

# Senior Citizen's Dispute Reported

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Successfully Defended Ms JoAnne Little  
**Paul May Leave State**

### Durham Officials Involved

DURHAM—According to a report coming from J. H. Kerr, who directs the housing program for the City of Durham, and two of the top associates of the Coordinating Senior Citizens Committee, W. M. Gilliam, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Ann Johnson, coordinator, there must be a meeting of trusts as to who will pay for what.

A reliable source told THE CAROLINIAN that the Coordinating Committee serves as a liaison between the Durham Housing Agency and its clients. It is believed that the committee has supplemented the programs very greatly. It has listened to the complaints of the persons living in the projects and represented them when their grievances have been projected.

The Housing Authority is said to have been appreciative of the volunteer services rendered by the committee and has tried to cooperate with it in every possible way. However, the Housing Authority, through Kerr, is said to have decided that the committee should pay for space it occupies in Henderson Towers, where it maintains offices.

This request is said to have stemmed from the fact that there is not enough money coming in to meet the needs of the Housing Authority. It is believed that the Authority, in making the demand, was tightening the income belt.

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### '79 Poses Questions For D. C.

BY ALEXANDER BARNES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—There are perhaps not too many people alive who view the vast expanse between the U. S. Capitol and the imposing Lincoln Statue on Christmas Eve 1981. However, those who

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### CRIME BEAT

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OFFICER ATTACKED  
Officer C. F. Lewis was attacked by hitting about the head in the 700 block of Peace St. Tuesday at 9 p.m. in a store lot. The 28-year-old Lewis suffered minor injuries, while Terry L. Batten, 2138 Mayview, was arrested and charged with assault and obstructing. George E. Batten, 4315 Leesville Rd. was charged with assault, driving under the influence, driving with license permanently revoked, and damage to property, in connection with the assault on Officer Lewis in another police report.

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"I HAVE EIGHT KIDS TO BURY"—New Orleans—Mrs. Ida Perkins, the mother of six youngsters and the grandmother of two others who were killed in a fire here Dec. 24, sits at her sister's house in despair. "I have eight kids to bury and I'm trying to get some help," she said. Only three persons in the five-room apartment escaped the fire, believed caused by faulty Christmas tree wiring. (UPI)

### Chemist: High Rate Of Black Cancer Deaths Is Pollution

ATLANTA, Ga.—The high rate of cancer deaths among blacks in a hook-shaped region curving from St. Louis through the South and on to Boston may be pollution-related, said Ralph Jennings, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency chemist, in a recent address here before a Southern conference of minority editors.

Jennings, a graduate of Alcorn A&M State University and Michigan State, is chief of Toxic Substances, Air and Materials Division of EPA's Region IV which embraces this city. He pointed to the large number of man-made chemicals whose effects on humans and the total environment are not fully known. But whatever their effects, blacks and other minorities who are concentrated near industrial plants are more likely to experience them than any other group.

Then the chemist focused on saying that in the hook-shaped region from St. Louis to Dallas to New Orleans to Atlanta and on through the Carolinas to New York and Boston, where a large number of blacks reside, the cancer death rate among those 60-64 is 724.9 per 100,000, compared with 559.5 for whites. Jennings challenged the newspaper people to carry the message to their readers.

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### Minority Firm Gets Contract

National Black News Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A black-owned business that started in 1971 with a \$20,000 computer-coding contract has signed an \$8 million service contract — one of the largest ever awarded under the Small Business Administration minority aid program.

Raven Systems and Research, will provide data processing services for the Environmental Protection Agency. According to president and founder, Raymond A. Mott, 39, the EPA contract allows Raven to double its work force, from 150 to 300 people. Raven is headquartered at 500 E St., S. W., has

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SPEAKS ON STEPS OF STATE CAPITOL—Columbia, S. C.—Rep. Theo Mitchell, D-Greenville, president of the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus, spoke for the caucus and a group of ministers and other black leaders at a news conference on the steps of the state capitol here last week. Kay Patterson (l) D-Richland and Rep. McKinley Washington (r) D-Charleston flank Mitchell (c). (UPI)

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### Mobile Home Tragedy

# Perishes In Fire

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Patients Would Be Moved To Nursing Sites

## County Home Plan OK'd

### E. Cofield Chairman Of Group

The Wake County Board of Commissioners' Human Resources Committee last Thursday approved a plan by which the 35 elderly residents of Raleigh's Wake County Home, located on Whitaker Mill Road, will be moved to nursing homes in the area or medical institutions.

The committee—composed of chairman Elizabeth B. Cofield and members Vassar P. Shearon and J. Stewart

### Boy Held As Vandal Suspect

National Black News Service  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—A one-month investigation by four Prince Georges County, Maryland police officers has resulted in the arrest of a 15-year-old Beltsville youth, who is charged with vandalizing the home of a black Beltsville, Md. family.

### Attorney Cites 2 Reasons For Acts

GREENSBORO — Attorney Jerry Paul of Chapel Hill, who was suspended from practicing law in the Middle District, which encompasses 28 counties, says he is not sure whether he will remain in this state.

### Tribute To MLK, Jr. Announced

A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., a live special two-hour concert honoring the birthday of the late American civil rights leader, will be presented Monday night, Jan. 15, 1979 at 9 p.m. on Channel 4, via PBS.

### Appreciation Check Won By Reader

Mrs. Sarah McGill of 101 Idlewild Avenue is \$10 richer this week than she was previously. She saw her name in THE CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money ad paid for by Starmount Pharmacy, 3312 North Boulevard, came into the office of this newspaper and identified herself and received her check.

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"ROOKIE OF YEAR" RELAXES—Troy, Mich.—Relaxing in his Troy home recently, Al "Bubba" Baker enjoys the music coming through the headphones. Baker, defensive right end for the Detroit Lions since the day he walked into training camp last June, came up with 22 quarterback sacks in his first pro season—good credentials for UPI's NFC rookie of the year selection. (UPI)

### Victim Stayed Alone

LUMBERTON — A faulty gas kitchen stove is believed responsible for the death last Saturday of a 69-year-old local resident. The blaze also destroyed his mobile home, fire officials stated Tuesday.

Carson Jones, who lived alone in the mobile home off U.S. 74 south of Lumberton, was pulled from the burning trailer by a neighbor. Jones received extensive third-degree burns in the blaze and died in Southeastern General Hospital Sunday night.

William Burns, chief of the Deep Branch Fire Department, said in a phone interview Tuesday that he thought the fire, which began in the early morning, started in the stove. "Most of the fire was centered around the stove. I don't know if it exploded or what, but I just think the fire came from there," he said.

It could not be learned if CAROLINIAN press times Wednesday, just what relative to the deceased had in the Lumberton-Robeson County area, why he lived alone, or even if final funeral arrangements had been made. However, this newspaper plans a follow-up story next week in which these questions should be answered.

It was not known whether or not Mr. Jones had any close friends in the area where he lived.

### Turmoil Seen At Howard U.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Athletic circles along the eastern seaboard are said to have been shocked when it was announced that Douglas Porter, head football coach, Howard University, was "sacked" by Leo Miles, athletic director.

Porter was at the helm for five years. He took over a team

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HIT-AND-RUN VICTIMS—New York—The body of one victim lies in the street and the body of a child lies on the hood of this car after a hit and run accident killed six people Dec. 25 walking home from a Christmas party. Police said the car was going "at least 60 miles an hour" when it plowed into the Brooklyn family as they crossed an intersection. (UPI)

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