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**Raleigh Enters Task Force** 

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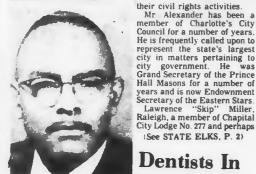
HE STARTED INTERNATIONAL WATERGATE INVESTIGATION - Washington - Pictured is Frank Wills, the security guard at the International Watergate Complex, who discovered the break in at Democra ic Party Headquarters there last June. (UPI)

DR JACQUELINE RENEE WESTCOTT

# Elks Plan Many **Confab Speakers**

DURHAM - Fred D. Alexander, Mayor-Protem, Charlotte, and one of the state's leading fraternal men, will open the annual meeting of the Improved Benexolent Protective Order, Elks of the World, when he addresses the delegates attending the Civil Liberties

h addresses the delegates attending the Civil Liberties regram. 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at the Elks Home, s. Alston Avenue. Dt Jacqueline Renee Westcott, N.C. Commissioner of social Services, will speak at the "Elk of the Year" Bonquet, to be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn on saturday, May 5. Dr. Westcott, a native of Goldsboro, sworn in at Raleigh on February 5 of this year. The H Liberties Department is headed by Alexander the who joined the order in 1923. It has been the withoug of the organization and has worked very lossly with the NAACP, in the fight to gain first-calss dizenship for blacks. their civil rights activities their civil rights activities. Mr Alexander has been a member of Charlotte's City Council for a number of years.



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FRED ALEXANDER It is to be remembered that it was the Civil Liberties Depart-ment, under the leadership of Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, that began the suit which broke down segregation on trains. It was under the auspices of the department that Barnes visited the home of Grand Dragon Ku Kluxer. Robert E. Jones and challenged him to a debate. It is also to be remembered that the sales of the remembered that the home of Alexander, along with that of his brother, was bombed, while the two families slept, allegedly because of

#### **State Elks Slate Convention** Woman, 19, C. Evers

**Top-Notch Orators Set As** 

# Victim At

Lion's Den A Raleigh man and a local woman have been charged with the weekend shootings of two members of the opposite sex here. The man big bosts sex nere. The frain is Willie Earl Watson of E. Lenoir Street, and the woman is Mrs. Agnes Meeks Watson, 25, 563 E. Caharma Street. When the smoke first cleared late Saturday night Willie Faul

When the smoke first cleared late Saturday night, Willie Earl Watson, was stretched out with a bullet wound from a .32 calibre revolver in his stomach at the residence of Mrs. Watsor She was later charged with assalt with a deadiy weapon with intent to kill. The gunshot wound cuffered by gunshot wound suffered by Watson was in the lower part of He is frequently called upon to represent the state's largest city in matters pertaining to city government. He was Grand Secretary of the Prince Hall Masons for a number of years and is now Endownment Secretary of the Eastern Stars. Lawronce "Skip" Millow his stomach. The man was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, where his (See SHOOTINGS, P. 2)

### 'I Didn't Hurt Boy:' **City** Tutor

In the April 21 edition of The DAROLINIAN, an article ap-peared under Crime Beat, which contained a charge nade by Dexter Jeffries against Mrs. Omega Sanders, who was alledged to have thoved a desk into his back twice because he was leaning back. This charge has been proven erroneous and lacking specifics. The Raleigh Detec-tive personnel has declared the charge invalid because no probable cause was found. "If Dextor's back was injured, it was not injured in my class". said Mrs. Sanders in an (See CITY TUTOR. P 2)



DR. HOMER R. DERM Dr. Debna **Others In** 

**Task Force** 

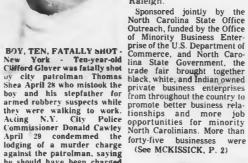
Under the auspices of the City of Raleigh. South Raleigh was organized in April of this year to improve existing conditions in the subdivisions conditions in the subdivisions of Rochester Heights, Biltmore Hills, Lynhurst Manor, Idle-wood, South Gate, Gatewood, Kingwood Forest and Fox Fire. Nominated to this group as Task Force Chairman was Dr. Homer Romega Debnam of the Biltmore Hills area.

