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MAKING HTS—The former Miss America, Vanessa Williams, is making a hit in the record industry and says her aim is just more than being a model. Her new album, "The Right Stuff" is becoming hot on the charts. (See Story on page 11)

Teen Charged In Rape, Beating 64-Year-Old

An eastern Wake County high school student has been charged with raping and beating a 64-year-old woman who lived near his family in Pleasant Grove.

Michael Joseph Harris, 16, of Rt. 3, Box 126 of Wendell, was charged with the attack on the elderly woman, who

lives about a mile from Harris on the Morphis Bridge Road. Harris is a student at East Wake High School.

Harris faces three charges in the attack that occurred near Wendell. Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr., said he hoped the arrest would ease the fear in the community among the widows and elderly. The incident terrified local residents.

A man raped the woman and stole some cash from her pocketbook before fleeing, a police officer said. Afterward, the woman drove herself to the Wendell Police Department to report the attack. She was treated for (See TEEN CHARGED, P. 2)

NEWS BRIEFS

RACE DISCRIMINATION

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed a lawsuit alleging race discrimination against Angus Barn, Ltd., which operates the Angus Barn Restaurant on U.S. Hwy. 70 at Airport Road, north of Raleigh.

According to a complaint filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the company violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 because it refused to permit black employees to transfer from their positions as buspersons to positions as waitpersons while at the same time it was hiring less qualified whites to the latter position.

HOUSING FUND

The cities of Durham, Raleigh and Chapel Hill have recently been awarded a grant of \$25,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem to assist with the creation of the Triangle Housing Investment Fund.

This grant to the three Triangle cities places them a step closer to their joint goal of creating a regional loan fund which will encourage the private sector to invest in low- and moderate-income housing.

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Effective Methods

Wake Aides Assist Needy Families

Billie Hamilton, an aide for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program in Wake County, has received the first state EFNEP Award of Excellence in recognition of outstanding service and imaginative and effective instructional methods in her work with low-income families.

"We are fortunate to have such an outstanding nutrition aide in North Carolina. Billie Hamilton richly deserves our first Award of Excellence. She has worked with low-income families in Wake County for 19 years now, teaching them how to stretch their food dollars far enough to provide a healthy diet. She is a dedicated worker who helps her clients change more than just their eating habits. In fact, 58 percent of the people who completed her program between Oct. 1 and March 31 have gotten jobs through Billie's referrals. She has also encouraged a number of the women she has taught to get involved in Extension Homemakers and to work as volunteers with young people through 4-H Clubs," said Dr. Mary Whitmore, state EFNEP coordinator.

Also honored at the state awards banquet were Bernice Dunn and Martha McDonald, 15 years of service; and Clarice S. Bass, five years of service.

Extension's EFNEP is a federally funded nutrition education program intended to teach nutrition and food skills to low-income families, particularly those with young children.

Some 12 percent of all North Carolina families live below the poverty level as defined by the Community Services Administration. More than two-thirds of these families have children at home. EFNEP is in 48 counties. Eighty-one percent of people in EFNEP programs between October 1986 and September 1987 had an income below \$9,000.

In addition: The U.S. Department of Agriculture will resume distribution of non-fat dry milk to needy families this month through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program. Future allotments depend on availability. Butter, cornmeal and flour continue to be supplied to states, but cheese, honey and rice are no longer available.

Claims Sexual Abuse

Brawley Defies N.Y. Jury

Church Is Refuge For Relative

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—A woman sentenced to jail for refusing to testify about her daughter's claim that she was the victim of a racist attack has found sanctuary in a church and dares authorities to arrest her there, her lawyers are saying.

"The question would be whether this government can respect the right of the black church, because if it cannot we are prepared... to put our lives on the line," said attorney Alton Maddox, Jr.

"Before you put a hand on Glenda Brawley, you will come through me. Please have a bullet designated for me," he said.

Ms. Brawley's daughter, Tawana, 16, has said she was abducted and assaulted last November in Wappingers Falls, 95 miles north of New York City, by six white men, including one who flashed a police-like badge.

