

# Prisons Official Target Of Suit

## Paul, Ms. Mitchell Reveal New Plan

BY PAT BRYANT

Attorney Jerry Paul and the North Carolina Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression have leveled scathing attacks on Walter L. Kauntsky, deputy director of N. C. Division of Prisons, following a partial report released by Kauntsky on the death of prison inmate William McLaughlin. The Alliance and Paul said last week that the 29-year-old inmate died of neglect and that a suit would be filed in his behalf in the federal courts.

Kauntsky said that negligence of prison officials is not the issue in McLaughlin's death, but is "the liability of an inmate when he is taken advantage of by another inmate." Kauntsky said that inmate Joe Bandy, told the dead inmate the prison food contained drugs. He said that another inmate advised McLaughlin to go on a hunger strike because he was turned down for parole.

asserts "no negligence" in connection of the death of a man ill for three weeks and receiving no medical attention is worthless nonsense."

Jerry Paul, Durham attorney who defended JoAnne Little, called Kauntsky a "potential murderer." Both Paul and Ms. Mitchell spoke of the three years Kauntsky worked in the U.S. Army, disciplining soldiers. "We are not surprised at such conclusions by Mr. Kauntsky who received his corrections training in the stockades of South Vietnam," Ms. Mitchell said.

## Carter's Travels Altered

National Black News Service PATERSON, N.J. — Former boxer Rubin (Hurricane) Carter has been ordered not to travel beyond the New York City-New Jersey area while awaiting a new trial on charges of murdering three persons at a New Jersey tavern in 1966.

Kauntsky served as the operations officer at the U.S. Army Stockade in Long Binh, South Vietnam in 1969 and 1970 and was commander of the Joint Services Stockade, Korat, Thailand, 1970-71, before being employed by the N.C. Dept. of Corrections.

Paul said the McLaughlin suit is needed because the prisons of North Carolina are run as "inhumanely as the Vietnam stockades."

Ms. Mitchell said that Kauntsky's "partial report which referred to McLaughlin as having an I.Q. of 62 is a "coverup" and said that the Alliance was used to coverups from Kauntsky. She said Kauntsky was responsible for Rev. Ben Chavis, civil rights

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## OIC Meet To Stress Religion

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The pulpits of more than one hundred, Philadelphia-area churches will be opened to visiting ministers from around the nation on Sunday, August 29, 1976, as Philadelphia welcomes the 12th Annual Convocation of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc.

The clergymen and worshippers who will be participating in these "OIC Sunday" services are part of a contingent of 3,000 delegates and observers who are expected to attend the Convocation this year. The four-day Convocation, which will conclude on September 1, 1976, will attract OIC family and friends from 50 U.S. states and territories and many African and Latin American nations.

"OIC operations are essentially the work of the church," explained the Rev. Dr. Leon H. Sullivan, founder of the OIC movement. "They represent the translation of the ministry into concrete living terms."

Dr. Sullivan said that since this convocation will take place in the city where OIC was born, it will highlight the strong religious roots of the movement.

In addition to the "Open Pulpits," OIC Sunday will include a dramatic evening program at the newly-built Robin Hood Dell-West. Appearing in this Convocation prelude will be Aretha Franklin, in a program of religious music, along with a one thousand

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## Increased Black Vote Participation Begun

National Black News Service

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies (JCPS), has announced the birth of a national effort to increase black voter participation in local and national elections.

In any close election on the national level, a cohesive black electorate which perceives its self-interest to be best represented in one candidate, can make a decided difference in determining who goes to the White House, Williams told the Missouri Black Leadership Association in a recent address.

He pointed out that the black vote made the difference in 1960, when less than 200,000 votes sent John F. Kennedy to the White House.

Williams also cited Census Bureau figures which showed a decline in black voter participation, and warned that the black electorate's "failure to respond to all pleadings to get involved in the political process has dangerous implications."

Williams said that in an effort to combat the apparent apathy in the black electorate, a new national effort to increase black voter registration has been launched with the formation of the National Coalition on Black Voter Participation - an amalgam of black national organizations. In addition to black elected officials and the Joint Center, members so far include the NAACP, Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), the National Urban League, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, the National Urban Coalition, the National Newspaper Publishers Association, the Voter Education Project, the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers, church organizations, masonic groups and Greek letter organizations, Williams said.

