



MOTHER CRIES IN ANGUISH AFTER DAUGHTER DIES IN FIRE — Nashville, Tenn. — Mrs. Julia Turner, (shown on the right on left photo) cries out in anguish as she is restrained by a friend, after learning that her 2-year-old daughter, Kelley Turner (shown in arms of Firefighter T. A. Mays, in right picture), had died in a fire at their apartment complex June 28. The child's aunt, Ms. Florence Brown, who was visiting the Turners from Decatur, Ala., also died in the blaze. (UPI)

### As Assistant Professor Raleigh Native To Michigan School

ARLINGTON, Va. — Joanne A. Peebles Wilson, M.D., became an assistant professor of internal medicine (Gastroenterology) at the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Mich., on July 1. Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, N.C., the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where she received a B.S. in chemistry with highest honors and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Valkyries Honorary Women's Society, Duke University Medical School, in 1973, where she was a member of Alpha Omega

### SC House OKs King's Birthday

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The South Carolina Senate has tentatively approved a bill making the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, January 15, a state holiday. It gives final approval this week, the bill will be returned to the House for consideration of a Senate amendment that would give the state's more than 54,000 employees the option of working on Dr. King's birthday, Robert E. Lee's birthday on January 19, Confederate Memorial Day on May 10 or Jefferson Davis birthday on June 3. There had been heated debate by the all-white Senate

### WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, July 5, through Sunday, July 9, is as follows: Partly cloudy skies, seasonal temperatures and lower humidity existed over the state Wednesday and are expected to continue through Thursday. Highs will be in the 80s with some 70s in the mountains. Lows Wednesday night were in the upper 60s. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and hot temperatures Friday through Sunday. Daily highs will be in the upper 80s to low 90s. Lows at night are expected to range in the low to mid-70s, with slightly cooler temperatures in the mountains during the period.



STILL FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM AT AGE 103 IN N.C. — Even though many have worked a long time for the cause of freedom, very few can boast of the record of Mrs. Lula Watson, Chatham County Branch of the NAACP, shown in the center. She was the guest of honor at the 1978 "Mothers' Freedom Fund Celebration," held recently in Raleigh. Ben Hooks, national NAACP executive director, is shown as he presents her a life membership plaque, given by the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches. Others in the picture are, from left, Bill Gaines, Laurinburg Branch; Mrs. Sarah Marsh, secretary, N.C. State Conference; and Kelly M. Alexander, state president.



DR. JOANNE P. WILSON  
March By  
ERA In  
DC Sun.

The National Organization for Women has organized a national demonstration in Washington, D. C. on July 9, 1978. The demonstration is for the extension ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. There will be thousands of women dressed in white, and other organized supporters from across the country marching from the 14th street mall to the Capitol for a rally on Sunday afternoon. The Equal Rights Amendment guarantees equal protection and equal opportunities to all men and women. It was introduced in the U. S. Congress in 1923 and passed in 1972 with a seven year time limit. Presently, it is three states short of the thirty-eight needed before it can become law. The final deadline is March 22, 1979. If final approval does not come by then, the bill dies. The extension is need before then. (See ERA MARCH, P. 2)

### May Put Youth Shelter In Black Neighborhood

A 118-year-old house located at 1111 New Bern Ave. a black neighborhood, may become a county shelter for abused children and teenage status offenders if negotiations between the Wake Department of Social Services and the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh are successful. According to James A. Wright, social services director, the department and the diocese are discussing who will pay the estimated \$2,500 tab in needed repairs on the house. A house on Glenwood Ave. was the original site for the home, but some area residents protested, saying the home would devalue their property. The New Bern Ave. house could serve about five children aged 10 to 16 who are abused or status offenders. Status offenders are youths guilty of violations that would not be offenses if they were adults, such as habitual runaways. Wright says about 75 children need shelter at any one time and that the county will continue to look for other houses.

# Shotgun Is "Winner" In Gun Battle As Man, 65, Slain In Raleigh

Blames Raleigh Housing Authority  
Woman Facing Eviction In Crime

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## Boy, 3, Left Parentless After Local Murder-Suicide

Virginia Corrections Officer Reads Of Plight  
Fired Maid Gets Cash

Sorrow  
Prevails  
In City

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor  
On the front porches of two Raleigh homes, there are 2 sets of gladiolas. These flowers signify death. One set is displayed outside 1340 Branch St. in the Walnut Terrace area, a public housing project for low-income families; the other stands at the front door of 1719 Poole Rd., a 2-story white frame structure. Two persons are dead - a young woman, 19, and a young man, 27, whose 28th birthday would have come in August. Inside both houses, sadness hangs as a pall of gloom and despair.

