

LAW PROTECTS GAYS

A revised ordinance to protect gay men and women against discrimination was approved Tuesday by the Raleigh City Council, but some council members disagreed with a report that the city was a "hostile environment" for homosexuals. The council also approved a stronger anti-apartheid policy that prohibits doing business with companies with ties to South Africa or Namibia. That move came after the Durham City Council refused to award a joint bid with Raleigh last month for a water treatment chemical because the company that won the contract, American Cyanamid Co., has three subsidiaries in South Africa. The council amended the city's anti-discrimination policy to prohibit discrimination based on a person's "sexual orientation."

FREEMAN RUNS FOR REELECTION

Democratic incumbent William H. Freeman filed as a candidate for the 62nd District in the N.C. House of Representatives recently. Freeman, who filed Tuesday, is seeking a second term as the 62nd District's legislator, representing southern Wake County. The primaries are May 3. The general election will be Nov. 8. In the legislative race, Freeman will have at least one Republican challenger in November's general election. Republican Paul B. "Skip" Stam, Jr., filed to run for Freeman's current seat on the Republican ticket. It will be Stam's third attempt. The conservative Apex lawyer filed his candidacy Monday and in the process renewed his challenge of two years ago against Freeman. Freeman edged out Stam in Wake County's closest legislative race of 1986, giving the former Fuquay-Varina town council member his first term in the House.

GUBERNATORIAL BATTLES

Republican Gov. James G. Martin launched his re-election bid Monday, delivering a fiery attack on what he called "the legislative dictatorship" of the Democratic-controlled General Assembly that had thwarted many of his proposals during his first year. At a rally outside the capitol, Martin signaled his intent to make the Legislature a political issue in his effort to become the first two-term GOP governor in North Carolina history. While in Mount Gilead on Monday, Democratic Lt. Gov. Robert B. Jordan, III, started a long, expensive and noisy battle, launching his own campaign for governor with a blistering attack on Martin. Jordan, addressing a crowd of more than 200 at his lumber business in his Montgomery County hometown, ripped the GOP governor as a "sitting" chief executive who has done little during three years in office. He invoked the names of former North Carolina Democratic governors to illustrate how his leadership would differ from Martin's.

RACE DISCRIMINATION SUIT

An Onslow County bottling company has reached an out-of-court settlement in a race discrimination suit that the U.S. government filed in 1986. The company, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Jacksonville, did not admit any discrimination but agreed to get outside training in hiring techniques and provide the government with periodic reports on hiring practices. The company also agreed to pay back wages to several employees that the government said should have been promoted. The settlement was reached in early December 1987 and signed Dec. 19, 1987 by U.S. District Judge W. Earl Britt. The EEOC filed the suit in September 1986 after blacks working for the company complained that the parking lot was segregated by race and that black employees were not allowed in the main office without a white escort.

WEATHER

Frigid, arctic-like weather will continue in the Old North State today and tomorrow. It will be cloudy today and Friday with a chance of rain or snow in the east, with temperatures in the high 30s except 20s in the mountains. Lows will be from 0-10°F. Snow likely in the west. Freezing rain and sleet along the coast.

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Jackson Camp On Offense

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports One of the most powerful political leaders in the state has announced the campaign expectations of the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson for president of the United States and said members of the North Carolina Democratic Party who endorsed Sen. Albert Gore for president do not represent the endorsement of the party.

Daniel T. Blue, attorney and member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, at the Jackson '88 campaign headquarters promised a rousing campaign and brushed aside endorsements by Sen. Terry Sanford and former Gov. James Hunt.

The State Board of Elections agreed to place the names of seven Democrats and six Republicans on the North Carolina ballot for the Super Tuesday primary March 8.

The Democrats certified on the Super Tuesday ballot are Jackson, former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, Sen. Albert Gore, Jr. of Tennessee, and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois.

The Republicans on the Super Tuesday ballot are Vice President George Bush, Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas, former Delaware Gov. Pierre S. "Pete" duPont, IV, former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Rep. Jack F. Kemp of New York, and former television evangelist Marion G. "Pat" Robertson of Virginia.

The major presidential candidates were certified for the state ballot after Jackson and Hart were able to qualify for federal matching funds by the Federal Election Commission.

Blue said that Lt. Gov. Robert Jordan, seen as the titular head of the Democratic Party, and a sitting U.S. senator and a former governor have a lot of credence in the party; and that efforts need to be made to clarify the fact that the endorsements of Sanford

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Small Caliber Weapon

Robber Hits Southgate

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Black Schools Threatened

First Time Robbed At Gunpoint

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports A boutique in Southgate Plaza in Southeast Raleigh was robbed by an armed man recently, police said.

