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Local Woman, Two Daughters Charge

## POLICE BRUTALITY

### Ex-Maid's Son Is Now Living With Friend Here

### Officers Decline Comment

### Boy, 12, Gets New 'Father'

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SCENES AT OBERLIN DISTURBANCE SITE — Pictured above are photographs taken last Thursday at the home of George Wade Flagg, prominent brick contractor and builder of 2510 Bedford Ave. in the Oberlin section of West Raleigh. Top right picture shows Mrs. Mildred Evelyn Flagg, well-known author and mother of four daughters and one son. Mrs. Flagg, shown here with her youngest daughter, Ms. Elizabeth Faye Flagg, 14, was beaten, she said, scratched on the left arm and other parts of her body, while young Elizabeth was struck in the left eye, allegedly by Officer S. L. Dodd, a white woman cop. In top left picture is seen the fashionable 14-room Flagg home. Left bottom scene is that of a basket flower pot, which was knocked down in the dining room of the home, narrowly missing the glass China cabinet, which is partly seen. Right picture at bottom shows another flower vase, made of glass, which was allegedly broken in the living room, during a scuffle in the two rooms, prior to the arrest of Mrs. Flagg last Wednesday afternoon on a charge of allowing a dog to run at large, which was not the case, as will be stated in the story to be found in column 4 on the front page of this edition. (Staff Photos by Charles R. Jones).

## Harry Huggins - Is In 'Good' Condition After Mouth Shot

BY STAFF WRITER  
Harry Lee Huggins, 53, a star performer for the Shaw University football Bears when the team won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship title in the mid-1940s, was reported "resting in good condition" at Wake Medical Center Wednesday morning after he was shot in the mouth with a .22 calibre

rifle, allegedly by Silvester Neal, 35-year-old resident of 1542 Raleigh Blvd., about 9:30 a.m. Sunday, according to police reports.  
The shooting took place in the 1600 block of Oakwood Ave. Mr. Neal was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but was released on a bond of \$1,000, after being booked for later trial in Wake County District Court when Mr. Huggins, 1221 Bentley Rd., is able to testify.

longer with the police department.  
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## CRIME BEAT

**ASSAULT CHARGED**  
Police arrested Tommy Fuller, 43, 319 S. Haywood St. at 3:15 p.m. Monday and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon, when he allegedly threatened and cut Mrs. Essie McDoo, 58, also of 319 S. Haywood St., with a pocket knife. She sustained a 4 inch cut on her hand.  
(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

## New Probe In Death Of King

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Assassinations Committee, investigating the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has heard testimony that a Missouri man turned down a business group's offer of \$50,000 to kill the civil rights leader.  
Russell G. Byer of Rock Hill, Mo., told the investigators he was introduced by an acquaintance to a St. Louis patent lawyer, who told him in late 1966, or early 1967, that a group of businessmen would pay \$50,000 for the assassination of Dr. King.  
The Committee also heard testimony from the widow of one of the two businessmen named. She declared it "absolutely impossible" that her husband would have been involved in such a plot.  
The Byer testimony is one of several alleged plots being investigated. Two other claims being investigated are that FBI agents tried to hire assassins.  
An element in the Byer allegation is that Byer's brother-in-law was a 1967 prison inmate of James Earl Ray, who was convicted of killing Dr. King a year later.  
Ray escaped from the Missouri prison.  
(See DR. KING, P. 2)

## Mayor Is Ceremony Principal

Raleigh mayor, Mrs. Isabella W. Cannon, will participate in the Change of Command ceremony of the USS Raleigh (an amphibious transport or the U. S. Navy) on Thursday, 10, at Pier 5 of the Norfolk Navy Yard.  
During the Change of Command ceremonies, Mayor Cannon will present the ship with the official flag of the city of Raleigh.  
The USS Raleigh is the fourth ship of the naval fleet to be named after the city of Raleigh.  
As Mrs. Cannon notes in her speech, the creation of the city of Raleigh flag was authorized  
(See MAYOR TO, P. 2)

