GOP Candidate Claims Demo 'Smear

Pardon the Charlotte Three ustic

URGE N.C. GOVERNOR TO PARDON "CHARLOTTE THREE" — Raleigh, N.C. — Dr. James Grant (center), one of the Charlotte Three, responds to questions at a news conference held here Oct. 10. Grant and supporters of the "Three" called for Gov. James Hunt to pardon the men or commute their arson sentences that stem from their conviction in a 1968 stable burning. Grant are Rev. Leon White and Rev. Harriet Quinn. (UPI)

R-WCA Plans Big BakerFund-Raiser



BY MS, J. E. HICKS
The Political Action Committee of the Raleigh-Wake
Citizens Association is sponsor
Martin Lither King Student the Martin Luther King Stude Center at St. Augustine's Col-

lege.
The speaker for the dinner ine speaker for the dinner will be the Honorable Robert Morgan, Democratic Senator of North Carolina for whom Baker served as legislative aide. Also in attendance will be Gov. Jim Hunt of North Carolina

lina.

R-WCA is trying hard to rally the friends of "Big John" to support him. Five dollar tickets may be secured from the Community Drug Store, Hamlin's Drug Store, Haywood Funeral Home and Buker's headquarters. Bernard Allen is chairman of the Political Action Committee, and George Jones is co-chairman.

The regular meeting of the

The regular meeting of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Asociation will be held at 8 p.m.

(See FUND-RAISER, P. 2)

Benjamin L. Hooks Stirs State Masons

ASHEVILLE — The ringing Jurisdiction for \$10,500 and words of Benjamin Lawson Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, resounded so clearly until when he finished, the more than 800 persons who attended the Fellowship Dinner, the feature of the 108th and 10 Grand Communication of the Prince Hall Masons, in the Mountain Inn on the Plaza at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, he re-ceived a check from the N.C.

WEATHER

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The five-day weather a predominantly-Democratic forecast for the period Congress.

Wednesday, October 11. Hooks was peturbed that through Sunday, October 15, is the U.S. Supreme Court took as follows: Partly cloudy skies the stand it did in the Bakke covered the state late case. He was not too sure that Wednesday and are expected again Thursday, with a chance and torture of civil rights work-of showers in the western ers were being handled propersection of North Carolina. High ly. temperatures Wednesday and Thursday were in the low 79s, on the other side of the equalith the mid-59s in the tion. He was also critical of mountains. Lows Wednesday black voters who put Carter night were in the 50s. The and his Congress in office. He extended forecast calls for a said that blacks should sound warming trend, with sunny the bugle of warning to all evidence of the construction of the construct the five-day period, with very are being held in November little precipitation seen. Low and that the sound was so loud temperatures are expected to it would be heard at the voting be in the upper 40s in the places.

western sections, climbing to He made a big pitch for black the mid-50s in the east, with church-related schools. He highs expected to range in the chiefly displaced backs, where he saw highs expected to range in the chiefly displaced backs.

came a time when the Children of Israel had become complacent and their leader found it necessary to motivate them into action. He said that America had become complacent, especially blacks, to the extent that it was just a little less than catastrophic. He was much catastrophic. He was much concerned about President

warming trend, with sunny the bugle of warning to all e skies across the state through lected officials that elections

highs expected to range in the chided blacks, whom he says mid to upper 70s through bay J&B Scotch, live in expen-sunday.

percent of drivers in the facility have clean driving records. When Commissioner Ingram



PROTESTRHODESIAN VISIT TO U.S. — Atlanta — Activist Hosen Williams uses a builborn as Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (c) and Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson (L), join Williams in protest of the visit to the United States by Rhodesian President Ian Smith Oct. 9. Lowery called Smith "a man who represents apartheid, op-pression, the murder of black people in their homeland." The 3 black leaders led several hundred pression, the murder of black people in their homel blacks through downtown Atlanta in protest. (UPI)



By N.C. Dept. Of Corrections

Muslim Clergyman Hired R. Batts CAROLINIAN

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Raleigh Woman, 65

ROWNS IN T

Can't Identify Photos Of Suspect

Rape Victim Is 'Unsure'

Lawyer Confuses Female

JUDGE G. GREENE

Greene.

Riley In

Standoff

Wake County District Court udge, George Royster Greene, nd county district attorney, J.

(See STANDOFF, P. 2)

Ingram Is

By Action

Carolina Action, the state-wide citizens' organization, has called for and won a special meeting of the Board of Gover-

nors' meeting of the N.C. Rein-

press Insurance Commissioner
John Ingram to keep a promise
he made Sept. 14th to establish
clean risk rates within the Reinsurance Facility. Presently
all drivers in the facility pay a
10 percent surphers Over 85

10 percent surcharge. Over 85

Carolina Action plans to

surance Facility.

