# Black Wake Teacher Is'Not Guilty'

SURROUNDED BY FOODSTUFFS - San Francisco - Volunteers handed out thousands of bags of free food March 5 in Randolph Hearst's third attempt to convince his daughter's kidnapers to release her. The third day of the "People in Need" free food givenway began at 11 Bay Area outlets where hundreds hined up to get their free bag of groceries. This woman, Mrs. Lorene Howard of Oakland and her 4-year-old daughter. Sugar Momma (cq.), are surrounded by their foodstuffs which they received in the West Oakland distribution center. (UPI)

#### **Rocky Mount's Popular** Joseph Pittman Is Dead

BY J B. HARREN

Pittman had traveled Tar-heelia like a spider weaving a web, as he plied his trade of selling clothing, funeral and office supplies to many businesses many out of the state.

state.

A deacon at the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, here; a recent addition to the Rocky Mount Planning Board and the (See JOE PITTMAN, P. 2)

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**Action End** 

State Talks

BY J E

ROCKY MOUNT The
community was deeply saddened March 8 by the news that
Joseph Pittman, age 55, a
resident of 209 Halifax Street,
had passed after a brief period
in the hospital.

Although it was known that
popular "Joe" (as he was
called), had been previously
nospitalized, he was thought to have been well on the road to recovery, as he had operated his salesmahship business on a much reduced schedule in recent months.
For some 25 years, Joseph PITTMAN

#### Clerics Ask End To Deaths

The Interdenomination a language of the Wake County delegation to spensor in station outlawing the death penalty in North Carolina.

The Alliance takes the position that as long as man has life there is the possibility that he can be reformed. The release states that the Alliance does not approve of or condone crime in any form, that it does not approve of the crimes for which the death penalty is imposed.

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But it goes on to state that it is unequivocally opposed to the death penalty as imposed by the state.

The Ministerial Aliance stated that the Judeo-Christian religion gives firm grounds on which to oppose the death pensity.

The Reverend J. A. Boyd is presiden

#### Kandolph Institute To Raleigh

The Grist Annual North Carolina state Convention of the A. Philip Randolph Institute affiliates will be held at the Governor's Inn. Research Triangle Park, on March 22-24.

During this convention, a scate charter is to be issued and

election of state officers will

And place Norman Hill. Associate Di-tector, A. Philip Randolph In-stitute, New York City will be the speaker at the opening session.

session
The Convention banquet will be held Saturday, March 23, at 7, 60 p.m. Bayard Rustin, executive director. A Philip Randolph Institute and a well-like on looor leader, will be the guest specker for this occasion.

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The A. Philip Randolph In-stitute's man objectives' are to an olve the black masses in to another the black masses in the workings of our political structure and to one doors of organize blador in this country to joing blacks. For these reasons all segments of the black commanty could benefit by their attendance at some of the conversion well conthe conversions we structed as simple

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If you such to be a part of this natury bearing events, you must register no later than Narch 22

Fire additional information about this convention, you may contact Pete Leake. corre-sponding secretary, N. C. A. Philip Randolph Institute at 828-8778



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Justice Department Indicts Cop For

# Beating Prisoner

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## Shaw Sets Pastors' Meet

### **Bonds Of HUD** In **Project**

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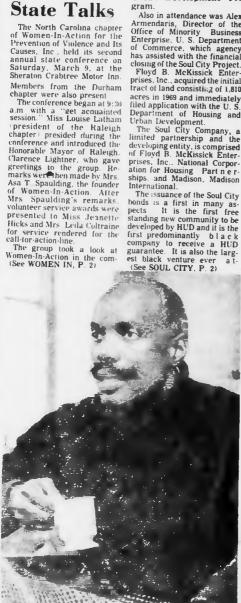
SOUL CITY - The issuance of \$5 million in HUD guaranteed bonds to the new town development of Soul City, North Carolina, was announced last Thursday, by Floyd B. McKissick and Alberto F. Trevino. The HUD guaranteed funds will be used \$\frac{1}{2}\$ convert raw land into improved land under Title VII of the Housing and VII of the Housing and Urban Development Pro-

Urban Development Program.

Also in attendance was Alex Armendaria, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, U. S. Department of Commerce, which agency has assisted with the financial closing of the Soul City Project. Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., acquired the initial tract of land consisting of 1,810 acres in 1969 and immediately filed application with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Soul City Company, a limited partnership and the developing entity, is comprised of Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., National Corporation for Housing Part nerships, and Madison, Madison International.

The issuance of the Soul City bonds is a first in many aspects. It is the first free standing new community to be developed by HUD and it is the first predominantly black company to receive a HUD guarantee. It is also the largest black venture ever a t- (See SOUL CITY, P. 2)



A POET WHO DOES NOT WRITE - Denton, Tex. - North Texas State U. has hired an ex-convict who calls himself a poet, a poet who does not write and a drug offender who counsels students...all lor \$12,720 a year. Now a number of people are watching B. F. Maiz to see if they get their money's worth. (UPI)



HEV. JAMES ALEXANDER



DR. K. O. P. GOODWIN



DR. WILLIAM A. JONES



DR. J. DEOTIS ROBERTS

#### Two-Day Conference Will Attract Many

The Shaw Divinity School of Shaw University, Raleigh, will sponsor its first annual Pastor's Conference at Shaw University, March 18-20. The conference will begin Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 20 at 12:45. All sessions are in Shaw Univ. Church, it was announced this week by the Rev. James Z. Alexander, dean of the School of Religion.

