

## WHAT ABOUT THE 10?

by Michael Sheppard

In Goldsboro this weekend, WOKN-FM radio aired a program which revealed another side to the Wilmington 10 case.

Reverend William Polite hosted the program, which featured Rev. Leon White, Coordinator for the Church of Christ. The Church of Christ had first summoned Rev. Benjamin Chavis to Wilmington in 1971 during a period of racial unrest; the church is presently supporting Chavis and nine others - known as the Wilmington 10 - who were indicted in 1972 on charges of "assault and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel."

In January 1971, groups of black students in Wilmington decided to boycott the school system because the Board of Education would not allow them to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the schools or allow them to have a black studies program. White groups in the city objected to the black student activity and formed their own protest groups. This started a series of incidents - rock throwing, shootings, high school sit-ins - which culminated with the burning of a local store, Mike's Grocery, the killing of a black youth and a 51 year old white man and the arresting of the Wilmington 10.

Some interesting facts which seem to be fading into the background were disclosed during the program.

## ESSENCE Conducts First Black Women's Sexual Survey

Is Black female sexuality different than white? Are Black women sexually conservative or promiscuous? What are Black female attitudes towards abortion, contraception, homosexuality, etc? All questions that have no answers. Yes, there have been many studies on female sexuality, but in every case, they have concentrated solely on the white woman and have either under-sampled or excluded the Black woman.

In the February issue of ESSENCE, the first magazine designed especially for the Black woman, another first will unfold in the February issue - a survey on BLACK FEMALE SEXUALITY.

The ESSENCE survey was developed by Audrey E. Greene, President of Decision Research, Inc. a national polling organization, in association with Dr. Richard and Mrs. Joanne Tyson, Founders of

## Black Inmate

Young Black inmate, 22 years old, would like to correspond with anyone wishing to write to a lonely person. Mail call is a very lonely hour for me. I have lost all contact with the outside world in the past three years.

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Rev. White stated on the program that 13 year old Eric Junious (who was under emotional stress) and Jerome Mitchell (who was promised a reduced sentence) had been indoctrinated by the police. White also stated that Governor Hunt perjured himself when he stated that firemen were being hindered when they attempted to put out the fire at Mike's Grocery. Rev. White questioned whether the black youth group was trying to fire on police or merely trying to protect the black man who was slain by police when the fire broke out.

The program also questioned the judicial proceedings. For instance, why did the judge declare a mistrial, dismiss the jury of 10 blacks and two whites when Assistant District Attorney Jay Stroud was out with the flu, and then replace the original jury with 10 whites and 2 blacks? Why did the defense rest its case after listening to the testimony of only three witnesses - all of which testified for Anne Sheppard? Why were the sentences so high for a charge of Arson and Conspiracy? How could the testimony of the three witnesses against the "10" be trusted?

Are you concerned with the plight of the Wilmington 10? Would you like to help? Examine the testimony. Consider why the governor and other judges are trying so hard to "put this thing behind us." Judge the facts. Get

involved.

Return comments are welcome.

## Financial Aid Deadline

by Anthony Melvin

The deadlines for the submission of financial aid credentials to the Financial Aid Office for the ensuing fall registration are approaching. Notices of the deadlines are posted in each building on campus. The Financial Aid Office is holding a series of night workshops in the dormitories and in other campus facilities.

According to Harold Nixon, the Director of Financial Aid, each year, without exception a large group of students do not meet the deadline and wait until a few days before registration, or the day of registration, to bring their credentials to the office. He states that, "this makes it impossible for us to process these credentials in such a short length of time and because we cannot, our office is inundated with numerous telephone calls and visits."

All students who are currently enrolled in Fayetteville State University and wish to be considered for financial aid for the 1978-79 fall registration, must have all of their financial aid credentials into the Financial

*Apply Early.....*

# Job Opportunities For Summer Employment Good

Summer Job Research Analyst for the national Opportunity Research Program indicates that summer job opportunities for the summer of 1978 look excellent.

