

Miss Little Is Freed From Prison

'Escorted' To Prison; Released

(Editor's Note: Miss JoAnne Little was released late Tuesday from the N.C. Correctional Center for Women after posting a bond of \$25,000, pending a ruling by the State Supreme court on her 1974 conviction in Beaufort Court on a charge of breaking and entering.)

North Carolina's Chief Justice Sisle Sharp, increased the appeal bond for Miss JoAnne Little of Beaufort County from \$15,000 to \$25,000 Monday, thus delaying her release from Women's Prison here, where she is being held on a breaking and entering charge.

Miss Little's attorneys were told by the clerk of the supreme court that Miss Sharpe decided to increase the bond because of Miss Little's failure to appear in court to complete details of the \$15,000 bond. She was acquitted in the death of Clarence Alligood, a white jailer, after a trial here last August. The young woman was nabbed Sunday night in a motel in Durham.

Miss Little's lawyers said Monday that they doubted they could raise the \$10,000 and complete legal briefs for her freedom before sometime late in the day Tuesday.

If they are successful, Miss Little may sign the bond at the prison and her attorneys can perform other details for her release at the court.

JoAnne is appealing a conviction in 1974 of breaking into mobile homes in Beaufort and taking household goods (See MISS LITTLE, P. 2)



MISS LITTLE "ESCORTED" BY SHERIFF — Durham — JoAnne Little is escorted by Beaufort Co. Sheriff C. E. Davis as she is transferred from the Durham County Jail last Dec. 14. Miss Little, brought by authorities for 2 days after she failed to make a routine appearance at the Clerk of Supreme Court's office to sign bond papers, was arrested by Durham authorities and transferred to Women's Prison in Raleigh. (UPI)

Howard's Center For Sickle Cell Opened

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The new Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease, one of 15 such centers in the United States, was formally opened on Dec. 11 and 12 at 2121 Georgia Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The goals of the center are to explore the possibilities of control of the pathological effects of sickle cell disease and its complications. The program will be spearheaded by members of the faculty and staff in basic, clinical and allied fields.

The Sickle Cell Center, like its counterparts, receives designated financial support from the National Institutes of Health under the administration of the Heart and Lung Institute. Additional supplementary financial assistance is received from individual donors and various organizations.

The center provides and coordinates comprehensive care for victims of sickle cell disease; disseminates information about various aspects of the disease; provides facilities for accurate screening and counseling of persons with atypical hemoglobins; provides a consultative laboratory diagnostic service to physicians in the community; and provides a screening laboratory to members of the community.

Staff members contribute to the education and training of physicians and allied health professionals at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels.

The center has developed programs for creating ties with the community and enhancing professional knowledge and public awareness of sickle cell disease.

Dr. Roland B. Scott, director of the center, and one of the

world's foremost authorities on sickle cell disease, believes the new center will help significantly in improving its administrative, research and outreach programs.

FBI Head Asks For Penalties
National Black News Service WASHINGTON — Clarence M. Kelly, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has asked that those persons in the agency responsible for the harassment of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., should be "brought to account."

Appearing before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Kelly said he believed responsibility should be borne by the officials who conceived of the campaign against the civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner. The agents who merely carried out the orders should not be punished, Kelly said.

Dr. King was the victim of a massive campaign to discredit him. The discrediting scheme, witnesses told the committee, was personally directed by J. Edgar Hoover, the late FBI director.

Hoover and his "gang" moved in a determined fashion to smear the name of King. Just about everything thinkable was put into action.

According to Kelly, the FBI had retained the tapes of Dr. King's conversations obtained through a total of 16 telephone taps and 8 electronic bugs and had no plans to destroy them. (See FBI CHIEF, P. 2)

City Elks Will Host 200 Kids

The Elks of Raleigh will host 200 children at a party Saturday from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Elks Home, 619 E. Davie and Haywood Streets.

Fidelity Lodge No. 377 and Capital City Temple No. 310 are making plans to entertain these children. Santa Claus will be in person to give out the goodies.

Julius R. Haywood is Exalted Ruler of the Lodge.

Collins Is Honored By Educators

BY MRS. THELMA M. KECK

Members of the North Carolina Educators' Credit Union, Inc., of Raleigh, fulfilled their decision made one year ago to honor William Roland Collins, acting treasurer-manager of the Credit Union, now dissolved. Tribute was paid to Mr. Collins Saturday, Dec. 13, when the group held a luncheon meeting in the Blue Room of the Martin Luther King College Union on the campus of St. Augustine's College.

Collins was presented a certificate of appreciation by Charles G. Irving, a member of the NCECU committee. The citation read: "Greetings, William Roland Collins. In recognition of your judicious services as acting treasurer-manager of the North Carolina Educators' Credit Union, Inc., 125 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, N.C., with deep appreciation for the expeditious and equitable distribution of surplus funds to bonified stockholders of record in the dissolution of said corporation. (See COLLINS IS, P. 2)



A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM NCECU — Left: Charles G. Irving, member of the committee, presents a Certificate of Appreciation from the North Carolina Educators' Credit Union, Inc., to William Roland Collins, for his judicious services as acting treasurer-manager of the NCECU, INC. The certificate was presented on Saturday, December 13, in the Blue Room of the Martin Luther King College Union, during a luncheon meeting. (See story).



HELD FOR MURDER, EXTORTION TRY — Union Point, Ga. — Charlie Young, 28 (L) and his cousin Derwin Young, 18, both suspects in the killing death of Reuben Flynn, 47, a banker in the rural community, are taken into custody by police officers Dec. 15. The suspects allegedly shot and killed Flynn at his home and then took his wallet to the bank to try and extort \$60,000 for his release. (UPI).