Billmore Hills area. M. D. Jarmond was nomin-ated as Task Force co-ordina-tor. Dr. Debnam is a native of Raleigh, where he attended the Raleigh public schools, receiv-ed his B.A. degree from Saint Augustines' College and the Augustine's College, and the Juris Doctor degree from See TASK FORCE, P. 2)



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April 29 condemmed the lodging of a murder charge against the patrolman, saying he should have been charged with homicide instead. (UPI)

#### **'Volunteer** Army Won't Be Black' GREENSBORO-An All-vo-

GREENSBORO—An All-vo-lunteer Army won't end up all-black, one of the nine black generals predicted here last week. Gen. Julius Beeton said it would be "foolish" to think that only low income and minority groups will fill the ranks in an all volunteer army. Becton. deputy commander of Ft. Dix, N. J., said the new army would attract a "broad cross-section" of society into its ranks.

Its ranks. He said life in the armed services would be similar to civilian life in that the "same minority groups would have to compete in the same way in the (See VOLUNTEER, P 2)

## Appreciation

**Cash Won By** 

RALLIGH NATIVE GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Air Force Master Sergeant Ches-ter Debnam, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Debnam, Sr., of 219 Walker Street, Raleigh, won the Oak Leaf Cluster recently, in Alaska, where he is now concluding his final four years on a 20-year enlistment plan. A 1957 graduate of the John W. Ligon Senior High School, Sgt. Debnam is married to the former Miss Dorothy Martin of Greensville, Ga., and they have three ManAnd Woman Winners continue to increase in The CAROLINIAN Appre-ciation Money Feature. including "Airman of the Month." The citation cites Debnam "for distinguishing Last week two more winners added their names to the growing list of winners. Mrs. Majorie Banks and Mr. James R. High are the latest additions himself by meritorious service as a non-commissioned officer in charge of the BOMARC Fire In charge of the RUMARC Fire Department, Civil Engineering Squadron'' recently. This is a rare and coveted honor for Master Sergeant Debnam, who is a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Rhamto the weekly feature of this to the weekly feature or the newspaper's winning list. Mr High lives at 1909 Bates Street. His name appeared in the A&A Auto Part advertise-ment. A&A Auto Parts, located at 515 Hillsborough Street, gives wholesale prices to Chapel Baptist katte, where his father is chairman of the Deacon Board, it he Rev. Dr. Frank B. and the Rev. D Weaver is pastor. See APPRECIATION, P. 2) Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HUNT GENERAL

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RALEIGH NATIVE GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Air

### **Graham Recalls 1st State Crusade** BY EARL MASON

Evangelist Billy Graham personally gave his upcoming Central Carolina Crusade a lift by coming to Raleigh last Thursday to meet with mem-bers of his local committees and also to talk with members of the news at a press conference held in the Senate Room of the Sheraton Inn in Crabtree Valley. Speaking about his first speaking about his first crustere Valley. Speaking about his first carter Stadium would be considered a success. The Central Carolina Billy Graham Crusabe will be held Septem-ber 23-30

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Staters, Franks

Trade Fair The North Carolina Minority Enterprise Trade Fair, the first in the state. Fair, the first in the state, got underway Tuesday, May Ist and ran through Wednesday, May 2nd, 1973 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and the Sir Walter Hotel, here in Raleigh. ber 23-30

Graham, who chose to limit Granam, who chose to limit his questions and answers to the upcoming crusade at the news conference but entertain-ed some other questions not dealing with the crusade, said he considers his recent trip to South Africa as one of the South Africa as one of the brighter developments in his

"On my trip to South Africa, there were any where from one half to one-third of the persons attending the nightly meetings were black and there was total interferation. I withorcode intergration. I witnessed blacks and whites sitting

