

NAACP To Intervene In NC Belt-Beating Case



TANZANIA PRESIDENT MEETS WITH BLACK CAUCUS MEMBERS — Washington — Visiting Pres. Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, second from left, met with the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus at the Blair House Aug. 5. The delegation presented him with a letter expressing the Caucus' support of his efforts in implementing the liberation of Southern Africa. Left-to-right: Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich.; Nyerere; Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich.; and Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md. (UPI)

ECU Worker Is State's "Employee Of The Year"

GREENVILLE — At a recent banquet in Kinston, John H. Bizzell was named Outstanding State Employee of the Year from the Area Five

region of the North Carolina State Employees Association (NCSEA) Area Five is comprised of 23 counties in eastern North Carolina and has approximately 1,700 NCSEA members. The award is given on the basis of merit and service to the association. Bizzell, special chairman of the East Carolina University

NCSEA members for 15 years, has been employed by the university for more than 34 years - first as a janitor and more recently as day supervisor of housekeeping. Each of the 32 employees under Bizzell's supervision has specific responsibilities in the same buildings each day. (See ECU WORKER, P. 2)



JOHN H. BIZZELL with NCSEA plaque

NASA Names 1st Black Deputy Chief

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NASA has named Isaac T. "Ike" Gilliam, IV, to the position of deputy center director for the Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif., effective immediately. The 45-year-old former Air Force pilot came to the southern California facility in May 1976, when he was named director of Space Shuttle operations. He has been responsible for Dryden's activities in support of the Space Shuttle testing which has been conducted there.

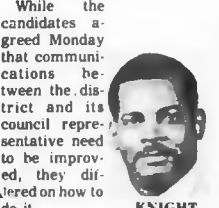
Gilliam has been with NASA since 1963 and has held a variety of management level positions at the space agency's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Before his NASA assignment, Gilliam served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1963 (See NASA APPOINTS, P. 2)



ISAAC T. GILLIAM, IV

District C Aspirants Sound Off

Three of the four black candidates for a seat on the Raleigh City Council from predominantly black District C, met at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Monday night and stated their views on issues which they believe are most pertinent to residents of the area. The fourth candidate, Lawrence T. Dickens, was not present at the talk session. Incumbent William R. Knight, former Knight campaign manager and St. Augustine's College official James E. Burt and former Raleigh Planning Commission chairman Millard R. Peebles met for three hours with about 30 district residents at the Bloodworth Street YMCA.



KNIGHT extolled the virtues of (See DISTRICT C, P. 2)

GOP Chief Breaks Ties

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — The chairman of the National Black Republican Council has broken ranks with the Congressional leadership of his party on the key economic issues of raising the minimum wage and the controversial Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act (H.R. 50).

In an interview on "America's Black Forum," the first nationally syndicated black news interview program on commercial television, James C. Cummings Jr., told reporters he supports the Democratic drive to increase the federal wage floor, from \$2.30 to \$2.65 per hour. Republican lawmakers are leading the drive against the hike. And, said Cummings, an Indianapolis businessman and long-time Republican activist, "We support the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Bill, with reservations. The Democratic-sponsored legislation, which has won only lukewarm support from President Carter, would make the government the employer of last resort and set national economic goals.

University Of DC Has President

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Lisle C. Carter, Jr., a nationally prominent black educator, was named recently as the first president of the University of the District of Columbia. The newly formed university is the result of a merger of D.C. Teachers College, Federal City College and Washington Technical Institute. The administration expects a fall enrollment of 14,000 students with a projected enrollment of 22,000 students by 1982.

