

## Business Enterprise To Meet

The Commerce Department's office of Minority Business Enterprise will be one of 26 Federal Agencies participating in a regional "Great GATS-B" (Government Assistance to Small Business) Conference.

The Conference, to be held in the Atlanta Marriott Motor Hotel on October 28-29, 1976,

will consist of seminars, repeated twice daily, designed to assist businesses in such areas as selling to the government, financial assistance, marketing plans, exporting opportunities, business and industrial loans, bid preparation, counseling and economic development, and other pertinent topics.

In addition to the seminars, individual counseling booths will be set up to give "on-the-spot" advice and assistance.

The Conference is the first of its kind to be held for the eight state Federal Region of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Attendees may register at a cost of \$20 before the day of the Conference, or \$25 registration fee at the door. The registration fee includes all seminars, exhibits, handout materials, and two luncheons.

Early registration is encouraged, since attendance is limited.

For further information contact the Great GATS-B, 1401 Peachtree Street, N.E., Room 300, Atlanta 30309 - or, telephone (404) 526-3608 Ext. 3798.

### Kornegay To Make

### Annual Report To

### Board Thursday

Samuel H. Kornegay, executive director of Charlotte Area Fund, Incorporated, will make his annual report to the board of directors of the fund Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Trade Street YWCA, 418 East Trade.

Another important report on the meeting agenda concerns the 1976 summer youth recreation program. Board chairman Peter Gerns said CAF has run its summer program for 13 years without such problems as the Board of Education recently faced. He wonders why CAF is not being considered to handle such projects for the board and other groups.

## Restrictive Regulations

## Govern Inmate Groups

An attorney for the state's Department of Corrections, James Peeler Smith, admitted last week that the new restrictive regulations being written to govern inmate organizations is being done precisely to limit the effectiveness of the N.C. Prisoners Labor Union.

Smith was present at a forum sponsored by the Asheville Chapter of the League of Women Voters on prison conditions, particularly focusing on the fearfully over-crowded situations that exist in most

of the state's 77 prison units. Dr. Richard Urbanik, Director of Programs for the Department of Corrections and a panel participant, was asked why outside organizations, such as the Yokes Fellows and Jaycees, were having such a hard time getting access to prisoners now. Smith, however, responded, stating that, "The courts had forced us to admit this inmate labor union." The union had been "a disruptive influence which gives individual inmates power" and "results in the inmates taking over the prisons." Peeler Smith went on to say, but when the "courts tell us to do something, then we have to do it." He further stated that "the riot in 1968 at Central Prison happened because the inmates

had too much power and tried to take over the prison system" and saw the presence of the union as fostering that type of atmosphere.

Smith's presence at the forum was engendered by the fact that the Prisoners Union law suit against the Department of Corrections is presently in court at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals level; as well as the fact that the department has been receiving some negative press recently because of some allegedly unconstitutional actions by department officials against prisoners. The panel included, in addition to Dr. Urbanik, Attorney Russell Brannon who is handling the Prisoners Union lawsuit, and Bobby Forrest, an inmate who had spent 2½ years at Craggy Prison.

The Prisoners Union has been engaged in legal action against the Department of Corrections in order to gain the right to organize inside the prisons themselves. Despite the April 27, 1976 decision by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals giving the union the right to organize and to hold meetings with outside organizers, the Department of Corrections has refused to permit these meetings.

## League Of

## Women Voters

## Plan 5 Meetings

Election year activities of the League of Women Voters have been highlighted by the televised debates of the presidential candidates but also include numerous other efforts at state and local levels to inform the electorate about issues and candidates.

On Oct. 26 the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League will begin a series of five unit meetings, open to the public, to discuss issues and candidates impartially researched by the Voters Service committee. That same day a questionnaire of candidates for the N.C. House and Senate will be printed in the Charlotte News.

A Voters Guide on candidates for state offices has been compiled by and published by the N.C. League of Women Voters and is now available free in Charlotte.

In addition, League members have spoken to several community organizations, focusing on such topics as voter apathy, candidates for local offices, and pros and cons of ballot issues. The LWV co-sponsored a forum for candidates for the County Commission and participate in the development of questionnaires published by other groups.

## L.C. Coleman

## For County Commissioner



"I wish to express my personal thanks to those of you who gave me your vote in the primary on August 17 and again on September 14. Your enthusiastic support and vote enabled me to achieve what appeared to be the impossible.

However, permit me to note that I will need your vote and support again on Tuesday, November 2, if I am to be elected to serve you and your needs on the Mecklenburg County Commission."

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Hamilton-Vogue Esquire Models of Chicago will appear Tuesday, October 26, at St. Patrick's Fellowship Hall, 1621 Dilworth Road East, at 8 p.m. The "top flight" fashion show is being sponsored by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council, Burise C. Bittle president. A council statement said the show is one "in a series of

activities including cultural events, workshops and recreational programs" offered to the community "to bring together youths, parents and teachers." The council hopes such activities will result in the kind of youth behavior that lowers the rates of school suspensions, involvement with crime and run-aways.

## Afro-American Center To Offer

### Black Classes

The Afro-American Cultural and Service Center is offering classes in black history, sewing and adult basic education through Central Piedmont Community College.

Classes will be taught week nights in the center's offices on the third floor of Spirit Square, 110 E. Seventh St. Registration fee for the black history class and sewing class is \$5, and the education course is free.

More information may be obtained by calling Jim Jeeter at the center at 374-1565.

The center is also seeking volunteers to work with children in a Saturday morning story hour on black folklore that will include music, dance, poetry and crafts.

Persons interested in volunteering or who want their children to participate in the program should call the center.

The Afro-American Cultural and Service Center is a non-profit organization founded in 1974 to preserve and promote black culture in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area.

Meetings, open to the public, are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the center in Spirit Square.

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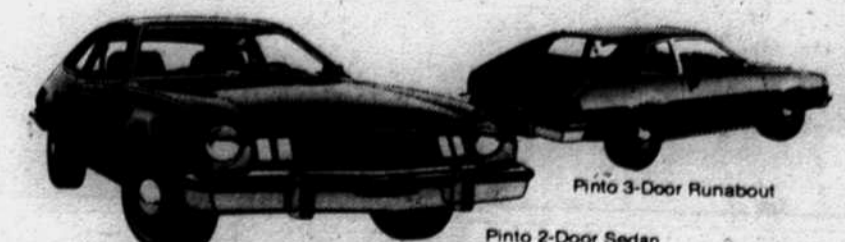
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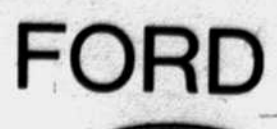
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