Following several months of almost constant arguing and disagreement, Harden Lee, Jr., a driver for Ebony Taxi Co., corner of S. Blount and E. Hargett Streets, allegedly chased his former girlfriend, Ms. Cynthia Ann Harris, 19, a new sett down the block from her home at 1340 Branch St., shot her in the heart, killing the woman instantly, then turned the same .22 calibre pistol on himself and sent his own body hurtling into eternity by way of another single bullet.

This newsman, who has personally covered murder-suicides, rapes, bludgeon killings and just about every other sort of violence "in the book," found himself dismayed and almost overcome with compassion for the surviving members of the two dead victims. (See TWO DEAD, P. 2)

### Low-Income Delegates On WCO Board

BY JACK JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER  
Eight low-income representatives from Eastern, Western, and Urban Wake County, were elected to the Wake County Opportunities, Incorporation Board of Directors last Thursday. The elected representative were: East Wake County-Walter J. Rogers, Rt. 2, Wendell, and Fred Vick, Rt. 5, Zebulon; West Wake County-Mrs. Arnetta B. Jones, 629 Tingen Rd., Apex, and Delores B. Wilson, Rt. 1, Holly Springs; Urban Wake County-Bobby Davis, 552 E. Jones St.; Swade Sanders, 615 Method Rd.; Julius R. Haywood, 1014 Holmes St.; and Gertrude Pope, 613 Price St. In addition to the eight elected representatives, eight representatives of local governments eight represent-

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MISS CYNTHIA A. HARRIS  
...killed near home



HARDEN LEE, JR.  
...commits suicide



HOME OF MURDER VICTIM — This is 1340 Branch Street, the apartment in which Ms. Cynthia Ann Harris lived with her family until she was murdered Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Paul R. Jerry, Jr.)

### Ms. Rosa M. Quick "At End Of Rope"

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor  
Bad luck seems to stalk Ms. Rosa Mae Quick as far as

### CRIME BEAT

adequate housing is concerned, wherever she goes. Some 12 years ago, Ms. Quick was having trouble "getting my

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### Appreciation Check Won By Moses Barbour

The sole winner in last week's Appreciation Money feature was Moses Barbour, 3113 Idlewood Village Dr., who

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

### Says He's Been In Position

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor  
As a result of two front page red headline stories having appeared on consecutive weeks in The CAROLINIAN concerning the plight of Mrs. Joan Allen, 820 Ellington St., Raleigh, who was fired several weeks ago from her custodian's position at the North Garner Junior High School by her principal, the young woman received a cash donation of \$10 from a corrections officer at State Farm, Va., who is employed at the Powhatan Corrections Center.

When Mrs. Allen, who is now working on another job, came into the office of The CAROLINIAN on Tuesday afternoon, it was plainly evident to this writer that she was "moved" almost to tears by the kindness expressed by James Lewis, who wrote her the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Joan Allen: 'Hopefully, this letter will find you well and getting along fine too. I am a native of Smithfield, N.C., although I was born in Raleigh. My parents moved from Raleigh when I was 5 years old. I have been living in Virginia since 1972.

"I subscribe to and am a regular reader of The CAROLINIAN. While being informed of your plight, which I read in the front section of the newspaper, dated June 23, 1978, concerning problems you had encountered at your place of

### 'No Personal Vendetta Against Christopher' Lawrence E. Wray

BY STAFF WRITER  
Lawrence E. Wray, Raleigh's intergovernmental coordinator, who is black, announced Monday that he proposed to reorganize the local CETA program into his own office. By doing this, he

will have most of the responsibility for the operation of its day-to-day programs. (See WRAY SAYS, P. 2)



STATE'S FIRST BLACK "MISS AMERICA" CONTESTANT — New Britain, Conn. — Ms. Mary Alice Flintrey smiles broadly after her crowning as the first black Miss Connecticut in pageant history. The pretty and talented teenager, who will be 18 July 15, lives in Meriden, Conn. She will represent Connecticut in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September. (UPI)

Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
PIGGLY WIGGLY  
FOOD STORES  
"WHERE YOU GET THE VERY BEST FOR MUCH LESS"