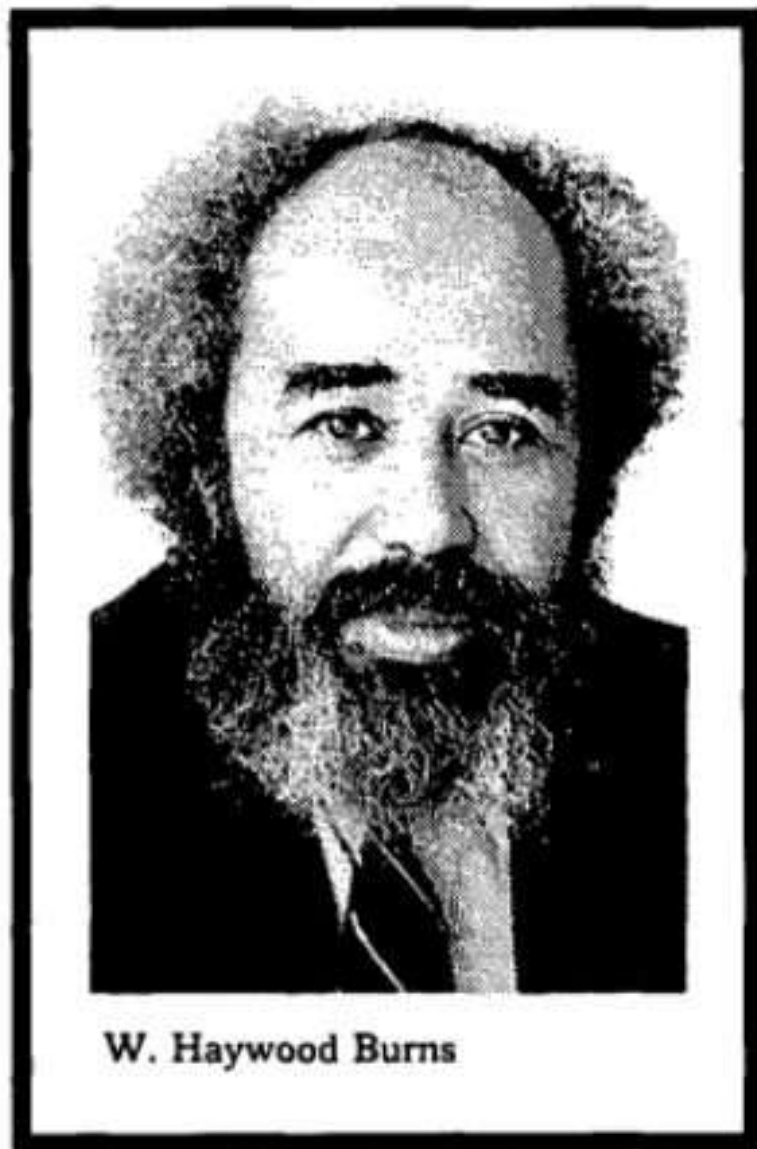


## W. HAYWOOD BURNS--In Memoriam

Joan Andersson

I first met Haywood when we were both students at Yale Law School in the mid-1960s. Our paths were to cross many times thereafter.



W. Haywood Burns

When I read of his death in the *New York Times*, I couldn't stop looking at his photo, particularly his eyes. They spoke of the pain he felt when he looked upon the suffering of people of color. His eyes also spoke of the vision his heart and mind had of how things could be if the wrongs were set right.

Luckily, just before his death, Haywood saw the beauty of a society in which things were in the process of being set right. On the day before the traffic accident in Cape Town, South Africa,

that killed him, he had attended a session of the South African Parliament. Afterward, Haywood called his wife to tell her that it was the most inspiring moment of his life.

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