Prospects look good for National Parks, State Parks, Private Summer Camps and resort areas. Many new job opportunities exist in support industries adjacent to Parks and recreation areas.

High School graduates and College students will find many opportunities in the recreation

Aid Office on or before May 1, 1978. These credentials include the Institutional Application for Financial Aid (Student Data Form), the BEOG Student Eligibility Report and the ACT Comprehensive Financial Aid Report.

In order for students to get this information into the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 1978, they will need to complete the ACT Family Financial Statement (FFS) by March 1, 1978.

The deadline of May 1, for financial aid credentials to be

## Dickens' Ouster Upheld by FSU Trustees

by Lillie Booth

On Wednesday, January 25, 1978, the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees unanimously upheld the removal of Dr. Randolph C. Dickens from his position as dean of the school's Continuing Education Center. The action against Dickens occurred last November by the Chancellor, Charles "A" Lyons.

The controversy which began more than four months ago was resolved after lengthy testimony of almost eight hours. This was followed by an hour closed session.

Dr. Dickens had appealed

Beginning with the next issue, The Voice will contain a literary supplement. If you have poetry, prose, or any other creative writings, please submit them to Anthony Melvin in the Office of Development, Administration Building.

in the Financial Aid Office will be strictly adhered to and it will not be possible for any currently enrolled student who presents his credentials after this date to receive aid in time for fall registration. Students are, therefore, urged to submit their credentials by this date.

his transfer from the deanship of the Continuing Education Center to an assistant to the chancellor.

Testimony in the Continuing Education Center was on a downward trend and inevitable collapse prompted the Board to call for a study of the center and a resolution that called for Chancellor Lyons to prepare a written report on the status of the program and his plans for the future of the Continuing Education Center.

Another meeting is scheduled within thirty days and the Chancellor's report will be presented then.

areas. Some National Parks hire as many as 3,000 summer employees.

Several hundred private camps throughout the nation will be seeking summer employees in varied capacities as counselors, swimming instructors, music directors, and general activities such as cooking, maintenance, etc. Individuals with special talents and abilities in the area of entertainment, live stock handling, etc. should investigate these opportunities.

Dude ranches and guest re-

sorts are also good opportunities for those who like the out-of-doors, and are willing to work on an operating ranch.

As always, it is emphasized that individuals desiring summer employment in the summer opportunities throughout the nation should apply early.

Students interested in obtaining additional information may request a FREE brochure by sending a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to Opportunity Research, Summer Job Dept. SJO, Lock Box 730, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES ANNOUNCES NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS (Continued from Page 3)

The Endowment will accept NEH Youth Projects proposals from non-profit organizations and institutions that operate on a national, regional, state or local level. Eligible groups include youth organizations, civic groups, labor organizations, theaters, schools, libraries, media centers, museums, historical and research societies, universities and colleges.

Interested groups may apply to NEH Youth Projects either for grants to implement a proposed project or for funds to plan a project that meets the goals of the new program.

Groups needing support for the operation of a program will be invited to apply if their proposed activities are consistent with NEH Youth Projects objectives. Eligible programs include the development of resource materials, as well as participatory activities that involve significant numbers of young people in understanding our history, values and culture. These projects generally will take place after school, on weekends or in the summer.

The application deadlines for implementation grants for the new program are March 17, 1978 and October 15, 1978.

In addition to the implementation grants, NEH Youth Projects will also provide support for planning. NEH Youth Projects Planning Awards have been designed to support the development of new humanities programming for youth by organizations and institutions. A number of \$2,500 awards will be made which may support consultants, materials, travel, and other expenses necessary to develop a well-planned humanities

program. Application deadline for the NEH Youth Projects Planning Awards is June 1, 1978.

NEH's new Office of Youth Programs will also administer the Endowment's ongoing Youthgrants Program, now in its sixth year, which supports independent projects in the humanities conceived, planned, and executed by young people.

For additional information about NEH Youth Projects and Youthgrants, potential applicants may write: Office of Youth Programs

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