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# Black Wake Teacher Is 'Not Guilty'



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Attorney Floyd McKissick Says

## \$5 Million To Soul City



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Justice Department Indicts Cop For

## Beating Prisoner

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Top U. S. Ministers To City As

## Shaw Sets Pastors' Meet

### Bonds Of HUD In Project

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 to convert raw land into improved land under Title VII of the Housing and Urban Development Program.

Also in attendance was Alex Armentaria, 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 Partnerships, 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 at- (See SOUL CITY, P. 2)



REV. 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 Pastors' 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.

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

Dr. James Deotis Roberts, dean, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., will deliver two lectures on Christian Theology entitled, "Current Trends in Christian Theology." Dr. Roberts lectures will be delivered Tuesday, March 19, at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will deliver two

lectures on church administration entitled, "Managing the Modern Church." Dr. Goodwin'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 shepherding the flock (See PASTORS' MEET, P. 2)

### Appreciation Checks Won By 2 In City

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 Buffalo and Com-ston (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

## Whipping Count Is Dismissed

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 welts on her 8th grade son 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)



HANK AARON'S BODY GUARD - West Palm Beach, Fla. - The Atlanta Braves announced last Friday, that they have assigned Det. Sgt. Calvin Wardlaw (shown in this recent file photo) to be bodyguard to slugger Hank Aaron. The statement said that Aaron had received no threats of any kind and that the move is precautionary. Aaron said, "I don't consider him a bodyguard. He's a friend that's all. He might be able to help in certain situations, such as big crowds outside the clubhouse after games." (UPI)

## 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 Judge 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 of Jacobi Supply Co., Service Glass Co. and an occupied apartment at Riverside Apart- (See GETS LIFE, P. 2)



FOUND GUILTY OF STATE TROOPER'S MURDER - New Brunswick, N.J. - A 7-man, 5-woman jury, March 11, 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)

## Rocky Mount's Popular Joseph Pittman Is Dead

BY J. B. HARREN

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 hospitalized, he was thought to

have been well on the road to recovery, as he had operated his salesmanship business on a much reduced schedule in recent months. For some 25 years, Joseph



PITTMAN

Pittman had traveled Tarheel 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.

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)

## Women In Action End State Talks

The North Carolina chapter of Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc., held its second annual state conference on Saturday, March 9, at the Sheraton Crabtree Motor Inn. Members from the Durham chapter were also present. The conference began at 9:30 a.m. with a "get acquainted session." Miss Louise Latham (president of the Raleigh chapter) presided during the conference and introduced the Honorable Mayor of Raleigh, Clarence Lightner, who gave greetings to the group. Remarks were then made by Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, the founder of Women-In-Action. After Mrs. Spaulding's remarks, volunteer service awards were presented to Miss Jeanette Hicks and Mrs. Leola Coltraine for service rendered for the call-for-action-line.

The group took a look at Women-In-Action in the com- (See WOMEN IN, P. 2)

## Clerics Ask End To Deaths

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance is asking the Wake County delegation to sponsor legislation 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.

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

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

The Reverend J. A. Boyd is president.

## Randolph Institute To Raleigh

The first 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 state charter is to be issued and election of state officers will take place.

Norman Hill, Associate Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute, New York City, will be the speaker at the opening session.

The Convention banquet will be held Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Bayard Rustin, executive director, A. Philip Randolph Institute, and a well-known labor leader, will be the guest speaker for this occasion.

The A. Philip Randolph Institute's main objectives are to involve the black masses in the workings of our political structure and to open doors of organized labor in this country to young blacks. For these reasons, all segments of the black community could benefit by their attendance at some of the convention's well-constructed sessions.

Registration includes the banquet feast. Registration will begin Friday, March 22, at 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to be a part of this history-making event, you must register no later than March 22.

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



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 for \$12,720 a year. Now a number of people are watching B. F. Maiz to see if they get their money's worth. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BROWN REALTY COMPANY "For The Best In Fine Real Estate"



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)