

# Hundreds Attend Peebles' Last Rites

## Worker, Leader Mourned

Millard Roosevelt Peebles, Sr., 55, a masonry contractor and the first black chairman of the Raleigh Planning Commission, died last Friday night at Rex Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

His funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Baptist Grove Baptist Church, Leesville Road, with burial in Carolina Biblical Gardens here. Hundreds of persons of both races attended the services. Dr. N. M. McMillan, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. P. H. Johnson.

A lifelong resident of Raleigh, Peebles graduated from Hampton Institute in Virginia. He founded the masonry contracting company of M. R. Peebles and Son in 1953 and served as its president.

In 1969, Mr. Peebles was appointed to the Raleigh Planning Commission. He became its first black chairman in 1973, when he was elected to fill the unexpired term of former chairman, William L. McLaurin, who had resigned.

In 1976, he resigned from the (See PEEBLES, P. 2)



MILLARD R. PEEBLES

### CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its content. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blazer. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be 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 as reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blazer" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

**HANDS AND FISTS ASSAULT**  
Officer Ken Wayne Andrews was on the receiving end of an assault offense occurring at 8:15 Wednesday. Alonzo Rawls was charged with the alleged use of hands and fists against him. Officer R. Bellevue made the arrest and charged Rawls of St. Bovlan Ave. with assault on the 25-year-old officer. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



**MUHAMMAD RESIGNS AS HEAD OF NATION OF ISLAM**  
— Los Angeles: The Sept. 12 edition of the Los Angeles Times reports that Wallace Muhammad has resigned as head of the Nation of Islam, formerly the Black Muslims. The son of the founder of the Muslim sect has been spiritual leader for 2 1/2 years. He reportedly says the church should be run by a 17-member council, not one person. (UPI)

## 'Ike' Atkinson Comes Back To Goldsboro Drug 'Kingpin' Testifies

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#### Victim Allegedly Followed Man To His Own Residence

# KILLS AT HOME

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Mother Of 9 Children Told To

## Vacate House By Mon.

### Man, 21, Held For Murder

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor

A 33-year-old Raleigh man made the biggest mistake of his life here Tuesday night. He allegedly followed a 21-year-old man to his own residence and was blown into almost instant



JOSEPH B. HART



WAYMON O. CHAVIS

alleged killer was arrested and charged with murder.

Neither the victim nor the reported slayer are "strangers" to the records and files of the Raleigh Police Department, both having accumulated records of some length. Waymon Odell Chavis, 21, 908 E. Martin St., was arrested about 7 p.m. Sept. 12, and charged with first degree (See KILLS AT P. 2)

### Jehovah's Witnesses Rap Ban

Many of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Raleigh area will be writing letters or appeal to government officials in Argentina, where their Christian society is currently under ban. M. H. Leistikow, overseer of the five congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in Raleigh, explained that a concerted effort in sending letters of appeal was being instituted now. This is because all efforts or legal recourse to return freedom of worship to Jehovah's Witnesses in Argentina have failed. "In September of 1976," Leistikow explained, "the Argentine government announced that Jehovah's Witnesses were banned from practicing their religion. Time-consuming legal proceedings followed as (See WITNESSES, P. 2)

### Alleged "Brains" Of Dope Returned

GOLDSBORO — Leslie "Ike" Atkinson, believed to be the "king of dope peddlers," was brought back home this week, from an Illinois federal prison to testify in a trial of 16 people, including himself. As The CAROLINIAN went to press Wednesday, he was the center of attraction in Wayne Superior Court, where he was to make a plea on charges dealing with a conspiracy to distribute heroin. The case is expected to create quite a bit of interest, due to the fact that Atkinson is alleged to have operated a ring even though he was in prison. Atkinson is well-remembered in the Raleigh area as the man who enjoyed unusual comforts while he was lodged in the Wake County Jail awaiting trial a few years ago. Several law enforcement officers, including the sheriff, came under fire for privileges allowed Atkinson. It was alleged that he was not only able to carry on a favorable contact with his allies, but was permitted to have elaborate (See ATKINSON, P. 2)

### State NAACP Spurred By Lake's Attitude

CHARLOTTE — Spurred by what is termed an unwarranted attack on the NAACP by recently retired N. C. Supreme Court Justice I. Beverly Lake, Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president of the N. C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, issued an executive order this week, calling all interested persons to the 35th annual State Convention, which will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel here, Oct. 19-22. The stand that Governor James Hunt took on the controversial competency test and the chiding that the media gave the NAACP for its stand is of grave concern, he said. (See STATE NAACP, P. 2)

### Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

We are not quite sure what happened that there was no winner in the Appreciation Money Feature last week. It was in keeping with the old saying, "When it rains, it pours." There were three winners the week before. You can be a winner this week. Visit one of the businesses listed on page 12. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
**KAR PARTS, INC.**  
"FOR THE ULTIMATE IN CAR CARE"

### A BLACK RALEIGH READER'S OPINION

Editor's Note: Harry Lee Huggins, the author of the following column, is a native of Wilmington, who came to Raleigh some 30 years ago. Mr. Huggins, in his discourse, is laying the blame for his shortcomings at the time, at the 'doorsteps' of his own teachers. He is a graduate of Shaw University and was a member of its only championship football team in the CIAA, many years ago.

