

#### 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 UPI Photo Brink's armored car heist in Rockland County last month.

## MESBIC Industry Leadership Meets With President Reagan

representing

WASHINGTON - with President Reagan position on minority Harshey, Monday, Nov. 16. The economic development Vanguard purpose of the briefing Investment Company, with the top leadership Inc., of Winston-Salem, of the minority business; economic uncertainty, was one of several investment community we are heartened that the business representatives was to outline the President is concerned who attended a meeting Reagan Administration's

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policy.

"During this time of about the vital role that capital formation plays in ensuring domestic innovative businesses 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 minority businesses; inplan that contains the creased research opporelements they believe will maximize the tiveness the President's domestic

The elements of the "MESBIC Economic

recovery program.

Revitalization Plan," include: expanded educational opportunities to promote minority entrepreneurship; the creation of technologically which are compatible with the country's future needs; mechanisms to encourage businesses to take advantage of mainstream financing opportunities; a call for a strengthened and expanded network of financial institutions that can become alternatives to governmentbacked funding and technical support for tunities that specifically effec- focus upon finding viable solutions to breakoverall ing down the barriers economic that traditionally have

## Fauntroy To Give Duke Chapel Sermon

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

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

of Columbia in 100 years.

Fauntroy came to the with background as a civil moderate Christian minister, hav- neighborhood. ing served as pastor of Church, Washington, since 1959.

King. Jr., appointed Poor People's Campaign

Rep. Walter E. Faun- him director of the in 1969. 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 When he took office in the White House Con-1971, Fauntroy was the ference, "To Fulfill first person elected to the These Rights," in 1966 House from the District and was leader of an urban renewal project to housing, revitalize businesses and public a facilities for low and income rights activist and a families in his own

He was the first ap-Bethel Baptist pointed vice chairman of the D.C. City Council from 1967-1969 and was Rev. Martin Luther national director of the to elect its own mayor

House Select Committee

on Assassinations and chairman of its subcommittee on the assassination of King. He is now a member of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee and

House District Commit-He is chairman of the board of the SCLC and vice president of the Martin Luther King Center for

also a member of the

Change. He was the chief architect of legislation in 1973 that permitted D.C. and city council

In the 95th Congress by Congress of a proposhe was a member of the ed constitutional amendment calling for full congressional representation for D.C. citizens. The amendment is awaitingstate ratification.

native Washington, Fauntroy is: a graduate of Virginia Union University and the chairman of its subcom-Yale University Divinity mittee on Domestic School. Monetary Policy. He is





#### **Finalists & Recipients Confer**

Finalists and recipients of the Leroy Latten Scholarship Awards at North Carolina Central University confer together.

The award winners are Ms. Rosiland Blount, third from left, and Calvin Lee Williams, right. Miss Blount is a senior whose home address is 1806 Curry Street, Greensboro. Williams, also a senior, lists his home address as 300 Paige Drive, Greenville, N.C.

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 minori- efforts to increase becoming part of the American business mainstream and, a closer relationship working 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 prothat have historically plagued most

businesses "from business activity"fit 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 businesses owned by socially and economicaldisadvantaged Americans. Total private capital investment in the MESBIC program ex-ceeds \$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 MARIA only two years ago as a Contract Administrator. Not long after that she was chosen as Senior Contracts

ministrator. 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 Coping

(Continued from Page 15) 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

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

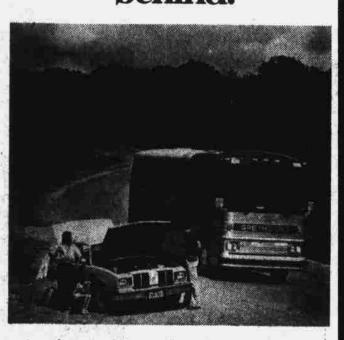
competitive bidding." Johnson likes her work. The Durham, (N.C.) native comes from a family of doers and hard workers, "My parents instilled in me a sense of responsibility to do the best that can possibly be done. Both parents are on the professional staffs of a university. I was expected to do no less,"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

d'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. attorney at the Atlanta

She volunteers as an 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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