

# 3-Month Strike Wins Pay Increase For 2,500

☆☆☆☆ After Being Told She Wasn't At Home

## Boyfriend Shoots At Girl's Mother

### Youth, 18, Sought In Shooting

BY STAFF WRITER  
Mrs. Cleo Maloy Snellings, 42, 548 E. Cabarrus Street, told a police official at 6:45 p. m. last Thursday, that her daughter's boyfriend took a shot at her and almost struck her with the bullet after he reportedly became enraged at her. The woman said Dwayne Edward Wright, 18, 304 S. Swain Street, came to her residence at about 6:20 that day and demanded to see her daughter. Mrs. Snellings said that when

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### Neck Cut Also As Woman Admits Guilt

## Stabs Man In Chest

☆☆☆☆ Jordan Takes Over In January

## Fletcher UNCF Head

### Quits UN Post For Position

FLETCHER NAMED NEW YORK, N.Y. Arthur A. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, was named Wednesday, the new executive director of the United Negro College Fund.

Mr. Fletcher succeeds Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. who will become executive director of the National Urban League on Jan. 1.

Morris B. Abram, UNCF chairman of the board, made the announcement at a news conference, held at Burlington House, 1345 Avenue of the Americas.

Mr. Abram, emphasizing the extreme importance of black higher education on the general education scene, lauded Mr. Fletcher as a man "eminently qualified to lead the UNCF in meeting the tremendous challenges and opportunities ahead."

Jordan, who succeeds the late Whitney Young, Jr. at the NUL, said the Fund has made substantial progress in the past few years and expressed confidence his successor would carry this even further.

Fletcher currently is in New York serving as an Alternate Representative to the 26th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, the 47 year old Fletcher received his undergraduate education at Washburn University in Kansas. He did graduate work at Kansas State University and San Francisco State College.

For a brief period after graduation from college, Fletcher played professional football. He was an end with the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts before going to the Hamilton Tiger Cats in the Canadian Football League.

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### Mental Health Body Elects New Officers

DALLAS, Tex. - Irving H. Chase, Concord, Massachusetts, was installed, Friday, as President of the National Association for Mental Health at the organization's 1971 Annual Meeting, being held at The Statler Hilton in Dallas.

President of the Henry Thayer Company (Cambridge), manufacturers of the TEMPO line of food specialty products, Chase was the first President-Elect in the organization's history in 1970-1971. He has served as chairman of the NAMH Council on Legislation and Public Policy and president of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. Chase is a member of the Governor's Advisory Board Centers.

Mrs. J. Skelly Wright, Washington, D.C., was elected to the post of president-elect. Mrs. Wright has been active in the mental health field for more than twelve years, having served on the National level as 2nd vice president, regional vice president, member of the Board

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FRED WILSON MRS. MARY E. SPENCER

### Strike In Black Belt Proves Good For Race

LAUREL, Miss. - A three-month strike has won a pay increase for 2,500 woodcutters who supply wood to the big paper mills in Southern Mississippi.

The strike also forced the Masonite hardboard plant in Laurel to restore a pay cut put into effect in September 1. Woodcutters said the pay cut had amounted to a 20 to 25 percent reduction in the price

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### New Equal Opportunity Center Offices Open In Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert E. Hampton announced Sunday the immediate opening of an interagency Equal Employment Opportunity Training Institute in Washington. At the same time, in the ten Regional Training Centers of the Commission, existing equal employment opportunity curricula are being enlarged to serve managers of field installations.

In making the announcement, Hampton said: "Positive commitment to equal opportunity in Federal employment means we must search for new ways to provide assistance and encouragement to all employees so that they may utilize their capabilities to the fullest extent. Training plays a vital role in assuring that equal employment opportunity is an integral part of the day-to-day management of Federal agencies."

