Black Mormon Priest Is Ordained

WASHINGTON, D. C.—
Mormon Church President
Spencer W. Kimball's announcement that blacks can
become priests ends one of the
denomination's stormiest controversies and brings it a step
closer to mainline American
Protestantism.

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The five-day weather fore-cast for the period Wednesday, June 14, through Sunday, June 18, is as follows: Cool, dry weather is expected to prevail over the state for the next few days with highs in the 70% and the low 80%. Nighttime lows will range in the 40% in the mountains and in the 50% elsewhere. The extended forecast calls for aunny skies Wednesday and Thursday, becoming partly cloudy and more humid over the weekend, with a chance of showers on Sunday. Lows are expected to be in the 60% with high temperatures ranging from the mid-80% to the low 90% Thursday through Sunday.

### Shoots Self At School Graduation

WEYMOUTH, Mass. — Karim Thompson, at his high school graduation, stepped to the microphone, said "This is the American way," and shot

the American way," and shot himselt.

Thompson, a 17-year-old black student, was listed in tair condition at a Weymount hospital Sunday. A bullet was removed from his lett side.

The shooting occurred Saturday, just after Thompson and other members of a Weymouth South High School

(See SHOOTS SELF, P. 2)

(See MORMON PRIEST, P. 2)



DURHAM — Former President John S. (Shag) Stewart or Mutual Savings and Loan Association, received another reversal in his attempt to prove his innocence on two counts relastiving records or his company, when Judge Eugene pany, when Judge Eugene Gordon, N. C. Middle District Court, denied a three-point

(See EX-S&L, P. 2)



"KICKIN" UP A STORM — Ms. Eartha Kitt, star of Broadway's hit musical, "Timbuktu," and super promoter Don King get into action at a packed press reception announcing King's international Sportsman's Ball, which was held at Caesare Pace on June 8, the evening before the Norton/Holmes heavy-weight title fight, in Las Vegas. All of the "Hustling" took place at New York City's swank Tavern on the Green Restaurant.

## Fugitive Returned To Isolated Raleigh Prison Cell

## Little Told Rights ROLINIA

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As Chairman Of Wake Opportunities' Board

# Holloway Qu

\* \* \* First In State-Robeson County Supports Shaw

### Advised By Body In State

A letter addressed to Ms. JoAnne Little from the North Carolina Grievance Commission dealing with the procedures and guidelines involved in appealing any unjust treatment she might feel is being given at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women Ms. Little was returned to the N.C. Carrectional Center for Women at Raleigh last weekend, then placed in an isolated cell.

According to Fred G. Choole To Release to Ms. Johnson Presents

"I write to reacquaint you with the North Carolina Inmate Grievance Commission, which was established by the 1974 General Assembly. The purpose is to provide those serving sentences with legitimate, established method for the administrative settlement of trievances.

of grievances.

"I am enclosing a copy of Policies-Procedures relating to the grievance mechanism. Basically, any person serving time can file a DC410 grievance form with unit officials when he or she thinks he has been treated unfairly. The prison folk have 15 days to respond in writing afterwhich, as desired, an appeal can be made to the Grievance Commission for Consideration.

consideration.

"I hope your expressed fears of unfair treatment prove to be unfounded. I know Mr. Kenneth Harris who was recently named to head your institution will do what he can to see that all residing at NCCCW are treated fairly. Please feel free to call on us when necessary."

Signed,
Fred G. Morrison, Jr.
Executive Director
N.C. Grievance Commission
Mr. Morrison said the Grievance Commission nects once a

ance Commission meets once a month. At this meeting, it re-views any grievances which might arise from the correc-

### Appreciation Feature Has No Claimants

There were no winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature. Three individuals could have won \$10 each, but they railed to claim their checks by the Monday noon deadline.

deadline.

