

'Limited In Rank, Denied Promotions, Assignments'

# SBI Is Biased, Says Veteran Black Agent



**FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SAME PLACE THREE TIMES HERE** — Firefighters are shown Tuesday night of this week fighting a roaring blaze on Garner Road, owned by State Surplus Property of N.C. The fire was first detected on Friday afternoon early and firemen fought it until late that night. It again roared up about 5 a.m. Saturday and was fought until 2 p.m. that day. Tuesday, Millard R. Peebles, well-known Raleigh builder and former chairman of the Raleigh Planning Commission, called a CAROLINIAN photographer to record the above scene. Carl's Gulf Service Station, located directly across the street from the property, was victimized by leaping flames. A story on the situation will follow in next week's edition. (Staff Photo by Paul R. Jervay, Jr.)

## Black College Presidents Question Carter On Roles

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A delegation of 19 college presidents and executives representing 105 public and private historically-black colleges and universities met with President Jimmy Carter recently at the White House to discuss some of the major issues affecting black colleges and to seek his support.

## Mrs. Thelma C. Lennon WHS Alumni Speaker

Mrs. Thelma Cumbo Lennon, well-known educator and speaker in the State of North Carolina, will deliver the keynote address at the 10th annual alumni association gathering of hundreds of graduates and former students of the former Washington High School, 1000 Fayetteville St. She will speak at the Hilton Inn on Hillsborough St. Friday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. during the Reunion Banquet. She will speak on the subject, "The Continuing Pursuit of the American Dream."



MRS. THELMA C. LENNON

## Barristers' Wives Ask: Are Schools Shortchanging Blacks?

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Members of National Barrister's Wives, Incorporated, at their twenty-seventh anniversary meeting at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, August 13-19, focused their attention on the 1978 convention theme, "Are Schools Shortchanging the Black Child?" Mrs. Juanita Hill, national president, presided over the several sessions.

They may know how far we have come and how far we have yet to go, moral values, and ways of coping with the negative image that society holds and that the media all too often reinforces. Mrs. Kathleen Cooper Wright, chairman of the Broward County Florida School Board, was the keynote speaker. Beginning with "Education for Blacks is a serious problem," Mrs. Wright used the historical approach to put the convention theme in proper perspective. She emphasized the 50's, 60's, and 70's, with their legal battles for equality or opportunity, from Brown vs. Topeka, Kansas in 1954, to Bakke vs. The University of California Medical School and the subsequent Supreme Court decision in 1978.

## WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, August 30, through Sunday, September 3, is as follows: Scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers are expected over North Carolina for the next few days, with hot and very humid conditions prevailing. Moisture from the remains of Tropical Storm Debra will bring some heavy rains to the western portion of North Carolina Wednesday and Thursday. The extended forecast calls for warm and continued humid weather with scattered thundershowers through Sunday. Lows will range from around 60 in the mountains to around 70 along the coast. High temperatures will be in the mid to upper 80s, except some low 80s in the mountains.



**A MEETING OF PRESIDENTS** — Presidents of black U.S. colleges met recently with President Jimmy Carter to discuss the special role the institutions have. The meeting, in the Cabinet Room of the White House, also was attended by Housing and Urban Development Under Secretary Hale Champion and the executive director for the National Association for Equal Opportunity and Higher Education, Samuel L. Myers. The university presidents joining President Carter were: Christopher Edley, United Negro College Fund (N.Y.); Milton Curry, Bishop College (Marshall, Tex.); Norman Francis, Xavier University (New Orleans, La.); Henry Ponder, Benedict College (Columbia, S.C.); Louis Stokes, Utica Junior College (Utica, Miss.); Walter Washington, Alcorn (Columbia, S.C.); Frederick Humphries, Tennessee State University (Nashville, Tenn.); Luna (Orangeburg, S.C.); Samuel State College (Dover, Del.); Benjamin Mays, president-emeritus, Morehouse College and chairman of Board of Education (Atlanta, Ga.); Prezell R. Robinson, St. Augustine's College (Raleigh, N.C.); Charles Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, N.C.); Elias Blake, Clark College (Atlanta, Ga.); Herman Branson, Lincoln University (Lincoln University, Pa.); Hugh Gloster, Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.); Andrew Billingsley, Morgan State University (Baltimore, Md.). (See story).

# 'Flunks' Bar Exam; Kills Self, Shoots His Wife

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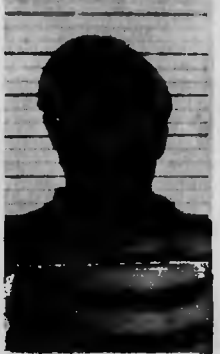
## Wake District Court Magistrate Declares 'No Cop Brutality'

Two Shaw University Students Slain

## Murder Trial Sept. 5

### No Bond Allowed Killer

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor  
Shaw University president, Dr. Stanley H. Smith, last Saturday morning, issued a President's Memorandum to "The Shaw Family" following the murder of two freshmen students near the campus early Friday morning, apprising them of the developments in the case at that time. In the meantime, a 20-year-old non-Shaw student is languishing in Wake County Jail, without bond, charged with two counts of murder.