Black Medic Loses Case Charge Of Drugs Upheld

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ROBERT WILLIAMS JAILED

Returns From Detroit
In King Harassment

NAACP Sets Discussions Back In Monroe; Faces Rap



WILLIAMS ARRESTED IN N.C. — Charlotte, N.C. — Black activist Robert Williams (C), was returned to North Carolina, Dec. 12, to face trial on 1961 kidnaping charges growing out of a civil rights protest. He appeared at an airport news conference with attorneys William Kunstler (R) and his brother (L). Williams was released on \$10,000 bond following a hearing at Monroe. (UPI)

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a 1972 conviction of a black D.C. medical doctor - Thomas Moore - as a "large-scale pusher" of illegal drugs. The unanimous ruling said that criminal laws concerning drug abuse apply to doctors as well as everybody else.

"In practical effect, he (Dr. Moore) acted as a large-scale 'pusher' - not as a physician," said the court in reversing a ruling made here last year by the U.S. Court of Appeals. The appeals court, in a 2-1 decision, had agreed with Moore's contention that the anti-pushers laws do not apply to doctors, because doctors are controlled by a system of registration with the federal government.

The Supreme Court disagreed. It held that "only the lawful acts of registrants are exempted" from prosecution. Dr. Moore, 42, was convicted of 22 counts of violating federal drug control laws for writing prescriptions for more than 800,000 controlled drug tablets in a 5 1/2 month period. He was prosecuted by the Justice Department for conducting a large-scale methadone program in 1971 and 1972, and is serving a 15-to-45 year prison sentence. Moore has been confined in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta since his 1972 conviction, because both the appeals court and Supreme Court refused him bond pending trial resolution of the case. Moore earned more than \$260,000 during the 5 1/2-month period.

MONROE — Black activist Robert E. Williams, who has been "absent" from this city for some 14 years, returned Tuesday and was immediately arrested on a charge of kidnaping a white couple in Monroe.

One of the founders of the Revolutionary Action Movement, Mr. Williams turned himself in to authorities in this Union County city after he flew from Michigan. He was released under a bond of \$10,000 on the kidnaping charge.

"You know down deep in your heart that this is a frameup," Williams told Judge John McConnell, who originally set his Superior Court bail at \$20,000, but later reduced it to the \$10,000 level. Williams declared that he would prefer to go to jail rather than pay the \$20,000 bond, which was put up by 2 local men, who declared they were life-long friends of Mr. Williams. Property was placed as collateral for the bail.

In setting the new bond at \$20,000, Judge McConnell pointed out that 4 others charged with Williams had posted bond and it wouldn't be fair to let him go free without him doing the same.

Williams is charged with the Aug. 27, 1961 kidnaping of a white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Segall, during a night of racial tension. To avoid prosecution, he fled to Cuba, where he broadcast to southern blacks over "Radio Free Dixie," urging them to resist whites.

Method To Be Scene Of Meet
The NAACP's regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p.m., at Rich Park in Method. The executive board members will meet at 3 p.m. Mrs. Hazel Logan, chairperson of the program committee, announces that the program Sunday will be a discussion of the (See NAACP SETS, P. 2)

Scholarships Announced For Ethnic Minority Personnel

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two scholarships will be given to ethnic minority personnel employed in either public radio or public television as part of a new Public Broadcasting Minority Scholarship Program established by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The scholarships, available to individuals who hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university, will be for full-time graduate study at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, Mo.

Sponsored by CPB and the University of Missouri, the scholarships are for study of media and broadcasting leading to an M.A. degree in journalism. The scholarships will become effective in May 1976 and approximately 16 months will be allowed for completion of all course requirements.

According to CPB president Henry Loomis, the scholarships are designed to provide additional educational opportunities for ethnic minorities employed in public broadcasting who may be interested in pursuing a career in either public radio or television. Upon completion of the master's degree program, each scholarship recipient will be expected to return to employment in public broadcasting for a minimum of one year.

For application forms and specific information on the program, qualified personnel should write or telephone Professor William H. Taft, chairman, graduate studies center, School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. 65210; telephone: (314) 882-4281.

General information may be obtained from Martha Carrell, Coordinator of Training Projects, CPB, 1111 - 16th St., NW.

NY Suburb Told To Integrate

National Black News Service MT. VERNON, N.Y. — New York State Education Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist has ordered the Mt. Vernon Board of Education to implement its plan for school desegregation - a plan which calls for a voluntary shift of black and white pupils, and one which Nyquist characterized as "certainly not without flaw."

The decision closes a case that has been pending since 1968. The plan, which is to be put into effect by next September, had been challenged by the NAACP. It provides for grouping of the city's 14 schools into an eastern and western portion for purposes of administration, programs and extracurricular activities. (Most of the city's white population live in the northern section and the blacks in the south.)

Desegregation is to be accomplished primarily by permitting enrollment of black pupils in predominantly white schools, if space is available. (See NY SUBURB, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Won By Two Here

A man and a woman were the lucky winners of Appreciation checks in last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN.

Israel Taylor, Jr. spotted his name in the advertisement paid for by Piggly-Wiggly Stores, located in the Five-Points Shopping area. He went there and received his \$10 check.

Mrs. Sadie B. Barbour was the lucky winner at the Raleigh FCX Service. Her name happened to appear in its slot.

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
SHARPE'S FORMAL WEAR
"For The Finest In Evening Wear"



REV. JESSE JACKSON ARRESTED — Chicago — Trying to get into the Board of Education Building Dec. 15 to meet with School Supt. Joseph Hannon, the Rev. Jesse Jackson (white coat), and followers crowd against police barring them from the door. Hannon refused to talk with them about their demand that a principal be fired, and the Rev. Jackson and a follower were arrested after they refused to leave. (UPI).