



MS. CANDICE GUTIERREZ

New Mexico Military Helps Dream Come True

For Ms. Candice Gutierrez, a lifelong dream has come true. She is the daughter of Ms. Cathy Rusher Gutierrez and Dr. Joseph Phillip Gutierrez. Ms. Gutierrez is the recipient of the New Mexico Military Institute Regents Scholarship. She departed Raleigh on June 15 for New Mexico, and from there to Fort Knox, Ky. for summer training. She will study toward an associate degree at NMMI. The two-year Army Advanced ROTC program generates a commission as a second lieutenant in two years. Upon completion of this program,

the recipient will attend St. Augustine's College where she has received a scholarship. She said, "I chose St. Augustine's College because this college gave my brother and me the first opportunity to experience college life as 10th-grade students. My brother, Ruben Modesto, plans to attend St. Augustine's." Ms. Gutierrez received an award from the Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for her participation in the 50th annual Debutante Ball, and was a runner-up in the 1986 Miss North Carolina American Coed Pageant. She won the volunteer service cash award and trophy.

Sponsors for Candy in the Miss North Carolina American Coed Pageant were the Garner Road YM-CA, First Federal Savings and Loan, WLEE Radio Station, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Keels, god parents, of Raleigh. She has won numerous awards. She is an international traveler, having lived in Taiwan and Italy. She is a graduate of Broughton High School with hobbies including reading, painting and sewing. Her goal is to become a medical doctor. Candice is the granddaughter of Durell Rusher, Sr. and Ms. Hester Rusher of Oberlin.

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\$6,000 Reward Offered

Murder Baffles Police

No Leads In Slaying Of Carrier

The Raleigh police are now offering \$6,000 in rewards for information leading to the arrest of the assailant in the murder of a newspaper carrier early Friday.

The reward includes \$5,000 from the office of Gov. James G. Martin and \$1,000 from Crime Stoppers of Raleigh.

Jerry Coombs, 36, of 7109 Tyndall Court, was found shot to death in his car parked at the Fast Fare convenience store at 2401 Crabtree Blvd. shortly after 7 a.m. Friday.

Police officials said they hope the rewards will motivate anyone who may have any information to contact investigators.

Police stated that Coombs had been shot twice, once in the chest and another time in his right knee. Coombs had delivered newspapers to the Fast Fare at the location, bought some milk, but had not collected any money.

Police suspect that robbery was the motive of the shooting because Coombs' wallet was not found.

The telephone number for anyone with information is 890-3555, a 24-hour number.

To receive the Crime Stoppers reward, the number to call is 834-HELP.

The governor's office approved funds from a fund it administers. Police officials said they had asked for the assistance.

"We hope to spur someone that might have some information, said (See MURDER, P. 2)



MOTHERS MARCH—The Raleigh-Apex chapter of the NAACP held its annual Mothers March and selected Ms. Luna Maxine Highsmith and the branch president is Ms. Portia Bell Hill, 1988 Branch Mother of the Year. Ms. Madelyn Keith Brandon.

New Detention Annex Projects Unique Concept In Prison Life

BY ALLIE M. PEEBLES
Contributing Writer
Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr., county commissioners, representatives of the North Carolina Highway Patrol, city officials, representatives of the Wake County judicial system, staff members and friends turned out for the ribbon-cutting exercises at the new Hammond Road Detention An-

nex. This landmark occasion was followed by an open house where guests were able to witness a new concept in prison life.

The facility, which was built for persons who are not hard-core offenders, consists of dormitories without bars. There is a combination recreation room with gymnastic equipment and a library. Half courts for basketball are there as a part of the recreational program.

One of the unique features will be contact visiting.

Roddy Jones of Davidson and Jones Construction Co. presented the building to Wake County officials. He was assisted by Keith Harrod. Taking part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were Sheriff Baker, Harrod, and County Manager Stevens.

Baker introduced the staff members who would be working directly with this new facility. They are Rev. Ronald Avery, director of the Wake County Detention Centers; Ms. Ruth Brown, deputy director;

and Ms. Sheila Fort, facility administrator. Sheriff Baker asked Ms. Fort to give the instructions for touring the facility. He also announced that the facility is the only one of its kind in North Carolina. After the tour, guests were served refreshments.

Ms. Fort is a native of Raleigh where she attended J.W. Ligon High School. She received her bachelor's degree from N.C. A&T State University, Greensboro. After some years in the Wake County Schools' HeadStart program, Sheila assumed the position of correctional officer at the Women's Prison in Raleigh. She later received (See DETENTION, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

ROBERTS SUES OVER GRADE
Francis L. Roberts, a physical education teacher at Sanderson High School who has had several court battles with the Wake School System, said that Principal Richard Murphy improperly changed the third-quarter grade of a student in his class from an F to a B.

Roberts said he would challenge the grade change by filing an addendum to a 1987 lawsuit. That suit accused the system of unfairly denying him a merit bonus of \$2,000, and included Murphy as one of the defendants.

Murphy refused to discuss details of the grade change he ordered, except to say that it was the first time he has changed a grade in his five years at Sanderson, and that in general grades should reflect a student's efforts accurately.

Roberts brought the issue to the attention of the school board chairman, the school superintendent and the Wake County Association of Classroom Teachers in a letter dated June 7, but was told that the principal was within his authority in changing the grade.