Prior to this appointment, Carter was chancellor at the Atlanta University Center in Atlanta, Ga. Carter, 51 is a native of New (See UNIVERSITY, P. 2)

Former Divinity School Dean Davis Returns To Shaw



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White Merchant Allegedly Kills Black Man, But BOYCOTT SLOWS



TO PORTRAY TAVERN WENCH — Washington — Emily Yancy will portray the earthy tavern wench Adonza in the new production of the "Man of La Mancha," starring Richard Kieley who recreates his original Broadway role as the legendary Don Quixote. Show opens at the National Theater here on Aug. 12 before moving to Broadway. (UPI)

Mrs. Chavis, Others To Speak

WHITAKERS — One by one, black patrons can be seen drifting in and out of the highway grocery and convenience store of Joe Judge, who is white, located on Rt. 301 in the town of Whitakers. But one week ago, a boycott was imposed upon Joe Judge by three organizations, the Peoples Coalition for Justice, African Liberation Support Committee and Workers Viewpoint Organization, at a Whitakers rally recently. Two of the organizations are not Whitakers-based organizations. The boycott of Joe Judge's store was called after Judge shot and killed a black man, Charlie Lee, on April 19, when Lee attempted to get \$7 change from Judge. Judge was charged with murder and released on bond. No trial date has been set. For a brief period following Lee's murder, the town's blacks did not patronize Judge, but following cessations of demonstrations, then led by Rev. Edward King and Golden (See BOYCOTT, P. 2)

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Mitchell Outlines Schedule

The N.C. Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression's coordinator Ms. Anne Mitchell announced early this week completed plans for a Black Cultural Festival to be held on the St. Augustine's campus in Raleigh on Sunday, Aug. 14. Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis of Oxford, mother of the Rev. Ben Chavis, will speak. The festival, presenting various forms of black culture, including jazz, art, dance, drama and poetry reading, is being held to demonstrate North Carolina artists' support for the freedom of the Wilmington 10 and the struggle to end racist and political repression in North Carolina. Donating their time and talent free of charge, artists include jazz musician Rachium Asuar-Sabu; gospel singer Ed Hall, and the Gospel Inspirations, founded and co- (See "10" SUN., P. 2)

Feelings Run High In County

GREENVILLE — According to information furnished The CAROLINIAN this week, the Pitt County Branch of the NAACP plans to seek an all-out investigation of an alleged assault on 18-year-old Anthony Wallace, Winterville, who told how he was maced, mauled and virtually belt-whipped "with his own belt," by three law enforcement officers for what he termed, "lip."

The youth insists that he is innocent, even though he is being accused of violating a probation, striking his probation officer with his own belt and in the face with his fist, in a warrant which was not available to this newspaper as late as 7:30 a.m., July 31, even though the alleged incident is said to have occurred on July 27, about 9 p.m. Wallace makes no bones about his not having paid the weekly fine of \$15 per week, which was given in connection (See BELT-BEATING, P. 2)



LIGHTNER TAKES OFFICE — Former Raleigh mayor Clarence Everett Lightner, was sworn in as a state senator here Tuesday by Secretary of State Thad Eure as some 50 persons looked on. Lightner will fill the unexpired term of former State Senator John Wesley Winters, who resigned to become a member of the State Utilities Commission.

R. Parks Award To A. Haley

ATLANTA, Ga. — Alex Haley, author of the bestselling novel, Roots, will receive the coveted Rosa Parks Award during the 20th anniversary convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Haley, whose book also became the award-winning television series, is scheduled to receive the award at the special awards banquet during the convention. The Rosa Parks Award will be presented to Haley by SCLC acting president and chairman of the board, Joseph E. Lowery. The award is the oldest and most cherished award of SCLC. It was created in 1962, under the presidency of SCLC's founder, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is presented each year to the individual who has done the most in the struggle to help the suffering poor and the struggle for equal justice.

