

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, breezy and warm with a 30% chance of afternoon rain. High near 70.
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 60% chance of showers and a possible thunderstorm. High near 65.

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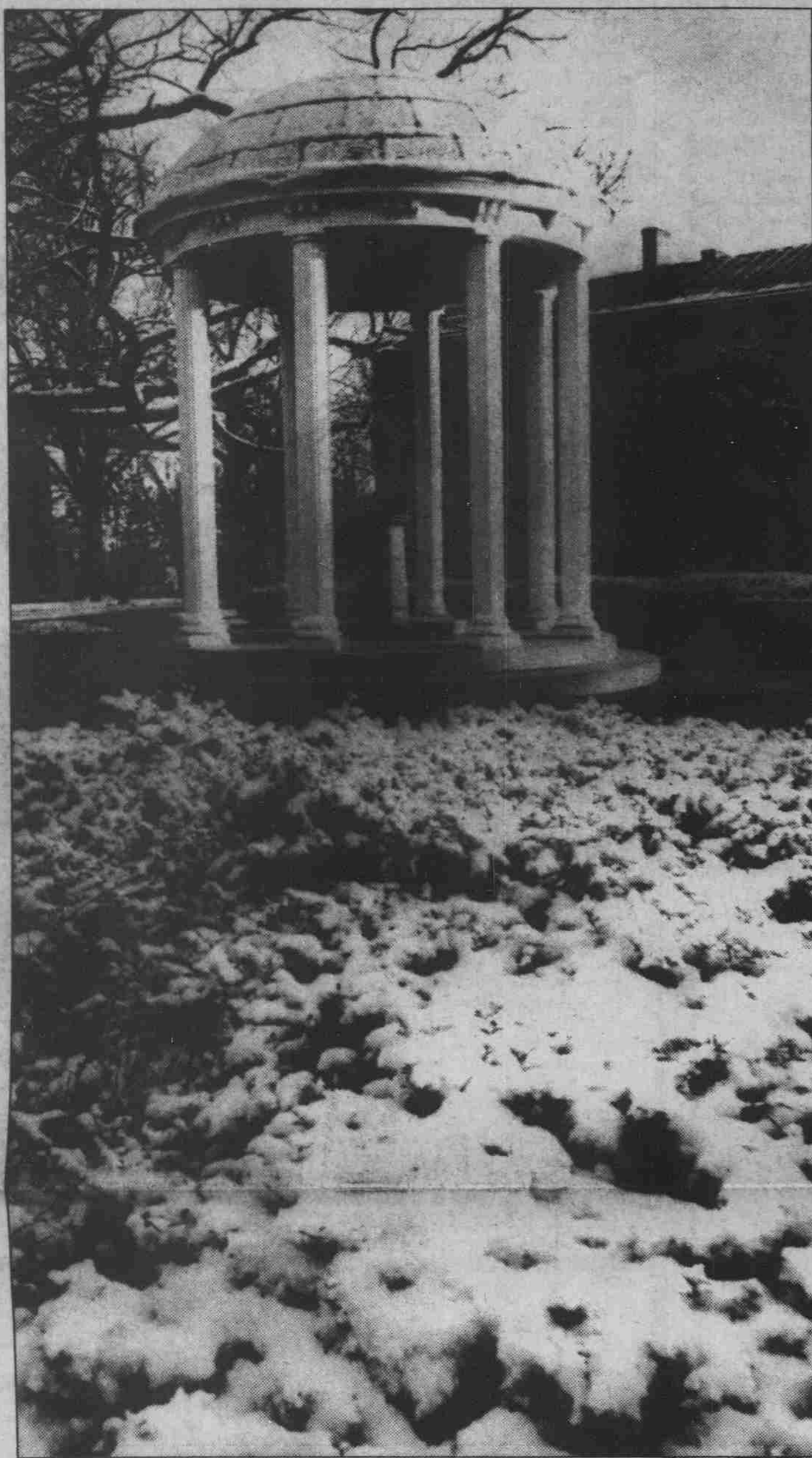
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Meet the new
 Campus Y co-
 presidents.
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The Cold Well



Like the rest of campus Saturday morning, which dusted the Triangle area briefly, then the Old Well was frosted with a light snow retreated before Sunday's warmth.

DTH/Dan Charlson

Court absolves Brady of overspending in race

By GUY LUCAS

Staff Writer

After two days of deliberation, the Student Supreme Court ruled 4-1 that Student Body President runoff candidate David Brady should not be disqualified from the SBP race.

