

Spaulding Blasts State's Discriminatory Practices

In a letter to the North Carolina Attorney General, Durham Attorney Kenneth B. Spaulding blasted the racially discriminatory practices carried on by the State of North Carolina through its Probation Department.

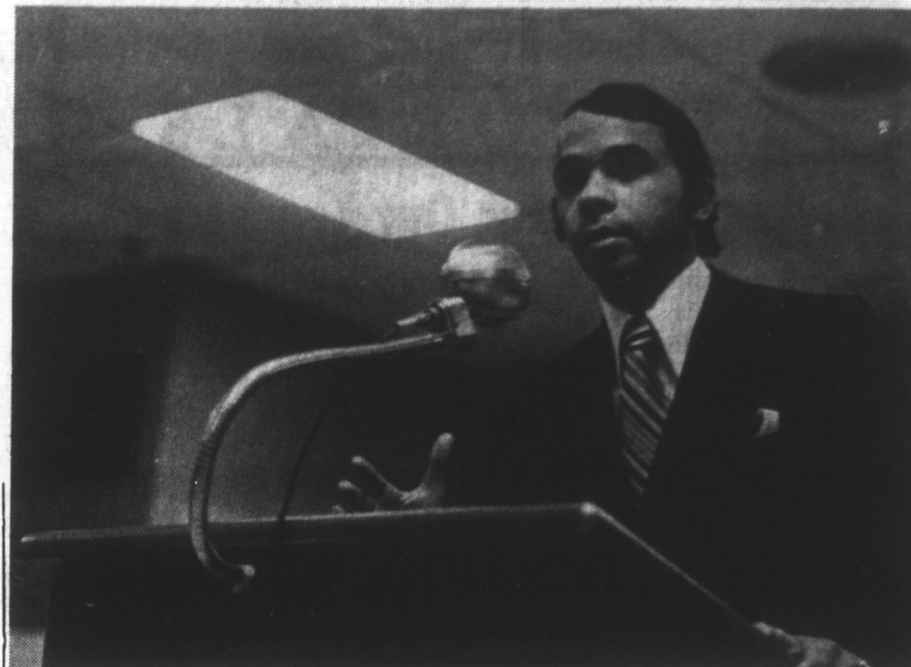
Spaulding said that it was his understanding that the general practice by the Probation Office is that the Negro probation officers supervise only Negro probationers, yet white probation officers may and do supervise both black and white probationers.

He said that to his knowledge he was aware of only one occasion in the 33-year-old Department's history where a Negro probation officer supervised a white probationer. He stated that this racially discriminatory practice is and has been state-wide. Because of the closeness of this Department's work with the court system, Spaulding said that such discriminatory practices reflect poorly on the effective administration of justice.

Spaulding called for the immediate cessation of these practices and pointed out that such state-wide practices were clearly unconstitutional. He said, "It is clear by both case law and statutory law that state action cannot be founded on a racially discriminatory basis, nor can it be a part of the continuation or initiation of racially discriminatory practices. It is also clear that state and public monies cannot be spent to effectuate or perpetuate any practices or programs which are

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ATTORNEY SPAULDING

WORDS OF WISDOM

Don't become so wrapped up in decisions that you forget to communicate them to the people who will carry them out.
—Lon D. Barton

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RED CROSS SPENT \$149.3 MILLION LAST YEAR IN SERVICES TO PEOPLE



FROM LONDON TO AFRICA—Miss Ferrie Kuteesa of East Africa Airways welcomes Carl Foreman, executive producer of the Columbia Pictures-Foreman presentation, Living Free, as he departs London for location shooting in Kenya. Living Free is the story of the further exciting adventures of the three cubs of Elsa, the beloved lion-

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ess of the memorable film Born Free. Susan Hampshire and Nigel Davenport star in the picture which also includes two Kenyan actors.

Cost Pushed Upward by Record Disaster and Operating Expenses

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pushed upward by a record disaster year and the spiraling cost of all operations, American Red Cross expenditures for services to the American people and U.S. military personnel around the world came to \$149,360,647 in 1970-71, highest since World War II.

