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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 IN THE EVENING



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
The Reverend Samuel D. Proctor, Ph.D.
Professor of Practice
Duke University Divinity School

Music by:
The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Colours
E. Leon Goldston, Jr., Director

and

THE MODERN BLACK MASS CHOIR
"Duke University's Only Gospel Choir"
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Lois DeBerry Has Become Effective Politician in Tennessee

By Bill Rawlins
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The first time state Rep. Lois DeBerry stood on the House floor to speak, it was on behalf of adding black history classes to public schools. "That was nearly 20 years ago and she recalls a white male legislator turned to her and said, "Blacks don't have a history, so they don't need to learn black history in schools." "I did just what they expected me to do. I cried," she said. She had to be escorted from the chamber. She calmed down, she said, and returned a different person. She has been a different person ever since.

The former children's counselor said she realized she had a job on her hands - and she did it so well that she now is speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives. In the generation since that first speech on the House floor, the vivacious lawmaker has become one of the most powerful women in Tennessee. She was co-chairman of Gov. Ned McWherter's first campaign for governor in 1986. She holds a degree from Lemoyn-Owen University. Now 48, she has been a strong advocate for women, especially poor women who make up a large portion of the 91st House District, a South Memphis district she has represented since her election in 1972.

Most lawmakers refer to simply as "Lois," much in the way that Elvis and Garth were last names. But when the General Assembly is conducting business it's "Speaker DeBerry" or "Ms. Speaker." When a reporter in several years ago that she voted same way on most issues a white, rural lawmaker from once was cotton-planter country the white man said, "I hadn't realized that, but I'll tell you this is a good legislator. She represents her constituents and she represents her state. And she will never let you." Her interest in prison is so strong that the new state needs prison is named for her, sponsored the first bill, and get support from all women in legislature, Republican and Democrat, to require sex education in schools with high teen pregnancy rates.

She is a member of the Senate House Committee on Children Youth, which in 1994 plan launch a comprehensive bill at early childhood education against youth violence.

She is married to Charles Traub, chairman of the state Board of Paroles. She has a teenage son a foster daughter whom she belongs 90 percent to her and percent "to the woman who her." Ms. DeBerry is a leader in Legislature in trying to keep a tion legal in Tennessee. When to outlaw abortion except to the life of the mother was be the House several years ago, she shouted, "This bill won't out abortion. It will just outlaw abortion." She has told in House committees or on the House of friends or classmates who dis the hands of illegal abortionist fore the U.S. Supreme Court r abortion legal within state limits.

Radiation Experiments Reportedly Done At 33 VA Hospitals

BOSTON (AP) - The government conducted radiation experiments in at least 33 veterans hospitals after World War II, more than double the number previously reported, the Boston Herald said Monday.

More than 200 experiments were conducted to examine the effects of radiation on members of the military, according to reports uncovered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and obtained by the Herald.

The reports do not say how many people were involved, whether they were told the nature of the tests or if they gave their consent.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown said the reports are significant because they indicate the purpose and scope of the experiments.

Brown said two weeks ago that atomic research was conducted at 14 VA hospitals after World War II. The VA and the departments of Defense and Energy are reviewing their files for more information on the experiments.

"If we find that veterans were subjected to improper research, that would be morally and ethically unacceptable to me," Brown said Dec. 31.

Other radiation experiments performed on mentally retarded children and pregnant women in Massachusetts in federally sponsored studies have been reported by the Herald and The Boston Globe.

One VA report, written in 1954, says 211 radiation studies were conducted at 33 VA hospitals by the end of 1953, the newspaper reported.

Researchers: Fear Hampering Work On AIDS Vaccine

BALTIMORE (AP) - Fear of contracting AIDS is keeping female and minority volunteers away from vaccine experiments for the disease, hampering research at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, scientists said.

"As soon as people hear the word AIDS, they just turn the other way," said Dr. Jack Lambert, clinical director of AIDS vaccine studies at the school.

Gay professionals have been the most faithful participants in the research, said Carol Hilton, who directs recruitment. But since 1988, only 21 percent of the 300 volunteers in the experiment have been black; 29 percent women.

Scientists said they need a more diverse group of volunteers to evaluate vaccines across racial and gender lines.

The researchers' complaints come amid renewed mistrust of medical experiments brought by recent revelations about Cold War radiation tests on unwitting subjects.

"Most people just don't trust the whole study. They're afraid they will catch HIV," said volunteer Angie Del Nero, a Goucher College student.

Del Nero said she is participating because she wanted to help find a cure.

"People who get involved very often have had personal experiences with friends or partners or family members, or they are committed for moral or religious reasons," Lambert said.

Scientists at Johns Hopkins are testing vaccines made from a protein similar to one on the surface of the AIDS virus. The protein is not infectious because it contains none of the genetic material present in the actual virus, scientists said.



City of Durham Weekly Calendar

WEEKLY CALENDAR: JANUARY 17, 1994 - JANUARY 21, 1994

The DURHAM CITY COUNCIL holds its regular meetings on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located on the first floor of City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next week include the following:

- MONDAY, January 17, 1994
 - CITY HOLIDAY - MOST CITY OFFICES CLOSED
 - TUESDAY, January 18, 1994
 - 12:30 p.m. JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 1:00 p.m. RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY (RDU Adm. Bldg./RDU Airport)
 - 4:00 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 5:30 p.m. HOUSING APPEALS BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 5:45 p.m. POLICY COMMITTEE of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Briefing Room/1st Floor)
 - 6:00 p.m. DURHAM CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (Council Chamber/1st Floor)
 - DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (10 Discussion of joint planning at use of city recreational facilities at school board facilities)
 - (2) Discussion of the issue of security in the school and other matters that may come before the meeting (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 6:30 p.m. COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Theatre Room/1st Floor)
 - 7:30 p.m. OPEN SPACE COMMISSION (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chamber/1st Floor)
 - WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1994
 - 9:00 a.m. TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 12:00 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 3:30 p.m. PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (Durham Training Center)
 - 6:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Theatre Room/1st Floor)
 - 7:30 p.m. DURHAM URBAN TRAILS & GREENWAY COMMISSION (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - THURSDAY, January 20, 1994
 - 12:30 p.m. DURHAM CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (201 Foster Street)
 - 4:30 p.m. FRIENDS OF WEST POINT BOULEVARD (Museum of Photo/West Point on the Edge)
 - 5:30 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OPEN SPACE AND RURAL AREAS GROUP (Planning Dept./314 N. Mangum Street)
 - 6:00 p.m. ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - FRIDAY, January 21, 1994
 - 8:30 a.m. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Floor)

All Meetings are held in City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after the list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall.

Any citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call City Clerk's Office at 560-4166 to place your name on the speaker list.

Interpreters for the Deaf and the Hearing Impaired are available giving a 48-hour notice. If needed, please telephone 560-4166 T.D.D. No. 560-4649.

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