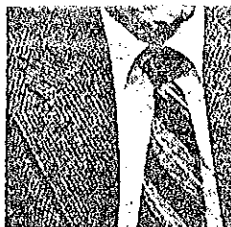


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S. Collins Kilburn

executive director Thurs- day. Kilburn succeeds Dr. Samuel S. Wiley, who will retire May 31 after 15 years as executive director. According to council records, the ecumenical group represents 27 ecclesiastical units of 17 denomina- tions, with a total of about 6,500 congregations and 1.7 million church members in the state. Kilburn told reporters he did not plan to propose any major shifts in the council's orientation. "The two main thrusts of the eco-

economic justice, prison reform and improvements in criminal justice, so- cial welfare and programs for chil- dren, he said. Kilburn said the council would not fill the position he is vacating until after a study of possible reorganiza- tion of its executive offices. Kilburn has served as the legisla- tive agent for both the Council of Churches and the State Council for Social Legislation in dealing with the General Assembly and was an orga- nizer of the state's prison chaplaincy

Sam H. Sherrill Smith, who taught Kilburn at Duke University. Smith was one of the founders of the council in 1935. Kilburn was elected at a meeting of the executive council Thursday after- noon at The Church of the Good Shep- herd in Raleigh. The Rev. George M. Kloster, a member of the executive council, said the council had received 26 appli- cations for the job after advertising the position nationally. — COLE C. CAMPBELL

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Garner man drowns in Neuse River

By ROBERT LYNCH Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Garner man drowned about 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Neuse River after he and a friend were swept off a ledge into deep water while setting a fish net below Milburnie Dam off U.S. 64 east of Raleigh.

The Wake Sheriff's De- partment identified the vic- tim as Steve B. Harris of 203 Garner Road, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Harris of Maysville.

Deputy J.F. Hales said Harris and a companion, M.D. Hill of 1712 Scales St., were below the dam setting a fishing net in water about waist deep.

The swift water falling over the dam caught the net and pulled them off the dam apron into the deep, swirling river, which was swollen from recent rains, Hales said.

Hales said other mem-

bers of the fishing party were Robert Wagner of Garner, with whom the vic- tim lived, Gary Poole of 709 Tyler Road, and Tony Rosey who lived with Hill on Scales Street.

Other members of the

group told Hales that Hill didn't fight the swift cur- rent, but swam with it an- gling to shore.

Hales said he was told Harris fought the current swimming against it. "He went down two or three

times," Hales said.

The body was recovered about 20 feet from where Harris went down the last time by the Wendell Res- cue Squad using drag lines, Hales said.

The body was about 100

feet from where the two were swept off the ledge and about 150 feet from the east bank of the river, Hales said.

Harris was employed by Wagner in the construction business, Hales said.



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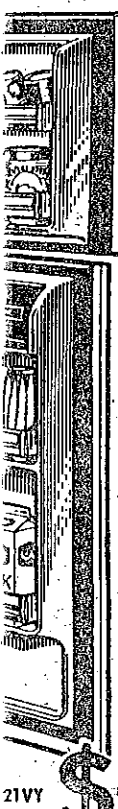
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