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The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators. —Edward Gibson

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CHICAGO: Police escort Denise Watson, 21, from Police Headquarters after she was charged with murder and arson in connection with a fire at the Wincrest Manor Nursing and Rest Home which killed fifteen elderly patients. Miss Watson was employed at the home as a nurse's aide. (UPI).

## Minority

### Banker Urges Probe Of Gov't's EEO Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A top official of the National Bankers Association, the trade group for minority-owned banks, has urged Congress to establish a representative citizen's commission to look into the Federal Government's enforcement machinery for equal opportunity and contract compliance programs.

David Harper, President of Independence National Bank in Detroit, testified before the House Education and Labor subcommittee on Equal Opportunity as chairman of the Legislative Committee for the NBA.

In his testimony, Harper focused on three areas: (1) where the banking industry stand today in minority employment; (2) problems of upward mobility in banking; and (3) steps that can be taken to improve the government's overall enforcement operation.

In discussing the third point, Harper said, "I am sorry to say there is growing concern and dissatisfaction with the enforcement machinery and the disenchantment is being expressed by both employees and employers, and the complaints are coming from both whites and Blacks. The paperwork and red tape are proliferating and the regulations, as they get more

sophisticated and more complicated, are open to a variety of interpretations." See Minority page 12

### ASC Prof Is Named to N. E. Committee

ALBANY, GEORGIA — Leonard R. Minter, Assistant Professor of English at Albany State College, has been elected to serve on the panel of the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purpose of evaluating proposals. His selection brings a new kind of visibility to Albany State College.

The notice of the young, dynamic instructor's appointment to the committee came from Harold C. Cannon, Acting Director, Division of Education Programs.

Minter, the first Albany State College instructor ever accorded this distinction said, "This will afford Albany State College some input into the Endowment's decisions as to whom the grants will be awarded." See ASC Prof. page 12

### Wilmington Ten Defense Committee Fearful For Chavis' Safety

Ms. Della Man, treasurer of the Wilmington 10 Defense Committee, said that her organization is "particularly fearful of Rev. Chavis' safety" while he is detained at Central Prison in Raleigh. Chavis and nine others of the Wilmington 10 began serving a total of 282 years for convictions stemming from riots which took place in 1971 in Wilmington. The ten were engaged in organizing the local community against the city's school system which was said to be discriminatory to blacks. They were convicted of conspiring to commit arson and attack emergency personnel one year after a local grocery store was fire bombed.

Just two weeks ago the U. S. Supreme Court voted not to hear the case which involves nine black men and one white woman. All hope for federal bond was lost last week when a federal magistrate at the U. S. District Court for Eastern North Carolina refused to hear from character witnesses or read samples from some 150 character affidavits during a hearing on the bond question.

Several prominent witnesses, such as Rev. Ernest Gibson, executive director of the D. C. Council of Churches and T. Knighton Stanley of Washington's Bicentennial Commission appeared at the hearing only to find that the magistrate would not allow anyone to speak.

The defense committee is now seeking a stay of execution order by the U. S. Supreme Court while the ten defendants exhaust all legal appeals in the lower Federal courts.

### SEN. BAYH ENDORSES MPLA

By REGINA MARROW  
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Senator Birch Bayh (D-Indiana) recently stated that he believes the United States should reverse its present diplomatic policy and establish contacts with the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola. Bayh said that the Popular Movement, backed by Soviet and Cuban forces, has become the dominant faction in Angola for the foreseeable future.

The Ford Administration proposed, however, that the U. S. openly provide aid to UNITA in the South, and the National Front in northern Angola. Bayh predicts that if the National Front and UNITA continue to struggle, it will be on the level of guerrilla warfare and terrorism.

"Rather than supplying the equipment to prolong the conflict, I believe that now is the proper time to try to establish direct diplomatic contacts with the MPLA," Bayh commented from his presidential campaign office.

Bayh realizes that there is no guarantee that contacts can be established or that they will be fruitful if made, but he contends that this approach has a far greater chance of success than that proposed by the Ford Administration.

### U.S. Supreme Court Slates Arguments Involving 4th Amendment

OMAHA, NEBRASKA — The U. S. Supreme Court has scheduled oral arguments for February 24 in an important case involving Fourth Amendment issues. One issue at stake in *Wolf v. Rice* is the "exclusionary rule" which provides that illegally obtained evidence cannot be used against a person in a trial. Another issue is whether the right of appeal to federal courts on illegal search questions will be limited.

There is concern that the Supreme Court may diminish the rights guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment when it rules on the case. This concern has caused several organizations to file amicus briefs in Rice's behalf. Briefs supporting Rice

have come from the American Civil Liberties Union, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the National Lawyers Guild, the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, and the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression. Supporting the State of Nebraska in its efforts to restrict Fourth Amendment rights are the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, the National District Attorneys Association, and attorney generals of eight states.

In 1970 David Rice and Edward Poindexter were organizing the National

### New NCCU Law School Dean To Be Named Friday

Several unofficial reports reaching THE CAROLINA TIMES, as of Wednesday, are that Dr. Harry E. Groves, currently a professor of law at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, will officially be named Dean of the North Carolina Central University Law School on Friday morning at a meeting of university officials. The official public announcement is scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Dr. Groves holds the J.D. degree from the University of Chicago and the LL.M. degree from Harvard University. His experiences include: professor in the School of Law at NCCU (about 1950); a former president of Central State University at Xenia, Ohio; a former dean of law at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas; and former dean of law at the University of Indonesia.