The robber displayed a small-caliber handgun after entering F&W Menswear, 1601 Cross Link Road, according to police Sgt. W.W. Stewart. No injuries were reported in the incident.

The clerk who was on duty at the time said, "It was a rather slow day. The robbery happened around 5:30 p.m. About five minutes before the robbery, two kids came in. I think they were casing the shop. After they both left, one of them came back into the store briefly and then he left again. About five minutes after they left, I noticed a man standing out at the pole wearing a ski mask. He walked up to the door and came in. Shortly after he came in, he pulled a gun."

She said the man asked for money, and she gave him what she had in the cash register. "He asked if I had anything in the back, and I told him no. He went out after that." She said the robber took less than \$100.

The shopkeeper said, "A lot of robberies take place in this area that you've probably not heard of. But this is the only one I have heard of at gunpoint. We have a lot of kids around taking stuff and stealing, but this is the first incident of a robbery at gunpoint I've heard of."

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MAN OF THE YEAR—Achievement was the order of business for the Iota Iota Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at its recently held achievement program in the Student Union Ballroom on the campus of Shaw University. Certificates and scholarship monies were presented to local high school students and students from Saint Augustine's College and North Carolina State University. Brother George Coburn, a recently retired educator, faithful member of the fraternity, and civic leader was honored as "Omega Man of the Year, 1987."

Crime Victims In N.C. Receives Compensation

Two Durham rape victims were among the first three people to be compensated for medical expenses by the state's new Crime Victims Compensation Commission.

The money is the product of the Crime Victims Compensation Act, which has been law since 1983 but was strengthened by the General Assembly in August, when legislators

approved \$2 million to compensate victims for the next two years.

Lawmakers also broadened the eligibility to victims of all violent crimes. Previously, only victims of sexual crimes were eligible.

Anthony E. Queen, deputy director of the commission, said recently that additional claims were being processed.

The first recipient was a 25-year-old Durham rape victim. Her compensation amounted to \$623.40 in state money to cover medical expenses.

The second Durham victim was a 21-year-old woman who was raped while on a date last August. She was awarded \$318.05 for her medical expenses.

The third award, for \$660, went to the father of a 10-year-old who was molested in Nags Head. The money will pay for counseling the child.

To be eligible for compensation under the new law, crime victims must have been injured in North Carolina on or after Aug. 13, 1987.

Victims or their relative can receive up to \$22,000—\$20,000 for actual injuries and \$2,000 for funeral costs. Queen said the expanded law allows victims to receive as much as \$200 a week for lost wages.

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Crackdown On Schools In Program

For years, presidents of black colleges and universities have been saying, "A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste." But recently they have been learning that "federal dollars are also a terrible thing to waste."

As Capitol Hill lawmakers trimmed and slashed programs to fit budget-balancing restrictions, caught in the dead center was the Guaranteed Student Loan program. After deteriorating for more than five years due to skyrocketing loan defaults, the program's deficit this year created at a whopping \$1.6 billion because of three million delinquent students.

In response to the massive deficit, Education Secretary William Bennett quickly announced a major crackdown on offending schools in the GSL program which has been a "workhorse" in helping students at more than 7,000 institutions. Bennett's solution was simple. He halted all federal aid program funding to any institution whose student loan default rate was more than 20 percent.

He was hit by the sudden and drastic (See CRACKDOWN, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

TRIAL DELAYED

A federal judge has postponed until April 18 the trial of a lawsuit in which former state employees claim they were fired by the Republican administration of Gov. James G. Martin because of their political affiliation or activities.

U.S. District Judge W. Earl Britt set the new date for the trial that had been scheduled for Jan. 25 to give members of Martin's cabinet more time to prepare, since current and former cabinet secretaries were added as defendants in December when Britt made the case a class action, potentially affecting more than 430 former state employees.

The case is a consolidation of three suits filed in 1985 against Martin and three cabinet secretaries by three workers who contended that they had

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Raleigh-Wake Community Backs Divinity School's New Campus

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports Shaw Divinity School has outgrown its cramped and inadequate quarters in Shaw University's Reserve Hall, an old campus building in desperate need of repair and renovations, and is moving to a new campus in Southeast Raleigh, just five minutes from downtown Raleigh, with the support and best wishes of the Raleigh-Wake business and civic communities.