## Raleighites Among Links At Conclave

CHICAGO, Ill. — "Improving the Quality of Life By Linking Leadership And Services To Meet The Challenge Of Community And National Needs" was the theme of the 21st National Assembly of Links, Inc., held here last week at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.  
Eugene B. Long, program director, national trends and services, presented the Links' check for \$150,000 to Christopher F. Edley, executive director of the United Negro College Fund, at the National Civic luncheon, with over 1,000 Links in attendance. This amount now completes a pledge of \$1 million given by Links, Inc.  
The speakers for this luncheon were Mrs. Martha (Bunny) Mitchell, special assistant to the President of the United States; Rev. Jesse Jackson; and actor Ossie Davis. Awards were presented to Rev. Jackson, J. H. Johnson, president of Johnson Publishing Company  
(See LINKS' MEET, P. 2)

## Wage Hike Approved

The officer in question is no longer with the police department.  
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## SEWAGE BACKUP PROBLEM IN RALEIGH NORTH APARTMENT

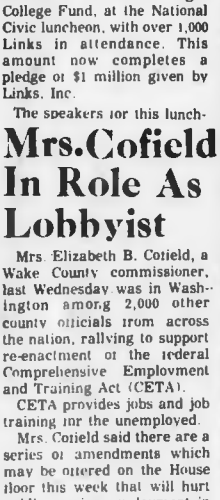
The above pictures show the home of Mrs. Doris Alston of 1622 Burgandy St., Apt. A. (Raleigh North Apartments), after her home was flooded by a sewage backup last week. Mrs. Alston said that the backup had been happening since Saturday, and that the maintenance men have been there twice, each time supposedly fixing it. Mrs. Alston said she did not believe the men knew what they were doing. She appeared to be right because the maintenance men were digging a hole (bottom photo), to fix the sewage line and when Mr. Watson, the maintenance supervisor arrived, he told the men that the hole was being dug in the wrong place. (Staff Photos by Jack Jenkins).

## Mrs. Cofield In Role As Lobbyist

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield, a Wake County commissioner, last Wednesday was in Washington among 2,000 other county officials from across the nation, rallying to support re-enactment of the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).  
CETA provides jobs and job training for the unemployed.  
Mrs. Cofield said there are a series of amendments which may be offered on the House floor this week that will hurt public service employment in the act. She said she spent much of her time Wednesday lobbying congressmen to support CETA.  
Mrs. Cofield said many county officials support the act.  
(See MRS. COFIELD, P. 2)

## MONDALE SAYS CARTER WILL FIRMLY SUPPORT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Los Angeles: Vice President Walter Mondale (D, smiles broadly from the podium as he, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, and Vernon E. Jordan (r) president of the National Urban League, acknowledge applause from the league members, where Mondale spoke Aug. 7. Mondale pledged the Carter administration would forcefully support Affirmative Action for the disadvantaged. He told the 6th annual convention of the National Urban League that the administration would need help in getting the programs.



## Educational Task Force Raps Tests

The Education Task Force of the N. C. Conference of NAACP Branches voted Saturday to suspend the minimum competency tests, which high school seniors, in 1980, will have to pass before they can graduate.  
The committee also voted unanimously to ask the national NAACP to file suit to block the tests in North Carolina.  
The test, now required by a state law passed in 1977, is considered to be culturally biased, as is often the case on standardized tests and black students often do not do as well as whites on such tests.  
When the trial test was given last spring to all of the states eleventh graders, more than 80 percent of the black students scored below 70 percent in math. By contrast, only 3.7 percent of the states white  
(See STATE NAACP, P. 2)

## Appreciation Check Won By Mrs. M. Young

The only winner in last week's Appreciation Money Feature was Mrs. Mable Young of 1104 Spaulding St. Mrs. Young collected a check for \$10 from Dixon & Spencer TV Inc., 502 Downtown Blvd.  
(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



## WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Aug. 8, through Sunday, Aug. 13, is as follows: Skies were mostly sunny in the eastern section of the state on Wednesday, but clouds prevailed in the mountains, where some scattered showers were experienced. Lows Wednesday night ranged in the mid-40s in the mountains to the mid-70s along the coast. High temperatures Wednesday ranged in the low 90s in the east. The extended forecast calls for scattered afternoon and evening showers and thundershowers Thursday through Sunday, with temperatures remaining in the mid-60s in the mountains and the low 90s elsewhere across North Carolina.

## Delbert Africa Subdued

Philadelphia — A Philadelphia police officer keeps Delbert Africa to the ground after a shoot-out occurred between Philadelphia police and the radical back to nature group MOVE here Aug. 8. One policeman was killed and many were injured. (UPI)

Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
THE COFFEE SHOPPE  
"FOR THE ULTIMATE IN SOUL FOOD"