

# Wake Medical Center Firing Unfair

## May Sue Facility: Ms. Flagg

BY CHARLES E. JONES  
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Trouble seems to haunt Mrs. Mildred Evelyn Flagg, 46-year-old black author, like the proverbial "white on rice." Several months ago, during the summer, she was allegedly assaulted by several white police officers here. Now she has been fired from her job of six years as a nurses' assistant at Wake Medical Center—the latest action called unfair and unjustified by the victim.

Mrs. Flagg, who resides with her husband, prominent brick mason George Wade Flagg, and three of their five children at their 14-room 2510 Bedford Avenue home in the Oberlin section of West Raleigh, informed this newsman last Saturday that she was (See WAKE UNFAIR, P. 2)

## Cook's Effort To Shake Baker Results Fall Short

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## Murder Bond Denied

North Carolina Education Leader

## Palmer Honored By U.N.

### J. Barber Rejected By Judge

BY KELVIN A. BELL

A motion for bond was again denied James Barber of Raleigh in a hearing before Judge H. L. Riddle, Jr. last Thursday. Barber is charged with first degree murder in the Sept. 1 shooting death of one Hulon David Winters.

Testifying on behalf of the defendant was his father, the Rev. John H. Bryant, a Raleigh resident and Henderson minister, and Brother Pat Bryant, a Durham reporter. Both were questioned by Judge Riddle. Jerry Paul, a member of the Wake County Board of Elections, testified that he did not see Barber at the time of the shooting.

Attorney Paul urged to the court that the state had no evidence to charge Barber for first degree murder. Paul told reporters that the only evidence the state had shown him against Barber were two confessions Barber gave after the shooting which indicate that Barber suffered from severe mental disorders. Two guns, one said to have been owned by the deceased, were found. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

The report of the mental examination conducted by Dr. Bob Rollins at Dorothea Dix Hospital shows that the defendant is sane.

## NAACP President-Veteran Cop, Quits After "Kangaroo Court"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A militant former policeman, president of the Northern Philadelphia Action Branch of the NAACP, came down hard on the Philadelphia Chapter, Fraternal Order of Police

(FOP) last week when he denounced the body for conducting a "kangaroo court," in which he, Alphonso Deal, 55, an officer for 24 years, had been fined because he criticized the action of some of his fellows.

His trouble is said to have begun when he took issue over the treatment given Delbert Africa in a shootout on August 8. Deal is alleged to have made a strong protest about the treatment given Africa in an exchange of gunfire that resulted in the slaying of another officer, James Ramp.

His alleged discontent became so bothersome to Mayor Frank Rizzo and Police Commissioner Joseph F. O'Neill that Deal resigned on Nov. 16. His resignation seemed to have not been enough to satisfy the "brass." This caused a meeting of the board of directors of FOP. The board is said to have voted, 64-0, to fine him \$1,000 and suspend him for two years. The board was upheld at a



CULT MEMBER APPEARS BEFORE GRAND JURY—San Francisco—People's Temple member Chuck Kirtland, 30, is questioned by a grand jury at the San Francisco District Court, here Dec. 8, to a charge of aiding and abetting the murder of Jim Jones, the leader of the Peoples Temple in Guyana. Kirtland is one of more than 100 Peoples Temple members in Guyana who are to appear before the jury. (UPI)

## Board Of Elections 'Allows' 600 Votes

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

The announcements of Clyde R. Cook, Jr., the white candidate who was defeated by John Baker for sheriff of Wake County, that he was dissatisfied, caused little concern Tuesday, according to reports coming into The CAROLINIAN office.

The fact that the Wake County Board of Elections had declared John Haywood Baker, Jr., the winner and he took office on Dec. 1, was taken as prima facie evidence that the voters had spoken and the election was over. However, at the board's Tuesday meeting, it was decided that Cook could take

exception to some 600 votes. Action on this matter is not expected until January of 1979.

The reported mailing of 627 letters to purported voters in south Raleigh appeared to him a paradox, seemingly. The fact that he did not report whether the persons voted or not, according to reports, clears up nothing, since so many people refused to go to the polls that day. There is another school of thought that causes many to think that had his desired aim not been motivated by racism, he would have also conducted a survey in North Hills, Hayes Barton or Brentwood. There are others who feel that had he conducted one, the ratio of no reply would have been even greater.

There is also the thinking that the voting laws are so constructed that the name of the (See BAKER RESULTS, P. 2)

## Exec. Of NCAE Is Lauded

A state education leader was honored this week by the United Nations for his contributions to human rights.

Dr. Elliott B. Palmer, associate executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators, was cited in Washington on Monday, Dec. 11, by the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) for his "many contributions to human rights nationally and especially in the Southern United States over the past 14 years."

