



Charges Dropped

NEW YORK—Black separatist Ms. Cynthia Boston (r) leaves Metropolitan Correctional Center with attorney Ms. Susan Tipograph after she was freed for lack of evidence on charges she helped plan the bloody Brink's armored car heist in Rockland County last month. UPI Photo

Fauntroy To Give Duke Chapel Sermon

Rep. Walter E. Fauntroy (D-DC), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, will be the speaker for the 10:55 a.m. worship service Sunday, November 22, in Duke University Chapel.

His topic will be "The Social Action Mission of the Church."

When he took office in 1971, Fauntroy was the first person elected to the House from the District of Columbia in 100 years.

Fauntroy came to the House with a background as a civil rights activist and a Christian minister, having served as pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Washington, since 1959.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., appointed him director of the Washington Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Fauntroy was D.C. coordinator for the march on Washington for jobs and freedom held in 1963.

He also was coordinator of the Selma-to-Montgomery March in 1965, vice chairman of the White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights," in 1966 and was leader of an urban renewal project to revitalize housing, businesses and public facilities for low and moderate income families in his own neighborhood.

He was the first appointed vice chairman of the D.C. City Council from 1967-1969 and was national director of the Poor People's Campaign in 1969.

He is now a member of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee and chairman of its subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy. He is also a member of the House District Committee.

He is chairman of the board of the SCLC and vice president of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change.

In the 95th Congress he was a member of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and chairman of its subcommittee on the assassination of King.

He was the chief architect of legislation in 1973 that permitted D.C. to elect its own mayor and city council. He

engineered the passage by Congress of a proposed constitutional amendment calling for full congressional representation for D.C. citizens. The amendment is awaiting state ratification.

A native of Washington, Fauntroy is a graduate of Virginia Union University and the Yale University Divinity School.

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MESBIC Industry Leadership Meets With President Reagan

WASHINGTON — James Harshey, representing Vanguard Investment Company, Inc., of Winston-Salem, was one of several business representatives who attended a meeting

with President Reagan Monday, Nov. 16. The purpose of the briefing with the top leadership of the minority business investment community was to outline the Reagan Administration's

position on minority economic development policy.

"During this time of economic uncertainty, we are heartened that the President is concerned about the vital role that capital formation plays in ensuring domestic economic recovery," said Ms. Patricia D. Jacobs, president of the American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies (AAMESBIC), the trade organization for the MESBIC industry.

Spearheaded by the national association, the MESBIC industry has developed a six-point economic revitalization plan that contains the elements they believe will maximize the effectiveness of the President's overall economic

recovery program.

The elements of the "MESBIC Economic Revitalization Plan," include: expanded educational opportunities to promote minority entrepreneurship; the creation of technologically innovative businesses which are compatible with the country's future needs; mechanisms to encourage minority businesses to take advantage of mainstream financing opportunities; a call for a strengthened and expanded network of financial institutions that can become alternatives to government-backed funding and technical support for minority businesses; increased research opportunities that specifically focus upon finding viable solutions to breaking down the barriers that traditionally have

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Finalists in the competition were Randy G. Vestal, left, a junior from Durham, and Alvis W. Tinnin, second from left, a senior from Redlands, California.

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kept all but a few minority businesses from becoming part of the American business mainstream and, a closer working relationship with the Administration and the federal agencies that oversee and regulate the MESBIC industry to better target investments by MESBICs.

The six-point plan is the result of a detailed analysis of the status of the minority business community and an assessment of the problems that have historically plagued most

efforts to increase business activity in the minority community.

The American Association of MESBICs is an alliance of small business investment companies licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (under Section 301(d) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958) to provide capital to businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged Americans. Total private capital investment in the MESBIC program exceeds \$100 million.

Doing And Working Hard Earns Manager Promotion At MARTA

Reprint from the *Marta Transit Times*
ATLANTA—Ms. Carol Johnson is a mover. She has been moving up at MARTA ever since she got here.

Recently named Manager of Capital Contracts, Johnson began working for MARTA only two years ago as a Contract Administrator. Not long after that she was chosen as Senior Administrator.

She knows her business. Johnson earned her undergraduate degree in economics from the University of North Carolina and her J.D. degree from North Carolina Central University. Prior to working for MARTA she was an attorney for the Atlanta Legal Aid Society.

As manager, Johnson

is responsible for supervising six employees. Under her direction, these staff members handle procurement of anything the Federal government helped pay for through grants.

"We are responsible for obtaining \$500 worth of repair work on station tiles to a \$25-million rail contract," said Johnson. "Currently we are negotiating to buy a general business computer. We also write for competitive bidding."

Johnson likes her work. The Durham, (N.C.) native comes from a family of doers and hard workers. "My parents instilled in me a sense of responsibility to do the best that can possibly be done. Both parents are on the professional staffs of a university. I was expected to do no less," she said.

Coping

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tant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs; Carlos Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; Thad Garrett, Assistant to the Vice President for Domestic Policy; Melvin Bradley, Senior Policy Advisor to the President; and Ms. Thelma Duggin, Deputy Special Assistant to the President.

"It feels good when you know that you helped award a contract for a station and then see that there it is!" she said.

Johnson works on Saturday in addition to Monday through Friday at MARTA.

She volunteers as an attorney at the Atlanta Legal Aid Society and serves on their advisory board. Johnson also works at fixing up her house which she bought recently.

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