Mrs. Jacqueline G. Sutton has been selected to head the EEO



SAYS BLACK U.S. PRESIDENT IN THIS CENTURY IS POSSIBLE - Washington: A Negro president of the United States in this century? Arthur A. Fletcher (right), a black, stepping down this month from the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, says it is possible. He says he considered entering the Wisconsin or California Republican primaries next year to help pave the way for white Americans to accept the idea of a Negro president or vice president. Fletcher is shown as he met with President Nixon at the White House December 2 to say farewell after becoming executive director of the United Negro College Fund. (UPI)

### 'I Did It,' Female, 68, Tells Cops

BY STAFF WRITER

Mrs. Mary Ella Spencer, a 68-year-old resident of 107 E. Bragg Street, was arrested at 11:44 a.m. last Friday and charged with assault with a deadly weapon after her 59-year-old alleged boyfriend, Fred Wilson, 109 E. Lee Street, was found stabbed in the left side of his chest and cut on the left side of his neck.

Officer A.C. Holt, Jr., was called to the scene, 109 E. Lee, at 12 midnight, where he found

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### Story Of A Black Movement

SANDERSVILLE, Ga. - After more than two years of struggle, the black community of this town in rural Washington County, Georgia, has won a historic victory.

It is the climax of a movement that serves as a model for communities across the South - a movement in which black people organized around

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BLOODY-SHIRTED MAN HELD IN KIDNAPING - Tallahassee, Fla.: Andrew Jackson, Jr. (center) shirt blood-stained from a wound, is led to a waiting sheriff's car after being taken into custody by Leon Co. Sheriff Raymond Hamlin (left with cigar). Jackson was taken to the hospital and according to the sheriff's office will be charged with kidnaping a 17-year-old Florida State coed Geraldine Givens. The girl was unhurt. (UPI)

### Say Hoover Used Executive Immunity To Defend Self Against Woman's Suit

WASHINGTON, D.C. - J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has invoked executive immunity in defending himself against a lawsuit, filed by a black woman leader.

Robert A. Sedler and William H. Allison, Jr., attorneys for

Mrs. Virginia Collins of New Orleans, say that Hoover refuses to answer more than half of the questions they have asked him.

Mrs. Collins charges in U. S. District Court here that Hoover and his agents are trying to stop

her from campaigning for the release of her son, Walter Collins, a draft resister, from prison.

Hoover denies this charge, but two of his agents admit that they caused surveillance of a Collins rally in Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. Collins said "Hoover has thus been forced into giving up part of his claim of executive immunity by answering the question about harassment."

"If a private citizen tries to invoke immunity before a government body, he is accused of trying to hide something," Mrs. Collins declared. "But it seems to be all right for the head of the FBI and his agents to invoke immunity. This is further proof that there is one set of laws for the governed and another set for those who govern."

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### Minister Says Jesus Was A Revolutionary

NEW YORK -- "Jesus was a Black revolutionary messiah who was trying to lead the Black people in a revolt against the white gentile oppressors."

Says the Rev. Albert Cleage, pastor of the Shrine of the Black Madonna in Detroit, during Black Journal's "Black Paper on White Racism." This two-part investigation of institutional racism by six Black scholars and philosophers will be presented December 14 and 21 on PBS, the Public Broadcasting Service (in New York on Channel 13/WNET December 14 and 21 at 9:30 p. m. and repeated December 17 and 24 at 11:30 p. m.)

One investigative team includes Cleage; John H. Clarke, an associate professor of African and Afro-American history at Hunter College and author of 11 books including "Harlem USA"; and Preston Wilcox, head of the education workshop of the Congress of African People and president of the educational consultant firm AFRAM Associates. They discuss the roots of white racism in the fields of history, education, and Christianity.

Tracing racist patterns in Christianity, Rev. Cleage, an advocate of Black Christian Nationalism, takes issue with the church's concept of Jesus as a white man, according to him it is "historically false and theologically absurd," part of a "debasement institution that enslaves Black people."

