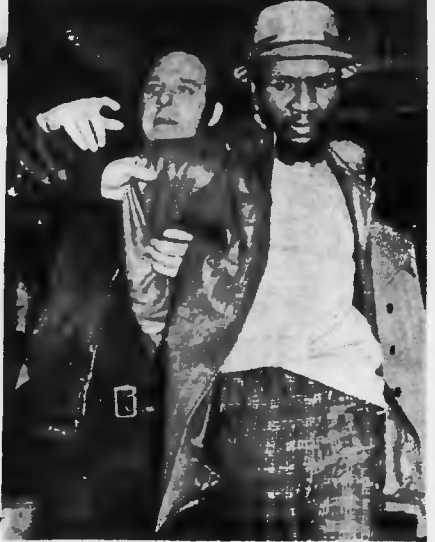


In Requests For Higher Wages

# Sanitation Workers' Strike Seen



ARRESTED AT SCENE — Boston — Holdup suspect Charles Alexander (L), 29, of Roxbury section of Boston, is taken by police officer (R) from clothing store, in Boston's Back Bay, March 29, where he allegedly shot one man in the shoulder and held another hostage. He was arrested by police. The hostage was released unharmed. (UPI)

## RCRCAide Probed

Assistant Executive Director  
**THE CAROLINIAN**

North Carolina's Leading Weekly  
VOL. 35 NO. 24 RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1976 — SINGLE COPY 20c

## VIOLENCE FEARED

At Shaw Apartments-Claims  
American Jewish Congress

## Honors Roy Wilkins

### Manager Of Apts. Silent

BY PAT BRYANT  
A threat of violence has reportedly erupted at financially-troubled Shaw Apartments as the management, and owners attempt to enforce a "get tough rent collections" policy, dictated by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



AFTERMATH OF TORNADO — Canton, Miss. — A tornado touched down here March 29, leaving widespread damage, killing three and injuring an estimated 125 to 150 persons. Shown here, residents of a trailer park brace trailer and search for personal effects. (UPI)

### City Cops Probing Mitchell

Ms. Beverly R. Mitchell, associate executive director of the Raleigh Community Relations Commission (RCRC), is being investigated by the Raleigh Police Department for allegedly campaigning last fall against William R. Knight, city councilman from Raleigh's predominantly black District "C."



### Vivian Is MLK Day Orator Sun.

Dr. C. T. Vivian, friend and confidant of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be the main speaker at the second annual Martin Luther King Memorial Day at 4 p.m. Sunday. The observance will be held at the Carolina Biblical Gardens.

### Tribute At Luncheon For Retiring Wilkins

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American Jewish Congress will conclude its Biennial Convention here next Sunday, April 4, with a tribute to Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP.

Roy Wilkins is not only a pivotal figure in the fight for racial justice, he has also been an enormous influence for understanding and mutual respect between the black and Jewish communities. For he recognizes that only by working together for full employment, health care and all the goals for full equality in a free society for all Americans.

### Seminars, Workshops Scheduled For City

A series of seminars and workshops for fixed-income and older persons will start here in April. The seminars are sponsored by the City Volunteer Coordinator, Marian J. Cameron, and the national ACTION agency, which is the agency that includes the Peace Corps, VISTA, RSVP and other volunteer programs.

There will be several workshops available, all dealing with money management and consumer problems. Each workshop will be conducted by a representative from an area agency and will be geared to assist people purchase more with their dollars, know the agencies that can help with consumer problems, and show how a complaint can be handled in order to get positive results.

Appreciation Money  
**SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK**  
**PIGGY WIGGLY FOODS**  
"For Quality Groceries At Low Prices"

## Union President Cites 'Pressure'

BY JAMES ANDERSON  
About 200 sanitation workers entered City Hall chambers Monday afternoon in an effort to get a wage hike. Leon Manning, chairman of the 11-member Sanitation Grievance Committee (S.G.C.) and President of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (A.F.S.C.M.E.), Local 1887, addressed the City Council's Wage Review Board and asked for a 21 percent wage increase for Raleigh Sanitation Workers.

Manning compared wages in Raleigh to wages in four other North Carolina cities. The comparisons showed Raleigh's pay 6 to 15 percent behind the other cities. Raleigh pays an average sanitation equipment operator (Grade 24) a minimum of \$51.00 a month compared to \$73.00 for Charlotte, \$69.00 for Greensboro, \$63.33 for Winston-Salem and \$69.00 for Durham.

The Dept. of Sanitation's 217 employees are recommending, through the SGC, that they receive a pay increase of 10 percent retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976, and a 11 percent increase effective July 1, 1976, or a combined total of 22 percent. They also want funds set aside at the beginning of the fiscal year 1976-77 to pay employees a 1 percent increase above the cost of living (CPI) each quarter. The third request is a reduction of the longevity bonus period from 5 to 2 years of service, and allow an increase by 1 percent each year after 5 years to 10 years. They also want a flat sum amount paid if a pay raise is provided. The rate of increase would be higher to rank and file employees than to higher paying positions.

The fifth request is that a paid-up life insurance and hospital insurance be provided all employees who retire. This amount would be equal to total insurance coverage in force at time of retirement. The last request calls for the adoption of a policy for active employees (See SANITATION, P. 2)

## Contracts Awarded In State

Dr. Larnie Horton, special assistant to Governor James E. Holshouser, announced at a special press conference Wednesday morning, that a \$10 million contract had been issued to Fuller (Oil) Company of Fayetteville and a \$300,000 contract had been awarded Bertie Industries, Inc., Windsor.

