

English Instructor Involved

# Female Teacher Freed On Dope Rap

**A CORRECTION ON EDITOR'S NOTE**  
(Editor's Note: In last week's edition of The CAROLINIAN, the impression was conveyed that Harry Lee Huggins, of Raleigh, a Shaw graduate, who wrote the column entitled, "Hats Off To Gov.," that he (Mr. Huggins) had been shortchanged by his own instructors. The true fact is that when Huggins entered a Virginia high school classroom, prepared to teach students biology, he discovered that they (the students) were ill-prepared to conceive of the subject matter. They, not he, could not even read.)

## Unaware Of Drug Decision

Ms. Harriett McCullers, who teaches English at Durham's Chewning Junior High School, was freed of a drug charge which resulted when officers said they found drugs in her house March 10, by a Durham Superior Court jury, in a quick decision on Thursday, Sept. 14.

The jury is said to have deliberated about 40 minutes after having been told by Judge John C. Martin that if it found the teacher guilty, it had to agree that she was aware of heroin being in her house. Evidence presented tended to show that she had no knowledge of the presence of the drug and that it was allegedly carried into the house by Shelton Leon Barrett, an alleged boyfriend, now serving a 5-year term in Raleigh's Central Prison.

Vice officers testified that they fished 2 packages of the powder from an 8-track tape cartridge in her home at 1722 Wynne St. But her former boyfriend, Barrett, came back (See TUTOR FREED, P. 2)

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Man, 27, Allegedly

## Slain In Love Tryst

Gov. Addresses Black Leaders Here

### 'Rock The Boat' J. Hunt

Shaw U. Scene Of Challenge

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor

North Carolina Governor, James Baxter (Jim) Hunt, Jr., told an audience of black public officials here last Saturday to "rock the boat to get something more done to improve the lives of blacks in this state."

Although the governor said he is proud of his administration's record in handling the massive problems of this state's blacks, he admitted that much more could, should and must be done.

Addressing a group of black public officials on the campus of Shaw University, the state's chief executive said sub-standard housing is one of the greatest areas where work is needed the most.

Praising the work of Howard Nathaniel Lee, first and only black state secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, Hunt declared that his administration was the first to make housing and community development an issue of cabinet-level importance.

"Make problems for me, I (See GOV. HUNT, P. 2)

### South Park Action In Session

Nearly 50 members of South Park Action, a neighborhood organization affiliated with Carolina Action, met last Thursday night to discuss vacant lots and abandoned houses in their neighborhood. The group presented a slide show of unsafe areas to Beal Bartholomew, chief housing inspector for Raleigh.

Anglee Shire, a spokesperson for South Park, explained the purpose of the meeting, "We demand that Mr. Bartholomew ensure that his department performs its duty to safeguard the health and safety of the people in South Park. We want immediate inspection of these lots and houses, followed by action to abate the public nuisances."

Many other South Park residents spoke up with complaints. Mrs. Lillie Blalock described the problem of the overgrown lot next to her home on Garner Road, "I have to live with rats in my house and snakes in my yard because of that lot on the corner."

Mrs. Louise Corpew pointed out that the Inspections Department permitted a lot near her home on Branch Street to become overgrown and rat

(See SOUTH PARK, P. 2)



FOSTER GRANDMOTHER IN ACTION — Atlanta: Foster grandparent, Mrs. Gussie Mae Jackson, 73, visits last week with a mentally handicapped child as part of a program which helps the handicapped children as well as elderly low-income persons. (UPI)

### Refusal Blamed On Attorney General

OXFORD — Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of the Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, leader of the world-famous Wilmington Ten, was informed in a letter from the White House last week that President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter, Jr., would not meet with her as she had requested in an earlier letter to the President.

The denial of an audience with the nation's Chief Executive, came in a letter to "Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis and Family," Post Office Box 433, Oxford, N. C. 27555.

Rev. Chavis and nine others were jailed several years ago in the firebombing and other incidents in Wilmington, N. C. The letter to Mrs. Chavis, signed by Ms. Fran Voorde, Deputy Appointments Secretary to the President, reads, in

### Appreciation Check Won By N.W. Avery

There was only one winner of a \$10 check in last week's Appreciation Money Feature. However, two other names were listed on the page, which is the last page in the front section of The CAROLINIAN. It is sponsored by merchants and businesses, who are interested in securing your patronage.

The winner last week was Norman W. Avery, of 2010 Edwin Dr., who spotted his name in the advertisement paid for by Jefferies Jewelers, 137 S. Salisbury St. Mr. Avery (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

### Cops Are Holding Woman

DURHAM — Ms. Imogene Ray, 20, found she could not take it when she visited Leon Crawford, 27, with whom she had lived until recently, and found Ms. Phyllis Graham, 24, and Crawford looking at television, then allegedly proceeded to kill the man and wound the woman, about 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14.

According to arresting officers, Ms. Ray is reported as having lived with Crawford for 4 years. The two are said to have come to a parting of the ways about 4 days before the shooting. It was reported that Ms. Ray came to the house to ask Crawford to keep her 2-year-old daughter over the weekend.

Upon finding Phyllis there and, with Crawford refusing to keep the child, Imogene reportedly went into the bedroom, armed herself with Crawford's 38-calibre pistol and came out shooting. Crawford was pronounced dead upon arrival at Duke Medical Center, from shots in the head and chest.