Mrs. Alice Evans or 3044
Woods Rd., did not claim her
check at Baker's: James
Hainesworth or 2409 Ellerbe
Lane, did not claim his check
at Raleigh Tire and Oil Co.;



## According to Fred G. Check To Fleming Morrison, Jr., executive director of the Grievance Convolution, the letter read as follows: "Dear Miss Little: "Dr. Jov J. Johnson, chairperson for the Robeson county "Dear Miss Little: "Dr. Jov J. Johnson on the Robeson county on or each county. "A division on the Show Howeverly on or each county. "A chairperson and co-chairper-son for each county. "A suggested minimum goal of \$5,000 has been set for each (See SHAW RECEIVES, P. 2)

Dr. Jov J. Johnson, char-person for the Robeson county division of the Shaw University Fund-Raising drive, Monday presented Shaw University with a check for \$2,000 to being Fund-Raising drive, Monday presented Shaw University with a check for \$2,000 to bring the total raised to over \$5,000, the first county in the state to raise the suggested minimum amount.

raise the suggested minimum amount.
According to Thomas E. Kee, director of University Rela-tions, the state has been divided into 100 areas, repre-senting the counties, with a

BURGLAR NABBED

GREENSBORO — The Greensboro HUD Area Office has surveyed all subdivisions in Wake County with five or more houses completed in 1977, according to Mrs. Betsy H. Stafford, area director. In the 39 subdivisions that met this (See HUD IN, P. 2)

NABBED

A 31-year-old Raleigh man has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering the home of an 83-year-old minister here. Clemmons Whitley, 8 Bladen St., was arrested at the residence of the Rev. William L. Perry, a retired mail carrier, of 904 E. Hargett St., less than 2 blocks from where Whitley stays. The offense took place about 11:05 a.m. Friday and, although no property was reported as having been stolen, \$50 in damages was reported by Raleigh cops.

## **Female Construction** Workers Succeeding said Parker. Parker said the length of time it takes to train a woman in construction work, depends (See FEMALES, P. 2)

BY JOYCE BASS
Staff Writer
Non-traditional carreers are not unusual for fitteen women who have chosen to take their positions in the world of construction for C. Mangum Construction Company of Raleigh. Women, black and white, are rinding success in what others might seel is truly a "man's world."
Bill Parker, director of Training with C. C. Mangum, has been a part of the company for two years and within that two years pan, tilteen women have joined the ranks of the men on the road scrapers, compactors and buildozer drivers.

**Appreciation Money** 

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

### JOHNSON'S GROCERY

"THE NEIGHBORHOOD STORE FOR BARGAINS"

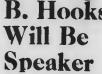
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## Rises From NC Ashes

FAYETTEVILLE — The Rev. J. C. Grav, pastor, the onlicers and members, along with concerned persons in the area, are happy over the ract that Mt. Hebrew A. M. E. Zion Church, located in the Kellv-Springtield Tire Company Community, has risen from the ashes or a lire, reported to have been set by unknown persons, May 1977.

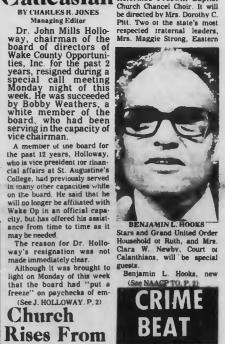
It is to be remembered that the tire occurred in the wee hours or the morning and caused perhaps the greatest consternation that the peaceful community had ever taced.

community had ever taced. The building was the show place of the community, being



BY ALEXANDER BARNES
Kelly M. Alexander,
Sr., president, N.C. Conference of NAACP
Branches, says that the
1978 "Freedom Day
Celebration," scheduled
to be held Sunday, June
18, at 3:30 p.m., at the
New Raleigh Civic
Center, 500 Fayetteville
Street Mall, featuring
the crowning of the
"Mother of the Year,"
will bring the largest
number of persons to
Raleigh that has ever
attended the annual affair
The occasion will be the

The occasion will be the climax or a drive that has been going on throughout the state to aid in the light for freedom by the NAACP. The branches are the NAACP. The branches are divided into two groups, the Big City and Small City. The Big City is composed cities with large black populations, while the Small City is composed or rural communities and small towns. The winner in each division will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national convention, which will be held in Portland, Oregon.



STRUCK ON HEAD
Ms. Cynthia Marie Baldwin,
No. 9 Franklin Terrace, Chavis
Heights, told orticers that at
3:25 p.m. Tuesday, she was
assaulted by being struck on
the head at the Franklin
Terrace address. The 23-yearold Ms. Brown was slapped in
the tace, according to police
reports. She required no
treatment.



NO CONFRONTATION — Tupelo, Miss. — A Ku Klux Klansman and a black go their own way on Main Street here June 10 prior to planned marches by the KKK and a civil rights group, the United League of North Mississippi. (UPI)