

NEW YORK - Charging York City business and in-that a number of local banks dustrial community."

were using the city's fiscal crisis to intrude into the areas ference also said that the of social policy, a group of coalition would be appealing civil rights and women's or- to the Federal Government to ganizations announced last bar the 11 banks as Federal week the filing of a federal suit Depositories. against the New York Clearing House Association to bar its members from interfering with ject director, said the suit affirmative action plans for hir- essentially is asking the ing minorities.

At a news conference held at the NAACP National Office, of the affirmative action busi-Herbert Hill charged that "it is evident" that the 11-member banks of the New York Clearing House are using the city's fiscal crisis "as a leverage to prevent any further gains by black and Spainish-surname people and women."

Last month, Hill revealed that the Clearing House, which represents the city's major banks, had demanded as a condition for doing business with New York that the local be ended.

puty Mayor for Economic Development, an official of the city's affirmative action ness. program is "duplicative and unnecessary." This program, he said, "would place an intolerable burden upon the ference were, in addition to the

city.' The letter was written York affiliate, and Harlem by John F. Lee, executive Fight - Back. vice president of the clearing hous. It also said that the after the coalition filed their association's position represented "the thinking of a Mayor Beam approved a set of broad segment of the New new rules and regulations that

> **Paul And Little Receive Awards**

GREENSBORO (CCNS) - U. S. was racist and that the Attorney Jerry Paul received amount of money a defendant an award for outstanding ser- has for his defense determines vice from the Brotherhood For the justice he gets. Christ following a presentation of "Selma" at the Greensboro wisdom that laymen repeat Coliseum. "Selma", a musical every day, Paul now faces a depicting black liberation disbarment proceeding which struggles in Montgomery, Ala., the state of North Carolina Birmingham, Ala., Selma, Ala., Memphis, Tenn. and other cities during the 1950's and 1960's was a Tommy Butler misconduct and violation of production. Paul, an outstsanding civil rights attorney, is best known true and the bar action infor his defense of Joan Little fringes his first amendment in her murder trial of Beaufort rights of freedom, County jailer Clarence Alli-good. Ms. Little was acquitted when the jury determined that she had killed jailer Alligood during a sexual assault he mad made on her. The celebrated case received widespread support from civil rights, hu- boro. Dr. Kilimanjaro, a proman rights, and women's fessor at A&T State Univerrights organizations. Often in the defense of his MAKER and has been very clients, Paul has laid his life active in Greensboro political and right to practice law on the affairs, including an unsuccessline. While defending the right ful candicacy for the Greensof Joan Little to have a jury boro City Council. selected by scientific means, Paul was held in contempt of Joan Little was Anne Mitchell court and now faces nine days Coordinator of the North of a 15 day sentence imposed Carolina Alliance Against on him by presiding Judge Racist and Political Repression. Hamilton Hobgood. Recently, Ms. Little was not able to Paul's appeal to the U.S. attend because she is serving Court of Appeals was denied. a 7-10 year sentence for acquitted, Paul then drew fire she was imprisoned in the of the N. C. Bar when he told Beaufort County jail when reporters that the judicial sys- attacked by jailer Clarence tem in North Carolina and the Alligood.

are aimed at broadening job come effective within 30 days. opportunities for minority The regulations will require groups and women in non- that concerns doing business Hill at the news conconstruction work areas.

Mrs. Barbara Morris, procourts to enjoin the banks from telling the city to get out ness.

Hill explained that one manner in which the banks are attempting to coerce the city can be seen in the position they have taken regarding the handling of welfare checks. The banks, he said, have told

the city that they are not going to enter into an agreement to receive those checks for distribution to recipients "as long as you make affirmative affirmative action requirements action a part of the contract."

Such a project would help In a letter dated Decem- the city in cutting down losses ber 30 to Osborn Elliott, De- from mail boxes and other forms of thefts. But it would also help the banks by pro-Clearing House said that the viding them with more busi-

Participating in the coalition that held the news confirms doing business with the NAACP, the National Organization of Women, its New

Meanwhile, just hours suit in the U.S. District Court,

Jr., who said they would be- minorities.

