

### Humphrey Supports Youth Employment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Hubert H. Humphrey introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate to reduce youth unemployment by creating jobs in local communities and providing counseling and job information to help young people with problems in entering the job market. Black youth lead the nation in unemployment.

Humphrey told the Senate he is proposing the bill because "I have been particularly discouraged and angered by this administration's total lack of concern for the job needs of American youths."

"Youth unemployment in this country is a calamity. And this administration has been frozen in utter indifference to youth unemployment."

Humphrey's bill, the Youth Community Employment Act of 1977, consists of two major parts. The first section would create a nationwide Youth Community Service Program designed "to give our nation's unemployed youths the opportunity to work on useful and productive projects in their local communities," and to "provide them with a sense of accomplishment and worth that can be the beginning of a lifetime of contributions to society."

Humphrey called attention to the high unemployment rate among young Americans: 22.5 percent for teenagers 16 to 17 years old, 18 percent for teenagers 18 to 19, 11.8 percent for young adults 20 to 24, and 40.2 percent for black teenagers.

"These extraordinary unemployment rates mean that there are almost 3.5 million young Americans under the age of 25 who are out of work," he said, "and they comprise almost half the total number of jobless American workers."

"When young people have no opportunity to learn skills or work habits, Humphrey said, "they have no productive role to fill in our society," and the results are "psychological and emotional damage, insecurity and alienation," as well as "skyrocketing crime rates for those under 25, and increased drug and alcohol abuse among our nation's youth."

"It also is a terrible waste for our nation's employers, who are going to find that the young workers needed to expand production in the future will be less well trained, less skilled and less attuned to the needs of the work place."

In addition, Humphrey noted, the high rate of youth unemployment has cost the nation some \$40 billion in potential output.

Recalling that government efforts at youth employment during the Great Depression had accounted for 7 percent of the federal budget, the Minnesota Senator pointed out that today, with 3.5 million young people unemployed, the federal government devotes less than one percent of the budget to the job needs of youth.

"In the crisis of the Great Depression," he said, "we did not hesitate to provide the opportunity for work to our young people. And to delay any longer today would amount to a prescription for national disaster."

# J. Harris Gets New Trial

★★★★★ In Murder Case  
★★★★★ In Heroin Case

## M. Kea Is Found Guilty

### Friend Receives Sentence

Morris A. Kea, former acting supt. of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women, pleaded guilty to one count of the distribution of heroin in Charlotte courts, Tuesday. On August 31, the 38-year-old Kea of Charlotte, was arrested on three counts of the distribution of heroin and three counts of possession of heroin. After his plea, the other charges were dropped.

He was sentenced to four years in prison for the distribution of the narcotic, heroin. Kea, who was demoted from acting superintendent of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women, said that he became addicted to the drug after his job reduction. According to his attorney, it was an attempt to avoid depression.

Kea was reportedly investing large sums of money into drugs for his reported dependency on heroin.

Teresa Elaine Jackson, 31, of Charlotte was also arrested the same day as Kea and charged with three counts of possession of heroin, one count of distribution, and two counts of aiding and abetting Kea in the distribution of heroin. She pleaded to one count of distribution and received a 3-year prison sentence in court on Tuesday.

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# JUDGE HALTS CASE

Chairman Ready To Post Bond



IN MOVIE — Miami, Fla. — World Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali is greeted by producer John Marshall on Ali's arrival at Miami International Airport from Louisville, Ky. Ali is starring in a movie with Ernest Borgnine called, 'The Greatest, the life story of Ali. Filming in South Florida will take about three weeks. (UPI)

## Carter Vows Review Of Wilmington Ten

The National Wilmington Ten Defense Committee announced that it has received a response from the Jimmy Carter campaign on its request for intervention in the case of the Wilmington Ten.

The case involves ten civil rights activists currently serving prison terms totalling 220 years for alleged criminal acts growing out of their civil rights activities in Wilmington, North Carolina in 1971.

The response, signed by Samuel A. Bleicher of the National Issues and Policies office of the Carter campaign, offered assurances that if elected, Carter, "will not tolerate the kind of racist injustice that has so often put civil rights leaders in prison."

A similar request sent to President Gerald Ford received a response signed by (See CARTER, P. 2)

## State NAACP Lauds Rescue

CHARLOTTE — CCNS — Kelly Alexander, President of the North Carolina Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) lauded the rescue of the 67-year-old national NAACP organization by the AFL-CIO which guaranteed a \$800,000 balance on a \$1,563,000 bond posted in Mississippi. This will enable the civil rights organization to appeal a \$1.2 million judgment against it for boycotting white merchants in Port Gibson County, Miss., in 1966.

Alexander reminisced that the civil rights organization has fought vicious manifestations of racism in Mississippi. But he said, "Black people in Mississippi don't stop; they are a breed of people that don't stop." He said that they have lived "through murders and vicious lynchings down there" and are "accustomed to being captured down there."

