

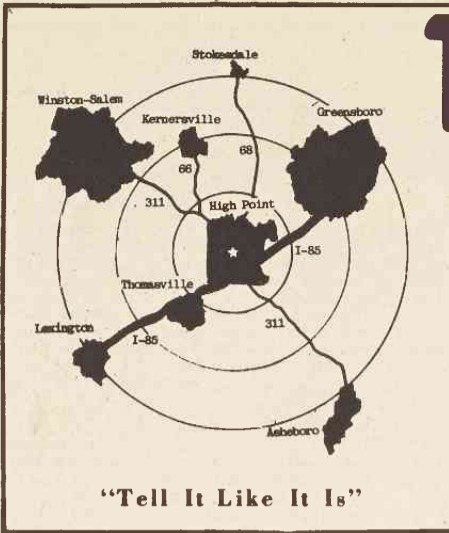
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"Tell It Like It Is"



## Last Week's Capsule

by Alfred Hinson

### NATIONAL

The Supreme Court has upheld the right of Congress to require that federal employees retire at age 70. This act was done much to the dismay of physicians and medical scientists who concur that age is incidental and relative to the productivity of an individual. Medical experts say that some people cease to be mentally functional while in their 40's; while others remain mentally alert into their 80's and thereafter. Nevertheless, federal employees are now required to retire at age 70.

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Atty Gen. Edward H. Levi told Congress that the late J. Edgar Hoover kept secret files of derogatory information about high governmental officials in his office during his 48 years as head of the F.B.I. It is alleged that Hoover had 164 folders in his personal file; and, on specific occasions, the derogatory information was improperly disseminated and used to the detriment of government officials.

The present FBI Director, Clarence M. Kelly, is in accord with the Atty General that no secret files on specific individuals should be kept in the director's office.

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An estimated crowd of 3,000 persons attended the funeral services of the Nation of Islam leader, Elijah Muhammad, last Friday. It was stated that the 77 year old Black Muslim leader died of congestive heart failure.

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### STATE

Powerful legislative committee chairmen have expressed their support of a \$2 million state appropriation for a new Law School Building at North Carolina Central University of Durham, N.C. This appropriation will enable the school to eliminate a major deficiency of the law school's program (inadequate space) as was pointed out by the American Bar Association. Other deficiencies have also been eliminated from the program. More specifically, there has been an increase in faculty size and salaries have been increased.

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Miss Joan Little left Women's Prison free on a \$115,000 bond raised through a nationwide effort by groups supporting her defense. The bond was posted in Beaufort County by the Southern Poverty Law Center of Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Little, a 20 year Black, is being charged with murder in the ice-pick slaying of a Beaufort County jailer whom she alleges attempted to rape her. The trial is now set for April 14 and her whereabouts until that time will be unknown to the general public.

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### LOCAL

#### [GREENSBORO]

The board of trustees at A&T State University voted to launch a fund raising drive to build a stadium at a cost of \$1,292,000. It is proposed that \$500,000 of the total construction cost will be raised through the sale of 1,000 lifetime stadium seats to alumni and friends at \$500 per seat. Other funds will come from the sale of bonds and an increase in study activity fees.

In the past, all of A&T's home games were played at Memorial Stadium and a desire was expressed by A&T officials to purchase and renovate the stadium.

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## GAINES COACH OF YEAR

Coach Clarence "Big-house" Gaines, Director of Athletics and coach of the Winston-Salem State University Rams has once again been honored as Coach of the Year by his peers in the CIAA. This is the sixth time that the brilliant basketball strategist has been so honored since 1957. It is felt that one of the determining factors for this honor was the fact that Coach Gaines accomplished an almost impossi-