Pressed

CULLMAN, Ala. white woman who has black defendant as the man who raped her in Decatur, Ala., last winter, said under crossexamination on the witness stand last week, she had been unable to identify the defendant from photographs showr to her at the time of the investigation.

judge, George Royster Greene, and county district attorney, J. Randolph Riley, appear to be at a "stendoff" as the head prosecutor, on Monday after noon, set no traffic cases and only a few minor trials for disposition in the jurist's courtroom.

Because of this, Judge Greene is said to have handled some of the duties of the assistant district attorney, Ms. for six years was a student at a school for the mentally retarded, has been charged with the rape of three white women and the robbery 8f one of them. Defense Attorney George Hairston, retained by the National Association for the ant district attorney, Ms. Linda Mobley, and indicated that he will do this until Mr. the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the woman identified Hines as her assailant during a preliminary hearing on June 22. Hairston said two white persons were seated next to Hines at the time Riley restores the normal variety of cases to his jurisdic-tion. The district attorney's of-fice sets dates for trials and makes calendars for the courtshe pointed him out as her assailant. According to Judge Greene,

According to Judge Greene,
District Attorney Riley is
"playing games with the
calendar." Riley refused comment when queried about the
situation in Greene's courtroom. However, he did
acknowledge that a problem The woman testified that the rape occurred about midnight Feb. 16, as she walked along the loading dock at the railroad the loading dock at the railroad depot where she was employed. Following her testimony, Decatur policeman Keith Russell admitted raping three women when he was arrested May 22. Reportedly, Hines has an IQ of 39 and a panel of state psychologists found him competent to stand trial.

The trial was moved to Cullman from Hines' hometown of Decatur, Ala., because of racial unrest there. However, the racial unrest followed Hines to Cullman Cupity where 2 present of the ounty, where 2 percent of the population is black. Members of the Southern Ch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and robed Ku Klux Klansmen have congregated outside the courthouse during the trial.

NAACP TO MEET SUN.

NAACP TO MEET The Raleigh-Apex Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting Sun-day, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. at RICH Park in Method. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Ward, Sr., pastor of First Baptist Church here, is president of the chapter. The public is invited to attend.



DIGGS RELINQUISHES HOUSE DUTIES TEMPORARILY Direct and Course of the Cours

800 Inmates To Be Served By Chaplain

NAACP: Coalition Claim Off

his group is "mellowing out" on its stand against the test. "We

the tests should be taken and will make a public report when the 35th state convention gets underway here on Thursday, Oct. 19.

The state president said that lacks would be victimized by (See NAACH SAYS P 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

NORTH HILLS TV

"WHERE RENT GOES TOWARD ULTIMATE OWNERSHIP

where he majored in history, and of North Carolina Central

and or North Caronia Central University, Durham, where he was awarded a law degree. He received his training in the Islamic faith in Chicago and Washington, D. C. He and his wife are the parents of one child.

Appreciation

Checks Won

By 2 Ladies

Two ladies claimed a total of \$20 in checks last week as win-ners of \$10 each in the Appreci-

The Department of serving a prison population he Corrections has employed a has devoted his efforts to in a Muslim clergyman to minister to the spiritual needs of nearly past three years. Muslim clergyman to minister to the spiritual needs of nearly 800 inmates who profess an interest in the Islamic faith.

Chaplain Matthew B. Hamidullah, 29, of Durham, began his duties Sept. 25, B.

CHARLOTTE - Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., local mortician Alexander, Sr., local mortician and veteran president of the N.C. Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peo-ple (NAACP), this week veh-mently denied charges by Nelson Johnson, co-chairman of the N.C. Coalition for Quality Education that the NAACP Education, that the NAACF and the state's Black Democra and the state's branch Democra-tic Caucus are "less vocal against the competency tests because they are awed by an appearance of power on the part of the state."

Instead, Mr. Alexander said his graum is "mellowing out" on

haven't lessened our stand in any way. The NAACP does home work, not mouth work," declared Alexander.

He said attorneys for his organization are in the process of deciding if legal action against the tests should be taken and ation Money Feature, sponsor-ed weekly by The CAROLIN-IAN and participating busi-nesses, and found on the back page of this newspaper's front

The winners were: Mrs. Lucinda Hayes, 2508 Evers Dr. in Kingwood Forest, who saw her name in the advertisement

name in the advertisement paid for by the Warehouse of Tires, S. Person and E. Davie Streets: and Ms. Vessie Arnold. 407 S. Haywood St., Dixon and Spencer TV. Inc., 502 Downtown Blvd.