But she and her family have refused to cooperate with investigators, claiming local and state officials are engaged in a racially motivated coverup.

Ms. Brawley, 33, was sentenced to 30 days in jail Monday for defying a grand jury subpoena to testify, but upon the urging of state Attorney General Robert Abrams she was given one more chance, an opportunity Wednesday to tell a judge why she had refused to cooperate.

Bud Maddox insisted at a news conference that Ms. Brawley would not appear Wednesday.

"Glenda Brawley will be seeking relief before a higher authority, she will be putting her life in God's hands," he said. They insisted authorities had no right to enter a church to arrest her.

But Sgt. John Clifford, a (See TAWANA BRAWLEY, P. 2)



PAROLEE TELLS HER STORY—With her eight-year parole officially ending June 8, ex-offender Marie Hill (left) appeared on the WLE Radio program "Hotline P.M." with host Cash Michaels. Ms. Hill was sentenced to the gas chamber when she was 17-years-old for first degree murder. Also interviewed was Milton Jordan, journalist, who will be writing her story for a future book. (Photo by Paul Jervay, Jr.)

Tar Heels Urged To Help Status Of Working Poor, Young Adults

If North Carolinians are to pass on a booming modern state to their grandchildren, they must deal with helping the status of the working poor, create a sense of entrepreneurial thinking among young people, and recruit "good" jobs from outside the state.

Those are part of the conclusions from a special independent study released recently by the North Carolina Association of Educators.

"I realize it will shock some people that NCAE is releasing a study which does not deal exclusively with education, but we have become convinced that the future of our organization

and the members we represent is intimately intertwined with the overall future of the state," Gladys Graves, NCAE president, said as she released a study conducted for the association by Dr. Jonathan Sher, a Chapel Hill author and staff member of the Small Business and Technology Development Center. Dr. Sher was assisted in the study by Dr. Craig Calhoun, a member of the Department of Sociology of the University of North Carolina.

The Sher report, titled, "North Carolina Today: A State of Emergency, A State of Grace, A State of Anticipation," was conducted indepen-

dent of NCAE with an agreement that the association would not edit the findings, Graves said.

"We wanted a completely independent study," she said. (See TAR HEELS, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

JUDICIAL PAY INCREASE
North Carolina Chief Justice James G. Exum, Jr., says the judicial pay increase he recently proposed to legislative leaders is "at best, at the low end of what would be fair and justifiable in 1988." The chief justice said the gap between the pay of Tar Heel judges and comparable lawyers in private practice has grown so great that it is becoming difficult to attract the better lawyers to the judiciary. Exum's salary proposal would cost \$7.6 million in the coming fiscal year.

WOMAN RAPED
A man armed with a knife raped a woman in her Wake County home earlier this week, officials said. The suspect, who was wearing a ski mask, (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

New Shelter For Homeless Serves Area

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
The Women's Missionary Society, the Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened Raleigh's first day shelter for the homeless this year. The shelter is located at 416 W. South St. in Raleigh and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the present time, it is the only shelter for the homeless which is open during daylight hours only, and within those hours serves two meals: a light breakfast around 10 a.m. and dinner at approximately 4 p.m.

In addition to serving two solid meals a day the shelter offers the homeless a nice, clean, quiet, comfortable place to relax.

Ms. Shirley Sheares said this is especially helpful in the winter months when the homeless have to leave the overnight shelters in the morning without any other place to go.

Ms. Sheares, president of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the AME Church, claims that the location of the day shelter close to the heart of downtown should be viewed as an asset, for it allows those people who normally congregate in the downtown parks and mall to instead gather within its facilities where they (See HOMELESS, P. 2)



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE—Four Wake County EFNEP aides were honored at a state EFNEP awards banquet in Raleigh May 31. Pictured here are (left to right): Dr. Chester Black, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service; Billie Hamilton, first recipient of EFNEP's Award of Excellence; Clarice S. Bass, 5 years of service; Martha McDonald, 15 years of service; and Dr. Mary Whitmore, state EFNEP coordinator.