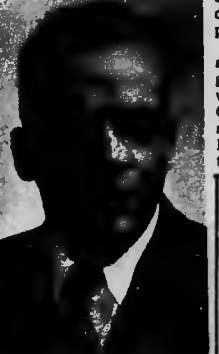
CARLTON D. MONTAGUE — faces 2 murder rape

### Pregnant Woman Is Mother

SAKAPAHAW — Relatives, friends and even curious seekers, poured into Mitchell Chapel Church last Sunday afternoon, to hear the last words about the life of William B. Alston, Jr., 27, who took his life and tried to take that of his wife and his unborn child, in a Durham housing complex at about 6:45 a.m., Thursday, August 24.

### Lawsuit Planned By Flaggs

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor  
Wake County District Court Magistrate A. L. Garner told this writer Tuesday afternoon that he had decided three police officers "had used no brutality" in the alleged assault and definite damage to property at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wade Flaggs, Sr., 2510 Bedford Ave. on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Flaggs residence.



DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG

### Dr. Trigg, 84, Dies In N.Y.

Dr. Harold Leonard Trigg, 84, former president of St. Augustine's College here during the 1940s and early 1960s, died Tuesday in New York City after a short illness. Dr. Trigg had also served as president of Elizabeth City State University and was the first black member of the N.C. Board of Education. He formerly served as principal of Berry O'Kelly High School in the Method section of Raleigh, at the beginning of his career as an educator.

### Trailer Fire Is Deadly

HOLLY SPRINGS — Last Saturday at 5 a.m., two Holly Springs men were killed in a fire which shot through their mobile home in southwestern Wake County.

### Appreciation Checks Won By 3 In City

A "miracle" has happened. There were three winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, which means everyone won and that has not happened in a long time. The winners were: Ms. Beatrice Durham of 2104 Gilliam Lane, who picked up her check for \$10 from Flower Mart, 1505 Downtown Blvd.; Mrs. Alberta Holloway of 630 New Bern Ave. who received a \$10 check from Fox Fire Hair Stylist, 2301 Fox Hill Circle; and Almo McCoy of 1115 S. East St., who collected his \$10 from Baker's, 110 East Hargett St.

### CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat column, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

### FACES DAMAGE RAP

On Thursday, Aug. 29, at 8:35, Officer Weingarten was called to 401 New Bern Ave. by Pat Hancock with a vandalism complaint. Arrested and charged with malicious damage was Reginald Jones, 22, who allegedly trespassed and caused extensive damage to the victim's property.

### Blight In Wake County

BLIGHT IN WAKE COUNTY — This house (top) is located in a rural area of Wake County - Wendell. Wake County Opportunity, Inc.'s Consumer Education Outreach Project conducted a consumer survey last week and came across the above situations. According to officials of the agency, "this is poverty at its worst." The toilet facility (outhouse at bottom), is provided by the landlord in the Wendell area known as "Colored Town." Although the tenants in this back street community pay a rising rent, they have no water or sewage accommodations, according to Wake Op officials. (Staff Photos by Gerard Edwards).

## C Gooche Sues For Benefits

GREENSBORO — Clarence Gooche, Jr., a black State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) agent, filed a federal court suit against the SBI Thursday, claiming that the agency discriminates against its black employees.

Gooche stated that he and his black co-workers are limited in rank, denied promotions, job assignments, employment benefits, and opportunities because of their race.

The suit filed by agent Gooche asks that it be considered a class action on behalf of all black SBI employees and blacks who have applied for SBI employment; and for injunctions banning the SBI from discriminatory practices, plus promotion to a position he says would have been obtained if there were no racially discriminatory policies and practices.

Mr. Gooche's suit also insists that back wages for him and the other black employees as compensation for wages lost due to the SBI's discriminatory practices. Gooche said that he had filed a discrimination charge against the SBI in July of 1977, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which contacted him last May, and told him of his right to file a lawsuit.

## NAACP Denied Busing Request

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart has denied without comment a request by the NAACP that the court reinstate a busing plan to desegregate schools in Columbus, Ohio, this fall.

He filed a 17-page petition urging the court to meet during the summer; if necessary, to set aside a stay of the desegregation plan granted by Justice William Rehnquist. The NAACP contended that Rehnquist's order has caused "near chaos" in rearranging busing schedules and class assignments in anticipation of the opening of school.

## Council Battle Brewing

DURHAM — A Monday night talk show between Harry Rodenhizer, the accuser, and City Councilman Clarence Brown, the accused, of improper tax actions, did very little to ascertain whether Brown would resign or not.



Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
**TERRY'S FURNITURE**  
"EVERYTHING FOR A WELL-FURNISHED HOME"