The record expenditure figure topped the previous fiscal year's operating costs by more than \$29.2 million and exceeded Red Cross income for the year by \$2.2 million, the organization announced in its 1970 Annual Report, which has just been published.

Income during the year totaled \$147,087,885, the Red Cross reported, and \$112,768,000 of this amount came from the annual membership and fund drive, the greater part of it in partnership campaigns with United Way groups. Over 33,586,500 Americans gave one dollar or more to become Red Cross members.

Assistance to disaster victims in 1969-70 came to \$32,625,556, bringing Red Cross expenditures for disaster aid in the decade of the sixties to \$145,974,000, highest for any ten-year period on record. In 688 disaster relief operations during the year, 397,000 persons received emergency mass care and 43,400 families were given long-term recovery help in repairing or rebuilding and refurbishing their damaged homes. Following Hurricane Camille alone, over 29,000

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MISS ROBINSON

Clinton Girl is Named 'Miss U. N. C. Fund'

Miss Joyce Gail Robinson, 21-year-old senior sociology major at Saint Augustine's College, has been elected "Miss United Negro College Fund." Miss Robinson will represent the Fund at the annual meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 4-7.

She is a member of the Sociology club, and the Pre-Alumni Club of Saint Augustine's College.

Miss Robinson is a native of Clinton.

There is a wide gulf between a suggestion and an idea. True ideas are rare. —Stebbins

Jesse Jackson Flies to Alabama To Assist in Angela Davis Rally

CHICAGO, ILL. — Responding to an appeal from the parents of Angela Davis, Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson flew to Birmingham, Alabama last week to be the principal guest speaker at an Angela Davis Birthday Fund Raising Service and Rally.

The rally was held at the Sixteenth Baptist Church, the scene of a tragic bombing in 1968 in which four Sunday School teenagers, friends of Miss Davis, were killed. Held on Miss Davis' birthday, it is one of numerous events being staged all over the country to raise funds for the defense of the

philosophy professor who is charged with murder and conspiracy.

In their telegram to Rev. Jackson asking him to appear at the Birmingham rally which was attended by Miss Davis' family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis thanked the National Director of SCLC Operation Breakbasket for his recent visit to their daughter in the prison where she is incarcerated at San Rafael, California.

The wire reads as follows: "We are deeply grateful for your visit and prayer with our daughter and your belief in her. We too deeply

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Charges Nixon Administration Is Perpetuating Discrimination

Mrs. Asa Spaulding To Receive Annual Golden Plate Award

Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, President of Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc. of Durham, has been chosen by the American Academy of Achievement as one of fifty giants of accomplishment from the fields of endeavor to receive the Golden Plate award during the tenth annual Salute to Excellence weekend, June 24-26, at Philadelphia.

Recipient of the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal, and national tribute from Kiwanis International—See AWARD page 10A

by E. B. PALMER
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The Nixon Administration recently announced the funding of a program to retain black teachers and administrators who have been displaced by the process of school desegregation and who want to remain in the teaching profession. For this endeavor \$4.9 million has been appropriated under the Education Profession Development Act. For those persons who desire to enter other fields, a new \$200,000 training program is being developed under the Manpower Development Act.

In my personal opinion, it is mighty "generous" of

the Nixon Administration to afford so much money to perpetuate discrimination. The very fact that this offer is being made to black educators, with no reference to preventive action against this practice of unfair, unethical, and discriminatory dismissal of black educators, in itself supports and perpetuates conclusion, "that black educators dismissed are incompetent; therefore, need re-training." To the contrary, the courts have ruled in many cases in North Carolina that the dismissal of blacks was racially discriminatory and either ordered re-instatement or back pay and damages.

