



LAUNCHES FUND-RAISING DRIVE — Dr. C. C. Craig (2nd from l), executive secretary, General Baptist Convention of N.C., presents Dr. John W. Fleming (2nd from r), interim president, Shaw University, with a check for \$31,490 to kick off Shaw's Emergency Fund-Raising Drive. Also shown are: Lee Monroe (l), director of development, and Thomas E. Kee (r), director, university relations at Shaw. (See story on Page 1).

# Supreme Court Refuses Plea: Little Must Return Try By Marshall Rejected

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
Managing Editor

Although 24-year-old Ms. JoAnne Little has vowed that "I would rather be dead than to return to North Carolina to finish serving my prison sentence," it seems that the young escapee from the N.C. Correctional Center for Women at Raleigh by allegedly scaling a 10-foot wall on Oct. 15, 1977, has little choice, since the United States Supreme Court rejected the latest appeal from her attorney, William L. Kunstler, for more time in which to show cause why it would be dangerous for Ms. Little to return to this state.

In a desperate and last minute effort to secure a stay of extradition for Ms. Little, Attorney Kunstler appealed to black U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall last (See MS. LITTLE, P. 2)



MS. JOANNE LITTLE

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# CETA Probed

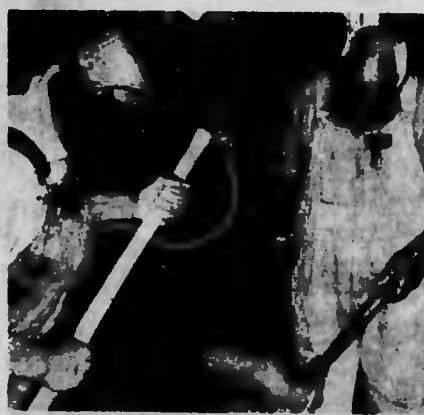
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African President Of The Gambia Declares

# Russia Is 'Using' U.S.

## 4 Men Seeking Answers

Four U.S. Department of Labor officials began a review of the local administration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program Monday. The investigators had been expected for several weeks to begin a probe of the federal agency's operation.



THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITHS — Murphysboro, Ill. — For Jim Deal (r), 51, and his brother, Ben, 71, blacksmithing is a way of life they have no immediate plans of abandoning. They have been operating at the same location for 40 years. They are shown working this week. (UPI)

## Jawara Heard At Airport

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
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"The apathy of the United States is being taken advantage of by the Russian people," stated the Honorable H. E. Alhadi Sir Dawda K. Jawara, President of the African nation of the Gambia, during a brief press conference, held in the VIP Room of Eastern Airlines' headquarters at the Raleigh-Durham Airport last Saturday night.

The English-speaking leader was accompanied by an entourage of his cabinet members, also some U. S. college presidents, as he headed for a 10-day visit to this country, during which he intends to raise monies. He left for New York City to continue his appeal for funds on Tuesday of this week.

He is chairman of an African group, seeking countries in search of funds for Gambia and seven other drought-stricken nations in the area of Sabel, which is a country of eight nations, south of the Sahara Desert in the northwest section of Africa.

According to the President of The Gambia, "The Organization of African Unity (OAU) grows upon outside powers trying to influence our continent with military arms."

Accompanying President Jawara were the following officials of his country: Hon. Lamin Kitt Jabang. (See AFRICAN PREXY, P. 2)

## CA Wins Favor In Reaction

The North Carolina Reinsurance Facility Board of Governors Tuesday responded favorably to a request by Carolina Action, a statewide citizens' action organization, to require all insurance companies in North Carolina to notify drivers when their automobile liability insurance policies are ceded to the high risk Reinsurance Facility. Drivers in the Facility are charged 10 per cent higher rates than those not in the Facility. The board's unanimous vote to require notification was greeted with applause and cheers from the (See CA WINS, P. 2)

## New Supt. Of Women's Corrections Interviewed

BY JOYCE BASS, Staff Writer

The N. C. Correctional Center for Women has a new superintendent. Kenneth W. Harris, an eight-year veteran of the N. C. Department of Correction, became the fifth superintendent in the last four years at the center.

