

# The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED

**Words of Wisdom**  
The essential quality of an executive is wisdom; of an employee, accuracy.  
—Saunders Norvell  
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It is better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow.  
—Trent

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## Operation Breakthrough Gets OEO Grant



"MISS USDA"—Elaine Walker selects a loaf of French sour dough bread from a table of breads from around the world. The display was part of a "National Day of Bread" ceremony held recently at the Department of Agriculture. Miss Walker, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, was the official "Miss USDA" hostess for the event.

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### St. Mark Choir To Provide Music For Duke Divinity School Meet



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Rev. L. A. Miller announces that St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church Choir will be featured and will provide the choral music for the 8:45 p.m. Service of Worship on Sunday, October 24, for the North Carolina Pastors' School and Divinity School Convocation in the Duke Chapel at Duke University.

It is expected by this worship experience, St. Mark's Church Choir will lead the University community through music to a most meaningful worship experience with God and fellowship with one another. St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church will also bring history to the Black community as being the first such choir ever to provide choral music in the Duke University Chapel during

### Durhamite Born in Slavery Dies At Age 109, Funeralized Tues.

Funeral services for George Washington Harris, 109 were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor.

He was born into slavery June 15, 1862, in Louisburg. There are no records of his parents or early family life.

A retired and honorary deacon, he was associated with Oak Grove Church for more than 45 years.

He was first married to the late Mrs. Anna Clay Harris. From this marriage, there were 13 children, of which two survive. They are a daughter, Mrs. Letha Godette Harris of the home; and a son, Lloyd Harris of Richmond, Va.

Also surviving are 27 great-grandchildren, and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

Two years ago he was named "Father of the Year," by the Oak Grove Church Family On

his 108th birthday a local newspaper printed a story and pictures about his life.

Funeral services were members of the Oak Grove Church Deacon and Trustees Boards.

### Welfare Issue To Be Aired At Chapel Hill Hearing Tues.

Much controversy surrounds proposals for welfare reform. This will be the matter for discussion at the Nov. 10 hearing sponsored by the Orange County Welfare Union, Durham United Welfare Rights Organization, The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Young World Development and The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durham and Chapel Hill. The hearing will be held at the Old Courthouse on the corner of Rosemary and Columbia (See WELFARE page 8A)

## Black, Red Voting Unity Is Stressed

### Two Durham Programs to Receive Funds

The Office of Economic Opportunity has awarded \$657,000 to Durham's Operation Breakthrough program, officials announced Tuesday.

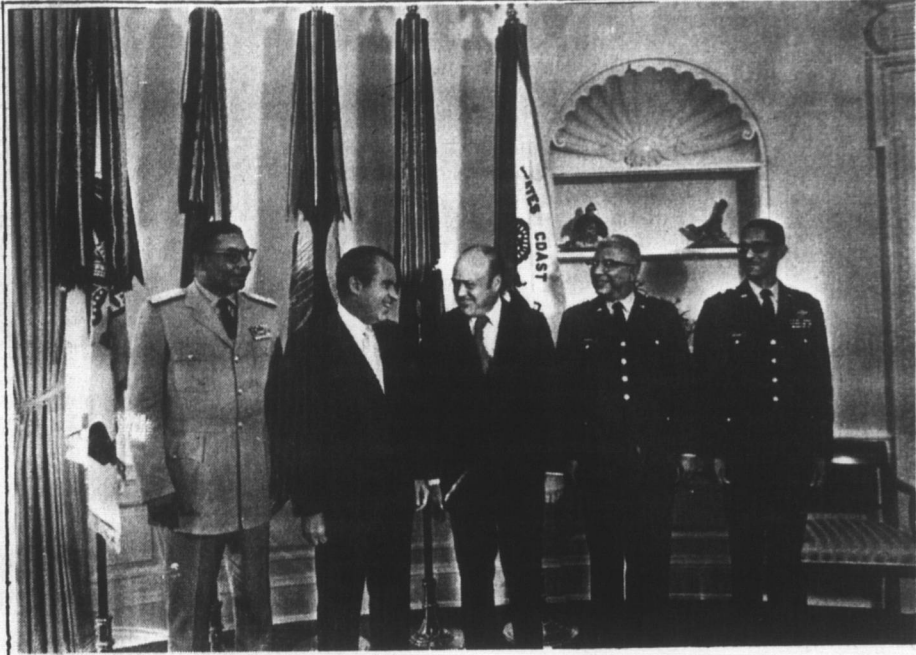
The funds will be used to continue two existing programs according to Breakthrough Director John Croslan.

