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EEOC To Rule On Discrimination

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Legal Advisor Job Is Changed

The job of Public Safety Legal Advisor left vacant by the resignation of Larry Jones in November, has been redefined and recruiting for the post is being done through the city personnel office.

The new job title, Public Safety Attorney, requires that the applicant be a member of the North Carolina Bar. This requirement will give whoever holds that position the right to practice law.

Jones, as Public Safety Legal Advisor, was not required to be a member of the bar, since his position was an advisory one. He had been strongly criticized when he took the position in 1974 by

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Little To Run For Board Of Aldermen

In a televised interview last Saturday, on WXII's Report to the People, Larry Little, a black political activist made clear his intention to run for a seat on the city Board of Aldermen.

Little said he was still dissatisfied with the election results of his unsuccessful bid for a seat on the Board of Alderman during the 1974 democratic primary. He had charged that there has been some voting irregularities. He lost to incumbent Richard W. Davis of the North Ward by eight votes.

He said, "The gains that were made when blacks took to the streets to bring about changes hav almost come to a halt in many instances." He



More than 200 people, interested citizens, reporters and police officers, crowded into chambers to hear case of police grievance procedures.

Police Officers Fight Complaint Procedures

by Rudy Anderson
Staff Writer

Better than 200 city employees and interested citizens, most of them policemen or firemen crowded the alderman hearing chamber Tuesday night to oppose adoption of a formal procedure for handling citizens com-

plaints against them.

The Board of Alderman's public safety committee, at the request of the city employees voted to hold off taking any action on the proposal for two weeks to give the employees time to recommend any changes. The

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Raleigh, N.C. [CCNS]

Paul Keller, retiring Executive Director of the Johnston and Lee County Community Action Agency, and Mrs. Gloria Bryant, a former employee, are both awaiting the results of an investigation by the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC). But each hopes for a different outcome. The investigation stems from events leading up to and including Mrs. Bryant's dismissal last December as Director of Community Development for the Agency, a post the young Black woman had held for seven years.

Specifically, Mrs. Bryant charges Keller and the Agency with having fired her, "in retaliation for my attempts to get a salary adjustment, which violates 704(a) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964." Section 704(a) of Title VII makes it illegal to discriminate against any person because he or she has made a charge, testified, or participated in any manner in an investigation under Title VII. "I am seeking reinstatement with full back pay, damages and attorney's fees" said Mrs. Bryant, contacted at her home in Raleigh.

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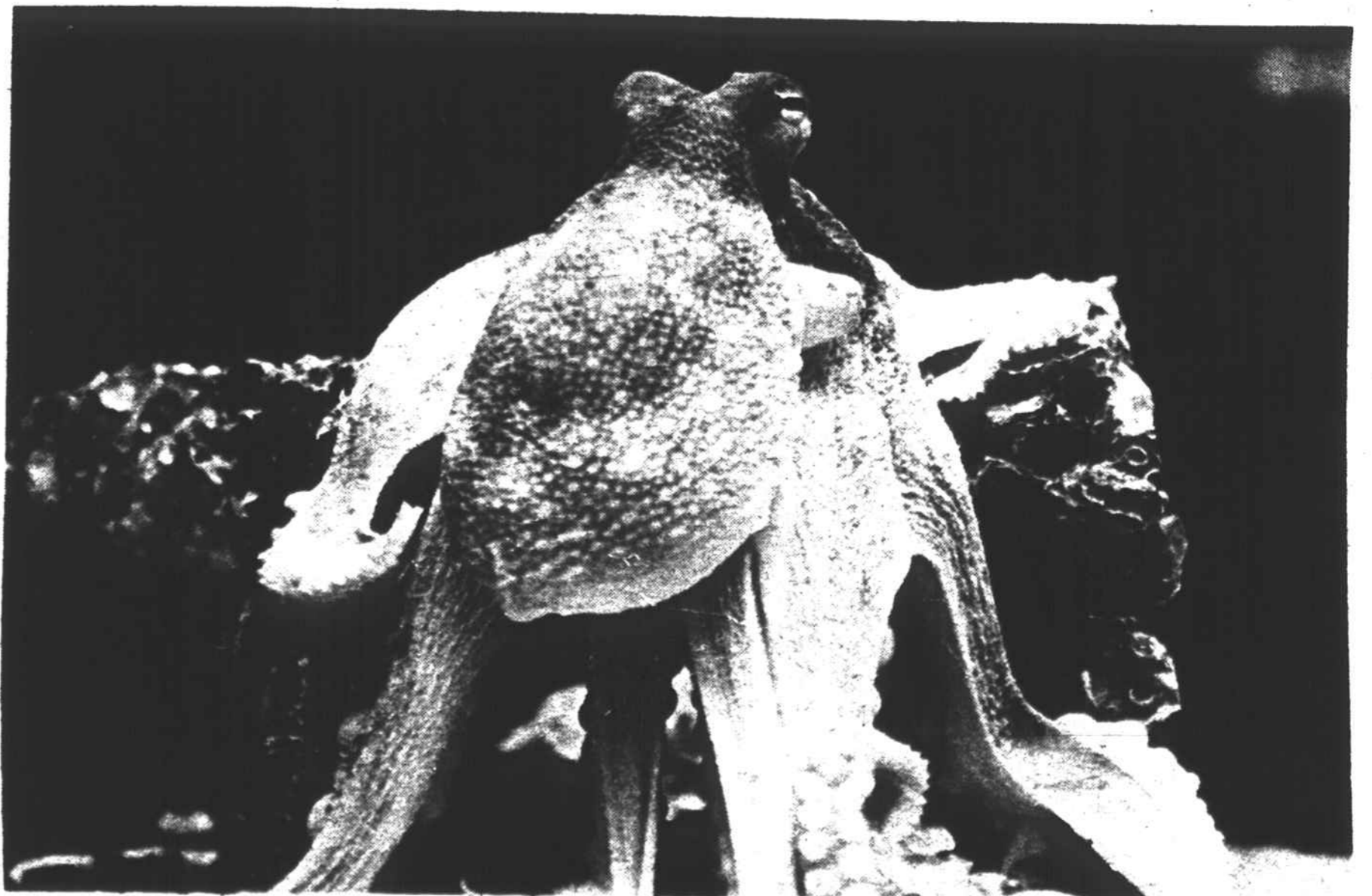
Teacher Cleared In Slapping Incident

Mrs. Judith C. Kurtz, suspended from teaching and charged with assaulting two of her third grade students, was cleared on both counts Tuesday.

Judge James A. Harrill, of the Forsyth District Court, after hearing evidence presented by both sides, dismissed the charges. Mrs. Kurtz had been charged with assaulting 8-year-old Terri Rhodes, whom she admitted slapping in the face. She had also been charged with assaulting 8-year-old Arlando J. Davidson, whom she reportedly slapped in the face and hit on the head with a book. Both incidents happened on Nov. 22nd at Hall-Woodward.

A standing room only crowd, comprised of many

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This friendly OCTOPUS is one of 80 species of Animals native to the state's coast which may be found at North Carolina's three new Marine Resources Centers.

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