Student Congress representative-elect Robert Friedman (Dist. 16), and Reggie Davis, Hinton James academic lieutenant governor had called for Brady's disqualification after the Feb. 4 election. They said "David Brady for President" T-shirts printed by members of Brady's fraternity, Kappa Sigma, should have been included in his campaign expenses. If the shirts were counted, Brady would have exceeded the \$420 maximum for student body president candidates. The Elections Board had ruled that since Brady had not given consent to the printing of the shirts, he was not responsible for them.

Brady said he was relieved to be cleared of the charges.

"I knew I was innocent all along," he said. "Hands down, we won the trial going away."

Brady said problems with the election laws contributed to the questions about his campaign spending.

"When I get in as student body president,"

For Supreme Court statement on the outcome of the inquiry, see article on the editorial page.

he said, "I'm going to do my best to tighten up the election laws, because they're pretty vague."

Friedman and Davis could not be reached for comment on the court's decision.

A synopsis of the court's opinion released Sunday stated that the Elections Board was not clearly mistaken when it ruled Brady had not given consent, though the court questioned Brady's judgment in failing to take any action when he first knew of the shirts Feb. 1.

The court's synopsis stated that Brady consented to the distribution of the shirts on Feb. 3, when he saw one of his campaign managers carrying some of the shirts. Brady said, "I don't see those; that's your department."

"His conduct, which may be characterized as willful blindness, was in flagrant disregard of both the spirit and letter of the campaign spending laws," the synopsis stated.

"To hold that a candidate could circumvent the spending limit simply by turning his head, when he knows of the existence of materials and is in a position to control their use, would be to render spending limits meaningless."

But the plaintiffs did not prove how many T-shirts were left at the time Brady consented to their use, the synopsis stated, so there was no evidence that the number of shirts to which Brady consented put him over the spending limit.

"I think students realize I can't control other people's actions," Brady said. "And they've seen I've been put to the test three times and was cleared each time. . . . If someone had gone to the trial, they would realize this opinion is a little absurd."

Chief Justice Scott Norberg, Associate Justices Beth Furr and Tony Lathrop, and Emergency Justice Karen Culbreth concurred on the majority opinion.

Associate Justice Edwin Fountain dissented, saying Brady consented to the T-shirts by not taking action to discover their source or stop their use when they came to his attention Feb. 1.

A formal opinion explaining the court's decision will be released in about one week.

Leads sought in rape case

From staff reports

Chapel Hill police are searching for a white man in his 30s whom they believe sexually assaulted a 16-year-old on Feb. 5. They say he resembles the man in the composite adjacent to this story.

The composite is not a photograph, police said. It was based on the victim's description of the assailant. Anyone who recognizes this person is asked to contact the Chapel Hill Police Department at 968-2760.