MACHINE SHORTHAND --- The Secretarial Science Department at Durham College is Court Reporting and Machine Shorthand. prepares persons interested in taking dictation of 150-300 words per minute in Machine Shorthand. Instituted in September, 1976, Mesdames Lizzie Cofer, Naomi Daniels and Margaret Rollins are presently enrolled in the course. Durham College hopes to give the students the opportunity to pursue a challenging and rewarding career.



release is excessively puni-He went on the say, e Coalition is not united that point." Kilburn said he and Ms. Quin were porting the Helm's bill ause, "Mr. Helms' bill resents the only realistic mative to the death alty in this general mbly." N. C. Alliance conator Anne Mitchell said Alliance does not support with the city make written The rules were signed by commitments to provide an Helms bill. "The death alty is intrinsically racist Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson, equitable share of jobs for biased by class in this try. It is not incumbent opponents of capital shment to draw up other. essive legislation, but to and our legislators not ir in re-enacting a death

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statute.

pneration of respectively, bert Tibbs, George Merritt Gail Madden, young black mmunity activists who face ath or life imprisonment on se murder charges.

The open letter calls the sident's attention to the e numbers of men, women children, who, because of privation, poverty, and ism now compose "the gest prison population of y country on earth" and call on the President "to speak their condition . . . the next he you address the question justice and human rights."

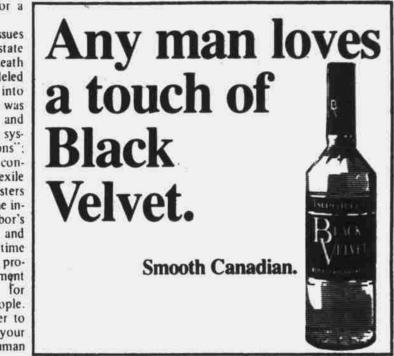
Further violations of man rights spelled out for of thousands of war resisters rter include the refusal of lice agencies to protect creased repression of labor's tims of racial bombings by rights to organize, strike and Ku Klux Klan and other bargain collectively at a time ist groups; the killing and when the economic crisis prounding of thousands of mises long unemployment ing people by local police; and runaway inflation for creation of SWAT squads millions of working people. d Red Squads and their "Clearly," argues the letter to ining, supply and coordina- the President, "you have your in by a score of national work in the field of human dice agencies, thereby pro- rights cut out for you."



NCCJ HONORS HOOKS - Dr. David Hyatt (left) president of the National Cr.nference of Christians and Jews, presents the organization's National Human Rela-tions Award to Benjamin and Frances Hooks. Hooks, former Federal Communications Commissioner and executive director-designate of the NAACP, and Mrs. Hooks, were housed for their "exemplary records in championing human rights and in promoting good will and brotherhood in the community." The presentation took place in Memphis. (RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO).

viding "the foundation for a garrison state."

Other human rights issues urged are the rush by state legislatures to pass new death penalty statutes, modeled after Georgia's and signed into law by Mr. Carter when he was governor of that state; and twisting of the grand jury system into "grand inquisitons": wire-tap legislation; the continued imprisonment and exile inside the armed forces; the in-



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seeks to take his license to practice law. Paul's defense to the charges of professional the cannon of ethics of lawyers is that the statements were of

For those words of

expression. Also receiving awards were Joan Little and Dr. John Kilimanjaro, publisher and editor of THE CAROLINA PEACEMAKER, a black weeklv published in Greenssity, founded the PEACE-

Receiving the award for After Ms. Little was breaking and entering which

Poverty Program May Run Out of Funds

The Charlotte Area Fund, a budget. The surplus seems all federally funded poverty pro- the more puzzling when one gram that services the Char- considers that the area fund lotte - Mecklenburg Area, may was recently involved in a congo out of business this year, troversy involving money for unless \$57,000 in local con- emergency allocation of funds tributions is raised by Septem- to poor people during the ber of this year.

the agency which has been in Kornegay had said that funds operation since 1964, informed the board of directors that the budget for 1977 is nearly \$120,000 less than the 1976 budget and that on top of that the percentage of local money that must be raised for matching federal money is higher be-

cause of changes in policy. The agency's problem has been complicated by the fact that it did not spend all of the plain the surplus of funds, money allocated for it last stating that he would need to year. The budget was cut from consult the records in his \$559,000 last year to \$475, office. Only \$14,00 has been 000 this year -- however, raised in local contributions at \$382,000 of that money was this writing.

CHARLOTTE (CCNS) - carried over from last year's

arctic freeze of December and Sam Kornegay, director of January in North Carolina. were not available for the poor.

The operations of the agency include a Headstart progiam for children, a feeding program for elderly people in Hoskins (a poor black and white community) a free income tax service and a consumer education program.

Kornegay could not ex-

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