

# Woman Wakes Up; Man On Top

## Asleep At Home Of Friend: Rape Victim

BY STAFF WRITER

"When I woke up, this man was on top of me and performing the sex act on me," said 35-year-old Miss Rosa Lee Williams early this week as she described what happened to her while sleeping at a house other than her own.

Miss Williams, whose address is 623 W. South Street, told Officer B. Tant at 11:28 p.m. Sunday that she went to sleep at 2412 Littlejohn Road, "the house of a friend of mine."

"When I woke up," she continued, "I found a man, whom I did not know, on top of me and committing a sexual act."

Listed as a suspect was 34-year-old Cleveland Williams, whose address was listed merely as Raleigh.

The rape investigation is being continued by Raleigh detectives.

Although The CAROLINIAN's representative tried to gain an interview with the woman, it proved to be futile.

The question a newsmen wanted to ask her was whether or not she screamed at her attacker, or tried in any other manner to dislodge him from atop her body.

In Raleigh last week alone, some three other females have reported rapes. Our time was considered too valuable to investigate these charges as they had already been printed in local newspapers, but this case caught our fancy because of the uniqueness of it.

During the year of 1974, more than 25 rapes have been reported to the Raleigh Police Department, many of which have not been solved.

Also, according to a source at the HPD, "some are not really rapes at all, result sometimes when a boyfriend and his girlfriend have differences in opinions about certain matters, and the girl's most frequently used way of getting back at the boy is to holler rape."

There is another facet to the statistics caused by the growing rape dips in the city of Raleigh and that is the growing number of female "streetwalkers," some of whom gather in downtown.

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CLEVELAND WILLIAMS

## Democrat Club Bars All Blacks

National Black News Service-FREDERICK, Md. - Discrimination charges by the local NAACP have spurred the Justice Department to launch an investigation of a powerful Democratic political and social organization. And a club official has said that if the Justice Department rules against the club, it would close up before admitting blacks.

Lord D. Dickens, vice president of the local NAACP, who filed the charges against the club, said the club discriminates against blacks. "I just think in this day and age, and in a political year, a political organization like that practicing open segregation is terrible," he said. Dickens is a Democrat.

Officials of the club, which has 1,000 male members and largest of its kind in the area, will be in support of Bill Stevens, candidate for the

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## Hoaxer Sought Here

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Raleigh Man Allegedly

# KIDNAPS COP

City Is Scene As

## Five Church Meets Begin

## Williams Abducted At Home

BY STAFF WRITER

A Raleigh police officer, Everett Williams, Jr., and his brother were kidnaped here last Thursday by a 24-year-old man, who is the brother-in-law of the officer's younger brother. The alleged kidnaper was arrested and held under a bond of \$12,000.

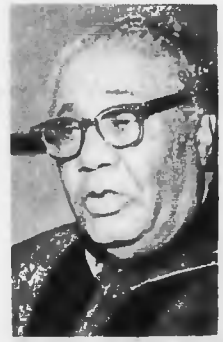
Being held was Cornelius Cornell Douglas, in the kidnaping of Officer Williams and his brother, James Williams, and with the larceny of the officer's service pistol from a closet at his home.

Four local detectives were involved in the investigation. Detective E. O. Lassiter reported that, according to an investigation, the Williams

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CORNELIUS C. DOUGLAS



BISHOP W. J. WALLS

## Central Confab Is Underway

The program of the Central Conference, AME Zion Church, took on new meaning this week when the presiding elders of the five districts, decided to hold their district meetings and simultaneously, Bishop W. J. Walls, the retired senior Zion prelate, is well-known in the Tarheel State.

The Raleigh District, headed by Rev. E. H. Beebe, opened here in Raleigh, at Grace AME Zion Church, Wednesday. It will continue until Friday night when Bishop W. A. Hilliard will deliver the closing sermon.

The Durham District, over

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ALLEGED MURDERESS GIVES SELF UP HERE - Raleigh, N.C. - Miss Jo Anne Little, sought for a week in connection with the slaying of a Beaufort County jailer, talks with newsmen before surrendering to the State Bureau of Investigation Sept. 2. With Miss Little is her lawyer, Jerry Paul, of Washington, N.C. (UPI)

## NC Eastern Stars Report Over 25Gs

DURHAM - Motivated by that salient saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," the annual "Bride's Contest," held at the Durham Hotel and Motel, in connection with the 73rd grand session of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night, yielded the sum of \$25,221.60.

Mrs. Miram Littlejohn, Winston-Salem, won the bride of the year honor, by reporting \$3,220.70.

The report was made at the annual banquet, at which Clark S. Brown, Grand Master, N.C. Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Masons, was the principal speaker.

The contest is directed by Dr. R. Irving Boone, Grand Director, public relations. The brides are chosen by their respective chapters and implement the charity program of the Masons to no small degree.

The Central Orphanage, Oxford, is one of the

recipients of the money.

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DR. C. B. MIDDLETON

## NBL Convention Will Focus On Unity Of Race

WASHINGTON - With the most comprehensive and broad based convention program ever designed, we expect the largest and most successful NBL Convention and conference in our 75-year history, according to Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, the organization's president, in his announcement of the 74th annual convention of the National Business League, in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23-26, with the theme, "The Power of Unity."

