

# NC Woman, 52, Is Sentenced To Die

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Human Relations Director

## Blasts Apathy In Durham

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White Woman Declares She Was

## RAPED IN 'BLACK' HOTEL

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At Regular Session

## RCA Discusses Civic Center

Victim States She

Told Attacker, 'No'



A 22-year-old white woman, Miss Brenda Faye Lewis, Room 315, Andrew Johnson Hotel, 100 W. Martin Street, considered a 'black' hotel, because it is allegedly leased to and operated by blacks, stated that she was raped. However, the woman did not describe her attacker by race.

Miss Lewis related to Officer B. M. Perry at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday, that she was in her room "talking to a friend of mine, Dwight, when this other fellow came into my room and told Dwight he wanted to come to me. Dwight then, at that time, he did, the guy told me that he wanted my body."

The young woman continued: "I told him no, man, I can't do that, even if I wanted to, I still could not do that." She also declared, "He forced me to the bed and pulled my pants off" and reportedly had sexual relations with her,

as the officer stated on the report sheet, "Her private parts were attacked."

The woman, who never did give the name of her attacker, had bruises about her eyes and the left side of her face.

Investigation into this case is still underway by members of the Raleigh Police Department as to what the race of her attacker was and allegedly why she did not scream or resist the reported force of her ravisher.

Information regarding the

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## Plans Revealed For Civic Center Here

BY MISS J. E. HICKS

At its regular meeting last Thursday night, held at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Ralph Campbell president, and Harold Webb offered prayer. Then the president presented Manly Casper, executive secretary for the Raleigh Civic Center.

## CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating lawlessness. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our custom to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them, reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat column, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

### THREATENS TO CUT JAIL

Robert Eli Creech, 43, white male, 508 Longview Street, informed Officer J. S. Carroll at 12:50 a.m. Saturday, that Robert Earl Wilson, 25, 706 Filmont Street, approached him at the Union Bus Terminal, 217 W. Morgan Street, with four or five other people, and asked him what time the next bus would leave for Durham. When he was told 6 a.m., Wilson began to curse Creech and blamed him because there wasn't a sooner bus. He pulled out a pocket knife and said he was going to cut Creech, who signed an arrest warrant and was taken to jail with a deadly weapon warrant and Wilson was jailed.

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### Appreciation

## Money Won By Woman And Man

There were two persons lucky enough to win two checks in the amounts of \$10 each last week in The CAROLINIAN's new Appreciation Money feature. Look on the Appreciation Money page for your name. It might just appear there.

Winners were Mrs. Mable H. Davis, 604 E. Hargett Street, who told a CAROLINIAN newsman that she had been "looking and looking for my

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Appreciation Money  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
MERCHANT PROTECTIVE  
AGENCY

For The Best In Night Patrol

Judge Sets

October 19

For Death

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT - Mrs. Mamie Lee Ward, a 52-year-old resident of 520 Gay Street, Rocky Mount, became the second black woman from this city to receive a death sentence within the last few years. (The other black female who received a death sentence was young Marie Hill, who was convicted of the robbery-murder of an aged white grocery store owner in the black community. She is still in prison).

Mamie Lee Ward was convicted of first degree murder in connection with the July 19 slaying of Frank Parker, her alleged common-law husband, when she allegedly found Parker seated on a couch with another woman. It was alleged that Mrs. Ward traveled from the west side (Happy Hill community) to the east side to Parker's residence, where he was shot in the face with one of his guns, dying immediately.

Judge Joshua S. Jones pronounced the death sentence for October 19, whereupon defense attorney Howard A. Knox gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The seven men and five women jury (one alternate) deliberated 30 minutes in reaching a first degree verdict. Reportedly, there were four blacks on the jury. An assortment of rumors are (See WOMAN IS, P. 2)

## Nixon's Housing 'Sorry'

NEW YORK, N.Y. - "The president's housing message is a dismal disappointment to low income and minority families," Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director, National Urban League, said this week. Mr. Jordan's complete statement follows:

"The Administration had an opportunity to give the nation a badly needed comprehensive housing program. Instead, it produced a watered down non-program. The Congress is now our last resort."

"Although the administration is partially lifting the moratorium on Section 236, it is on a severely limited basis, far less than enough to meet demand. The administration talks about a program of direct cash assistance but it's not to be instituted until 1975."

