

# Rape Trials To Start Monday



**NORTH CAROLINIAN IS 1976 NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR** — Washington, D.C. — Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison of Fayetteville, N.C., was presented with the 1976 National Teacher of the Year award in a ceremony March 16 at the White House by President Gerald R. Ford. Ron Nessen, Ford's press secretary, jokingly insisted that the award to the North Carolina woman had no connection with that state's primary on Tuesday, March 23. (UPI)

## Fayetteville Educator Cited As Teacher Of The Year

FAYETTEVILLE — A junior high school instructor here, who was named North Carolina's Teacher of the Year 1975, has been chosen as National Teacher of the Year, thus becoming the second Tar Heel to be so honored in recent years. Mrs. Ruby S. Murchison, a seventh grade language arts and social studies teacher at Washington Drive Junior High School, was the recipient of the coveted honor. She has taught at Lillington in Harnett County and in several other cities in the state. Five years ago, (1972) James M. (Jay) Rogers, Jr. of Durham was named to receive the national honor. Mrs. Murchison was nominated by Dr. A. Craig Phillips, state superintendent of public instruction, and was selected by a panel of educators over nominees from all of the fifty states.

In commenting on the citation, Dr. Phillips declared, "The national honor for Mrs. Murchison is shared by 50,000 dedicated teachers in the public schools of North Carolina. We are delighted that our teachers have been recognized for their excellent performance in our 20,000 schools."

Early on March 16, Mrs. Murchison was honored in Washington, D. C. by President Gerald Rudolph Ford as the 1976 National Teacher of the Year in ceremonies at the White House.

Mrs. Murchison told President Ford Tuesday, "I don't teach subjects, I teach children." The President responded by saying, "I think that is really what education is all about."

Also on hand were the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Perncy Swinson of Goldsboro, N. C. Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., and a huge gathering of other relatives and friends. "I've often thought that I got much more out of the way in which a subject was taught to

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## City Attorney Now Probing OIC Conflict Possibility

BY PAT BRYANT

Raleigh City Attorney Broxie Nelson said Tuesday that his office has requested information so that a determination can be made as to whether a conflict of interest exists in the rental of the Opportunities Industrialization Center building at 415 E. Martin St. OIC rents the building from BAB, Ltd., a company in which at least 4 members of the OIC board of directors and one staff member are stockholders.

Nelson said that Lawrence Wray, intergovernmental Relations director was asked for the OIC lease and that Captain R. T. Justice of the Raleigh Police Department has been asked to investigate the matter.

An inquiry to the Secretary of State's office revealed that BAB, Ltd., was incorporated in June of 1975 as a profit-making corporation by local realtor J. Henry Brown. BAB rents the building to OIC for the reported sum of \$450 per month, which is paid through funds received from federally-funded Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA). The contract negotiated with the City of Raleigh to train OIC students ends June 30, 1976.

Rev. D. A. Peace, Andrew J. Turner, Dr. Helen Crisp and realtor J. Henry Brown are the OIC board members that have been confirmed as owning stock in BAB Ltd. Bruce Lightner, executive director of

OIC, also has been confirmed to own stock in BAB, Ltd. Rev. Peace said that the stockholders of BAB, Ltd. had consulted with an attorney who had informed them that no conflict of interest existed between OIC board members owning stock in the company that rents the building to them.

Wray said that he did not know that members of OIC owned stock in BAB, Ltd. However, Wray said that he did know that realtor J. Henry Brown had advertised the building for sale. Several members of the city council said they were unaware of any of the leasing arrangements with the OIC building.

The main focus of the meeting was "grass roots"



ALEXANDER BARNES

## Barnes To Head Republicans

DURHAM — Black Republicans from throughout the state, members of the Minorities Division of the State Republican Party, met here Saturday, March 13, and outlined a program that will give it more muscle in policy-making and elected Alexander Barnes, veteran party worker, president.

Barnes, known as "Mr. Black Republican," has had an eventful career, having registered in 1928 as a Republican. He has worked on both the state and national levels. Even though he has been quite active as a Republican, he has been outspoken against those in the party who have not been sympathetic with minority rights

operation, with a closer tie to county chairmen, along with representation on county executive committees. The main thrust will be recruitment in densely-populated counties. A recruiting committee, headed by Barnes and including A. J. Turner, John Hawkins, Robert Fisher, James Hawkins and Attorney Don Pollock, will begin an extensive drive immediately to involve more blacks in the Republican Party.

A mammoth fund-raising effort will be launched to finance the program that will feature public meetings in Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem or Charlotte, which will feature Senator Ed Brooke and Vice President Nelson A.

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## FORD, CARTER SEEK WINS

BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer

President Gerald Ford and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter have won the Illinois primary and are now looking for wins in North Carolina's Tuesday primary.

Winning last Tuesday in Illinois, the two candidates hope for additional momentum when the North Carolinian voters go to the polls. But both Carter and Ford will be facing stepped up efforts by opponents who are also hoping to capture the approval of the state's voters.

