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# Protest March Set Labor Day

The National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression has announced a major offensive to reverse the anti-labor, anti-black drive in North Carolina. At a national board meeting last month in St. Louis, the Alliance set in motion a several-month organizing plan to culminate in a Labor Day March for Labor Rights and Human Rights. The march will converge on Raleigh, with contingents from around the country. "Nothing less than such an all-out mobilization of labor, civil liberties, civil rights, church and community support will reverse the drive toward a North Carolina police state," said Charlene Mitchell, executive secretary of the Alliance.

"In the course of this campaign to turn a national spotlight on repression in North Carolina, we will also expose the plans of the Nixon-Ford Administrations to make North Carolina style repression a model for the nation." A central demand of this strategy will be to win the freedom of the Rev. Ben Chavis and the other Wilmington 10 defendants, and the Charlotte 3, James Grant, Charles Parker and T. J. Reddy, all victims of police frameups in North Carolina.

As the Alliance, "Labor and Human Rights" campaign is taken into union, church and community meetings across the country in the coming weeks, said the board, it will expose the links of the Nixon-Ford Administrations in planning and carrying out anti-black, anti-labor repression in North Carolina.

"We must clearly demonstrate that workers and church people in St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and Portland all have a stake in reversing the drive to a police state in North Carolina," said Ms. Mitchell.

"What they have attempted to accomplish with state and federal police frame-ups, surveillance, infiltration of provocateurs, slanted news, etc., in North Carolina is exactly what they have in store for us on a national scale with such legislation as Senate Bill 1.

"The Wilmington 10 are now in prison. The Charlotte 3 have been turned down at each stage of their appeals. More than 100 men and women are now on Death Row. We are going to draw the line in North Carolina and begin to reverse the situation and we are going to stop in its tracks the national drive toward depression."

The Alliance campaign plans to focus on the plight of Southern labor and the need and right to organize.

# Food Stamp Act Blasted

## Discussions Held On Food Stamp Program

BY PAT BRYANT

The N.C. Hunger Coalition sponsored an Ash Wednesday service on the Food Stamp program at the Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. A speaker at this service, Rev. Harcourt Waller, criticized proposed changes in the food stamp program by the U.S. Senate and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Waller, a Charlotte clergyman, said the bill currently being considered by the Senate would eliminate 3 to 4 million people from the program and that the changes proposed by the USDA would eliminate 5 to 6 million people that are currently being served by the program. Waller urged the 50 meeting participants to write letters to Senator Robert Morgan, protesting the changes.

Waller said that "eligible persons for the program would be greatly reduced because the income level has been lowered to \$5,050 in both proposals to the poverty level. Both bills would eliminate emergency food stamps to require an income accounting period of 30 days, in the case of the Senate Bill, it would take a person or family 45 to 60 days to get food stamps."

Changes that are being instituted by "Agriculture Sec-

retary Butz at President Ford's request will take even longer," Waller said. Continuing his explanation of these two bills, Waller said that the increased cost of food stamps should act to remove the work incentive for those who have jobs. The Senate Bill would increase the amount recipients pay from an average of 24 percent to 27 1/2 percent and the USDA would increase costs to 30 percent.

"Instead of reporting income every 3 months, both senate and administration propose reporting every month. Sure we will have to add some more bureaucrats. We will have to do that. Save money? Yes we will save it by eliminating people who are hungry, but we will have to add some of it back by putting people in the administration branch of the food stamp program," Waller said.

Waller stated that, "The increase in crime is due to hunger." He asked the audience, "What would you do if you lived in American society and had to wait a month, two months or even longer before you had any assurance of food and you didn't have any money? Would you let your family starve? Where do you think the rising crime rate is (See FOOD STAMP, P. 2)

# Questions OIC Rent

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Pair Held In Custody

# WOMAN CHARGES RAPE

Urges Secretary To Act

# Chavis Writes From Prison

## Directors Of Agency Are Mum

BY PAT BRYANT

Three members of the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Wake Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) are also members of the Board of Directors of BAB Ltd, a corporation that owns and leases the building at the corner of East and Martin Streets. However, they refused to answer questions concerning how much profit they realize from rent charged OIC, and whether their profiting from the lease would constitute a conflict of interest.

An inquiry to the Secretary of State's office revealed that BAB Ltd. was incorporated in June 1975 as a profit making corporation by local realtor J. Henry Brown and Mrs. Clarice Banks. Mrs. Banks, when contacted, referred questions about the corporation to J. Henry Brown.

A deed of trust executed July 16, 1975, indicated that the building at the corner of East and Martin Streets was bought for a purchase price of \$45,000 with a balance of \$30,000 remaining on the mortgage (See OIC RENT, P. 2)

## Meredith To Speak In Raleigh

James Meredith, the first black to attend and graduate from the University of Mississippi, will lecture at St. Augustine's College on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m., in the Amphitheater of the Boyer Building.