A native of Durham, Harris graduated from North Carolina Central University and is presently completing work towards a master's degree in public administration at N. C. State University here.

## Head Of Shriners In City

BY JACK JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Imperial Potentate for The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Inc. of North and South America, Dr. Laddie L. Melton from Beaumont, Tex., paid Raleigh a visit Friday. The Imperial Potentate is in North Carolina to attend a Shrine Ball in Raleigh.

While touring Raleigh, Imperial Potentate Melton went to City Hall where he was greeted by City Councilman Bill Knight, who is the only (See SHRINERS, P. 10)



KENNETH W. HARRIS

## Repay Attorneys: ABA

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — Federal funds are needed to open the courts for those who are unable to pay the high costs involved in litigation of major social issues, the American Bar Association told Congress recently.

tor of the Community Volunteers Program for the state. Harris will be the top administrator at the prison, in charge of custody, programs, service, and overall management. His immediate goals will be to upgrade personnel training at all levels and improve communication among staff and inmates, to have a system where promotions and hiring will be based on merit. The salary for Harris' position will be \$20,124 a year.

When asked about his feelings on the JoAnne Little case, Mr. Harris said, "I can't really comment on that case at this point. I have never worked with Miss Little and to make a judgment at this stage would be premature."

In closing, Harris stated that he and his staff will work towards developing a highly organized system that will meet the demands asked for by higher administrative officers. (See NEW SUPT., P. 2)

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Louis J. Gottman, chairman of ABA's Consortium on Legal Services and the Public Subcommittee on Transfer of Legal Fees, called for legislation to permit courts and administrative agencies to reimburse attorneys' fees and other expenses to individuals and groups who prevail against the federal government in certain public interest civil litigation.

Testifying before a House Judiciary subcommittee, Gottman said such legislation would "contribute most significantly to bringing about the null and tair resolution of important public interest civil litigation." (See REIMBURSE, P. 2)

## WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, June 7, through Sunday, June 11, is as follows: Partly cloudy, humid and warm weather is expected to prevail for the next few days. Scattered showers should occur during the afternoons and evenings, increasing as the period progresses. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy, warm weather Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Highs are expected to be in the 80s Friday through Sunday. Expected lows will be in the 60s in this area. Light, southerly winds will continue to draw moisture into the state, causing an increase in temperatures and humidity.

## State Consumer Education Conference Here Friday

"Be An Informed Consumer" will be the theme of the first annual statewide Consumer Education Conference. The conference will be held at the Jane S. McKimmon Center for Continuing Education, and is being sponsored by Wake County Opportunities' Consumer Education Mobile Outreach Project.

The Mobile Outreach Project, directed by Mrs. Gladys R. Todd, has scheduled the conference for Friday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appearing as guest speaker for the conference will be Thomas Rafferty, assistant regional director of Region 4's Community Services Administration.

The conference's agenda will include the areas of employment and training, public services and financial services, to be discussed on panels and in workshops by representatives of state and county agencies. The conference is opened to the public.

## NC Inmate Grievance Body Reveals Changes

BY JOYCE BASS, Staff Writer

At a meeting Friday, June 2, the North Carolina Grievance Commission of Raleigh approved staff changes, according to Fred G. Morris, executive director of the commission.

John D. Campbell, chief hearing examiner of the commission, resigned his office to assume private employment in Sanford, effective immediately. He is being replaced by Leon Owens of Raleigh, who had been serving as a hearing examiner.

Owens, a graduate of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, is a former city athletic director and a former recreation director and counselor at the Triangle Recreation Center of Raleigh.

He joined the commission as a hearing director in 1974. His most recent contribution to the local justice system is as a rounding member of the Black Criminal Justice chapter of Raleigh. Owens' wife, Martha, is also employed by the state.

