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Due to U. S. Justice Department regulations, the foreign correspondents could not travel to many places in North Carolina to conduct their investigation into the case. Rev. Ben Chavis' cell at McCain Prison was too close to the Fort Bragg Military complex and to Wilmington, N. C. Solton said the restrictions were not imposed simply for the Wilmington investigation but were standard. Sometimes, the correspondent said, he is closely watched while conducting interviews.

The resurgence of federal government interest in the Wilmington 10 case and by the Soviet press comes at a time when President Carter and his administration have been very critical of the Soviet Union for imprisonment of what the Carter administration calls, "Soviet dissidents." Solton said the issue of treatment of "Soviet dissidents" was part of a campaign by the right wing in the U. S. to prevent development of good relations between the two countries, particularly in concluding the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT).

Solton said that the question of treatment of what the administration calls "Soviet dissidents" should be put in the perspective that, "They are criminals under our law." Solton said there are many inconsistencies in the U. S. claim to support human rights land in the U. S. support for military regimes in Chile, South Korea, and Uruguay where human rights are repressed.

Solton said that since Watergate the coverage of American life has intensified in the Soviet press, and that the Soviet people are made aware on a continuing basis of the various aspects of life in this country.

**AFRICAN LEADER**

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315 "U. S. based, multinational corporations... enjoying their highest returns in the world off of only \$1.5 billion invested in South Africa." The demonstrations are to take place on March 25-26th across the United States. The dates commemorate the Sharpesville massacre in March 22, 1962 in which Africans were killed when police panicked and fired on peaceful demonstrators.

One Durham organization, the Progressive Labor Party of Durham, distributed handbills denouncing the connection of the administration at Duke University to U. S. Corporations exploiting South Africans and supporting the Vorster regime.

Terry Sanford, Duke University president, was targeted as "one such U. S. boss directly involved in U. S. profit-making from apartheid." Sanford, the leaflet continued, "is on the



MRS. CECILIA DAVIS

**Mrs. Davis Gets Ed. Award**

Mrs. Cecelia "Pinky" Davis was awarded the Outstanding Educator's Award which was presented to her at an Awards Banquet sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Jr. Chamber of Commerce in Chapel Hill. The award resulted from the recommendations of School Administrators, teachers, and citizens of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community. Many favorable comments were made at this presentation regarding Mrs. Davis' outstanding contributions.

Mrs. Davis was cited as a most effervescent and exhilarating person. She is a social studies teacher and Grade Level Advisor at Phillips Jr. High School in Chapel Hill. She was also cited as a key member of the staff. They said her presence in the school was a very real contributing factor toward the maintenance of good relationships among students and staff and toward the development of excellence in the Phillips School program as a whole.

Mrs. Davis has been noted as one of the most effective teachers in establishing a working rapport with students, resulting in her classes being highly motivational; and has been instrumental in furthering the programs with her imaginative ideas and her persuasive leadership.

She was recently a luncheon guest sponsored by WCHL, Radio Station in Chapel Hill, where community problems were discussed with citizens of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Davis is a native of Raleigh, now residing in Durham with her daughter, Vanessa.

executive board of ITT, one of the top five U. S. corporations in South Africa. Capitalist bosses like Sanford pursue the same racist tactics in the U. S. as they do in South Africa, and we can see them here on this campus."

**Study Shows Blacks Less Able To Read Than Whites**

CHAPEL HILL (CCNS) - A recently completed study of functional illiteracy has shown a vast difference in the reading ability of non-white (black and Native Americans) and white people in North Carolina. The study, covering a three-week period last August, is an analysis of oral and written licensing of drivers in the state by applicant's age, race, sex, type of application (original or renewal) and performance on the test.

Until the study was undertaken the only recent measure of literacy in the state was the number of persons who had completed eight years' schooling. The study was conducted by University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center researchers Patricia F. Waller and Robert G. Hall at the request of State Senator McNeil Smith. Smith has indicated further investigation and educational programming is needed in this area.

All drivers in North Carolina must be licensed by state examiners who administer written and oral tests. The oral test is used when the examiner

detects that an applicant is having trouble reading the test or when the applicant indicates that he or she does not read sufficiently well to complete the exam.

An example of race can be seen by the more than double (13.5 per cent) of non white males who were administered the oral exam and passed compared to only 5 per cent of white males who could not read well enough to take the written test.

Fewer percentages of white and black females took the oral exam but again 3.6 per cent of white females could not read well enough to take the written exam compared to 7.1 per cent of the black females. The passing rate for white female applicants was 66% on the oral exam compared to 43% of black females.

A most depressing indication of the effect of the high school drop out rate upon the ability of applicants to read well enough to take the written exam also shows a marked difference in the reading ability of blacks and whites. Compulsory school attendance is not required after age 16.



BLACK PRESS SESQUICENTENNIAL HEADLINERS will include, left to right: Dr. Jay Saunders Redding, award-winning author and emeritus professor of English of Cornell University; Alex Haley, author of "Roots" and Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University, who established the new Black Press Archives and Gallery of Distinguished Newspaper Publishers at Howard in cooperation with the National Newspaper Publishers Association. Dedication of the archives and gallery and the other 150th anniversary observance activities will be held in Washington, March 16-19 in connection with the NNPA Mid-Winter Workshop.

**Paces Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pace of 1301 Vickers Ave., in Durham are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on March 12, 1927.

Pace is a native of Johnson County and the son of the late Leonard and Lula Creech Pace. Mrs. Pace is a native of Wake County and the daughter of the late James C. and Ella

High Markham. They have one son, Robert Markham Pace of Chapel Hill who is a public relations consultant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace are retired farmers. They lived most of their life in the Morrisville-Nelson Community until their retirement in 1964 when they moved to Durham. They are members of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Cedar Fork Baptist Church of Nelson.

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**NATIONAL NEWS NOTES**

**GREGORY ENDORSES ABERNATHY**

ATLANTA, GA. - Human rights activist and comedian Dick Gregory strongly endorsed Rev. Ralph David Abernathy's campaign for Georgia's Fifth U. S. Congressional District Seat, which was vacated by Ambassador Andrew Young, last week while in Atlanta campaigning for Dr. Abernathy. The non-partisan special election will take place in Atlanta on March 15.

Gregory said "With Ralph Abernathy in this campaign, all other candidates should drop out. I would if I were in it, because Ralph Abernathy can best represent not only this District, but he has over the years, shown he represents ALL people. His election to Congress would put a "people's man" - one who can and will, speak out against injustice anywhere at any time - into a too often constipated Congress."

**MASS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ON JOBS**

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - A network of more than one thousand (1,000) religious leaders around the nation have joined with Rev. Leon H. Sullivan Founder and National Board Chairman of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) in mounting a massive appeal to the President on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of unemployed and underemployed men and women. Rev. Sullivan has urged the clergymen to gather hundreds of thousands of signatures on a petition to be presented to President Carter in April. The petition urges the President to utilize and expand the OIC training and job creation programs which currently operate in 140 communities in 48 states.

**BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. - "Business has the power to change social conditions and improve the quality of our lives," and R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., is one of many companies committed to using that power.

Marshall B. Bass, corporate director of personnel development for the diversified corporation, explained at the Annual Awards Dinner of the United Negro College Fund recently how and why companies are taking on this responsibility.

The business community can no longer afford to view its responsibility solely as making a profit, Bass said, but must also "serve the needs of society - to the satisfaction of society."

**STOCK UP ON THESE HARDWARE WEEK SUPER TOOL BUYS**

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