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## Occupants Of NAACP Prexy's Building Rap Black "Slumlord"

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Raleigh City Council

## BANS HOUSING JIM CROW

Ex-Official At Shaw University

## Silvey Wake Tech Dean

## Council Approves Action

In a sweeping action here Tuesday afternoon, a Raleigh City Council committee passed an ordinance to ban any discrimination in the sale and rental of housing. The move was passed by the council's Law and Finance Committee, chaired by Councilman Ronald I. Kirschbaum, who called the measure, "A fairly strong measure" and said, "I don't see why it shouldn't meet with acceptance on the council."



REV. C. H. EWING

## NC Zion Sessions Underway

NEW BERN — Persons who knew the N.C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, 50 years ago, who will attend the Convocational Council which is slated to meet July 28-30, will get a new picture of the personalities of the conference. Most of the leaders have passed on, however, the efforts of one George Moore have been very well rewarded by the pastor, officers and members of Clinton Chapel, host to the meet.

It is to be remembered that the "Mother Church," St. Peters, was the first church organized by J. W. Hood when he brought Zion Methodism to the state and stands as a symbol of free worship by blacks.

Rev. C. H. Ewing and the congregation conceived the idea that Clinton Chapel needed a favorable sanctuary and through the sanction of Bishop W. A. Stewart, proceeded to procure a loan from the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and built a commodious building, including the W. A. Stewart Hall which serves as a Christian Education Center and a Community Building.

Clinton Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. Ewing, has become the mecca of Zion Methodism in eastern North Carolina. This is evidenced by the fact that the trustees repaid the loan in record time, which caused the treasurer of the N.C. Mutual, a Zionite, Cicero Green, to exclaim that he was glad Clinton Chapel had met its obligations, but was sorry that his company would be losing the interest.

This operation enables other A.M.E. Zion churches to procure loans, without a lot of red tape. The pastor and officers journeyed to Durham and paid the obligation. There was a mortgage-burning ceremony, presided over by Bishop A. G. Dunston, Jr. held Nov. 1975.

The Rev. Ewing was informed in May that Clinton Chapel had been selected to host the Convocational Council. He set up the necessary machinery and all New Bern has responded to the entertaining of the meeting.

## Dad Of Two Is Selected

Edward Silvey, of 2209 Sanderford Rd., has been appointed dean of students of Wake Technical Institute.

The new dean joined Wake Tech in January 1975 as director of institutional planning and development. He will continue to coordinate the activities of that office while serving as dean of students.

President of Raleigh since 1969, Dean Silvey held several administrative positions with Shaw University before joining Wake Tech. He graduated from St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., and has attended graduate school at Columbia University, New York University and the University of Maryland.

Silvey is affiliated with a number of educational and business organizations, including:

## Six Area Women Honored

Six area women have been named to the 1976 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America because they have "distinguished themselves in their homes, in their professions and in their communities."

The women are: Ms. Ruby D. Green, of 1003 Fox Hunt Ln., Apt. E, Ms. Annette Henriette Akum, of 5018-A, Ft. Sumner Rd., Ms. Mercedes D. Winters, of 101 S. Pettigrew St.; Ms. Carol Adams Gartrell, of 2709 Glascock St.; and Ms. Eleanor Nunn Simmons, of 1008 S. Person St. The sixth woman named is Ms. Zulla Farrar Toney, 2607 Gaither St., Hillcrest Heights, Md., a native of Apex.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 38

## Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

Neither of the three persons listed on the Appreciation Money Page last week claimed the Appreciation Money for the week. Listed in advertisements on the page were Mrs. Sallie D. Williams, 2216 Roberts St. (Hittig-Levine), Ms. Doris E. Ballard, of 6114 Quarry St. (One Hour Martinizing), and Ms. Doris B. Clay, of 105 N. Pettigrew St. (Warehouse of Tires advertisement).

Persons whose names are listed in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page should report to the CAROLINIAN office before noon

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EDWARD SILVEY

## Head Of NAACP Is Accused

COATSVILLE, Pa. — Dr. C. H. Butler, president, Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches, along with an associate in a business venture, Walter DeLoach, according to a news story, have come in for some serious criticism about a rundown apartment building, in which 30 poor black families live in.

## Scottsboro Defender Sues

National Black News Service NEW YORK, N.Y. — Shad Polier, an active attorney who was dedicated to the cause of civil rights for all, died recently in New York at the age of 70.