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The theme of the conference will be, "What's Happening Now: In Christian Theology? In Church Administration? In Sheparding the Flock?"

Dr. James Deotis Roberts, dean, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va, will deliver two lectures on Christian Theology, "Dr Roberts lectures will be delivered the Christian Theology." Dr Roberts lectures will be delivered Tuesday, March 19, at 9:30.

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Win-ston-Salem, will deliver two

lectures on church administra-tion entitled, "Managing the Modern Church." Dr. Good-win's lectures will be delivered Tuesday, March 19, at 2:15 p.m. and Wednesday March 20, at 9:30 a.m. Dr. William A. Jones, pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., will deliver two lectures on sheparding the

See PASTORS' MEET, P. 2)

Two persons saw their names in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature last week and claimed their checks of \$10 each from the

participating merchants.
Clinton Downing of 713 Delany Drive in Modonna Acres, found his name in the advertisement of Buffaloe and Com-(See APPRECIATION, P. 2

**Appreciation Money** SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

BROWN REALTY COMPANY

"For The Best In Fine Real Estate"

station.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the indictment was returned in U.S. District Court In aboston, Massachusetts a gainst Officer Allan P. Joues.

The indictment said Jones beat Phillip A. Klasson, then 17, on June 23, 1972, violating, his constitutional rights not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

The indictment occurred at the police station where Klasson and two teenage companions had been taken after their (See BEATING, P. 2)

**Jailhouse** 

Scene Of

Assault

station.

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### CRIME

From Raleigh's Official

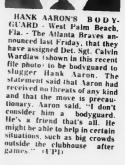
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Miss Rachel Leak, 26, told Officers J. L. Brown and B. T. Rutenhouse at 7,30 p.m. Sunday, that she was clerking in the L'il G. all Store, 1601 New Bern Avenue, when Clarence Brown, 1527 Pender St. came in. The woman sand Brown threw some inerchandise on the counter and struck her in the face. Miss Leak suffered a bruise on her forehead. No other information was listed on the general offense report sheet.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



#### A Hanover, Massachu. Reliceman was in Mayor Lee setts, policeman was indicted by a federal grand jury last Thursday, on a charge of beating a teenage prisoner at the police Keynoter

The North Carolina Student logistature held its first banquet (logistature) at the Sir Walter Rateigh (lote) on Wednesday night. March 6.

The keynote speaker, Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill, had encouragement for NCSL, saying that this is "not just a mock session, but very real and serious business," and that NCSL was "laying guidelines for future political diagnost." Lee stated also, that "New blood is needed in the political arena. And the old blood should be swept out."

Another major point in Lee's speech was that everyone should "prevent the clock from tarning back by joining together, despite labels an affiliations, to work for freedom justice, and equality for all."

The assembly was addressed by other prominent figures, Lt. Governor James Hunt spoke of when he was a member of NCSL and also stated that he would be disappointed if a resolution concerning streaking were not drawn up at this session.

Dr. Douglas Carlisle, as special guest speaker, felt that "NCSL is more sincere, more down to earth," than some other studied the disappointed of a rethreality. He also called NCSL "refreshing stimulating, and well-informed."

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Whipping Count Is Dismissed

the same age.

FUQUAY-VARINA FUQUAY-VARINA A black teacher at the Fuquay-Varina Junior High School, Miss Jessie R. Mebane, was found not guilty here last Friday on a charge of assaulting a student, believed to be white, by whipping him with a leather strap.

The charge was brought by Mrs. John Shofner, who testified that the whipping left wells on her 8th grade son Timmy's back that lasted for three days.

Timmy's back that lasted for three days.
"I must say I'm quite happy it's been resolved I am glad to be able to get back to the duties at hand." Miss Mebane said after Chief Wake County District Judge George F. Bason, who heard the nonjury trial case. acquitted her.

Crucial questions in the case were extent of the student's injury, if any, and whether the punishment was justifiable as "reasonable force." North Carolina law on physical (See TEACHER IS, P.2)

#### **Convicted** NC Bomber Gets Life

WILMINGTON - Lawrence R. Little, 19, propaganda minister for the militant segregationist Rights of White People organization, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday, March 2, for the bombing of the office of a black newspaper here last May.

An all-white jury of 8 women and 4 men deliberated for only about 25 minutes before reaching its verdict.

Little, who offered no evidence in his own defense, showed no emotion when the sentence was passed by Judige Bradford Tillery in New Hanover Superior Court.

Little was acquitted last month of charges he had bombed B nai Israel Synagogue here. He still faces charges resulting from bombings at Jacobi Supply Co., Service Glass Co. and an occupied apartment at hiversue Apart-



FOUND GUILTY OF STATE TROOPER'S MURDER - New Brunswick, N.J. - A 7-man, 5-woman jury. March II. found black militant Clark F. Squire guilty of charges that he murdered a state trooper last May 2. during a shootout on the New Jersey Turnpike. Squire, who has been identified as a member of the Black Liberation Army (BLA), was calm when the verdict was read. (UPI)



EDUCATION IN AFRICA - Washington - Typical Nigerian school at Enugu, in heart of the country, is overcrowded and makeshift with too few teachers, which Gen. Yakubu Gowon's universal compulsory schooling program is designed to correct. (UPI)