Roberts said that the method of evaluating student performance in all of his classes is based on factors that are legitimately related to "reasonable expectations established for each" of his students, are educationally sound and are in agreement with the school's and course department's philosophy.

DEATH SENTENCES
Two North Carolina inmates still will have to face the death penalty, the U.S. Supreme Court said recently. A lawyer for the inmates and a top deputy attorney disagreed sharply over the decision.

The significance of the issue involves a court decision made last week.

The high court struck down a (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

NEWS BRIEFS

ADDRESSING BLACK CAUCUS

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, Democratic candidate for governor, will address the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus June 18 at 12:30 p.m. The caucus will hold its annual convention at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Raleigh. Jordan will also be the keynote speaker at the North Carolina Democratic Convention June 18. The convention will convene at 1:30 p.m. at Reynolds Coliseum, NCSU campus.

EDUCATION GRANT

The Wake County Education Foundation has been awarded a \$30,000 grant by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to develop and initiate a fundraising program that will be documented and packaged for replication by other public education support organizations throughout North Carolina.

LOW/MODERATE INCOME HOMES

Low- and moderate-income home buyers can apply immediately for 8.75 percent mortgage loans as a result of a \$59 million bond sale authorized by the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, executive director A. Robert Kucab said. The 30-year, fixed-rate loans are available to approximately 1,075 first-time home buyers on a first-come, first-served basis.

NEEDY FAMILIES

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

WELFARE REFORM

The Senate Finance Committee reports that S.1511, the Welfare Reform Act of 1988, has been placed on the legislative calendar for markup in committee during (See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 2)

WEATHER

Warm, dry weather will prevail across most of the state Thursday, but a cold front that is moving eastward is expected to bring thunderstorms to the mountains and trigger storms across the state by Friday and Saturday. Mostly sunny with highs near 90 with overnight lows in the 60s.

House Panel Moves To Squelch "Laundering" Of Drug Profits

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives gave its approval to legislation to check the "laundering" of profits from the international drug trade through domestic banks and savings institutions recently.

The panel—including Fourth District Congressman David Price—voted unanimously to stiffen certain provisions of the Bank Secrecy Act, passed by Congress in 1969 and amended by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986, which requires banks to report their large cash transactions.

The success of many drug operations depends upon their ability to slip the huge cash profits generated from the narcotics trade into the mainstream of commerce. The legislation passed, part of the much larger Omnibus Drug Bill currently being written in several House committees, will greatly increase the difficulty and cost of moving large sums of cash through U.S. financial institutions.

According to Rep. Price, the committee's action "should effectively stymie international drug traffickers

who make a business practice of moving huge amounts of cash through American banks. And these amendments to the Drug Bill will help us catch and punish those few unscrupulous bankers who are the business partners to the thugs in the narcotics underworld."

The amendment will require proper identification of individuals purchasing money orders, cashiers' checks or related instruments of

\$3,000 or more. Current law sets the limit at \$10,000, so drug dealers often move from bank to bank purchasing these monetary instruments in amounts under the \$10,000 threshold.

The legislation authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to target individual institutions for additional recordkeeping in geographical regions where the drug activity is particularly heavy and where large (See DRUG PROFITS, P. 2)

Chavis Heights Area Drug Rally Targets Youths

The Prince Hall Masons recently sponsored a "Just Say No" to drugs rally for the Chavis Heights community in Southeast Raleigh.

The Widow's Son Masonic Lodge, PHA, sponsored the free rally which featured films, displays, free blood pressure checks with a roster of experts, educators and police officers.

The rally was held at the Chavis Heights Gymnasium. Distinguished speakers included Dr. Robert

Bridges, superintendent of Wake County Schools; Rev. Ronald Avery, Wake County jailer and pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church; Capt. Otis Hinton of the Raleigh Police Department, Ralph Campbell, Jr., Raleigh City Councilman; and Jack Jeffries of the Wake County Alcohol Treatment Center.

The program culminated with a musical presentation provided by "Waxmaster" Torey of both WLE-

AM and WKNC-FM 88.1, N.C. State University.

Complimentary refreshments were provided by Pepsi-Cola and Krispi Kreme. Limousine service was provided by the E-Lite Limousine Service of Raleigh.

The program targeted teenagers of the Chavis Heights and surrounding areas in an attempt to combat the massive drug problem and subsequent crime in those areas. (See DRUG RALLY, P. 2)

Ralph Campbell, Sr.

Students Win \$1,000 Scholarships

The Ralph Campbell, Sr. Scholarship Foundation awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three deserving Wake County high school graduating seniors recently.

According to Dr. Harold H. Webb, chairman of the foundation's board of directors, the scholarships were awarded on the basis of scholarship, community/school involvement and demonstrated need. Since 1985 the three scholarships awarded in 1988 brings the total number awarded by the Campbell, Sr. Scholarship Foundation to nine. The previous winners are all enrolled in college and have excellent records.

The winners of the 1988 awards were Yolanda Dineine McGill of Broughton High School, Emory Leigh Young of Millbrook High School and Nicole Tamara Simmons of Broughton High School.

Ms. McGill is the daughter of Joan (See STUDENTS, P. 2)



EMORY I. YOUNG



MS. NICOLE SIMMONS



D. MCGILL