CIAA Tournament  
 \*President - CIAA Basketball Coaches Assoc. (1972-74)  
 \*President - CIAA (1972-74)  
 \*District Chairman - NAIA (1966-1972)  
 \*Inducted into the Hall of Fame at Morgan State College (1973)  
 \*Winston-Salem Urban League Family of the Year Award (1973)  
 \*Co-Founder of Winston-Salem Youth Baseball League, Inc. (1960)

record with only one starter returning from last season's squad.  
 When most people hear the name of Coach "Bighouse" Gaines, they usually think only of basketball. Because of his honor, Coach of the Year, we feel it important to look at the total man. In looking at, and honoring, the total man, we feel that the following accomplishments and involvements should be revealed:  
 \*Runner-Up in the 1975 Continued on Page 7

## Educational Neglect Attack Nationwide

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The head of the National Education Association today (Wednesday) reminded President Ford that "the trouble with cheap education...is that we never stop paying for it."  
 President Ford was invited by NEA President James A. Harris to attend the Association's conference on Critical Issues in Education in Los Angeles in July, which will focus on the problems of educational neglect. The California meeting, with more than 10,000 NEA LEADERS participating, will be a follow up to the Association's four-day National Conference on Educational Neglect which ended yesterday at the Washington Hilton Hotel here.  
 In a letter to the President, which Harris shared with conferees yesterday, the NEA leader said:

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## I Remember C.E.

by Jim Campbell

One of the sad aspects of coming home is that you usually learn that someone you know has passed. Upon my recent visit, I learned that C.E. Yokely had passed.

I remember him and well! There are a lot of teachers who do not look like teachers, who do not talk like teachers, who do not teach like teachers. Such was not true of C.E.

He was graphic, articulate and stylish. He was a model teacher. Perhaps C.E. could have been just as astute in other fields -- as a physician or lawyer. Still, you always felt that he belonged where he was in education.

The factor that I remember best about him was the ease with which he taught. He was never harsh and his voice was always calm, yet commanding. The man had so much grace in the classroom that often it was a couple of hours later before the impact of what he had imparted became intrinsically real to his students.

C.E.'s late years were spent in administration, and because of that I often wondered how many youngsters missed the opportunity to be tutored by an adroit tactician.

He was not perfect as no mortal ever is, but for one whose career spanned almost 40 years and whose life effected thousands of students, most like myself will remember him and are glad he came our way.

## Prisoner Slain; Officer Charged With Murder

## FBI Probe Is Urged

By LES LEHIGH  
 NORFOLK — The murder trial of police officer Dwight D. Gibson took on national significance Wednesday, Feb. 19, when the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) requested a federal investigation of a possible civil rights violation.

Gibson, 24, is charged with murder in the fatal shooting Saturday, Feb. 15, of Air Force Sgt. Lymas A. Fautleroy, 24. Police reports indicate Fautleroy was shot during a scuffle with Gibson outside police headquarters, shortly after Fautleroy was arrested in Berkeley on a previously issued assault warrant.

Police Chief A.J. Brown and Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph H. Campbell announced jointly, Feb. 18, that Gibson would be prosecuted on a charge of murder after a preliminary medical examiner's report showed Fautleroy had been shot three times in the lower back and once in the head, with a notation that any one of the wounds could have been fatal.

FOLLOWING a preliminary hearing before General District Court Judge Robert S. Dorsey, during which Gibson's trial was continued until April 9, Norfolk College Prof. Joe Hellingier said the ACLU was requesting an FBI investigation into Fautleroy's death.

"Sgt. Fautleroy was

deprived of his life without due process of law. This is a violation of his civil rights. The officer acted as judge and executioner," Hellingier stated.

HE INDICATED he and Fautleroy's mother were taking the matter before the FBI.

An FBI spokesman indicated the ACLU charge would be investigated and the findings forwarded to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., for disposition.

FAUTLEROY was stationed at Langley Air Force Base, in Hampton, Va. He resided with his mother in Berkeley, and had gained a popular standing in the community for his work with young people.

He was a sophomore, majoring in psychology, at Norfolk State College in Norfolk.