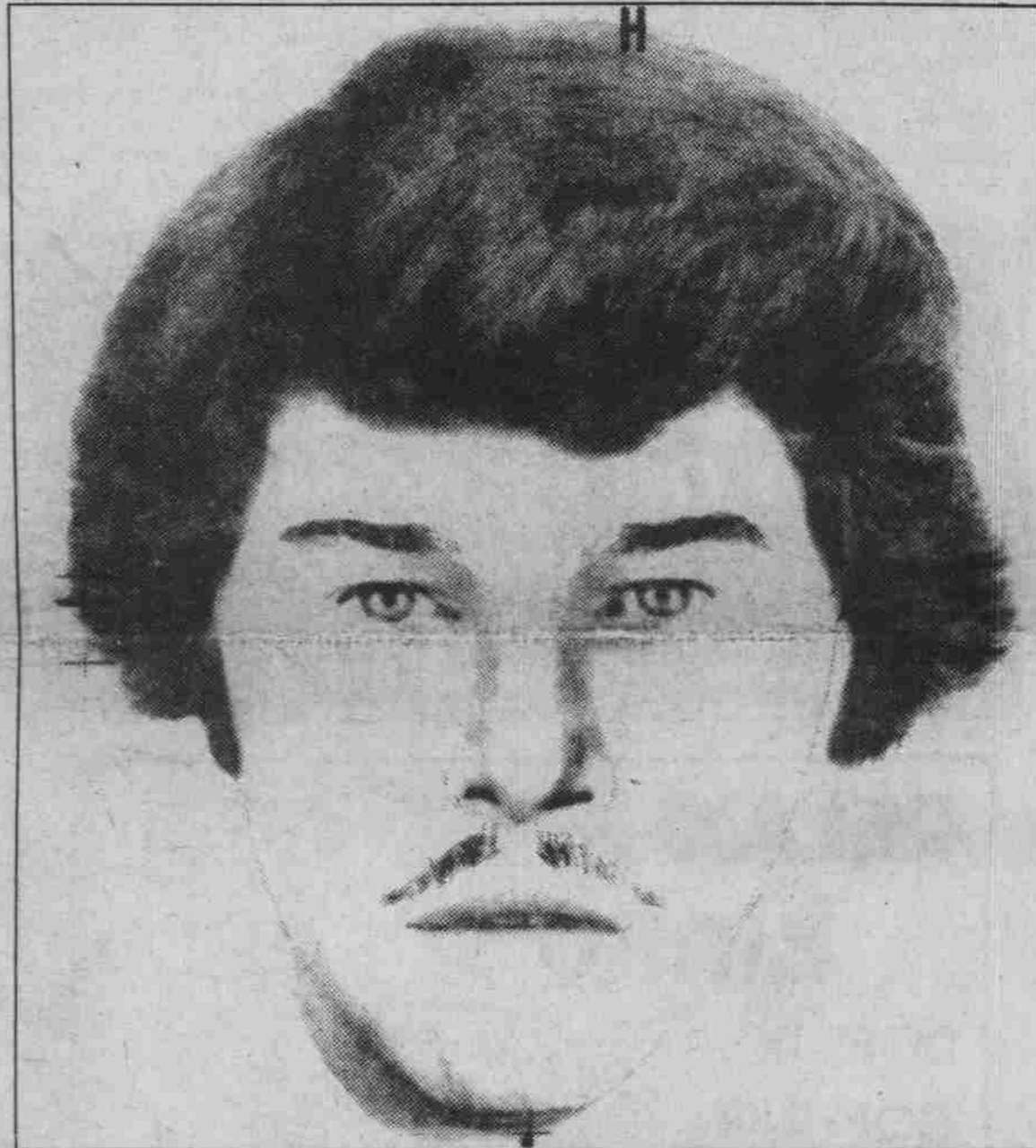
Police are also searching for a white man who was sitting on the rock wall near Village Apartments about 1 p.m. Feb. 5. The man had a portable computer with him. Officials have reason to believe that the man may have information related to the case and encourage him to contact the police.

The assailant, armed with a handgun, approached the teenager near University Presbyterian Church around 1:15 p.m. and directed her into a red, two-door hatchback with a cut on the front seat, according to police reports. He then drove her to another location, possibly Cobb Terrace, and sexually assaulted her, the report said.

The kidnapper, described as being about 6-foot-tall, with medium build and brown hair, was last seen wearing a dark suit and tie.

The suspect is probably not in the Chapel Hill area now, police said.

Police are also searching for a black man, believed to have raped a 20-year-old UNC student in her Estes Park apartment Feb. 9. Police said the assailant and an accomplice, also said to be black, knocked on the student's apartment door about 11:30 p.m. and forced their way in.



Composite drawing of rape suspect

Friday bids farewell, praises board

Grade rule endorsed for athletes

By ANDREA BEAM

Staff Writer

On Friday, the UNC Board of Governors approved a stricter student athlete eligibility requirement and delayed approval to limit out-of-state freshman enrollment.

The BOG also approved \$899,000 to modify UNC-CH campus buildings.

The board decided to restore the original C average stipulation in the NCAA freshman eligibility rule. Known as Proposition 48, the rule originally called for freshman athletes to have at least a C average in a high school core curriculum of 11 academic subjects and an SAT score of at least 700 to play varsity basketball or football in UNC Division I schools.

The Division I schools in the UNC system are UNC-CH, N.C. State, East Carolina University, Appalachian State University, N.C. A&T State University, UNC-Charlotte and UNC-Wilmington.

At the January NCAA convention, the rule was softened to allow high grade-point averages to offset low SAT scores. This would allow an entering freshman athlete in 1986 to score as low as 660 on the SAT provided he had a 2.2 GPA. The minimum SAT score would rise to 700 within two years. UNC campuses voted against this alteration.

"By definition, a C is the minimum acceptable grade awarded," said Samuel H. Poole, board member and chairman of the Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. "Student athletes with lower high school averages would be better served by

devoting all their time studying as freshmen in college."

Poole commended UNC-CH Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III and N.C. State Chancellor Bruce Poulton's agreement with Duke President Keith Brodie to only award freshman athlete eligibility to those with a 2.0 high school GPA or better and a SAT minimum of 700.