"In addition, it is not clear that the administration will insist upon counseling as an adjunct to the program and, without counseling, it is doomed to failure. Worst of all, we have enough experience with housing programs generally to know that speculators will find some way to 'rip off' direct cash assistance just as they have 'ripped off' other programs."

"In the final analysis, since the proposal effectively scuttles our national goal of 26 million new units and six million subsidized units over a ten year period, low income

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DEATH CLAIMS LIFE OF ACTRESS - New York - Diana Sands, the black actress who rose to stardom with her role in "Raisin in the Sun," died September 21 of cancer at the age of 39, it was announced September 22. Miss Sands had been at Memorial Hospital here for cancer and an allied disease for several weeks following unsuccessful surgery to remove a tumor. (UPI)

## Actress Diana Sands Is Victim Of Cancer

NEW YORK - Famed actress Diana Sands, 39, died here Friday night of cancer, the same disease that took the life of the person in whose play she was appearing, the late 34-year-old Miss Lorraine Hansberry, black authoress of "A Raisin In The Sun." The death was announced Saturday. Miss Hansberry died in 1965.

Miss Sands had been at the local Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases for several weeks, following an unsuccessful operation to remove a tumor. Although she had a starring role in "Claudine", a movie, she was best known for her portrayal in "Raisin In The Sun."

A New York native, Miss Sands began her career as part of a dance team, known as Twain and Diana.

She appeared in a number of plays, but the big break came for her in 1959, when she landed with the Broadway play in "Raisin."

The performances by Miss Sands began her career as part of a dance team, known as Twain and Diana.

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Says Gov.

Holshouser

Soothes Fear

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

CHAPEL HILL - Those who were fearful that black colleges would be phased out got uncompromising assurance from Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., at the two-day meet of the Institute of Government, the Board of Governors of the expanded University of North Carolina and the trustees of the 16-member units of the university, held here last week, when he addressed the meet, at a dinner Thursday night.

The chief executive made it clear that he was dedicated to a program of higher education that would have only one aim - every child in the state, no matter what school he chose, would receive the best education possible, regardless of whether it was at a so-called

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Two Awards

Going To

Roy Wilkins

NEW YORK - NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins will be presented the \$25,000 Zale Award for his work in civil rights at a dinner in Austin, Texas, on October 7.

Mr. Wilkins was informed of the award by Mrs. Claudia (Lady Bird) Johnson, widow of the late President. Mrs. Johnson is a co-chairman of The Zale Award Committee.

The presentation will be made on the night preceding the opening of the next symposium of the LBJ Library.

Wilkins will also be honored on October 6 by the 369th Veterans' Association, Inc., in Lancaster, Pa., for his "significant contribution in his chosen field of endeavor." The Veterans' Association award will be presented at a banquet (See ROY WILKINS, P. 2)

## Congressional Black Caucus Is Saturday

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sen. Edward W. Brooke, the first black to serve in the U.S. Senate since 1881, will be the guest speaker at the third annual dinner of the Congressional Black Caucus at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. Senator Brooke was elected to the Senate in 1966 from the state of Massachusetts, where he previously served as attorney general. Rep. Louis Stokes, chairman

of the Congressional Black Caucus, said the group hopes to raise some \$250,000 from the dinner to help underwrite research aimed at resolving the social and economic problems of minorities. Tickets for the affair which Stokes says will be "an historic occasion" cost \$100 per person.

The Caucus is a non-partisan coalition of the 16 black members of the House of Representatives formed in

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WAKE DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT HERE - Raleigh, N.C. - Wake County Sheriff's Deputy, W. Randy Stott is wheeled to a waiting ambulance after being shot in the stomach with his own pistol September 25 in the County Courthouse building on the main street here. A suspect, identified as Timothy Sherwood Davis, 20, of Knightdale, is being held. Officers grabbed the suspect in a parking lot two blocks from the shooting scene, after chasing him on foot and exchanging gun fire. (UPI)



WORLD BANKERS MEET JOMO KENYATTA - Nairobi, Kenya - World Bank President Robert S. McNamara (2nd L), looks on as Johannes Witsveen (L), general manager of the International Monetary Fund, greets President Jomo Kenyatta at opening of International Monetary Fund and World Bank meeting here September 24. At extreme right is Chairman Chambers. Meeting is first one held in Africa. (UPI)