The nationally prominent lawyer and leader of the American Jewish Congress, first became involved in civil rights when the Scottsboro case erupted in 1931, according to an AJC spokesman. Polier was profoundly disturbed by

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KILLED ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN — Washington — Chester M. Plummer, Jr., was shot to death, July 25, as he ran onto the north lawn of the White House brandishing a length of steel pipe. Security police shot the 30-year-old Washington man when he refused to obey repeated warnings from the police after he had scaled the fence around the White House. (UPI)

## Conyers Urges Aid For Labor March

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich.) has issued a public appeal for support of the Labor Day March for Human Rights Labor Rights in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Conyers' statement hails the September 6 national demonstration as an important rallying point in the fight for social justice.

"I urge all persons, for whom the struggle for economic and political justice is an essential part of life, to join in this momentous march in Raleigh," said Conyers.

Conyers, in his appeal, notes that the Labor Day demonstration assumes even larger significance against the backdrop of political sterility demonstrated by the major political party forces in the country.

"We have reached the point where almost half of the 150 million eligible voters in this country refuse to participate in

## Alphas Set Unique '76 Covention

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity breaks new ground as it prepares to convene its 50th Anniversary Convention (July 30th - August 2nd) in New York City and Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa. This inter-continental meeting is a first in the history of black Greek letter organizations. Dr. Walter Washington, Alpha's general president and president of Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi, has declared 1976 "Alpha's International Year" noting that this convention is a direct outgrowth of the Fraternity's traditional commitment to all humanity. He further pointed out that the group's heritage and ritualistic symbols are steeped in the African tradition.

The New York host committee for the meeting is composed of representatives from twelve chapters (college and alumni) in the Greater New York area and is chaired by Attorney William Decker Clarke. Members of the Eta

## 2 Charged In Having Moonshine

Twenty-four gallons of moonshine or white lightning whiskey, valued at \$200, were seized here Monday night along with a 1970 Buick automobile. It was the largest haul of non-taxpaid liquor made here in four years.

Charged with possession of the liquor for sale and transportation of it were William K. Rolland, 33, 2520 Old Garner Rd., and Lloyd C. Norfleet, 808 Suffolk Blvd. According to the chief of the

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## CRIME BEAT

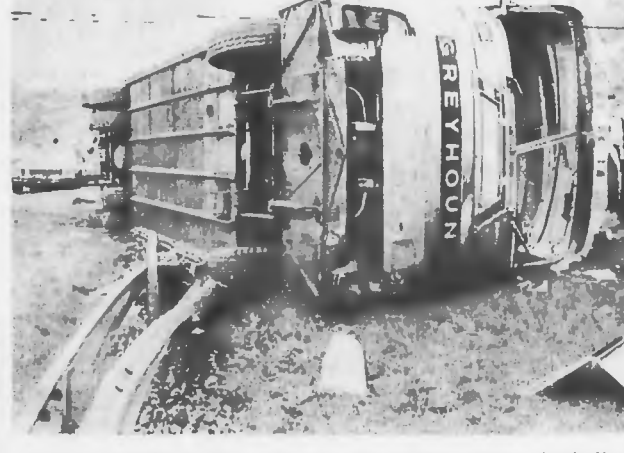
Editor's Note: The CAROLINIAN is receiving its publications of The Crime Beat, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its resuscitation. As was stated in the original editor's note regarding the column, persons wishing to have their names out of The Crime Beat should not become involved with the Raleigh Police Department, thereby getting their names on the police blotter, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

## OIC BURGLARIZED

Raleigh police are investigating a burglary at the Opportunities Industrialization Center in which 15 IBM Selectric typewriters were taken, according to police reports. The reports indicate that it was first thought that 20 electric typewriters, valued at \$11,000, had been taken. According to police, the building at 415 E. Martin, was entered by someone "using a key to enter (through a) front or side door." The alleged theft took place between 6 p.m. Friday and 8:14 a.m. Sunday, according to police reports. It was reported by Bruce E. Lightner, executive director of the center. No arrests have been made.

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 "For Complete Garden And Lawn Needs"



TRAGEDY ON GREYHOUND BUS — Herkimer, N.Y. — A Greyhound bus heading for New York City, spun out of control and flipped over onto the median of the New York State Thruway, July 23, killing one passenger and injuring the other 42 persons aboard. (UPI)