More than \$500,000 of the grant will fund another year of the Neighborhood Development Program, Croslan said. He said that during the coming year the program will emphasize self-help projects for low-income residents.

The Neighborhood Development Program has a staff of 48 and emphasizes solving the social and economic problems of low-income persons.

The 1971-72 grant is about the same amount that the OEO awarded Operation Breakthrough last year, Croslan said. He added, however, that OEO funding is still down substantially from the mid-1960's, when the Breakthrough program got under way.

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THREE TOP RANKING BLACK MILITARY OFFICERS met with President Nixon at the White House recently to discuss with them moves by Defense Secretary Melvin Laird to wipe out racial bias in the armed forces. From left are Rear Adm. Samuel Gravely, USN; President Nixon; Secretary Laird; Brig.

Gen. Benjamin L. Hunton, Army Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Cunningham C. Bryant, National Guard. During the Nixon Administration, the total number of blacks promoted to the rank of General has reached six with one Admiral being named. Prior to the present Administration there were only two blacks.

### Mrs. Janie Marie Spaulding Rites Held At White Rock Bapt. Tues.

A long time business, religious and civic leader, Mrs. Janie Marie Spaulding, was funeralized on Tuesday, October 19, 1971 at a 4:00 p.m. eulogy at White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church was assisted by the Rev. L. A. Miller, pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.

The widow of the late Alonzo Gaston Spaulding was born in Clarkton, N. C., and had moved to Durham at an early age. Educated in the Durham City Schools, Mrs. Spaulding had continued her training at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. She was a loyal and most faithful member of White Rock Baptist Church and the Hattie E. Shepard Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Spaulding was one of the first clerks employed at the



MRS. SPAULDING

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. For many years, she owned and operated a Real Estate Agency in Durham.

Civic wise and mindful of the need for services for black women, Mrs. Spaulding was one of the organizers of Harriett Tubman Branch YWCA. She became one of the early life members and encouraged many others to do likewise. She was also a charter member of the Daughters of Dorcas Club, a well known civic and service group.

Mrs. Spaulding is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Otelia S. Stewart and Mrs. Martha S. Doooms, both of Durham; four grandchildren, Mrs. Marie S. Foley of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Janetta S. Steele, Dayton, Ohio; Lt. James A. Stewart, Fort Eustis, Virginia and Wauna L. Doooms, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two great-grandchildren, Mark A. and Monica L. Doooms, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Surviving also are two half-sisters, Mrs. Badie S. McEachin (See SPAULDING 8A)

### Homecoming at West Durham Set for Sunday

Dr. Raymond Gavin of the faculty of Duke University will deliver the annual Homecoming message at the West Durham Baptist Church, Sunday, October 24 at 11:00 o'clock. The church is located on the corner of Nixon and Athens Streets in the City. This has been a special occasion for West Durham Baptist Church for many years and is expected to attract many of the former members and friends. Reverend Frederick D. Terry, who is now serving as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia, was the former minister.

The Church Homecoming celebration was first begun under the leadership of the late Dr. T. C. Graham and is looked forward to by friends and members in and out of the city. One of the special features of the service is the special recognition of its senior founders and senior members. Deacon Henry Gunn, Jr., Chairman of the Homecoming Committee will preside. Music for the occa-

(See WEST DURHAM 8A)

### WRAL-TV and Women-in-Action Sponsor Tele. Assistance Project

Women in Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes, Inc., has become the volunteer agency for a new telephone referral service, Call For Action, being sponsored by WRAL-TV.

Call For Action is a team of volunteers and a radio or television station cooperating to establish and maintain a service which people may call to seek assistance in solving specific problems. Call For Action does not seek to supplant or undermine the many public and private agencies which

exist to serve the needs of our citizens; rather, the aim of the program is to assist communication between individuals and agencies.

The telephone assistance program began in New York City in 1963. Now, as an independent affiliate of the National Urban Coalition, the service is successfully operating in more than 30 cities throughout the United States.

WRAL-TV is the officially designated sponsor of Call For Action in the Research Triangle area. Initially, the local service will be operating through separate offices in both Raleigh and Durham. Women-in-Action volunteers in (See TELEPHONE 8A)

### Charter Commission Seeking Executive

A fulltime executive is being sought by the Durham City-County Charter Commission. Members of the commission were put on the lookout for a person to fill the position when they received a letter from E. K. Powe, chairman of the Commission, announcing the group's second meeting Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Office Building.

