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Mary Ann Black **Named Social** Worker of the Year

Year Durham County Commissioner Mary Ann E. Black has been named "1994 Social Worker of the Year" by the N.C. Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). The award was made recently at the group's annual meeting in Raleigh. The NASW is a professional membership organi-zation with about 3.00 members in North Carolina and more than 50.000 members nationally. Mrs. Black is in private practice in Durham where she has been director of the Child Guidance Clinic Statellite Clinic and coor-clinitor for Parent Involvement for the Follow Through Project. She has also served as a school social worker in Durham County Schools and social worker for the Bethlehem Community Center. In 1993, she was named a Child Fel-low for the UNC School of Educa-tion Childhood Leadership Devel-opment Program.

tion Childhood Leadership Devel-opment Program. Durring her career, she has worked extensively with the courts with regard to child abuse, advocat-ing for young clients. She has facil-itated workshops for church and so-cial service agencies. Mrs. Black has also been instrumental in help-ing to shape social policy through her work as vice chair of the Hu-man Services Committee of the N.C. Association of County Com-missioners. She has advocated for welfare reform. She has been a Durham County Commissioner since 1990. She also chairs the So-cial Services Board. cial Services Board.

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**Author Meets** With Rites of

By Ray Trent Best selling author Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu spoke Friday, March 13, at the Rites of Passage training pro-gram at Hayti Heritage Center. Dr. Kunjufu is an educational consultant with African American Images. His book, Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Roys has become the manual for address-ing the problems facing black youth. Once Dr. Kunjufu identifies the conspiracy, his other books show ways to deal with and counter the conspiracy. Among them are

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DR. KUNJUFU

## Children To Perform 'A **Celebration Of Blacks in the Art**

RITES OF PASSAGE CANDIDATES TALK WITH JAWANZA KUNJUFU

The third annual fundraiser for the North Carolina Central Univer-sity Home Economics Child Devel-opment Laboratory will be held Sunday, March 27, 3 p.m., in the Alfonso Filder Student Union on the campus of NCCU. The theme of this year's pageant is. A Celebration of Blacks in the Arts.<sup>21</sup> The program will feature children of the Child Development Laboratory reciting poetry, danc-ing, singing and portraying various African American artist. Turds raised by the even will be used to purchase a van to transport the children to educational and cul-tural events, and to support various

## NAACP: Blacks Passed Over For Military Promotions

By Eric Talmadge TOKYO (AP) - The NAACP ac-cused the Air Force of discriminal-ing against blacks and other minorities stationed in Japan. The NAACP said it had received more than 50 complaints in the last year of discriminatory practices at the Kadena Air Base on Okinawa, where 8,000 U.S. troops are sta-tioned.

Minorities complain of being passed over for promotion and hiring and of bias and racial in-sensitivity in defense schools. At least 12 cases have been referred to the Department of Defense Inspector General and to a congressional task force led by lawmaker Ron Dellums, D-Cahi. according to the statement released by the NAACP's chapter on the is-land. Lt. Col. Paul Whetzel, the air

by the NAACP's chapter on the Is-land. Lt. Col. Paul Whetzel, the air base's chief spokesman, said he was unaware of specific complaints but added that base officials were planning to meet with the chapter next week. The NAACP statement gave no further details, saying many of the people involved fear if they are named they could face reprisals. NAACP officials contacted by The Associated Press refused fur-ther comment.

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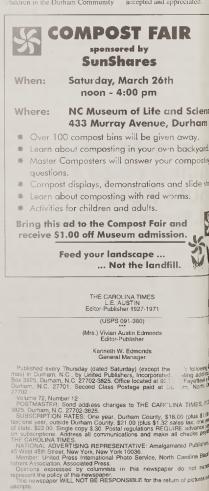
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Tokyo. About 27,500 U.S. military per-sonnel are stationed on Okinawa. including the 8,000 at Kadena.



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