GIBSON'S Defense Attorney Berry D. Willis Jr., has been reluctant to discuss the case. "The plea will be not guilty. There is no question in my mind about that," Willis stated. Willis declined to discuss possible grounds of the plea. "I don't try cases in the newspaper," he commented.

The circumstances surrounding Fautleroy's death has created a feeling of unrest, especially in Berkeley.

"The community is disturbed by over police

surveillance in the area. The boys in the street feel police are riding herd on them. The people feel they haven't done anything and want the police out. Everytime we turn a corner we see a police car waiting in the dark. A committee is being formed to go to the police chief to obtain an explanation," a spokesman for the Beacon-Light Civic League said.

George H. Banks, president of the Norfolk NAACP Chapter said his group is following the case closely.

"GUNSHOT wounds in the head and back is clearly a case of murder. This violent act is an indication to the general public that with all of the training we profess to require of police officers, we somehow have persons that not only embarrass the Department of Police but the city as a whole. The NAACP will vigorously follow this case until justice is done," Banks declared.

In announcing Gibson's prosecution on a murder charge Police Chief Brown discredited any charges that the incident might be "white-washed".

"We have a judicial process that's time tried and we are using it. The law applies to everyone. This process is the same that every citizen (under similar circumstances) would go through," Chief Brown declared.

BROWN indicated that

while Gibson is being "relieved of his police duties" he was not being suspended. "There is not enough evidence at this time to support suspension," Brown said.

Gibson has been released under a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond pending further proceedings against him.

Funeral services for Fautleroy are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, at Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church. Chaplain from the U.S. Army will officiate. Burial will take place at Roosevelt Memorial Park Cemetery. Pretlow Funeral Home is in charge.

## Black Girl Saved Washington's Life

Philadelphia Tribune  
 Did you know the facts behind George Washington and Phoebe Fraunces, the Negro girl?

She was the daughter of "Black Sam" Fraunces, a Negro at whose tavern in New York City, Washington and his officers used to eat, and where most of their Revolutionary plans were discussed. In 1776, the British, hoping to head off the Revolution tried to poison Washington.

Phoebe, who discovered the plot, rushed in and warned

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Rangel Re-Elected As Chairman

## Black Caucus Prepares For Stormy Session

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preparing for an aggressive legislative and programmatic thrust in the 94th Congress, the

Congressional Black Caucus previewed its legislative agenda and announced the election of Caucus officers who will lead the Caucus this year.

Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.) was unanimously re-elected as Chairman for the coming year. Also, re-elected were Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-Calif.), vice chairperson; Congressman Andrew

Young (D-Ga.), treasurer, and Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy, secretary. Congressman Fauntroy will also serve as CBC Dinner Committee Chairperson for the Sept. fundraising dinner. With the election of Congressman Harold Ford (D-Tenn.) of Memphis, the Caucus numbers 17 this session.

THE CAUCUS begins this session with the

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## Scout Leaders Honored

THOMASVILLE — The Uwharrie Council, Boy Scouts of America, honored four outstanding adult leaders with the coveted Silver Beaver award, the highest council Scouting honor, at its annual recognition banquet Thursday night.

Paul T. Briggs Jr., Scouting Chairman of the Sapona District, Lexington; Robert G. (Bob) Buckner, High Point District Scouting Chairman; Donald K. Lambert, immediate past High Point District Scouting Chairman; and Joe A. Louya, Scouting Chairman for the Thomasville District, were award recipients.

Dr. W. Kenneth Gobel of Denton, reinstalled as council president, honored three outstanding adult leaders with a first-time Council President's Award. Recipients are Tom Rawleigh, High Point, Exploring; Richard Lawrence, Lexington, Scouting; and

Elaine Carter, High Point, Cubbing. Mr. Lambeth also received a plaque of appreciation for his services as High Point Chairman.

The Uwharrie Council serves Davie and Davidson Counties, High Point and Jamestown Townships in Guilford County and Trinity Township in Randolph County.

The council is currently conducting a \$349,850 Development Campaign, "Help A Boy Go! Good".

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