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N.C. Educators Credit Union, Inc. Holds Shareholders Meeting

The North Carolina Educators Credit Union, Inc., held its 10th annual Shareholders meeting 11:00 AM Saturday 30 January in Durham, at the N. C. Central University, where the Honorable Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill was the guest speaker. Mayor Lee, was introduced by T. Jeffers, a Gastonia City Councilman, and the president of the credit union, presiding. The audience gave the speaker a standing ovation after the introduction in recognition of his singular

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EXCELSIOR CREDIT UNION HOLDS ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The State's largest predominantly black Credit Union flexed its financial muscle last week while looking back on its greatest year. Shareholders were told that their organization now has assets of \$1,513,508.92, a growth of \$154,033.10 during 1970. This is a great leap forward from the \$193.75 in assets that the organization had when it was granted a charter in April, 1942 by the Credit

Union Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Interest on loans and investments amounted to \$117,662.03 in 1970, and dividends paid out during the year amounted to \$59,023.61. The total paid out in dividends over the 29 year history of the organization is \$411,941.11. The meeting was held at Gaston Boys Club.

President W. B. Brooks
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HONORS FIRST WOMAN SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.—C. DeLores Tucker is being congratulated by Roy Kohler, manager of Community Relations, Gulf

Oil Corporation. Other officials at the company-sponsored breakfast following the inaugural ball at the Penn Harris Motel, Harrisburg, Pa., are, left, Kenneth Hawthorne of the World-wide Marketing staff

and Walter Jackson, right, Supervisor of Minority and Academic Relations. The breakfast was arranged and co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Negro Democratic Council.

Supreme Court Orders Retrial In Telephone Job Bias Case

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Supreme Court of the United States, in response to a petition filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has ruled that a complainant charging racial discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 need not submit the complaint to a state or local anti-discrimination agency before appealing to the Federal judiciary for relief.

A ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit requiring exhaustion of state or local remedies was vacated by order of the Supreme Court, January 18, and the case remanded to the U.S. District Court

for the District of Arizona for reconsideration. This was the first instance in which the Supreme Court agreed to hear a case under Title VII.

Miss Erlene Crosslin, a Negro, filed charges of racial discrimination in employment against the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission validated her complaint and was sustained by the District Court. The company appealed the District Court's ruling to the Court of Appeals which held that Miss Crosslin was not entitled to a trial on the merits of her claim and that the District

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Quincy Jones To Direct Music For Oscar Awards Show

Quincy Jones, a three-time nominee for Academy Awards and winner of a Grammy Award last year, has been appointed music director of the 43rd Annual Awards Program of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, it was announced last week by Robert E. Wise, producer of the program.

A talented composer, Jones won his Oscar nomination for the score of "In Cold Blood" and the song "The Eyes of Love" and from the

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DRAWINGS of General Electric's new \$41 Million Durham generator plant are unveiled for North Carolina officials at Friday luncheon for 200 at the

Durham Hotel. John N. Boyle, second from left, who will manage the GE Durham plant, shows artist's conception of 350,000 square foot plant to,

from left, former Governor Luther H. Hodges, State Senator Claude Currie and Congressman Nick Galifianakis.

Recruiters On N. C. Central Campus

North Carolina Central University's placement center will be a busy spot through the month of February as seniors start their final semester with visits by prospective employers.

Nearly 80 different organizations will visit the campus during the month to seek employees.

Lindsey A. Merritt, di-

rector of the university's career counseling and placement bureau, said that 1970's tight employment market has not significantly reduced the number of recruiters visiting the campus.

"For each company that cancelled, another came in," Merritt said.

But while the number of

recruiters did not fall, the placement director indicated, those who visit the campus will have fewer jobs to offer.

"Accounting majors and mathematics students with training in computers and data processing will get multiple offers, but students in other majors will find very few openings are

actually available," Merritt said.

Graduate school recruitment has been stepped up, Merritt said, and the number of N. C. Central students going to graduate school has also increased. Yale University and Purdue University will send recruiters this month. Many other institutions have announced

scholarship and fellowship programs open to N. C. Central students.

Recruiters during the month of February will include a number of North Carolina Central alumni. They will represent such companies as Sterling Winthrop Research Institute, Dow Chemical, Celanese Corporation.