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Whereabouts Not Revealed, But Miss Little

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To Speed Up Hiring

## **CETA Funds Shifted**

## Millions Will Go For Jobs

WASHINGTON, D.C.

— The U.S. Labor Dept.
has taken back nearly \$3
million from local governments that delayed
hiring the unemployed
lor lederally funded
public jobs and reallocated the money to localities that can fill the
jobs promptly.
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Jobs promptly

In may, the President signed the Economic Stimulus App opriations Act, making available \$7.9 billion to increase public service employment (PSE) openings from 310,000 to 725,000 by early 1978 and supporting the Jobs through September of that year.

By October 14, the 446 states and local prime sponsors had hired about 250,000 jobless people, leaving 175,00 openings to be tilled.

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To make sure programs are tully activated without delay, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) authorizes the Secretary of Labor to reallocate any amount he determines a sponsor will not be able to use within a reasonable period of time.

time.

Based on performance reviews by the department's Employment and Training views by the department's Employment and Training Administration in July, \$2,892,000 was taken from sponsors that tilled less than 70 percent of the jobs they (See CETA FUNDS, P. 2)

# Decision

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## Decision Is Hailed

NEW YORK — The NAACP Saturday expressed joy over the decision by the Mississippi the decision by the Mississippi Supreme Court that reversed and dismissed a \$240,000 libel suit that State Highway Patroiman Robert E. Moody had won against the Association. To be returned is the \$262,000 cash bond that the Association had posted to racilitate its anneal CAROLINIAN were winners of CAROLINIAN were winners of the control of the contro

cash bond that the Association had posted to facilitate its appeal.

This victory, although welcomed, in no way attects the more severe \$1.25 million judgment against the NAACP that had been won by a group of Port Gibson merchants in the Hinds County Chancery Court last year. That suit is being cappealed in a higher state (See MISS DECISION. P. 2)

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WILSON — At the 86th and on it in his annual address annual session of the Cape and seeming unconcern of the "white church" of the biblical Church, which closed here Sunday, October 30, atter a 6-day meet at St. John Church, Bishop H.B. Shaw presiding and the Rev. A. F. Hooper, host pastor, demonstrated much concern over the falliure of the church to wield greater influence in destroying the greatest enemy to democracy—racism.

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The Church To Task

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**Appreciation Money** 

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

JEFFRIES JEWELERS

"FOR THE FINEST GEMS IN TOWN"

J. Paul Reveals Contact

DURHAM — Civil rights attorney Jerry Paul said Monday that he received a telephone call from JoAnne Little while he was serving a 9-day contempt of court sentence in Wake County Jail. Following his release from jail last Saturday, Paul said JoAnne used a code name when she called to the jail and he returned her call.

Ms. Little disappeared from

Ms. Little disappeared from the North Carolina Correctional Center for women Oct. 15 and was discovered missing by prison orticials at the evening head count. Authorities have since concentrated searches in the Noriolk, Va. and Raleigh areas.

areas.
While not disclosing the entire contents of his conversation with Ms. Little, Paul said "She wants to work out a strategy to deal with the pressures and live a normal live."
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ms. Little became internationally known during her struggle to avoid conviction in a 1975 murder trial tor the ice pick slaving of a Beautort County jailer, Clarence Alligood. A jury acquitted her and tound that Alligood attempted to rape her and she killed him in self-decrease. Her trial and acquital constitute one of the most celebrated trials of recent times, attracting the support of hundreds of organizations and individuals around the world.

Ms. Little was in prison, serving a 7-10 year sentence for breaking and entering and larcenty, which she was avaiting appeal from when she was attacked by Alligood. Following her acquittal for Alligood's death, she was unable to over turn the breaking and entering convictions in state courts.

Immediately tollowing Ms. Little's disappearance, Paul said she was "torced to escape" because of pressures from prison officials. That information he said, was attained when Ms. Little called him by telephone from the prison the day before her disappaerance.

Blacks have made progress within the past tew years, but much of that progress has been over-rated, N.C. Natural and Economic Resources Secretary Howard Lee told a group of black journalists and publishers at Research Triangle. last weekend.

Lee was among noted political, social, economic, and (See INSTITUTE, P. 2)

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— A group of Congressmen will travel to North Carolina Saturday, Nov. 5, to visit imprisoned members of the Wilmington 10 and hope to meet with the governor, Congressmen Don Edwards (D-Calif.) and Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) announced recently.

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"We will visit Wayne Moore and Joe Wright in the prison at Raleigh and hope to meet with Governor James Hunt. We would like to discuss the case with him and also urge him to respond to the pardon petition prepared by Wilmington 10 attorney, James Ferguson." Edwards said. The petition requests either a pardon or a commutation of sentence. The Wilmington 10, nine black men and one white woman, were convicted of tire-bombing a white-owned grocery store and sentenced to a total of 282 years in prison. Eight or the men were in high school at the time and except for minor tratrice records, there was no previous law violation. The woman is the only one not now in jail.

Congressman Mitchell, who is chairman of the 16-member Congressional Black Caucus, said, "The racial injustices which prevail in America are outrageous, but I am contident that we will be successful in overcoming the oppressive torces that exist in North Carolina and throughout this country."







### No Endorsements Made As Election Day Draws Near BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer

munity oriented groups, while Coggins is a strong business tavorite. He has strong support

R. Peebles and William R
"Bill" Knight are coming to
the finish line for Tuesday's
election in their city council
hids, but neither has stirred a
rousing response from the
city's two leading political
organizations during the cam-

paign.
As of press time Wednesday,
neither the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association nor the Wake
Democratic Black Caucus had

night.
When contacted Tuesday

Paleigh-Wake Citi-

Coggins and newcomer Isabella W. Cannon. Mrs. Cannon has gained strong support irom groups and citizens with NAACP

Pickets

Consulate

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The NAACP last week joined a number of national and local organizations in picketing the South Atrican Consulate to protest the recent intensiication of racial repression in that country.

Certifying picket gives that

District C Polling Places

District C voters will go to the following polling places Tuesday as they elect a district representative to the city council, a mayor, two at-large councilmen, and a school board member. They will also vote on a number of bonds and constitutional amendments.

Polling places are: Precinct 19, Clarence Poe School: Precinct 20, Lucifle Hunter School: Precinct 22, Fire Station on Sanderford Rd.: Precinct 25, Walnut Terrace Recreational Center: Precinct 26, Ligon High School: Precinct 34, Mary E. Phillips School: and Precinct 35, Carnage Junior High School:

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

# When contacted Tuesday atternoon, Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association president Ralph Campbell was uncertain what the association would do about endorsements. He could not be reached for later comments before press time. Knight and Peebles are the remaining candidates from a 5-candidate primary. Knight is a 2-term incumbent and Peebles is a challenger with extensive work with the city through 8 years on the Raleigh Planning Commission, three or which he spent as commission chairperson. Voters will also elect the city's next mayor from a field which boasts incumbent J. J. Coggins and newcomer 1sabella W. Cannon. Mrs. Cannon has gained strong support from Joan S. Wallace, an educator returns and citizers with

rights activities there in the 1960s. She also plans to stop at Barber Scotia College in Concord, the school attended by Mary MeLeod Bethune. She will go from there to the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

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Along the journey, she has tentative plans to stop in Greensboro because of the civil

by Mary MeLeod Bethune. She will go irom there to the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Her tinal stop will be at Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where tour black girls died in a 1963 bombing.

The State Court of Appeals was asked Monday by attorneys for the Wilmington Ten to overturn a decision denying a new trial for the group, claiming the judge of Superior Court acted improperly in the case.

