

# OIC Organizing Center In City Area

## Raleigh Site To Be Told

BY RICK HIGH

OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center), under the national leadership of the Rev. Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan of Philadelphia, Pa., will soon open a Center in the Raleigh area. Chosen to direct the local Center is Bruce Lightner, son of Raleigh's mayor, Clarence E. Lightner.

Dr. Sullivan founded OIC in 1964 in an abandoned jail in Philadelphia's northside ghetto. Since that time, OIC has trained over 175,000 blacks, Chicanos and poor whites in more than 100 cities across the nation and in several foreign countries.

C. Warren Massenburb, spokesman for the local movement, said, "The location for the center has not been finalized as yet" but a S. Blount Street site is being considered. Mr. Massenburb continued, "By mid-February, the center should be in operation. A feasibility study is almost complete. This will tell the size of the classes and also what classes will be offered."

Massenburb went on to say, "OIC is not like the regular federally-funded program, because we don't give people a stipend or money. In this program we stress that the trainees will try and help themselves, because most of our trainees are recruited from the ghetto welfare rolls and tend to stress self-motivation."



**GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT** — Atlanta — Charles Kenneth Pierce, named Jan. 3, as special assistant to Governor-elect George Busbee, will reportedly be named as the state's first black commissioner. That is, if Busbee is able to create a new state department through the partial breakup of the Department of Human Resources. Pierce was formerly a high-ranking DHH official, as head of the division of special programs. Busbee is said to be seriously considering taking a number of consumer-oriented functions away from DHH and placing them in the proposed new department. (UPI)

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## Claims Mistreatment

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Murder Trial Informant

# SLAIN IN CELL

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## Mutual, Provident Merge

### Newsman Attacks Practices

MAXTON, N.C. — Alexander Barnes, president of the Durham Branch, NAACP, veteran newspaperman and director of public relations for the AME Zion Church, filed a complaint with the Gulf Oil Corporation's Atlanta office for alleged treatment by Steed's Gulf Station, Sunday, January 5.

Barnes alleges that he drove to the station and inquired of a white attendant if he would heck his front left tire to determine whether there was enough air in it or not. The attendant replied that he did not have an air gauge, due to the fact that it had been carried

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## Observance Of Birthday Is Planned

BY TRAVIS L. FRANCIS  
The Rev. Leon White of the UCC North Carolina-Virginia Field Office of the Commission

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HOLDUP SUSPECT ESCORTED FROM CRIME SCENE



"WELCOME TO N.C. MUTUAL" — W. J. Kennedy, III, left, president of N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, is shown welcoming Edward W. Robinson, Jr., president of Provident Home Industrial Mutual Life Insurance Company, to the N.C. Mutual "family" after signing a \$2.5 million reinsurance agreement to "reinsure" Provident Home in Philadelphia on Friday. (See story.)

## First, Third Largest Insurance Firms Join

DURHAM — Edward W. Robinson, Jr., president of the Provident Home Industrial Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and W. J. Kennedy, III, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, last Friday announced that their companies had reached an agreement under which Provident Home Industrial would be reinsured and consolidated with North Carolina Mutual.

The reinsurance agreement, approved by the boards of directors of the two companies, has the preliminary approvals of the Insurance Commissioners of Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

North Carolina Mutual is the largest black-managed financial institution in the United States and has just completed a year-long observance of its 75th anniversary. Provident Home Industrial, in its 38th year of operation, is the third largest of several firms that have joined North Carolina Mutual in the past 10 years.

W. J. Kennedy, III and E. W. Robinson, Jr., presidents of the two firms, pointed out, "Both companies have a rich heritage of community service. By pooling our manpower, we will be in a position to effect certain cost reductions and put the combined operation in a more competitive position in those times of spiralling costs and severe inflation. Since both our firms are mutual companies, all the advantages of a privately owned company will not only continue, but can be expanded to benefit present policyholders, company personnel and the general insuring public. North Carolina Mutual has been serving the community for 75 years."

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## Refused Testimony In Deaths

BY MICHAEL JEAN PEET  
National Black News Service  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A government informant who has been refused to testify at the Hannu Muslim mosque murder trial was found last week hung by a noose in a cell within a Philadelphia prison.

## Bishop Is Lauded By President

YONKERS, N.Y. — Bishop W. J. Walls, who has the second longest tenure as a bishop in America, and the author of "The AME Zion Church, that was our home in late 1974 depicting the reality of the black church" in a recent edition of the magazine.

The President said that he and Mrs. Ford were happy to join the throng of Americans, including Bishop Walls for his outstanding contribution. He pointed out that the bishop's commitment to the spiritual values of his faith has helped to strengthen the moral fiber of the nation.

Bishop Walls served as a pastor in the AME Zion Church from 1924 until 1968.

## Appreciation Check Won By Wendell Morgan

Wendell Morgan, 19 Fisher Street, was the winner of a \$100 appreciation check won by The CAROLINIAN and participating members of the local NAACP chapter in the 1974-75 year.