"The individual should have executive and administrative abilities and should be able to get along with people," Powe said in the letter. "It would also be desirable if the individual had a technical background in local government and the ability to research and analyze factual data pertaining to local government."

Powe said the commission hopes to complete its staffing "in order to move ahead full steam the first of November."

### Says Robeson Indians Held Back by Whites

Efforts are under way to make the Lumbee Indians a political force in Robeson County, perhaps in coalition with blacks, and audience at Duke University was told Tuesday.

Prof. Adolph Dial of Pembroke State University and Tom Dial, director of the Lumbee Regional Development Association spoke during a session of a "Native American Conference" sponsored by the YM-YWCA and the Major Speakers Committee at Duke.

The speakers, both Lumbees, said the Indians of Robeson have been held back political, economically and educationally by the white power structure of the county.

Professor Dial, who is writing a history of the Lumbees, said he believes, however, that the time might be near when his people can increase their political power in the county and elect officials on the local level and perhaps, to the General Assembly.

"We make up 34 per cent of the population in Robeson County," he pointed out. "To-

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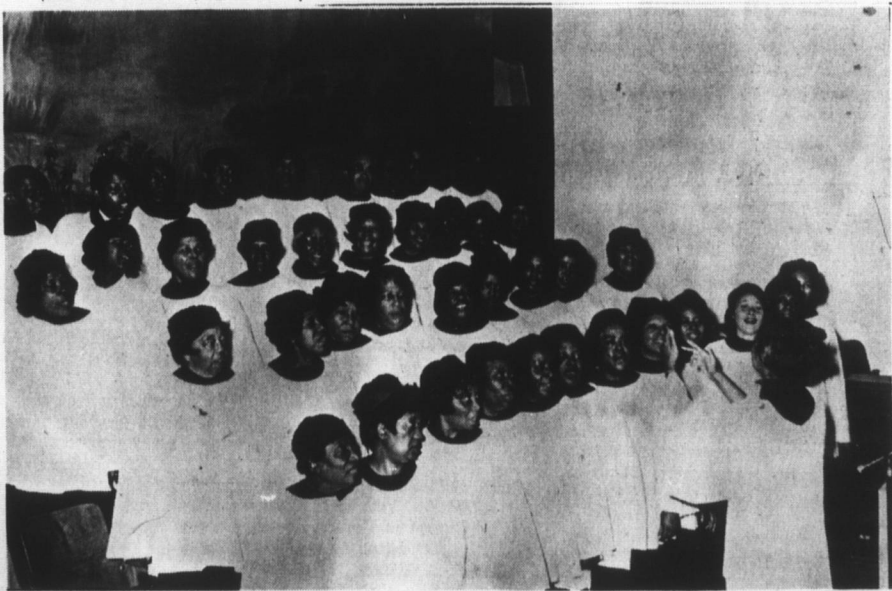
MRS. LASSITER

### Wife of Durham Native Named Balt. School Executive

Mrs. Louise E. Lassiter, wife of Durham native, Ernest L. Lassiter, has been named a junior high school administrator in the Baltimore City school system.

Mrs. Lassiter's appointment as Head of the Department of Special Education at the 3,000 pupil Parnico Junior High School was announced this week by Baltimore school officials.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Narvie H. Lassiter of Route 3, Durham, Mrs. Lassiter will plan and direct the special education curriculum and (See NAMED page 8A)



ST. MARK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH CHOIR

### Mt. Gilead Bapt. to Observe Its 63rd Anniversary Sun., Oct. 24

Mount Gilead Baptist Church will observe its 63rd Anniversary, Sunday, October 24, 1971 with two morning services.

The speaker for the eight o'clock service will be Randall M. Rogers, a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

The guest speaker for the eleven o'clock worship service is the Reverend Marion Phillip, pastor of Church of Reconciliation Presbyterian, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Randall M. Rogers, a native of Durham and Senior Law Student at NCCU is a graduate of Hillside High School; received the B.S.C. and M.S. degrees in Business Administration from NCCU.

During the Summer of 1970 he worked as an interviewer with the State Employment

Security Commission in Durham and 1971 served as Summer Legal Intern with the Durham County Solicitor. Prior to entering the School of Law he taught Business at Benedict College in Columbia, S.C. and later a Senior Buyer for the Pratt and Whitney Division of United Air Craft in East Hartford, Conn.

Rogers is currently working as Administrative Assistant to Career Counseling and Placement Director at NCCU.

He is Vice Justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and a Life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogers, 604 Gray Avenue, Durham and is married to the former Miss Jean Berrien of Fayetteville, (See CHURCH page 8A)