

Words of Wisdom

If you wish to preserve your secret wrap it up in frankness.
—Alexander Smith

A man must get along with himself and his God before he can successfully hope to get along with his fellowmen.—Arland Gilbert

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RETIRING DIRECTORS ELECTED HONORARY DIRECTORS

Left to right: H.M. Michaux, Sr., G.W. Logan, J.S. Stewart of Mutual Savings & Loan Assn. The Board of Directors and Share Holders presented long time Board of Directors, H.M. Michaux, Sr., and G.W. Logan, Sr., with citation plaque for their many years of service to the Mutual Savings and Loan Assn. In addition Michaux and Logan were conferred Honorary Board Directors by the Shareholders on Tuesday, January 14.

Mutual Savings and Loan Holds Annual Shareholders Meet

Highlighting the Annual Shareholders Meeting of Mutual Savings and Loan Association on Tuesday evening was the awarding of Plaques for Outstanding Service to retiring Directors G.W. Logan and H.M. Michaux. Both directors had rendered more than thirty years of

service to the association. The shareholders unanimously elected both men as Honorary Directors of the association.

The shareholders also elected one new director, Dr. Robert E. Dawson, Ophthalmologist. Dr. Dawson is a graduate of Clark College, Atlanta and Meharry Medical

College in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Dawson is a member of numerous professional societies and board including the American College of Surgeons, American Board of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, Society of Eye Surgeons, Board of Trustees, of Meharry Medical College, North Carolina Central University and the National Medical Association. Dr. Dawson is married to Julia Davis Dawson and has four children, Diane, Janice, Robert and Melanie.

John S. Stewart, President, reported to the shareholders that despite the serious inflation, the decline in savings deposits, and general tight money, 1974 was a year of progress for Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

Assets of Mutual Savings stood at \$14,558,564.32 at year end 1974, up \$124,811 over a year ago. During the

of science degrees in 19 departments of the (See CHANCELLOR Page 8A)

Disease, Starvation Haunt Nigerians At Mecca

Every year thousands of Nigerians make the pilgrimage to Mecca that is required of a faithful Moslem. And, until now, the biggest problem created by the Exodus was smuggling. But, this year, Pilgrims were in for an ugly surprise: reports from Lagos say that over 300 Nigerians are dead from a Cholera outbreak in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Arabian and Nigerian governments are at

Loggerheads over the issue. Officials from both countries met last week to try to determine the cause of the outbreak, but they made little progress. The Saudis reportedly say the Nigerians brought the disease with them, while the Nigerians contend that the Pilgrims left home in good health, and contracted that the Pilgrims left home in good health, and contracted cholera (See DISEASE Page 8A)

N.C. Central Chancellor Appoints Committee to Plan Anniversary

North Carolina Central University Chancellor Albert N. Whiting has appointed a coordinating committee to plan the university's observance during 1975 of its fiftieth anniversary as the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for black people.

Heading the committee to coordinate the plans will be Dr. Leroy T. Walker, assistant to the chancellor for university relations.

Chancellor Whiting said plans will be developed to cover the entire calendar year 1975.

The University was founded in 1910 as a private, non-sectarian institution, the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, by the late Dr. James E. Shepard. In 1923 the school became Durham State Normal School, a two-year teacher training institution and in 1925 the General Assembly passed legislation creating North Carolina College for Negroes as a four year liberal arts college. North Carolina Central University today is still

identified as a liberal arts institution. It offers the bachelor of arts and bachelor

N.C. Black Publishers Form New Association

Representatives of eight weekly black newspapers met Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Cosmos Club in Greensboro and formed the first North Carolina Black Publishers Association.

The association, representing a combined circulation of nearly 60,000 hopes to stronger political and economic clout on issues affecting minorities in North Carolina.

Dr. John Marshall Kilimanjaro, editor and publisher of The Carolina Peacemaker of Greensboro, was elected president of the association. Mrs. Vivian A. Edmonds, publisher of The Carolina Times, was elected secretary-treasurer. Al Campbell, publisher of The Tribunal-Aid of High Point, was elected vice president.

Other newspapers represented at the meeting and members of the association are The Carolinian of Raleigh, The Wilmington Journal, The Winston-Salem Chronicle and The Charlotte Post.

Kilimanjaro said the association "hopes to develop a significant voting constituency on such issues as court reform, prison reform, and legislative reform which could result in the appointment of a representative number of minority judges."

The association will share news releases and advertising information on a statewide basis and will be able to deal with business, industry and commercial institutions on a much stronger footing. Kilimanjaro said.

George H. White Bar Ass'n Hosts N.C. Black Lawyers

The George H. White Bar Association served as hosts for the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers mid-winter Seminar at the New Ramada Inn, Duke Street, January 10, 11, and 12.

Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote was keynote speaker for the conference. She is currently the Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. In this capacity, Dr. Toote is responsible for administering HUD's civil rights and equal opportunity programs in housing, employment and business.

General theme was Community Development Revenue Sharing and the Black Community.

Opening the discussion was Charles E. Daye, Ass't Professor of Law UNC, who spoke on "The Housing and



DR. GLORIA E.A. TOOTE

Community Development Act of 1974, Some Viewpoints from a Black Perspective. Charles Howard, president of the National Bar Association, was the luncheon speaker. George H. White Bar Association, is affiliate of the National Bar Association.