It has been 20 years since James Meredith served as a catalyst in one of the greatest social upheavals in the south and in the nation. A few years later, he started a one-man march against fear, was gunned down and that march became the largest, most significant civil rights march in history, with 50,000 people and the emergence of a new slogan, "Black Power."

The program is one of a lyceum series, and the public is invited without charge.



DR. W. A. GAINES St. Aug.'s Ex-Prof. Is Dead

Dr. William Anthony Gaines, former professor-chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, head of the department of sociology, and director of the Human Relations Center, died on Sunday, March 7.

Puneral service will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 12 noon from Haven United Memorial Church, 23rd and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery, Darby, Pa.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Gaines received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. For many years, he served as a recreation teacher with the Philadelphia Bureau of Recreation, as a counselor, research assistant, instructor, public relations official, administrative assistant, professor and chairman of departments in colleges and universities.

He was affiliated with many organizations, had received many awards and was the author of several publications.

Appreciation Checks Won By Two Here

Two of the three potential winners of this week's Appreciation Money found their names in advertisements on The CAROLINIAN page. They were Carl H. Phillips, 1404 Altama Circle and Mrs. Hattie Carter, 707 Atwater St. Phillips name was in the Raleigh FCX Service advertisement and Mrs. Carter's name was in the Caraleigh Furniture Co. advertisement. A third name, that of Ms. Victoria Duke, of 511 Beverly Drive, was in the New Bern Avenue Exxon advertisement.

The Appreciation Money page is on the last page of the front section of the CAROLINIAN each week. There will be three potential winners who find their names on the page should report to The CAROLINIAN office for identification, and then pick up (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

## 2 White Brothers Arrested

In an exclusive interview with the sheriff's office of Greene county, The CAROLINIAN was given a running account of how two white brothers forced their way into the homes of a black family, the Lloyd Roosevelt Ormonds, near Snow Hill, and allegedly threatened the father, robbed the mother, kidnapped the 24-year-old daughter, stole her car and both allegedly raped her.

The information revealed that Albert Lee Moore, 25, and Roy Alton Moore, 21, who are said to live on Route 1, Snow Hill, appeared at the door of the Ormond home about 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, and knocked on the door. They are alleged to have used the ruse that one of them had been hurt seriously and was lying outside in need of medical attention.

The father is said to have attempted to help the alleged situation by agreeing to put on his clothes and going for aid. However, when he told the visitor that he did not have a telephone, he found himself looking down the barrel of a gun. The intruder is alleged to have brushed past him and into (See CHARGES RAPE, P. 2)

## Drug Action Opens Adult Care Unit

BY JAMES ANDERSON  
Drug Action of Raleigh opened its adult day care program recently. The program, designed to treat seriously dysfunctional drug users, primarily heroin addicts, is located at the Royster Building at Dorothea Dix Hospital.

The program, explained by Ms. Cora Lewis, director of treatment services, operates in three prisons and a half-way house. At Triangle Correction Center and Polk Youth Center, "on site work is done, while inmates from the Correction Center for Women on Bragg Street, are involved in an 8 hour per day, 5 days per week, program at Dorothy Dix. At Wake Advancement, counseling work is continued with inmates transferred there from Polk or Triangle while being served. Ninety percent of the adult day care program participants are black.

Drug Action of Raleigh also maintains 3 other major components: Crisis Center, which operates 24 hours a day; an Education Prevention Component, which works with public school and community groups; an administration component houses top staff including executive director Mike Parrotta; a criminal justice component is directed by Warren Arsdal.

(See DRUG ACTION, P. 2)



REDD FOXF Being Sued By Agent

Redd Foxx is being sued by his agent, who claims the comedian owes him about \$100,000 for signing Foxx to appear at the International Hotel in Las Vegas in 1972.

Agent Sam Esposito said in a Los Angeles superior court suit Monday, Foxx was signed to play 40 weeks, but showed up for only 4 days.

Foxx received \$12,000 for the four days and paid Esposito his 10 percent commission on that amount. The agent complained he should receive 10 percent of what Foxx would have received if he played the whole 40 weeks.

(See REDD FOXF, P. 2)

## Refuses To Act On Reformatory Closing

On Friday, March 5, the North Carolina Youth Services Commission refused to act on a recommendation that Richard T. Fountain Reformatory School at Rocky Mount be closed. Executive director Ray Shurling told the commission that a tentative arrangement with the N.C. Department of Corrections would transfer the facilities at Fountain to the Corrections Department under this arrangement, the facilities would be used as a community based facility for young female misdemeanants.

A special committee appointed to study closing the school, reported that staff, students, Rocky Mount businessmen and others in the Rocky Mount community are against the closing. The committee made no recommendation. N.C. Representative Roy Spoon, said that community and staff opposition was caused by job insecurity. "The teachers said a lot about children, but the bottom line was still job security. Thinking about the community and looking at a \$867,000 payroll, you would probably say the same thing." The school has an annual budget of \$1.1 million, of which Shurling said that \$300,000 would be saved by the closing.

