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## School Dedication Recalls Contributions of Halifax Blacks See Page 16

NCCU Students Visit Ghana, West Africa - Several NCCU students can back from a trip to Ghana. From left to right are: Bryan Mills, Cheryl Woods, Hope Copeland, Ella Russ and Nathaniel Todd.

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Last week's Million Man March Photos were by Ronnie Sturdivant of TQ Business Complex.

### **Black Lawyers Find Racism** In North Carolina

According to the National Bar Association, the North Carolina As-sociation of Black Lawyers (NCABL) successfully petitioned for the removal of a local district attorney for conduct prejudicial to the ad-ministration of justice. The lawyers reported that D.A. Gerry L. Spivey directed racial epiaphs at Ray Jacobs. a defensive player for the Denver Broncos. The NCABL says that after a hearing on the case in August, D.A. Spivey was permanently removed from the of-fice.

#### **Black Lawyers Go With** Johnnie Cochran

Jonnie Cochran National Bar Association President Keith Waters appeared on CNN's "Birden of Proof" program during the O. J. Simpson trial and stated his strong support of Johnnie Cochran's closing statements to he jury, saying. "While ti is understandable that any discussions of the Holocaust should be handled with sensitivity and dignity, we be-lieve that Johnnie Cochran's linkage of Mark Fuhrman's racist views on burning masses of people with those of Adolph Hilder, are factual-ly accurate, ethically proper, and legally permissible."

#### Budget Cuts Will Affect All

In searching for ways to balance the budget, the U.S. Congress has proposed substantially reducing the amount of financial aid for col-lege students. Proposed reductions amount to over \$30 million dur-ing the next seven years and include climination of the sixth month post graduation grace period, increases in loan origination fees by 23 percent, and elimination of over 280.000 Pell Grants in 1996. Reports show that unpaid student loans total over \$25 million that could be used to fund new programs. if he U.S. could collect.

# Who's Who in Black

**Corporate** America

Miller Brewing Company recently announced that Virgis Colbert has been named senior vice president of worldwide operations. Col-bert joined Miller in 1979 and was appointed senior vice president of operations and elcedet to Miller's Board of Directors and Executive Committee in 1993. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for Fisk University and serves as chairman of the Executive Advisory Committee for the National Urban League's Black Executive Ex-change Program.

#### **Denny's: Fading to Black?**

Denny's Restaurants recently announced 14 first-time franchise candidates have been selected to participate in the company's new Fast Track program, which offers a unique financing plan. The Fast Track program provides eligible minority candidates with the op-portunity to own a Denny's restaurant upon successful completion of a structured program. The program consists of hands-on training covering all phases of a Denny's restaurant's operations and manage-ment. Call (803) 597-8000 for information.

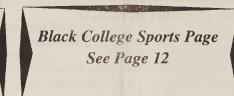
#### 7-Eleven Honored for Outstanding **Minority Purchasing**

MINORITY PURCHASING The Dallas Together Forum has presented its "Most Advancement Award" for progress made in minority purchasing to The Southland Corporation (7-Eleven). The award is presented for the greatest year-to-year improvement in minority purchasing, hiring or advancement. We owe this award to the outstanding efforts of our Construction Department," says Jeanne Hitchcok, 7-Eleven's national urban affairs manager. "In 1994, during the renovation of Dallas-area 7-Eleven Stores, over 40 percent of our construction dollars went to minority businesses. This award demonstrates that a company can successful y diversity its vendor base," stated Hitchcock. Southland's opera-tions include more than 5,500 7-Eleven and other convenience stores in the U.S. and Canada.

#### **Activist Named to Civil Rights Panel**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton on Monday named eteran Asjan-American activist Yvonne Lee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

on Civil Rights. Lee, a graduate of the University of California at Davis and current-ly head of her own public relations company, has been an advocate for Chinese immigrants and the elderly for more than 20 years. She is the former executive director of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, a civil rights advocacy group, and was instrumental in establishing a senior citizens' housing project in San Francisco.







# North Carolina Senators Block **Charles Becton Nomination**

WASHINGTON (AP) - North Carolina's Republican senators may have scuttled a Raleigh law-yer's chance to become the first black judge on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. The Clinton administration has decided not to move forward with the nomination of Charles Becton following opposition from Sens. Jesse Helms and Lauch Faircleth, administration and congressional officials said.

Democrats and Republican de-scribe Becton as exceptionally well qualified for the court and, over the past year, docens of L. Avyers and judges of both parties have written to the White House urging his ap-pointment. Becton has been to Washington and passed an initial vertime

But a power struggle over judicial appointments between Helms and the Clinton administration may have doomed Becton's chances of

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### **Black Churches** To Pressure Clinton

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"But the absurd, absurd, absurd now "But the absurd, absurd, absurd agenda being promoted now deserves to be vetoed. It furthers the gap as it enriches the rich and devastates the poor and we cannot subscribe to that." The congress' 68.000 congregations, with more than 19 million members, will be-gin working on the program as soon as possible, said the Rev. W. Franklyn Richardson, paster of Grace Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, NY. He said the conference, which was called to redefine the focus of the bistorically black churches, was not tuned to coincide with Louis Farrakhan's Million Man March in Washington "

# As Colin Powell Looks More Like A Candidate, Other Republicans Adjust

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nounce it in due course, some time in November." Earlier in the week, Powell said he world have to be "brain dead" not to be moved by en-couragement received during his book tour. But he also said he realizes "your enemies don't come out to buy a book and have you sign it." Powell added that his "popularity rating does not really compare to the political ratings" of President Clinton. Dole and others engaged in daily debate. "I don't confuse the two," he said, adding that some of those urging him to run might miss the distinction. That comment reflects the caution that some Republicans ultimately believe will convince Powell net to run. He also agreed in recent days to deliver several paid speeches next spring, in the heat of the nominating season.

But every sign that Powell might not run is matched by one suggesting he

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