During the afternoon panelists, Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote, Lan Sarver, Executive Director, Triangle Housing and Development Corporation, and Daye Led the discussions on Opportunities in Community Development and Housing and roles for Black Lawyers.

Highlights brought out from

the point of a community submitting an application for a grant lists four important things. It must include a three year plan showing community development needs and objectives, and must outline a comprehensive strategy to meet those needs. Such strategy must take into account both a real wide development planning, national urban growth policy, and "any, identifiable segment of the total group of low-income persons (minorities and women) in the community."

The application must describe a program to eliminate or prevent slums, blight and deterioration, and to provide improved community facilities including supporting health and social service delivery.

It must also include a housing assistance plan which provides decent, safe and sanitary housing for all lower-income citizens, and fourth, the application has to comply fully with Federal Civil Rights legislation and assure full citizen participation and no application can be approved unless these requirements to assure that the needs of minorities, the poor and the black communities are addressed said Dr. Toote.

Prior to the actual (See LAWYERS Page 8A)



"NO WAY POSSIBLE"—Joanne L. Williams, an alternate juror in the Watergate cover-up case says there was "no way possible" for the jurors and alternates to have seen or heard news accounts about Watergate developments while they were sequestered. Attorneys for H.R. Haldeman have filed for a new trial on grounds the jurors may have seen T.V. or newspaper accounts of the trial. UPI.

City is One of Ten Across Nation To Get \$75,000

Although the city of Durham has been awarded a grant by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a study of urban problems there are no assurances that the citizens of this community will reap tangible results from the study.

This is the opinion of city

Budget Director, Larry Amick. Budget Director of the city, who made the announcement of the grant at a press conference in the City Council Chambers last Wednesday.

Amick said Durham was one of ten cities across the nation to receive the \$75,000 grant. Originally, more than 45 cities had sent in applications. In addition to federal grant, \$25,000 has been pledged locally, \$15,000 by the city, and \$5,000 each by North Carolina Central and Duke Universities. In turn, both universities will receive \$37,500 to conduct studies of six urban problems, three studies to be done by each university.

Essentially, Durham becomes a laboratory (The Urban Observatory Program is the official name of the project), and the results will be submitted to HUD and to other cities around the nation (See CITY Page 8A)

Services Held For 4 Raleigh Women Slain In Mass Killing

Funeral services were held Monday for the four Raleigh women killed Thursday night in a series of shootings police say were related. The victims, three of whom were sisters, were allegedly slain by Joe Lewis Harris, 40, of Raleigh. He has been charged with four counts of murder and his case will be presented to a Wake County Grand Jury, Monday, Jan. 20.

Dead are Mrs. Harveigh Monte Rivera White, 55, Mrs. Bernice Clark Harrington, 33, Mrs. Gertrude Clark Harmon, 31, and Mrs. Azalee Clark Jackson, 29. All of the women were Raleigh residents.

Raleigh police said they had not established a motive for the shootings, but there is speculation that revenge may have been the cause behind Harris' actions.

One of the sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Harmon, supposedly threw lye in Harris' face during an argument last October. Harris suffered serious damage to one of his eyes and has been on leave from the Raleigh Post Office since the incident. Mrs. White, superintendent of a branch of the Raleigh Post Office, had testified as a

character witness for Mrs. Harmon at a hearing on the lye throwing incident. Her trial was still pending.

Raleigh police said the murder unfolded in the following sequence. Mrs. Jackson and her husband, Robert, were at Harris' home, when Harris pulled a gun and

(See KILLING Page 8A)

Rep. Favors Repeal of Revision State's Motor Vehicle Tax Law

By MALVINE E. MOORE

The 1975 North Carolina General Assembly convened Wednesday and in the opinion of Durham County Representative H.M. "Mickey"

Michaux it will be a long, but interesting one with economic and consumer interest matters at the top of the priority lists.

Michaux is in his second term in the House, said providing North Carolinians with some degree of tax reform while at the same time insuring that the state's general revenues don't fall off too much will be of pressing concern during the session. Many legislators and observers agree that the session may last as long as late June or July.

In the area of tax reform, Michaux said he favored repeal of the sales tax on food and a graduated income tax of up to 10 per cent. He said he also favored some revision in the state's motor vehicle tax law.

"This will bring in more revenue," he said and offset any loss of revenue resulting from the abolishment of the food tax. "We still have to keep an eye on the budget," he said.

Michaux said funding for a new building for the North Carolina Central University Law School will also receive top priority during the session.

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors recommended \$2 million for the facility, but in a separate action, the State Advisory Budget Commission cut all capital improvements for the UNC system, except those funds earmarked for the new medical school at East Carolina University.

Expansion of the ECU Medical School was the main topic during the 1974 session of the General Assembly and there are some legislators who supported expansion then, but who now doubt the advisability of proving the \$35.2 million which the commission recommended, especially, at the expense of the other schools within the university system.

The NCCU Law School, for example, could lose its accreditation if it does not expend its facilities.

The budget commission's recommendations will be presented shortly after the General Assembly convenes, but Michaux said he doesn't think that there is a clear-cut (See MICHAUX Page 8A)



6.5 MILLION AMERICANS ARE JOBLESS—People wait in lines at an Illinois Unemployment Compensation office for unemployment insurance benefits currently being paid to some 130,000 persons in the state. An estimated 6.5 million Americans were out of work in December, boosting the nation's unemployment rate to 7.1 per cent, the highest in 13-years. UPI.