Abernathy, Miss Davis To Rally

CHICAGO, III. - Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Angela Davis and Dolores Huerta of the National Farmworkers Union head the list of speakers at the May 12 Chicago rally against racist and political repression. The rally is being held in conjunction with a weekend conference at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chica-go. to found a new national defense organization against repression.

defense organization against repression. Workshops at the conference are set to discuss programs for the new organization in the areas of repression and labor, repression and the military, prisons and prisoners, repres-sive legislation immigration sive legislation, immigration and naturalization, repression of political groups, and police (See ABERNATHY, P. 2)

BY EARL MASON Evangelist Billy Graham personally gave his upcoming Contral Carolina Crusade a lift by coming to Raleigh last Thursday to meet with mem-bers of his local committees and also to talk with members of the news at a press of the sheraton Inni Crabtree Valley. Speaking about his first Crusade in North Carolina Caraham, who chose to limit 'rusade will be held Septem-trusade will be held Septem-trusade will be held Septem-trus duestions and answers to South Africa after once being denied the privilege, Graham said "In talking with the

denied the privilege, Graham said, "In talking with the people over there, they seem to

(See B. GRAHAM, P. 2) Rape Try **Fails** In

### Raleigh A young girl of 18 years was

A young girl of 18 years was rescued from a sexual assault on Thursday, April 26, when a report was made to police that screams were being heard shortly after 2 o'clock a.m. in the 300 block of S. Swain Street. Police, answering a call, placed by Miss Emily Reddick of 306 S. Swain Street of Raleigh, reported seeing a young male running down Martin Street. Upon investiga-tion, they found Miss Marilyn LaRue Herndon, frightened and upset. The teenaged Miss Herndon told authorities she was walking alone down E. Martin

The teenaged Miss Herndon told authorities she was walking alone down E. Martin Street, when a man came up from behind her and forced her behind a house where he threatened her with a knife, saying he would kill her if she didn't undress before him. She said the assailant then began to said the assailant then began to strangle her and was attempt-ing to undress her. She stated she had screamed and was released when her attacker heard the sound of police car

sirene. The girl was found to have (See RAPE TRY. P. 2)





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**Regional** -

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Armed with comprehensive recom-

ed with comprehensive recom-mendations to improve the quality of dental health in the Black community, the National Dental Association is presently holding regional meetings throughout the country to develop support and a time-table for the implementation of the wide sweeping recom-

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Meetings



DOUBLE AMPUTEE WANTED TO TOUR VIETNAM SECOND TIME - Columbia, S.C. - David Berry (L) chats with friend here. Berry lost both legs in Vietnam when he was 19, and regrets the loss only because it prevented him from doing second tour of duty. He's married to his high school sweetheart and they expect their first child June 1973. (UPI)

Incated at 1130 Smithfield Street, informed a newsman early Saturday, that her husband was not arrested in the shooting recently of 29-year-old Clarence Edward Smith, 534 E. Clarence Edward Smith, 544 E. Lenors Tireet, who claimed Mr. Alston shot hum in the leg, and Smith has been threatened with action by the Raleigh Detective Department Mrs. Alston stated that "the detective game same here here. Alston stated that "the detectives came here last Saturday but my husband was not arrested. They left him here and George got another man to drive him down to the posted bond of \$200, which was out down to \$100 after the posted bond of \$200, which was out down to \$100 after the states of the states after the posted bond of \$200, which was but down to \$100 after the states of th cut down to \$100 after the officers found out the true facts Geroge disarmed Smith and shot Smith with a gun. Smith is sister came up here last week and tried to get my buckend to take up the has were and rifer to get my hashed to take up the warrant, saying she would pay back any money involved. My hushand saw Smith ringing up the cash register," ended Mrs. Alston's statement. See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

EVERS. MCKISSICK MEET IN RALEIGH - Raleigh - Floyd McKissick (L) is congradulated May I by Charles Evers, Mayor of Fayette, Miss., at a banquet in McKissick's honor here. McKissick is founder and developer of Soul City, a new town. The banquet was held in connection with the State Minority Enterprise Trade Fairs (CD1). (UPI)