(See SLAIN IN, P. 2)

### 300 Are Jobless In 'Fuss'

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — Because of the dispute between the Labor Department and East Coast apple growers over who should get jobs picking apples, about 300 Puerto Ricans have been left without jobs and living in Virginia and West Virginia motels at

(See JOBLESS, P. 2)



MAY BECOME BEAUTICIAN — Raleigh — Ms. JoAnne Little has been released from a maximum security wing of Raleigh's Women's Prison and enrolled in a cosmetology course, prison officials said Sept. 15. (UPI)

### CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is featured 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 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 in reporting his findings while on duty. He simply keeps off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

### 'WRANGLER' BLUE JEANS "SWIPED"

Timothy Cofield, 21, of 1518 Burgundy St.; Larry Williams, 20, of 2508 Barry Ct., and Melvin Haney, 25, of 525 Lansing St., were all charged with larceny in the Thursday morning offense reported by Consolidated Cleaners and Laundry of America, Ltd. The 3 are alleged to have taken and carried away some \$380 in Wrangler blue jeans. The arresting officer was W. T. Liles. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



SHAW HOSTS BLACK PUBLIC OFFICIALS MEETING — N.C. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. addressed the N.C. Association of Black Public Officials on the campus of Shaw University on Saturday, Sept. 16. Gov. Hunt challenged the black political leaders and public officials to "rock the boat," if necessary, to do what is right and needed. Shown above, left-to-right: Robert Walton, chairperson of the association and commissioner, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield, vice chairperson and commissioner, Wake County; Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., and Dr. Stanley H. Smith, president of Shaw University, who introduced the governor. (See story in column 4, Page 1).

### Trial Of 'Ike' Is Delayed

GOLDSBORO — The arraignment of accused drug "kingpin" Leslie 'Ike' Atkinson on drug and conspiracy raps has been postponed until Monday, Oct. 2, court officials said here last Thursday.

Atkinson was taken to the Wayne County Courthouse Wednesday to enter a plea on the charges against him, but his lawyer, Toller Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., asked for at least a 10-day delay to prepare, Dist. Atty. Donald Jacobs said.

Defense lawyers were scheduled today to argue claims of prejudicial pre-trial publicity and constitutional arguments over the racial composition of the grand jury that indicted the 14 defendants in the case.

Much of Wednesday's court session was taken up by arguments before Judge Forrest Ferrell that defense lawyer, Thomas Lollin of Durham, could not represent nine of the 14 defendants in the case without a conflict.

Jacobs argued that Lollin, who represents nine persons during the pre-trial phase but will only defend eight during (See 'IKE'S TRIAL', P. 2)



AMBASSADOR NOMINATES CHAMP FOR AWARD — London: U. N. Ambassador Andrew Young, left, has nominated Muhammad Ali for the international award for valor in sports awarded annually by the Victoria Sporting Club, a London gambling casino. It was announced Sept. 14. (UPI)

### FBI Plot Against Black Leaders Told

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Evidence indicates that there has been an FBI counter-intelligence program against black leaders. But how deep does this conspiracy go and what is the public's awareness of this plot in its entirety? The October issue of ESSENCE

magazine reveals in documented form, the pattern of insidious tactics, manipulation and subversion that were used by governmental agencies to disrupt the lives of black leaders and organizations.

The FBI program under which covert activities were coordinated and executed was called Cointelpro ("counter intelligence program"). It is known that over 2,300 proposals for disruptive activities against black organizations were approved and implemented by the bureau.

The most intensive campaign against a black person in the history of the FBI was directed against the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (See FBI PLOT, P. 2)



BLACK STUDENTS' SOCIETY OFFICERS — Ms. Sherry Williams, Atlanta, is president of the Society for Afro-American Culture at North Carolina State University. Orlando Hankins, (left), is secretary and is from Jacksonville, N. C. Officers not present for the photograph were: Vanessa Robeson, Paralel, political affairs chairperson; Cheryl Lipscomb, Durham, social affairs officer; and Sonnitia Cannady, Washington, D. C., communications officer. There are more than 1,000 black students at NCSU.

### Afro-American Culture Body Grows At State

BY ANN CADAMAS  
The Society of Afro-American Culture (SAAC) is a growing organization on the campus of North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Chartered in 1968, to do what SAAC President Sherry Williams calls "bringing black students together," SAAC is now launching a membership drive. Some 400 "enthusiastic" black students attended SAAC's first meeting this year, according to Williams, but "we're striving to attain the entire population of black students at State as members," she says.

Some 1,200 black students attend NCSU, Williams says. Several major projects are

### WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 24, is as follows: Unseasonably warm and sunny weather, will continue over North Carolina for the next few days. High pressure will keep the weather hot and dry, with temperatures in the mid to upper 80s in the mountains and the low 90s elsewhere. Lows will range from the upper 50s and low 60s in the mountains to the low to mid-70s in the eastern portion of the state. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies Thursday through Sunday. However, on Friday, a chance of showers is forecast. Highs will be in the 80s, while lows will be in the 60s. There is a chance of light rain also on Saturday and Sunday.

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EMBATTLED SEN. BROOKE WINS RENOMINATION — Boston — Embattled Republican Edward Brooke, the only black member of the U.S. Senate, waves to supporters after he won renomination for a third term, narrowly holding off a conservative challenge from within his own party from Boston broadcaster Avi Nelson in the Massachusetts Primary Sept. 19. (UPI)