

READY FOR CELEBRATIONS — Ms. Teresa Lucas of Fayetteville State University is ready for FSU's centennial year (founded in 1877) and the nation's Bicentennial year on the 4th of July. FSU is the second-olders taste supported institution of bigher learning in North Carolina. (FSU Photo by Joh Headerson)

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Hospital on June 18th McLaughlin was transered to Central Prison Hospital for treatment the day of his death from the Scotland County Prison unit at Wagram. NAACP DIRECTOR CITES PRIORITIES — Memphis, Tenn. — NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins said here sunday that the focus of the organization's annual meeting, now underway, would be the priorities of ghetto life, em-ployment, education and housing. (UPI).

County Prison unit at Wagram. Hudson said that neither the source of the toxic substance itself had been identified. He said that an investigation was continuing into the cause of death of the immate that had been well prior to June 13th when prison officials said he began to complain about stomach pains. There is much conflicting information about how long McLaughlin was sick before his death Jerry Jacobs, who bunked beside the dead in-(See INMATE'S DEATH, P. 2) Position **On Busing**

Rapped

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins last week charged that Presi-dent Ford was 'out-Wallacing Gov. Wallace'' in his repeated attacks on court-ordered bus-ing to desegregate public schools.

(See BLASTS FORD, P. 2)



Members'

Campaign

No Winners No one won last week's Appreciation Money. Three names were listed in adver-tisements on the Appreciation Money Page. But the persons listed did not report that they had found their names. Listed were Mrs. Millie Jackson, of 6 Brunswick Terrace; James Hinnant, of 2804 Daytona Dr.; and Mrs. Lucy Carson, of 18 Fisher St. They were listed in the Central Park Mobile Home Park advertisement, the Kar Parts, Inc. advertisement, and the New Bern Avenue Exxon (See APPRECIATION P. 21)

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2) **Appreciation Money** SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

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Since Freedom's Journal. March 16 1927. The Black Press of America Has Championed The Rights of All.

Charlotte Citizens **Raise Cash For 3**

CHARLOTTE – Dr. James Reddy and Parker, w Earl Grant, a 37-year-old civil rights worker imprisoned in North Carolina on conspiracy day, June 27, on a bond raised by local citizens. Two other charges in 1972, were released entlier

charles E. Cobb, execu-tive director of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Grant's release "a great vic tory and a major step toward the eventual freedom of other jailed civil rights workers." The UCC's Commission for Racial Jusicice had been hold ing bond funds for T. J. Redy and Charlie Parker, the other defendants, had bail money been necessary.

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Trial Of Cleaver Delayed

(See DR. ROBINSON, P. 2)



SENTENCE FOUR ALLEGED MERCENARIES TO DEATH — Launda, Angola — A panel of five diges passes a sentence of death for 4 mercenaries - one American Vietnam War veteran and three britons - and a prison sentence ranging from 16 to 30 years in duration for the other nine here June 8. All were convicted on charges of hiring themselves out to fight for money in Africa. The residing judge (C) charged the mercenaries were guilty of a common crime equal to murder and ceused the 13 of particpating in a conspiracy by wearing uniforms and carrying weapons after metanes. Allowed Microbiol.

Widower Of Slain Woman, **Cops** Are Still Baffled BY WILLIE WHITE. Staff Writer

Albert Foster is still trying to figure out why one of his close neighbors allegedly shot his 75-year-old wife to death about 6:15 a.m. June 12. Roy Lee McLaughlin, of 904 S. Blount St., has been charged with manslaughter, though Rakeigh police are still not faking about the details of the Bond was originally set at \$10,000, McLaughlin, a custod.

Sickle Cell Program **Can't Fund Patients**

Addited France Fragram can no longer fund medical services for patients with sickle cell disease. This measure, effective July 1, 1976, is part of statewide cubacks in spending. Included in the services being eliminated are inpotient and outpatient hospitalization, physician and dental services, drugs and appliances. The program will continue to provide education, testing, screening, counseling, referral and fallow-up services. These services are provided by local health deportments, funded sickle cell projects and the Division of Health services' Regional Office Staff. According to T. B. Haynes, Fragram Manager of the Sickle Cell Syndrome Program, efforts or underway to replace budget reductions with aid from both other state and private agencies.





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Department, thereby getting their names materials pole better, from which all at the materials pole better, the material at the all of the MAN CHARGED IN 1.VE-THROWING A Raleigh woman was reported in satisfactory condi-tion Wednesday after she sustained chemical burns in an alleged lye-throwing incident at No. 2 Mecklenburg CL, Chavis Heights. Raleigh police charged Lee Vanter Gunter, Jr. with assault with intent to maim after he allegedly beat and threw lye on Ms. Janice Stephenson at the above sustained chemical burns over extended portions of her body. The incident happened about 11:30 Sunday night. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

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attacks on court-ordered bus-ing to desegregate public schools. Responding to what he felt were strongly racist state-ments by the President's chief council. Philip W. Buchen in the New York Times, Mr. Wilkins said that the President was deliberately undermining civil rights laws and court orders to enforce those laws. In the New York Times story, Mr. Buchen was quoted as saying that Mr. Ford ''really dislikes busing as a remedy'' because he felt that ''it is now causing more problems than it solves.' System Also, Buchen was quoted as saying, that blacks would not

WASHINGTON — President Ford has nominated Cecil F. Paole, the nation's first black U. S. attorney, to be a U. S. District Court Judge in Californio following the death of Judge Oliver J. Carter. Poole, 61, was nominated for a judgeship once before — in the lote 1960s — but his Senate confirmation was blacked by the perenal abjections of George Murphy, then o Republican senator from California. Poole subse-quently quit os U. S. attorney. Poole, who hails from San Francisco, has taught low at the University of California since 1970.

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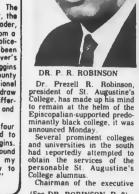
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confidence that the courts will "find the truth." "I am confident that the courts will seek and find the truth. I am not guilty. "He said that with God's grace. this "will be proven." Lightner, executive director of the local Opportunity Indus-trialization Center, was charg-ed in a June 24 warrant with receiving a National manual cash register which allegedy belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Appleton. of 2307 White Oak Rd. It was valued at \$200. The case was investigated by Det. W. R. Miller. Police officials have declined to discuss the details of the case. Lightner has been ordered to appear in Wake County Dis-trict Court July 15. The current charge against bightner is the latest of a series of charges which have been made against members of the Clarence E. Lightner family. (See LIGHTNER, P. 2)

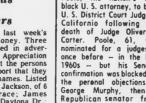
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Delacyed DAKLAND, Calif. — The trial of Eldridge Cleaver, the former Black Panther leader, on charges stemming from a shootout with Oakland police-men in 1968 has been postponed because Cleaver's ottorney George V. Higgins hod asked Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson to let him withdraw due to "substantial differ-ences" over tadics and defense strategy. "There are three or four reosons why I'm forced to pull out;" said Higgins. "Mainly, there ore protound differences between my client and me an how to proceed with the case."



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Central Prison Officials

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