Former Alabama Gov. George Wallace began campaigning in North Carolina Tuesday, with a major speech at Scott Pavilion in which he labeled Carter a "wormed-over McGovern." Carter has consistently beaten Wallace in the primary races.

On the Republican side, President Ford has beaten former Gov. Ronald Reagan in all five primaries in which the two have entered. In Illinois Tuesday, Ford beat Reagan with 60 percent of the votes, to Reagan's 39 percent. And the Ford supporters expects North Carolina to be another win.

Ford himself was in the state Saturday and is expected to be back in North Carolina before Tuesday vote, but will not be in the Raleigh-Durham area. His Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Wilkes County tour Saturday was his first campaign trip to the state.

Meanwhile, Reagan has scheduled a news conference in Greensboro for this morning and airport rallies in Fayetteville and Hickory, with additional rallies in Winston-Salem and Morganton.

By tonight, he is expected to arrive at Raleigh-Durham Airport and spend the night in the Research Triangle. He will campaign in Durham, Charlotte, Salisbury and Lexington and virtually the whole state before the primary Tuesday.

Carter will be in the state today and tomorrow. Friday he will address a civic club in Raleigh after he has made a stop in Wilmington. Also included in his Raleigh schedule is

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## Court To Act Mar. 22

SNOW HILL — Two white men will go on trial March 22 in Greene County Superior Court for the alleged rape of a black woman.

The men, Albert Lee Moore, and his brother, Roy Alton Moore, are facing charges for the alleged rape of Miss Aleaster Ormond. They are also expected to face charges of kidnaping, armed robbery and assault.

The two have been in the Greene County jail since the morning of Feb. 1, after a harrowing episode with the family of Lloyd Roosevelt Ormond, in the early morning hours of that Sunday morning. The affair was told by the (See RAPE TRIALS, P. 2)

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HUD Officials Will

## Probe City Compliance

### Raleigh Studied By U.S.

James Lassiter, an official of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, said in a recent interview with The CAROLINIAN that HUD officials will soon come to Raleigh to evaluate expenditure of funds in Raleigh's Community Development program.

Lassiter and 7 other officials were in Durham for a periodic review on March 10 and said that Durham would have to

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## Woman Held In Murder

Two Wake County residents, a woman and a man, were fatally shot in separate incidents in the southern section of the city Saturday and Monday nights, respectively. A 46-year-old woman has been charged with murder in the first shooting, while no charges had been filed in the second incident.

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## Group Is Started

A group of Raleigh and Wake County women recently organized a black feminist organization known as Feminists Organized For Action.

According to a spokesman for the group, it was founded, based on the belief that the black female, as the alleged cornerstone of survival for the race, must strive to remove herself from the bottom rung of powerlessness if the black race is to continue to progress.

The group lists 6 purposes, included among which are: to create within the black female a realization of her potential and the effect that the creative use of this potential can have towards the removal of all the racist, sexist, classist and attitudinal obstacles facing black people; to provide information and needed forms of support to black women as they seek, individually and collectively, to change the practices which prevent the full utilization of their personal

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## Professor Presents Stats On Forbearers

Dr. Bonnie Gillespie, associate professor and chairman of the Division of Administrative and Urban Sciences at Shaw University, read a paper last week on Black Grandparents: Childhood Socialization, A Brief Study, at the third annual National Conference on the Black Family, conducted at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Gillespie noted, "For many years, the black family in America has been studied as a pathology by Europeans. We

are looking at these factors for what they are...We believe that

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## Rape Rap Lodged In Greenville

GREENVILLE — There seem to be no racial overtones in this county seat of Pitt County over the fact that James Milton Barrett, Jr. 28, a black employee of the ABC Board, is in jail awaiting, without bond, a hearing on an alleged charge of raping a young white woman in the Hooker Road area, between 9 and 9:40 p.m. Saturday, March 13.

Police Chief Glenn Cannon told The CAROLINIAN Tuesday that the complaint was

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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. It 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 blotter, from which all of the material for The Crime Beat is gathered.

## FACE LARCENY RAPS

Four Raleigh men were charged with larceny about 4:15 p.m. March 11 for allegedly taking copper tubing off city property at 1810 Fayetteville St. The four men were David Hinton, 23, and Tommy Earl Hinton, both of 429 Solar; James Walker, 24, of 408 Dakar; and Archie Alexander, 36, of 531 Montague. They were apprehended by Officer J. L. Stoudenmire. According to the officer's report, the four men were stealing 79 ft. of tubing.

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JUDGE DISMISSES LANDING SUIT — Washington — Federal Judge Barrington D. Parker dismissed a suit March 12 filed by county officials in New York and northern Virginia seeking an injunction to prohibit the landings of the supersonic Concorde jet at Kennedy and Dulles International Airports. Parker ruled that he lacks authority to forbid the landings. (UPI)



COMFORTED BEFORE EXECUTION — Lagos, Nigeria — Fr. Pedro Martins comforts Maj. Gen. I. D. Bisalla, former defense commissioner, as latter prepares to face firing squad here March 11. Bisalla is one of 32 persons executed by firing squad March 11 for their involvement in the abortive coup here last month. (UPI)