Owens' position as hearing director is being filled by George H. Whitaker, a 1977 graduate of East Carolina University, Greenville.

has a 6-member staff. The main duty of the commission is to hear grievances of North Carolina prison inmates.



N.C. GOVERNOR GREETES SHRINERS' IMPERIAL POTENTATE, STATE OFFICERS — Gov. James Baxter (Jim) Hunt, Jr., of North Carolina, third from left, is shown greeting the national Imperial Potentate of Shriners, Dr. Laddie L. Melton of Beaumont, Tex., in Hunt's office here at the State Capitol last Friday afternoon. Others in photo, from left, are: Nobles Jacob B. Allen, Potentate of Kabala Temple, No. 177, Raleigh; John P. (Top) Greene, Past Potentate of Kabala Temple; Jobanie White, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of N.C.; and James R. Barnes, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Henderson. Imperial Potentate Melton was in the state to attend the 5th annual Potentate's Ball, sponsored by Inman Temple, No. 168, of Henderson, which was held in the King's Room of the Royal Villa Motor Inn at Raleigh on Friday evening, June 2, honoring Noble Tomie Patrick, Potentate of Inman Temple. (See story, P. 1).

## Emergency Project For Money Begins

BY STAFF WRITER

Shaw University officials called a press conference Wednesday, June 7, to announce the launching of an emergency fund-raising campaign to cope with problems of financial crisis now facing the institution.

In a special session on Monday evening, June 5, the Executive Committee of the

## Press Acts On Plight Of Wilkins

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In what later turned out to be an alleged erroneous report, the nation's major newspapers and broadcast facilities last week accused retired NAACP executive director, Roy Wilkins, of working with the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, in an attempt to discredit the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The story, originally appearing in The Washington Post, noted that an FBI memo actually referred to Wilkins, who met with FBI assistant director, Cartha DeLoach on Nov. 27, 1964, and promised to "tell King that he can't win a battle with the FBI and that the best thing for him to do is to retire from public life."

In fact, however, according to George Lardner, Jr., the (See ROY WILKINS, P. 2)

## Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

There were no winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature. Three individuals could have won \$10 each, but they did not claim their checks by the Monday noon deadline.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Keith, 314 E. Cabarrus St., did not claim her check at Piggly Wiggly Food Stores.

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met to review fund-raising plans to assist Shaw in the campaign. Dr. Jerry Drayton, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Convention, reported that the vote to support Shaw in this fund-raising campaign was unanimous.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. C. C. Craig, the Convention's Executive Secretary, (See FUNDS' DRIVE, P. 2)

## At Shaw University Divinity School Planning Church Leaders' Meeting

The Shaw Divinity School's annual church leaders conference, comprised of the 42nd annual ministers' institute and the fourth annual lay leaders' institute, will be held at Shaw University, Raleigh June 12-16. Registration for the conference will begin on Monday, June 12 at 9 a.m. The first session is at 1:30 p.m. on June 12. The conference will end around noon Friday, June 16. Registration and all sessions will be held in the Student Union building on the Shaw University campus.

The theme for 1978 will be: Rethinking The Church's Mission and Methods In A Secular Society.

Dr. Raymond F. Harvey will be the principal resource person. Dr. Harvey is pastor of the Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. He will preach the opening sermon of the conference on Monday, June 12, at 8

p.m. and will deliver a daily lecture on the theme Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. Additional significant features



CAPTURES BARBARA JORDAN'S CONGRESSIONAL SEAT — Houston — In the Democratic primary runoff for the Congressional seat vacated by Rep. Barbara Jordan after 3 terms, State Sen. Mickey Leland defeated another state legislator, Anthony Hall (not shown) in the 18th district contest June 3. (UPI)

Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
THE FLOWER MART  
"SAY IT WITH LOVE: USE ONLY THE BEST"