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TWO ROBBERY SUSPECTS SHOT — Miami, Fla. — Robbery suspects Steve Johnson is treated for a bullet wound in the arm as his accomplice, Larry Milton, bleeding from a scalp wound waits handcuffed on a bench. The two robbed a dentist and his patients and were apprehended by patient, Harry Clark and off duty policeman Vernon Hetherington. (UPI)

## Black Publishers Of State Form New Organization

GREENSBORO — Black publishers throughout North Carolina, met Saturday at the Cosmos Club in Greensboro to determine the plausibility of organizing. The outgrowth of this meet was the North Carolina Black Publishers Association. The purposes for the existence of this new body will become apparent in future months, as each publisher was commissioned to return to his respective locality to review and determine components of the organizations constitution.

Dr. John Marshall Kilmanjar, host publisher and editor of the North Carolina Peacemaker, opened the meeting pointing out the need for a substantial unity among black publishers in North Carolina. Dr. Kilmanjar also introduced such speakers as Mr. Marshall Colston, vice chancellor for planning and development A&T State U., and N.C. State Rep. Henry Frye, who shared their insights in their respective fields and how the academic or political sectors of the community might better relate to the black press.

A spirited interchange of ideas followed the presentations by both distinguished gentlemen (one of the focal points of the discussion was the scarcity of a trained labor resource in the newspaper field. Mr. Colston recognized the need and pointed out A&T State University's work in other fields for an increased professional labor pool and pledged the university's insight into the particular field of newspaper.

Representative Henry Frye proposed the use of interns in the respective newspapers as a means to fill this pressing need. A free interchange of ideas concerning the workability of such an internship followed, resulting in the determination of it being a possible solution.

Publishers decided on necessary funds for interim needs until finalization of Constitution.

Attendee publications included The CAROLINA TIMES, Publisher Mrs. Vivian A. Edmonds; The CAROLINIAN, Publisher Mr. P. R. Jervay; CHARLOTTE POST, Mr. Bill Johnson; The TRIBUNAL AIR, Mr. Albert Campbell; WINSTON-SALEM CHRONICLE, Mr. Ernest Pitt; CAROLINA PEACEMAKER, Dr. John M. Kilmanjar; not represented were The WILMINGTON JOURNAL and The Charlotte METRO-LINER.

## Henderson Sergeant Is Now A Lieutenant

Lieutenant in the area of Crime Prevention by K. K. Robinson, chief of police.  
Lt. Pearson is a graduate of West End High School in Chase City, Virginia. In addition, he has attended several training institutes in the field of law enforcement, including the School of Police Administration, Louisville, Ky., the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Georgia, Wilson Technical Institute, and Vance County Technical Institute. Among courses which he has completed are a police instructors' training course and criminal investigation.

Pearson, a member of the Ansonch Christian Church, has served as a Scout Master and is currently actively involved in various civic and community organizations.  
He is married to the former Miss Freddie Bullock, who is a teacher at E. M. Rollins School in Henderson. The couple has two daughters, Valerie Anita and Stephanie Maria, ages 9 and 5, respectively.

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## EEO Chief To Address Publishers

WASHINGTON — How unequal are job opportunities for blacks and what is the rate of catchup are questions that will be answered in an address by chairman John H. Powell, Jr., before the mid-winter workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, here Jan. 22-25.

His address, said NNPA president Carlton B. Goodlett this week is scheduled for the luncheon session on Jan. 24 at the Mayflower Hotel, where the workshop is being held.

Other highlights of the three-day meeting will be addresses by Congressman Charles B. Rangel, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, and Dr. Goodlett. Also there will be a White House briefing and panel discussions on circulation, advertising and problems of black publishers.

Among the panelists will be Howard W. Kutz, vice president of Audit Bureau of Circulations; Ms. Barbara Proctor, president of Proctor and Gardner; Mrs. Inez Kaiser, president, Inez Kaiser and Associates; and Peter F. Sprague, circulation and sales manager of the Wall Street

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## First Mother and Baby of New Year in Wake

Mrs. Dennis Winstead of Wendell, is shown with her new baby daughter, Little Christie Ann Winstead, born at Wake Memorial Hospital at 5:39 a.m. Jan. 1, 1975. The Winstead family will receive gifts from businesses which advertised in the Raleigh's First Baby Contest in the issue of Dec. 28, 1974. The merchants are: Tant Studio; Brittain's Children Department; Hellig-Levine Furniture; Lawrence Brothers; G. S. Tucker and Bros. Furniture; Ben Franklin Stores; Village Inn Pizza Parlor; Hudson-Bell Department Stores and The CAROLINIAN. Mrs. Winstead is the former Miss Phyllis Hooks of Wendell. This is the Winstead's first child. Mr. Winstead is an electrician.



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