(See DR. PALMER, P. 2)



DR. ELLIOTT B. PALMER

## Scientist Of Year Awarded

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Dr. Lewis W. Jones, director of Tuskegee Institute's Project Outreach, was named "Outstanding Scientist of the Year" last week by the Association of Research Directors of 17 predominantly black land-grant colleges.

The annual award was presented to Dr. Jones at a research (See SCIENTIST, P. 2)



MRS. MILDRED E. FLAGG

## Judge Is Reviewing 'Ten' Case

U.S. District Judge Franklin T. Edwards, Jr. is currently reviewing the celebrated Wilmington Tea case for disposal, as he was requested to do recently by the U.S. Justice Department.

He has reportedly ordered prosecutors in the trial to provide defense attorneys for the Ten with a document, showing changes in the testimony.

(See "TEN" CASE, P. 2)

## CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column features in production in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given consideration in overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to judge or jury. It is merely our duty to report 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.

STRUCK WITH PAINTROLLER  
Abraham Troubfield, 2120 Gilliam Lane (Biltmore Hills) was arrested Saturday and charged with assault and battery. His alleged victim was Ms. Pamela Troubfield, 17, same address, who was struck over the head with a paint roller. The extent of her injuries were not detailed in the police report. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



TEACHERS MARCH FOR RIGHTS—Richmond, Va.—In 1977, more than 5,000 state employees marched on the state capital during the General Assembly session to show their support of the lobbying efforts to get collective bargaining for teachers and other state employees. The efforts were unsuccessful. (UPI)

## 'My Faith Is Well-Founded,' Bishop E. M. Lawson Declares

BY STAFF WRITER

In an exclusive interview with The CAROLINIAN before press time Tuesday, Bishop Eva M. Lawson, who operates Emergency Homes for Families at 1000 Mark Street and 615 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, related how her faith was well-founded and how sure she was that the people of Raleigh and elsewhere would help her in the raising of the \$2,281 said to be due for taxes on the Mark Street property.

She was definite in her resolve and determined in her purpose that those who wait upon the Lord will not grow weary in well doing. She was not daunted in her belief that she

had come to Raleigh, giving up a profitable fish business in Apex, for such a time as this. She related how she had begun the work as a part-time endeavor and how it had grown

to the extent that it was now necessary for her to spend full time in the work.

Bishop Lawson, formerly associated with The CAROLINIAN, said she is firm in her belief that she was going to keep the homes open and that she would be able to enhance the lives of many more deserving people. She said that she would work very closely with Mrs. Betty Ann Knudsen, white Wake County commissioner, and had every reason to believe that she

## City Masons Plan Recognition Day

BY CHARLES G. IRVING, SR.  
Raleigh's Masonic Lodges, Widow Son, No. 4, Excelsior,

retention of the Masonic Temple, located at the corner of S. Blount and E. Cabarrus streets.

hold their annual Recognition Services, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Shaw University Student Union building, with Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield, Wake County Commissioner, as the principal speaker.

The services Sunday, as in previous years, are designed to recognize the economic foresight of our brothers of the past years and to share with our deceased brothers' widows a part of the revenue from their labors in the construction and

a financial support was given to each widow and also to (See MASONSET, P. 2)

## Holloway Represents Raleigh

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mary Hold Tillard from Camp Laboratory High School in Cullowhee and John Mills Holloway, Jr. from J. O. Sanderson High School in Raleigh have been selected as the two delegates who will represent North Carolina at the 17th annual United States (See HOLLOWAY, P. 2)



J.M. HOLLOWAY, JR.

## WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Dec. 13, through Sunday, Dec. 17, is as follows: Mild weather prevailed in most parts of North Carolina on Wednesday, but cooler temperatures are on the way. Highs Wednesday were mostly in the 60s, with some 50s in the mountains. Lows Wednesday night ranged from the 20s in the west to the 30s along the coast. Thursday will be cooler with highs ranging from the 30s in the northwest mountains to the mid-50s in the east. The extended forecast calls for continued seasonable weather with lows in the 30s in the east and highs in the low 60s throughout the period. Some cloudiness is expected to cover the state on Friday, continuing through Sunday.



EXECUTIONS DELAYED—Salt Lake City, Utah—The Utah Supreme Court heard pleas for stays of executions less than 72 hours before a double firing squad was scheduled to snuff out the lives of convicted killers William Andrews, left, and Dale Pierce, right. The men, scheduled to die before a ten-man firing squad Dec. 7, were granted a last-minute stay of executions by the court. (UPI)

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HIS CITY MAY GO BANKRUPT—Cleveland, Ohio—City Council President George Forbes is surrounded by reporters following a city council meeting Dec. 11. Forbes disclosed that Cleveland Mayor Dennis Kucinich will appear on television Dec. 12 to ask city residents for a one-half percent income tax hike to resolve the city's financial crisis. Kucinich boycotted the meeting, stating that he was busy with financial matters. (UPI)