Keynoting this convention is Atlanta's first black Mayor, the Honorable Maynard H. Jackson at the welcome luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 24.

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## Final Rites Here For Dr. C. Middleton

The entire area of North and vicinity was saddened to hear of the death last Thursday of Dr. C. B. Middleton, a famous local pediatrician, who at the time of her passing, was director of child and maternal health for the state of Delaware. She is believed to have made her home in Wilmington.

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## Mrs. Daniel Aids Kids In Colorado

A Weldon resident attended the Achievement Day program at the Wallace Village for Children, a habilitation center for children with minimal brain dysfunction in Broomfield, Colorado.

Mrs. Marie Orsot Daniel observed the many methods of treating MDB, depending on which sensory system has been disabled. A high priority of treatment is the team relationship among pediatrician, neurologist, child psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist and the social workers.

It is the concept at the Wallace Village that the use of any academic or counseling methods to treat MDB that aren't related to an understanding of the specific neurological impairment of the

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## Paper Given False Report On Wedding

The management of The CAROLINIAN regrets the hoax perpetrated on all parties concerned in the alleged wedding of Dr. Jacques B. Cotton and Miss Rhonda Fayette Sharp, said to have been performed by the Rev. D. A. Peace, pastor of the Laodicea United Church of Christ, at the WRAL Studio Gardens on Sunday, Aug. 25.

THERE WAS NO WEDDING HELD.

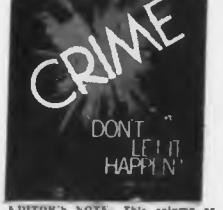
To date, information leading to the identity of the woman who telephoned the story to Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe, has not been ascertained. Anyone knowing who telephoned this false story to Mrs. Thorpe, should advise this newspaper of her identity.

We apologize to the many persons named in the story and will continue to seek out the culprit involved. Mrs. Thorpe's apology follows:

We regret very much that wrong information was given to us on last week, concerning the Cotton and Sharp wedding, which was untrue. We trust that the families of these two parties have no ill will toward us.

And we trust that whoever

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. 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 position 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.

MAN RESISTS OFFICER - Officer D. R. Leggins reported at 12:06 p.m. Saturday, "I arrived at the A&P Food Store, 200 E. Hargett Street, in response to a call for a disturbance. When I got there, John Rathiff, 52, 545 E. Martin Street, was in the checkout line and the lady told me that the man had given her a \$10 bill and she had given him his correct change. He then told her that he had given her a \$20 bill, but upon reopening the cash register, the unidentified cashier found his 10 spot at the top of her register. Mr. Rathiff was finally subdued and arrested on a resisting arrest rap."

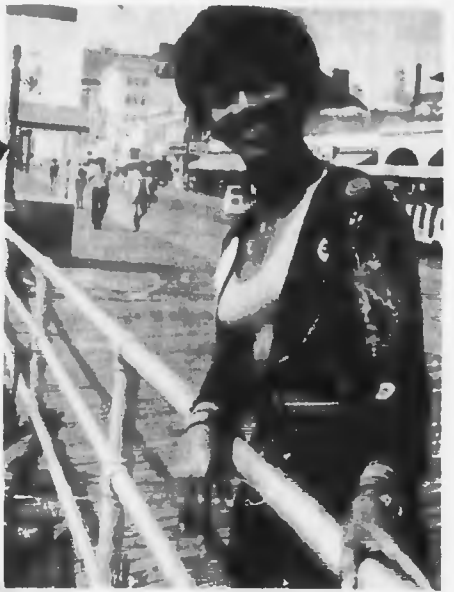
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## Appreciation Check Won By Mrs. L. Griffin

Mrs. Lula Mae Griffin, 1303 Branch Street in Walnut Terrace, was the lone recipient of a \$10 check last week as she saw her name listed in the advertising paid for by One Hour Martinizing Service, 3911 Western Boulevard. The cleaner's specializes in bargain packages and does commendable work.

There were two other names listed on The CAROLINIAN's

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"MISS WYOMING" ENJOYING SCENE - Atlantic City, N.J. - Miss Wyoming, enjoying the scenery on the boardwalk at Atlantic City Aug. 26. Miss Cheryl L. Johnson is 20 years old, and is from Cheyenne, Wyoming and she arrived for the pageant Aug. 30. (UPI)



INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HALL OF FAME - Charleston, W. Va. - Former Olympic sprint star Wilma Rudolph (glasses), talks to newsmen Aug. 30, prior to her induction into the new National Track and Field Hall of Fame. With her are her children, from left, Robert, Yolanda, Nurrey (seated) and Djuana. Twenty-five other persons were inducted into the hall. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK RHODES FURNITURE CO.

"For Quality Merchandise At Reasonable Costs"



WANTS TO KEEP MULE - Hartsville, S.C. - Early Wilds, 74, puts his arms around his mule, "Red" and hopes a city ordinance will not force him to give up his faithful working companion. If the ordinance, passed in 1968, is enforced, "Red" will have to go and Wilds said, "I want to earn my way. I've never been on welfare and I don't want to start now." (UPI)