The name of William O. King, 1732 Eastern Blvd. (Apollo 1732 Eastern Blvd.)

1732 Eastern Blvd. (Apollo Heights), was also listed. It reignis), was also listed. It was in the space provided by FCX, 301 W. Cabarrus St. However. Mr. King failed to identify himself at the office of this newspaper by the 12 noon Monday deadline, and, therefore, (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Woman Claimed By Water

BY STAFF WRITER

Wake County medical examiner, Dr. Laurin J. Kassa, ruled Monday the death by that drowning last Friday of Mrs. Olivia Harriett Horton, 65, 1001 S. Horton, 65, 1001 S. Wilmington Street, was accidental.

According to reports, the woman had a tub of water in the backyard of her home. Detective Lt. B. C. Nipper said

for several nours

for several nours.

Raleigh patrolman M. R.

Sansom said witnesses informed him that they had last seen Mrs. Horton about 10 a.m.

Thursday. At the time she was found, Mrs. Horton,'s arms were also in the water, which was located at the bottom of a flight of stairs in the back of the house.

Although there was no evidence of foul play when the body was found last Friday, hipper added an "at present" to the statement, saying that his investigation would continue.

Dr. Kassa reported that the woman had apparently slipped and fell into the tub as she

came down the stairs. He found no evidence of foul play during the autopsv, it was reported. (See DROWNS IN, P. 2)

past three years. His employment was recommended by the North Carolina Advisory Committee on the Religious Ministry in Prisons and brings to 14 the number of chaplains serving the prison system on a full time basis. There are, in addition, five part-time chaplains on the Department's staff and several others in a part-time status Gaskill Deputy Of Department's staff and several others in a part-time status sponsored by individual churches or denominations Chaplain Hamidullah is a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, where he majored in history, US Agency

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Major General Robert C. Gaskill, USA, is the new deputy director of the Defense Logistics A-

gency.

He succeeds Rear Admiral
Philip Crosby, USN, who has retired.
Gaskill comes to DLA from



DODGER GREATS TURN OUT — Dodgers Stadium — Former Dodgers catcher great Roy Campanella (in wheel-chair), aided by former Dodgers pitcher great Don Newcombe, throws out the first ball (left center), to Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Steve Yeager (in left foregis), to open the 1973 World Series of the Dodgers vs. the New York Yankees. The Dodgers won the opener, 11-5. (UP1)

didacy of Richard Batts, a young black law stu-dent at the University of North Carolina, seeking to be elected clerk of the Orange County Superior Court on the Republican ticket, white Democratic county chairman, Hugh Wilson, is guilty of "smearing" Batts, in a hotly-contested cam-

Opponent

Hurt Me:

CHAPEL HILL — According to reports being circulated about the can-

hotly-contested campaign.

". an alleged interview Monday. Batts is said to have charged that Wilson linked him with the high-spending campaign of Jesse Helms. Wilson is said to have acknowledged that he made some reference to a Batts-Helms coalition, when it was reported to him that Batts had a campaign war chest of \$8,000. Wilson is said to have been so concerned until he wrote a letter to the Democratic precinct chairman about 2 a.m. on a September day. a.m. on a September day

Wilson is reported to have said that between his desire to stop Batts, and his sleepiness, when he wrote the letter caused him to not properly punctuate same, causing Batts consterna-

A part of Wilson's letter said,
"Helms' \$4.96 million war chest
has been widely reported.
Some seems to have been filtering down to Orange County - ac-quaintances of Mr. Batts, the Republican choice for Clerk of Court, say he has an \$8,000 (See CANDIDATE, P. 2)

Hiring By **CETA Gets** Criticism

Garland H. Jones, county administrative assistant without interviewing any other applicants for the position, which /s an annual salary of \$10,764.

The recently-hired director of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program, John C. Moon, last

(See CETA HIRING, P. 2)

EDISTRICT VOTE. This column on which an airy stars for insurance visions are constructed with an airy stars for insurance vision in the consideration of the construction of the construct

FOUR HELD IN LARCENY Terry Marilyn reported to Officer L. T. Ligning, charging that Patrick Bridges, 18, Vernessa Clark, 24, Denise Bridges, 20, and Annetta Bridges, 19, allegedly took \$68.41 in assorted clothing. The Bringes, 19, allegedly took 888.4 in assorted clothing. The incident occurred at the Family Dollar Store on Crabbree Blod Officer Liggins charged the 4 with larceny. They are all East Hargett St. residents. lents

(See CRIME BEAT P. 2)