#### HATS OFF TO GOV. HUNT

Hats off to Gov. Hunt and the supporting blacks who have, at last, come to the conclusion that to get children to read, it is imperative to motivate and to give them a "must" incentive. We, as blacks, should rally around the Hunt emphasis in this regard.

It is time and it is late coming. Surely, some older adults will have or are having their false pride injured. But it is time for us, in this instance, to put false pride aside and think of the gains that the future generations will attain.

It will be shown, in time, that students will begin reading more and more when they see that to reap a meaningful diploma they will have to perform. Otherwise, they will have to settle for a certificate of little meaning.

The problem of children being unable to read did not just occur in this decade. I, personally, faced the problem when I was in the teaching profession. I attempted to address the problem and I failed. That was probably the major reason that I did not follow that career for which I was prepared. I found in that, my first and only year of teaching, that too many children could not read. It was not the fault of the children then and it is not their fault now. It is only their problem. Many parents dislike having to take any of the blame. But, like it or not, that is where much of the blame must rest.

Yes, I was amazed in the year of 1954 to find that so many children could not read. I was a teacher of chemistry and biology, supposedly. But it was virtually impossible for me to do so. When I attempted to address the problem by teaching reading instead of trying to teach juniors and seniors what H2O meant when they could not read or spell, I ran into difficulty with my principal.

The N. C. State Department must assume its fair share of the blame for it approved "progressive education" and "social promotion." It was wrong then and it is wrong now.

Yes, hats off to Gov. Hunt and to all of the insightful people who are looking ahead at the benefits to be derived. We have all to gain. We have lost too much already.

Harry Huggins  
Raleigh, N. C.

### Woman Kidnaped; City Man Jailed

A Raleigh man was arrested and charged Sunday with kidnaping a 26-year-old woman and holding her for about 36 hours.

Henry Johnny Lee Marsh, 37, of 319 Heck St., is charged with kidnaping Patricia Ann Fowler of 401 E. Edenton St., according to police reports. He was being held in Wake County Jail under \$25,000 bond late Sunday.

Police reports said Marsh

abducted Miss Flower about 6 p.m. Friday at his Heck St. apartment by threatening her with bodily harm. She reported the incident early Sunday, after she was released, police said.

Marsh also was charged with striking Miss Fowler with a hammer about the face, causing a swollen jaw and abrasions, police said.

Marsh was arrested about 1 p.m. Sunday, jail spokesman said.



LAWYER TO CHALLENGE EASTERN STARS — Atty. and Law Counselor, Mrs. Karen B. Galloway, a native of the Method area of Raleigh, will be the speaker at an annual banquet sponsored by Topstone Chapter No. 577, Order of Eastern Star Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Valdem Whitley School, off Hwy. 64, near Wendell. Atty. Galloway is the daughter of Mrs. Grace P. Bethea and the late Bryant Bethea. She was one of the defense lawyers in the famed Ms. JoAnn Little murder trial. She is a dynamic speaker. Everyone is invited, especially the Eastern Stars of Wake County and surrounding counties.

### J. Jackson Urges PTA Forward

National Black News Service ATLANTA, Ga. — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson has called upon the National Parent and Teachers Association to take a stand to help save the schools and keep them from being further polarized around the race issue.

Jackson, the president and founder of Operation PUSH, People United To Save Humanity, said the PTA must (See REV. JACKSON, P. 2)



HENRY J. L. MARSH

### Self-Esteem Of Blacks Is Thrust Of Research

GREENSBORO — A husband-wife team at A&T State University has unveiled a major research project designed to measure the impact of racism and oppression on the personality development of blacks.

The three-year project, to be carried out throughout the state and later nationally, will be conducted by Dr. Wyatt D. Kirk, chairman of the department of educational psychology and guidance, and Dr. Sarah Virgo Kirk, an associate professor of social work.

The target of the study, according to Dr. Wyatt Kirk, is the low self-esteem which

manifests itself in some blacks. "This is evident when a person doesn't care anything about himself or herself, and has a problem relating to others," he said. "Some blacks feel alienated, which in turn creates low motivation and aspirations."

The Kirks plan to develop a black personality instrument and to identify the psychosocial determinants which influence blacks' self-identity and self-esteem.

"We find a low level of

esteem," said Dr. Sarah Kirk, "we have already developed a model, inclusive of counseling techniques and interventive strategies designed to elevate black youngsters' ability to cope with alienation and anomie."

The determination of blacks' levels of esteem will be measured by eight black personality inventories designed by the Kirks.

They will include in the study a study of sampling of (See SELF-ESTEEM, P. 2)



NEW MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, D. C. — Washington: Marlon Barry with supporters at Harnabee House Hotel Sept. 12, emerged with a narrow lead over Sterling Tucker and Walter Washington in the race for mayor of the District of Columbia. (UPI)

### WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Sept. 13, through Sunday, September 17, is as follows: Partly cloudy skies, with some scattered showers and thundershowers were forecast for the state Wednesday as a cold front pushed into the state. Highs Wednesday ranged into the 80s, except for some 70s in the mountains. Lows were in the 50s in the mountains and upper 60s on the coast. Cloudiness was expected to increase Wednesday night and Thursday as the cold front passed through North Carolina. Cooler temperatures will accompany the front. The extended forecast calls for variable cloudiness and humid weather with scattered showers Friday and Saturday. Sunday should be partly cloudy and not as warm.