Commission members John Baker and Rep. Joy Johnson of Robeson, were concerned about the loss of jobs that would result from the action. Shurling assured them that those staff who wanted to continue with Youth Services would be able to or would be allowed to transfer to the Department of Corrections. Later, commissioners were told that this assurance was not absolute, and that some staff may not be retained. Commissioners were working under the pressure of budget cutting of the North (See ROCKY MT., P. 2)

Judge To Speak For NAACP Sun.

Wake District Court Judge Stafford A. Bullock will be the featured speaker for the March meeting of Wake-Wendell Branch of NAACP. This meeting will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the Church of Christ, in Eagle Rock. The town of Eagle Rock is about 12 miles southeast of Raleigh. It can be reached by traveling east on Highway 64 from Raleigh until a posted Eagle Rock sign is reached on the right side of the highway.

Judge Bullock was appointed to fill an existing vacancy on (See JUDGE TO, P. 2)



SPECIAL ATTENTION - Eutawville, S.C. - Ms. Ann White gives special attention to three Vietnamese students. From left, Kandy, Whitney Tam and Terry Hung Mallard. Whitney and Terry were separated from their mother in Vietnam and adopted by Nebraska state Senator John DeCamp. He discovered their mother was still alive and the family was reunited. (UPI)

## City Council Allocates Cash For Workshop Here

The Law and Finance Committee of the Raleigh City Council voted Tuesday to allocate \$250 of revenue sharing funds for a housing workshop to be sponsored by the Raleigh Housing Task Force. Committee members Marion Block, Ronald Kirschbaum and James Quinn, questioned intensely Dr. Patrick Elliott, chairman of the Raleigh Housing Task Force about the purpose and expected results of the workshop before recommending to the City Council that the funds be spent. The City Council is expected to okay the funds at next Tuesday's council session.

Elliott said that the purpose of the workshop is to inform the community of the present housing picture in terms of the funds available and what kinds of programs are available. "The \$250 will pay for about half of the cost of the workshop with the other half being paid for by groups and individuals that are members of the Task Force," Elliott said. The Raleigh Housing Task Force is a coalition of organizations that have an interest in housing. Councilman Kirschbaum and Block, questioned Elliott for several minutes about the need for a workshop and the necessity of having speakers and resource people from other cities to speak to what other cities are doing in housing. Elliott answered that "the basis for a public bond referendum would be one thing accomplished." A housing bond referendum would provide monies to locally finance the construction of low cost public housing through the sale of tax exempt bonds. Elliott defended the need for speakers and resource people from other cities saying, "It was suggested to me by members of the Task Force that his panel (outside speakers) would attract some attention for one thing if we are going to have a meaningful workshop, we need somebody there who would." (See CITY COUNCIL, P. 2)

## Minister Asks Help

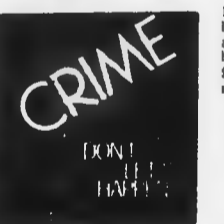
The Rev. Ben Chavis has sent a letter to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Corrections in opposition to the building of additional cellblocks for inmates.

In a recent statement, Secretary David L. Jones, proposed using inmate labor to build hundreds of single-cell (See REV. CHAVIS, P. 2)

## Fate Of Kittrell Uncertain

A fund-raising rally last Friday for Kittrell College in North Carolina, has left the fate of the college still undecided.

Administrators of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), owner of the school, had hoped that Friday's rally in Washington would produce, or come close to pay off debts which are still owed by the college. That would have cleared the way for reopening this fall. But less than \$55,000 was reported Friday. (See KITTRELL, P. 2)



Editor's Note: The CAROLINIAN is resuming its publication of The Crime Beat with this edition of the newspaper, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its reinstatement. As was stated in the original editor's note regarding the column, persons wishing to keep their names out of The Crime Beat should not become involved with the Raleigh Police Department, thereby getting their names on the police blitzer, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

## TWO WOMEN CUT

Two Dorothea Drive women were cut in an alleged assault incident Friday which resulted in charges of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill against Ms. Diana Jeffereys, of 704 Quarry, according to police reports. The alleged victims were Ms. Ruby Pemberton, 43, and Precious Pemberton, 16. They were apparently cut with a razor blade. The police reports indicated that Ms. Pemberton was cut on the wrist and Ms. Precious was cut on the chest. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



WAITING FOR FUNDS - Deserted parking lot at Kittrell College in Kittrell. The fire-gutted administration and library, left, and a classroom building, are readily seen as motorist pass the deserted college on U.S. 1. See story above. (Staff Photo by Willie White).

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK LILES SHOES "For Attractive, Comfortable Footwear"