Usage Of Estey Is Muddled

The Estey Hall Foundation met at the Memorial Auditorium here Tuesday night, along with citizens of the community, to discuss ways in which Estey could be revitalized and put to use serving the community and the City of Raleigh. Estey Hall, located on the Shaw University campus, is a landmark of distinction and has served the community for 100 years. It is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated Raleigh Historic Property. At the meeting, citizens were asked to share their ideas of ways to make Estey very useful to the community. Among some of the possibilities stated were: a community center, activities for senior citizens and an information center for travelers as well as for the people in the community. (See ESTEY HALL, P. 2)

Minister, Educator Returning

Dr. John W. Fleming, interim president of Shaw University, Monday announced the appointment of Dr. Grady Demus Davis to the position of professor of behavioral studies. Dr. Davis is an alumnus of Shaw, receiving the A.B. degree in 1942. He received the master of divinity degree at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and the Ph.D. in psychology from Boston University, Boston. (See DR. DAVIS, P. 2)

25 Local Youngsters Complete Program; Cited By Mrs. Hunt

Twenty-five primary school youngsters celebrated the completion of an N.C. Human Relations-sponsored tutorial reading program with a reception at the Governor's Mansion Thursday, Aug. 4. Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr., wife of the governor, was on hand to welcome the guests and express the concern she and the governor have in upgrading reading programs at the primary level in N.C. schools. The program, initiated by three N.C. State Government interns, involved the administering of the CTBS, a comprehensive test of basic reading skills. The test was given in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction. Over the course of the program, which was in 90-minute segments 4 days per week at Fuller School, students showed positive gains over initial test scores. Melba Pridgeon, Debby Bryant and Cassandra Joyner, the originators of the program, were enthused with the success of the program and hopeful of its application in some manner statewide. Ms. Pridgeon pointed out that manpower in the program was solely voluntary and of all ages. The youngsters seemed to enjoy their reception at the Governor's Mansion, but many were a little shy at receiving the awards from Mrs. Hunt. For a 7-13 year old, it all seemed a little large than life, but a lot of fun all the same. The three young women who initiated the program have drawn much praise from local, county, and state officials for their work with these children. According to reports emanating from the governor's office and other related sources, the program is destined to be continued. BY STAFF WRITER

Agencies Increase Minority Bank Use

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — During the first half of fiscal year 1977, federal deposits in minority-owned commercial banks were running 23 percent ahead of fiscal 1976, reports the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE). Ten government agencies reported total average daily deposits of \$129,325,211 at mid-year FY 1977, OMBE said. This compares with a total of \$104,814,448 on deposit at the end of last year. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which reported average daily deposits of \$38,165,000 led the federal depositors. HUD was followed by the Departments of Labor (\$27,030,111), Defense (\$24,838,000) and the Energy Research and Development Administration (\$23,181,000). OMBE director-designate Randolph T. Blackwell called the increase in deposits a positive sign of continuing support among other govern- (See AGENCIES, P. 2)

Appreciation Cash Claimed By Ben Pinkney

Ben Pinkney, formerly of 909 E. Davis St., who now resides at 320 Camden St., came into the office of The CAROLINIAN last Friday and claimed his Appreciation Money prize of \$10. Mr. Pinkney, who was born on Sept. 15, 1889, in Georgia, saw his name in the advertisement paid for by Carolina Biblical Gardens, located on (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

EDDA Meet Set Here Thursday

The \$4 billion local Public Works Bill (LPW) recently passed, is now available to qualified local communities. At least 10 percent participation in this program is assured through contracts and subcontracts to minority vendors and contractors by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The LPW program will be discussed at a public meeting, sponsored by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), the Durham Business and Professional Chain, Inc., and the North Carolina State Office of Minority Business Enterprise. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m. at the (See EDA MEET, P. 2)



CHAMP AMUSES DAUGHTER — London — Muhammad Ali amuses his 13-month-old daughter, Hana, at Aug. 9 press conference at the Cafe Royal, All. in London for the Aug. 11 premiere of "The Greatest," the film of his life. He was left holding the baby, because his wife went out shopping and their babysitter was sick, so he took Hana along to the press conference. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK FCX, INC. "FOR THE BEST IN FARM, GARDEN SUPPLIES"



FIRST LADY OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS — North Carolina's First Lady, Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr., congratulates youngster upon completion of the N.C. Human Relations Council's Tutorial Reading Program. Mrs. Hunt held a reception for the youngsters and their parents at the Governor's Mansion last Thursday. See story. (Staff Photo)