He views Christianity as having its beginnings in "an African religion." A basis for his conclusion is the patriarchal Israel's journey to Egypt with 70 people and his emergence with a nation of more than 2 million. The Reverend sees biblical Israel as a black nation and, therefore, Jesus as a Black

messiah. He feels that Apostle Paul was an "Uncle Tom Black Jew" who contributed to "destroying the basic African background of Christianity."

Professor Clarke points out that a root of white racism, which also served as a basis for the slave trade and colonialism, was the Papal Bull of 1455 authorizing the servitude of all infidel people, most of whom were non-white and non-European. He also notes that up until the 16th and 17th centuries Black Madonnas were the images that prevailed in the European Churches and that one may still find them in some churches in Europe.

Preston Wilcox feels that the "clearest evidence of racism is the essential control over Black education" which he says deceives Blacks and whites about such historical "realities" as the religious interpretations by Rev. Cleage. He also notes that although whites keep Blacks out of their com-

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### Two Wake Teachers Are Buried

Death claimed two of Wake County's most prominent teachers in the last two weeks. Mrs. Cassie D. Spence died Wednesday, November 24, and Mrs. Maude H. Lambert Landis died last Friday. Both were graduates of Shaw University.

Funeral services for Mrs. Landis were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Saint Paul AME Church with Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord, the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Spence was funeralized Saturday, November 27, at the First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. W.B. Lewis, in charge of the services.

Mrs. Landis, the daughter of the late John and Cora Lambert, was born in Norfolk, Virginia, but spent most of her life in Cary and Raleigh. Before her retirement in 1968, she taught many years in the public school system of North Carolina. Mrs. Landis, who received an A.B. degree from Shaw in elementary education, taught most of these years in Raleigh and Cary.

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DWAYNE E. WRIGHT

she advised him that the daughter (unnamed) was not at home. Wright became angry, started cursing her, and called her a liar.

The complainant said Wright left at this time, but about ten minutes later, she declared, someone shot through her rear window, where she was cooking, the bullet barely missing her. Mrs. Snellings said she then grabbed her small baby and ran, crouching to the front door. When she opened the door, the

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### Carlen On NHLE Staff In Durham

DURHAM - Anthony E. Carlen has joined the staff of the National Laboratory for Higher Education (NLHE).

NLHE President Everett H. Hopkins said Carlen will be a program associate at the Center for Individualized Instructional Systems (CIIS), a division of NLHE.

Carlen, 29, earned his B. A. at Fresno (Calif.) State College, and has done graduate study in urban education, bilingual education, and early childhood education at Hayward (Calif.) State College, Utah State University, and the University of Massachusetts.

The new NLHE staff member

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### CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

### 'SLICED' BY IN-LAW

Sonny Leon DeBois, 812 Dorothea Drive, told Officer S. McKee at 8:17 a.m. Saturday, that \$90 had been taken from his mother and said he had gone over to his brother-in-law's house to talk with him about it. DeBois said when he walked in the house, "a group of them were sitting around gambling and drinking liquor." He said his in-law, Raymond Tucker, 26, 208 Dorothea, got up without saying anything and started swinging a knife at him, cutting DeBois on the left wrist. The offense report offered no other information.

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### INQUIRING REPORTER THEY SAY

BY STAFF WRITER

Who is your choice to win the Republican nomination as president for the upcoming election?

Issac Laster, Raleigh  
"Nixon will be the Republican nominee for the the presidency. With all the criticism given him, Nixon is head and shoulders above any other nominee the Republicans can come up with this year."

Leo Weaver, Charlotte  
"Old Tricky Dick" will win the nomination for the Republicans with hands down. Not only will he win the Republican nomination, but he will also win the '72 election."

Mrs. Christine Wright, Durham  
"I am a Republican and I will continue to remain a Republican because I think Nixon has done a marvelous job for the party. He will win the Republican nomination and go ahead and win the presidency again."

Miss Sherlene Cooper, Atlanta, Ga.  
"I would like to see Senator Brooke throw his hat into the ring for the presidency. As much as I hate to say it, Nixon looks like the man who will win the nomination."

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MRS. MAUDE L. LANDIS

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