Alexander's remarks about (See RESCUE, P. 2)

## Officials Draft Fair Employment Legislation For State's Workers

DURHAM — CCNS — N. C. Rep. H. M. Michaux, Jr., of Durham County, said last week that he has drafted a Fair Employment Practices Act that would outlaw race, age and sex discrimination in employment practices in North Carolina.

The announcement followed by one day a meeting between several officials of the North Carolina Human Rights officials and Democratic candidate for governor, James B. Hunt, expressly seeking to "sensitize" Hunt to the need for enforcement of anti-discrimination laws.

Michaux said the Bill, co-authored by Senators John Winters "is designed to eliminate and effectuate on a state-wide basis complaints of discrimination in employment because of race, creed, sex, age or the usual racial discriminatory practices." He said that the bill would not take away from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission hearings, but would put enforcement on the local level, "with final recourse in the federal courts."

Director Harris Williams of the North Carolina office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) of the U. S. Dept. of Labor, said the federal agency has a backlog of cases which exceed 3000. Michaux said that local enforcement would help to alleviate that backlog.

Many of the people that await EEOC investigations have been fired. Beverly Mitchell, a former associate director of the Raleigh Human Relations Commission, said that many of her clients had waited for the EEOC to investigate cases for periods longer than two years and are appealing their firings.

Michaux's proposal is also likely to be opposed by John Brooks, Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Labor. Brooks campaigned for establishing a division within the Department of Labor that would enforce prohibitions against race, sex and age discrimination. Brooks said that he would not comment on the law that is now still in committee until he has had a chance to read it.

John Beaton of Durham, John Bullock of Charlotte, Nancy McClellan of Greensboro and Sam Gray of Rocky Mount, met with James Hunt and discussed enforcement of anti-discrimination measures last week. Dr. John Larkins, a trouble-shooter for Hunt, was also present.

Beaton, executive director of the Durham Human Relations Agency, said that a "diligent effort to sensitize" Hunt had been attempted by the group. He said that Hunt made no commitment and said only that he would consider the Rocky wishes. Gray said that alternatives to passing a fair employment act were discussed with the candidate.

### Ronnie Long Found Guilty

CONCORD — CCNS — "Ronnie Wallace Long never had a chance."

That was the consensus of about 200 blacks after an all-white jury convicted Long at 8 p.m. Friday of first-degree rape and first-degree burglary.

The 20-year-old black man had been charged with raping and robbing Sarah Judson McKinley Bost, a 54-year-old white widow of a prominent Concord executive. Her husband, Gray Bost, was treasurer of Cannon Mills for about 30 years. She lives one block from the new Cabarrus County Courthouse in a stately, 2-story home at 158 Union Street.

Assistant District Attorney Tim Hawkins said she used to babysit him and he was too close to her to work on the case.

Members of the Ronnie Long Defense Committee said a \$10,000 reward was offered for information leading to the capture of the suspect who raped and robbed Mrs. Bost on April 25. The committee said Cannon Mills offered the reward. Police Chief Jack Moore would not comment on who offered the reward.

A couple of weeks before the trial, District Attorney James Roberts told a reporter, "I'm being squeezed on by one side by the blue-bloods and the other side by the radicals."

Jury selection started out with only 24 prospective jurors on duty for the trial Monday morning. White admitted to a reporter that it was unusual, noting that they usually call 50 people for a court session. But he did not explain the reason for the charge.

Judge William Z. Wood of Winston-Salem, who dips snuff and uses dry humor during court recesses, summoned an additional 50 jurors.

The defense used 15 of 20 challenges, without cause, to remove jurors, while the prosecution used 4 of 15 challenges, three of those to remove three of four blacks out of a total of 70 prospective jurors. Wood removed the other black juror, leaving an all-white panel.

More than half of the dozen jurors and two alternates work for Cannon Mills, or their spouses are employed by the company. They said during questioning that they know of the widow's husband and most of them had read about and discussed the case.

The state's case was based around the testimony of Mrs. Bost that she saw Long's face several times that night when he broke into her home. She described her assailant as being 5'5" to 5'9", slim, very light-skinned, wearing a black leather coat, dark tobaggan shoes.

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### Police Solve Larceny

Raleigh police last week completed part of an investigation which has stretched over a period of several months as they attempted to end a series of "larcenies by trick."

Det. L. K. Barbour said the police were working on the case with the knowledge that there was a similar "modus operandi" in a number of different cases.

The series of larcenies resulted in the arrest of Ms. Brenda Ford Wolfe, 25, of 1839 Malone Pl. She is in Wake County jail under a \$7,700 bond facing charges of larceny by trick on three counts.

Barbour said the woman had assumed the name of Tyeshae Dae.

Barbour said, "The police department had been investigating larceny by trick over the past several months. The

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HONORED — Shows from left to right are Mrs. Louis E. Alston, Anthony Estes, Clifton P. Jones and Mrs. James E. Holsinger, Jr., honored guests at a reception of the American Arthritis Association. The reception was held at the Governor's Mansion Friday evening. Jones, president of the association, Mrs. Alston, widow of the late editor of The Carolina Times, and 7-year-old Anthony (1976 Child of Hope), stood with Mrs. Holsinger in the receiving line to greet about 300 guests.

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