Poole said the agreement between schools would take effect in the next academic year, and not two years from now as the Proposition 48 alteration suggested.

Poole asked the board to urge the ACC to approve this requirement in May to be effective in the conference beginning in the 1987-88 school year.

Poole said that although this assignment had ended, more work remained in the area of intercollegiate athletics for the board's attention.

"In October, we will be receiving a special report on season lengths, number of contests and recruiting practices that may be more important than anything else we have done to date."

In other business, the BOG approved delaying a recommendation to place a ceiling on out-of-state freshman enrollment. The recommendation, presented by the board's policy committee, would limit out-of-state freshman enrollment to 18 percent by the fall of 1988 on all UNC campuses except the N.C. School of the Arts.

Black caucus leaders N.C. state Sen. William Martin, D-Guilford, and N.C. Rep. Daniel T. Blue, D-Wake,

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Presidential transition begins

By ANDREA BEAM

Staff Writer

After 30 years at the helm, University of North Carolina system President William Friday said goodbye to the Board of Governors Friday, announcing his resignation for June 30, 1986.

Friday's successor, C.D. Spangler Jr., will take over March 1. Meanwhile, Friday will serve as "special consultant to the president" until June 30 to smooth the transition.

Friday was low-key as he warmly praised board members and spoke of his Feb. 17 move from the General Administration Building to his new office on the top floor of Davis Library.

"I will deal with 30 years of accumulation," he said.

Friday then turned to the board members. "I want to say how grateful I am to be associated with these wonderful people with whom I've spent the last 30 years," Friday said. "I would not take the credit that belongs to them. They are the people who make the university system what it is."

The audience responded with a long ovation. Afterwards, Friday commented on his resignation.

"You feel sad," he said. "Part of your life is over. I'm not weary, though. The thing I enjoyed most over the 30 years was working with the students. I realize how important the students are in making the University what it is."

Friday and his wife Ida will begin vacating the president's mansion on East Franklin Street March 15, when



William C. Friday

the mansion is scheduled for renovations and maintenance. They will move into their new house on Hooper Lane in mid-March.

Aside from his duties as president emeritus, Friday will work as a consultant for the William R. Kenan Jr. Fund, which sponsors public policy studies and projects such as the New Institute for Private Enterprise in Chapel Hill. He will also continue as a trustee of the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, a leadership training and research enterprise funded by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Aquino mobilizes to protest Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Corazon Aquino called Sunday for non-violent protests against newly re-elected President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who declared: "I am the president. They are not going to drive me out."

Marcos, president for 20 years, also announced Sunday the resignation of his most powerful military commander, Gen. Fabian C. Ver, and threatened to abolish the military bases treaty with the United States.

More than a half million Filipinos joined Aquino in a downtown park rally Saturday, a day after the National Assembly declared Marcos winner of an election marked by charges of fraud and terrorism.

Aquino called for strikes and school shutdowns on the day after Marcos' Feb. 26 inauguration for a new six-year term and urged a boycott of banks and newspapers owned by Marcos' "cronies."

Aquino, who had vowed to lead daily demonstrations if she was cheated at the polls, also called on the military and police to disobey orders that were "unjust."

"Although unarmed, I feel like the young boy David prepared to face the giant Goliath," she said. "If Goliath refuses to yield, we shall escalate our non-violent struggle."

In a news conference at the presidential palace, Marcos again rejected charges that he won through fraud and said he would not step down.

"I am the president. They are not going to drive me out. The people are behind me," he said.

Marcos also announced that Ver, the armed forces chief, had resigned, and he had accepted the resignation. But he said Ver would remain available as a consultant.

Ver, 66, was charged in the August 1983 assassination of Aquino's husband, opposition leader Benigno Aquino, but a court later acquitted him. One civilian and 24 other military men are also accused in the murder.

Ver resigned a day before Marcos, Aquino, and other Filipino leaders were to meet with Philip Habib, a special envoy sent by President Reagan to observe the aftermath of the divisive election.

Marcos said: "I am convinced that if there was any fraud, it may have been committed by the lower levels and not authorized by the upper leadership. Probably that might also be true about the opposition."

Asked to comment on Reagan's statement that his victory over Aquino was marked by fraud, Marcos said Reagan "had been wrongly informed, and I intend to see to it that the correct information reaches him."

Marcos said Sunday on CBS' interview program "Face the Nation" that he would abrogate the military bases treaty with the United States if the Reagan administration cuts off aid to his government.

Seize opportunity by the beard, for it is bald behind. — Bulgarian proverb