### February: Negro History Month



WASHINGTON — At a news conference, representatives of the U. S. Conference of Mayors urged President Ford to seek advice from Congress, state and local officials before acting on a \$6.3 billion bill to create an estimated 600,000 new public works jobs. Back to front: Mayors Moon Landrieu of New Orleans; Kenneth Gibson, Newark; Ralph Perk, Cleveland; Richard Hatfield, Gary, Ind.; Maynard Jackson, Atlanta; and Jason Luby, Corpus Christi, Texas. (UPI)

### NBL Head Warns Black Americans . . . Very Little To Celebrate Without Economic Parity

(NASHVILLE, TENN.) — The President of the National Business League, Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, addressing the Black Expo '76 Luncheon sponsored by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Middle Tennessee Business League, today warned the nation against excessive celebration of America's birth saying: "In this bi-centennial year, Americans of various races and of all persuasions are becoming intoxicated with the philosophical dream of justice and liberty that purportedly symbolize the American Revolution. Lost in the euphoria is the tragic fact that for large segments of the American populous, the bi-centennial dream of 1776 is still only a dream today".

The head of the nation's oldest business association, Burrell alleged that the stability of the nation cannot withstand any further neglect of its minority citizens. "It must be clear to all unprejudiced students of history that whenever a government fails to secure for all its citizens that which is guaranteed, then that government is nearing dangerous grounds", Burrell said. "When those guarantees are denied to some, a fundamental principle of government is abused, distorted, abandoned, and like a cancer, it will continue to grow and spread until finally it gnaws at the nation's most critical organs."

Calling on Black America to rally to the cause of parity for the people, Burrell said: "It should be evident to the thoughtful among us that we are passing through one of the most serious periods of our existence in this country. Questions that immediately concern the liberty and well-being of more than fifteen per cent of the population are pressing for treatment as never before. The unfinished business of the American Revolution is to extend the great principles of economic freedom and of natural justice to the twenty-five million Black Americans whose battle cry has become parity for the people. No greater task faces this nation today."

The National Business League represents the largest federation of minority business, professional, and trade associations in the nation. The organization has called upon the nation to respond affirmatively to the challenge of parity for all Americans. Dr. Burrell maintained that the time was ripe for Black Americans to press forward in their dreams, saying: "Never before in the history of Black America has the time been more opportune for such an effort. Never before has there been a time when such a

movement could draw upon the resources of the race". He continued, "Politicians of all persuasions must understand that our allegiance is not to race or party, but to those who are willing, and who have shown that willingness by their acts, to give us the same chance in the race of life that other men have. Our education, our civilization and our natural disposition all

incline us to this course as the only rational, consistent and effective method of attaining our goals".

Placing the onus on Black America to lead the fight for economic parity, Burrell challenged: "The initiative must come from the people. Let us not fool ourselves, nor be fooled by others. If we are to be free,

full and complete, we must take part in everything that belongs to mankind. If we omit a single duty, responsibility or privilege, then to that extent, we are limited and incomplete. If we are not striving for equality, for parity, then for what are we struggling? With parity, we shall not have to plead for justice nor on bended knees crave mercy; for we shall be free".



DETROIT: Black students leave a bus outside Pulaski school on the east side of Detroit as the city began its first day of busing to achieve racial balance. At Pulaski school the percentage of black students increased from 19% to 62% as a result of the busing. There was no violence. (UPI).

### Amin Urges Unity of African Liberation Organization

KAMPALA, (Hsinhua) — President Idi Amin of Uganda, in a message to Mozambican President Samora Machel on the occasion of the 26th session of the OAU Liberation Committee being held in Lourenco Marques, urged the African liberation organizations to unite and condemned foreign intervention in Angola, according to the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation.

The message said "Uganda will continue to support all genuine liberation movements struggling for the noble cause of justice and freedom in their occupied countries." It said that the organization committee, should be encouraged to recognize all such movements as their struggle is all aimed at one objective, namely, total independence and freedom of their countries.

"Serious effort by the OAU collectively or member states individually should be exerted on all such liberation movements to unite in their noble objective. The liberation movements should be made to know that

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they have got to work in harmony without being antagonistic to each other," the message said. It said, "We repeat our call that the Angolan internal problem requiring political solution should basically be left

to the Angolans themselves to solve. African countries should not collide over Angola, but must now be more united than ever and switch their combined attention to the war of liberation in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia."

"As we have repeatedly made it clear in the past, Uganda does not and will not interfere in Angola on the side of one party against the other as we consider all these parties as being formed by our brothers and sisters in Angola," it said. Therefore, it added, Uganda cannot help condemning any foreign interference in the Angolan situation which has resulted in the loss of life and property in large proportion in Angola.

The message also asked the OAU member states to increase assistance to the African national liberation movements.



SAN FRANCISCO: Peace walkers parade down Market Street here at the outset of a 3700-mile protest walk across the United States. The march is expected to take eight months and calls for disarmament and "a reordering of national priorities to meet human needs." At left, behind banner, are comedian Dick Gregory (L) and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (UPI).