Fuller Oil Company is owned and operated by Charles C. Fuller, who started the business in 1962, operating from the kitchen of his home. Over the years, he has steadily built the company into a thriving enterprise.

To carry out the contract, Fuller has entered into a partnership with Metro Oil Company of Charlotte and Estec Petroleum Company of Charleston, S.C. This consortium arrangement with the larger, white-owned firms was praised by Horton as "the surest route for developing viable minority firms."

On occasion, Bertie Industries has been threatened with closing, but was able to remain open because many of its employees continued to work without pay. During one financial crisis, a group called the Bertie Boosters was formed in the community to raise funds for the women working without pay. With the help of the Windsor Merchants

## Housing Authority Sets Program Here

The Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh Monday announced the beginning of a new program for assisting low income families to obtain "decent, safe and sanitary" housing throughout Wake County.

Known as the Housing Assistance Payments Program (HAPP), it will pay private landlords the difference between the rent they have contracted to collect for their dwellings and what the renter has been determined he is able to pay. The Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh and the Wake County Housing Authority will administer the program which is designed to meet the needs of low income families, the elderly, handicapped, disabled or displaced persons throughout Wake County.

The RHA will begin taking applications and making appointments for interviews on Monday, April 15. Interested persons may apply by visiting the Housing Assistance Payments Program office at 420 N. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, or by telephoning the Raleigh office at 755-6620. Wake County residents may obtain a postage paid mail-in registration card at their local town hall. An appointment to make an application will then be arranged. A HAPP representative will write, telephone or visit to make the appointment. County residents may also come to the Raleigh office or they may telephone the Raleigh office to arrange an appointment.

Fair Market Rents (FMR) as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for dwelling units of varying sizes is the basis of HAPP. The Raleigh Housing Authority, with the aid of an annual contribution from the Federal government, will pay private owners, agents or property managers the difference between what the family is determined eligible to pay and the amount of the contract rents.

Owners, brokers, property managers and other interested persons may obtain additional information from HAPP at 420 N. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, 27603. The telephone number is 755-6620.

## Howard N. Lee To Address 'YM' Meet

Howard Nathaniel Lee, former mayor of Chapel Hill, and currently a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will speak at the annual meeting of Bloodworth Street YMCA Tuesday, April 6, at 8 p.m. He will be presented by Clarence Lightner, former mayor of Raleigh, with Nelson H. Harris, chairman, board of management presiding.

The annual report will be given by Ernest L. Raiford, executive director, and will include statistical reports for 1975.

A. J. Turner, chairman of the YMCA membership committee, will present Century Club Service Awards to 23 members for meritorious service during the membership campaign.

James E. Byers will present the nominations committee report and 6 members will be elected to the board of management.

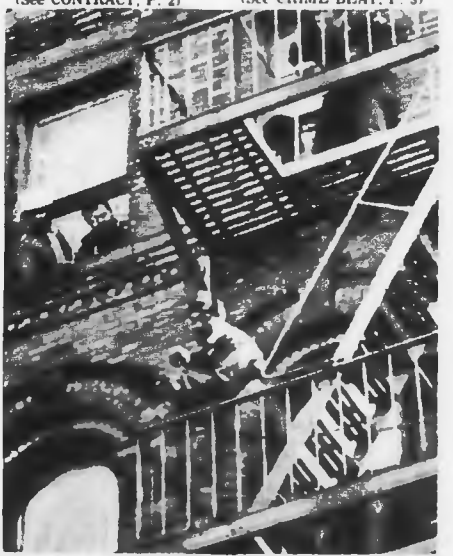
Morris Johnson will discuss YMCA community services and Lawrence Dickens will discuss youth services and plans to organize the YMCA alumni.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. Harry Gil-Smythe and representatives of the Shaw University music department. The invocation and benediction will be furnished by the Rev. Leatha Debnam, minister of the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church.

## Dormitory Changes At Women's Prison Bring Mixed Reactions

Louis Powell, Superintendent of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women, announced last week a new program to award private and semi-private rooms in residential-styled cottages to inmates who have achieved minimum level security classification.

(See DORMITORY, P. 2)



THREATENS TO HURL CHILD — New York — Threatening to hurl his child, an anguished Melvin Davis holds daughter, Ebony, 3, over rail of fourth floor fire escape in Harlem, March 26. He burst out of his apartment onto the escape with her at the height of a quarrel with his estranged wife. For more than an hour, he threatened to toss the child or jump himself. Cops managed eventually to subdue him and rescue Ebony. She was treated and released from hospital. He was held on charges of reckless endangerment and endangering the life of the child. (UPI)

CRIME  
DON'T  
HAPPEN!

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

ARMED ROBBERY VICTIM  
Melvin Gibson, Jr., 18, of 421 Parnell, reported to Raleigh police that he was the victim of an armed robbery at the Carolina Hotel Friday when someone took \$120 from him, according to Raleigh police reports. The reports indicate that the incident took place about 5:15 p.m. as someone pointed a gun at Gibson. No arrests were made in connection with the incident.

(See CONTRACT, P. 2) (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)