The move, the relocation of Raleigh's only graduate theological seminary, is viewed by community civic and political leaders as a major boost for the carefully planned development of Southeast Raleigh.

For the first time since the founding of Shaw University in 1865 historic Shaw Divinity School, whose founding is intimately related to the founding of Shaw University, will hold classes during the spring semester on its own campus, a six-building, 3½-acre complex, including a 30-room education building and a 500-seat modern chapel.

Dr. Gregory T. Headen, Shaw Divinity School president, summed it up this way:

"We're not just another minority institution in Raleigh or Wake County. We are the only graduate theological seminary in Raleigh, our

capital city. I am convinced that the Raleigh-Wake community, the businesses and the political forces, are proud of us. Ours is a tradition of quality and excellence in theological education, covering several decades, and we shall continue this great tradition."

Dr. Headen stated that Shaw Divinity School is becoming an active and visible partner in progress with the Raleigh-Wake community.

Leatha Forte Becomes First Black Paramedic

Leatha Forte recently became Wake County's first black paramedic. Forte, who is employed by the Raleigh Fire Department and the Wake County Emergency Medical Service, was state certified through the Wake Technical College program. The course lasted for 13 months and now that Forte has completed the program successfully, he is certified to perform advanced life support which enables him to give cardiac drugs, seizure drugs, diabetic medicine and to defibrillate (give electric shocks to) patients in cardiac arrest and identify EKG rhythm.

Forte has been with the Raleigh Fire Department for 13½ years and

specialty in the Southeast Raleigh development, "and I am excited about the manner in which we are being welcomed."

Headen said that the Divinity School will become involved in every aspect of the Raleigh-Wake religious, social, civic and political life. "This is a logical role for the a divinity school that is pro-active and god-centered."

Headen was quick to emphasize (See NEW CAMPUS, P. 2)

for 10 years with Wake County EMS. He has worked with Garner Rescue, Six Forks Fire and Rescue and Wake County EMS.

Forte currently lives at 8604 Keegan Court in Raleigh and is married to the former Angela Rowe of Raleigh. They have two children, Coretta, 18, and Leatha, Jr., 15.

A paramedic serves as a person's lifeline until that person can make it to an area hospital and he plays a vital role in emergency situations, accidents, and other traumatic experiences. Paramedics have been credited with saving many lives both here and throughout the United States.

This Week's Appreciation Money.

SPOTLIGHT

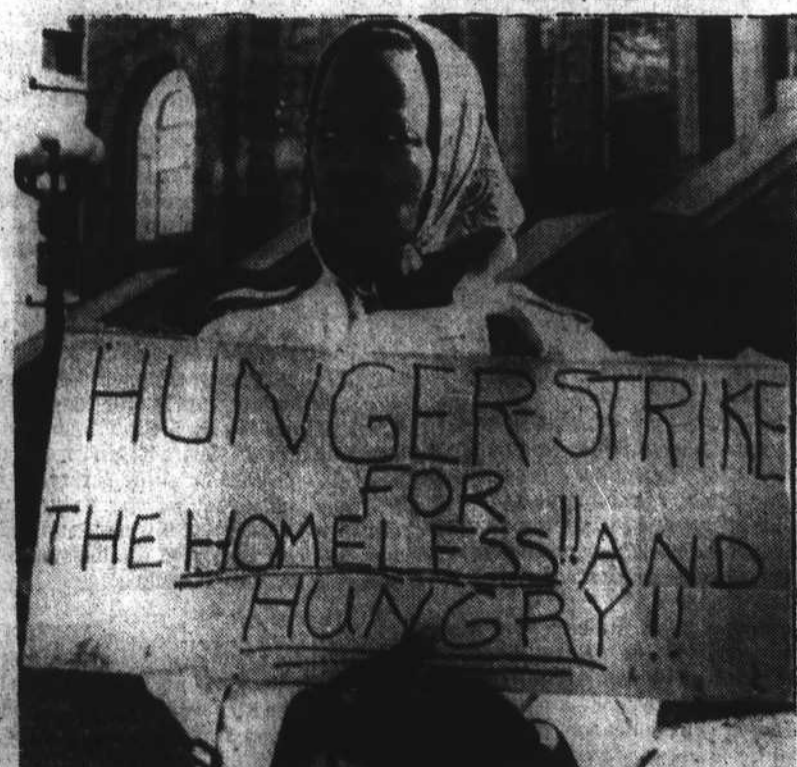
RAY'S GROCERY NO. 1 "SHOP WITH OUR BROTHER"

Appreciation Money Won By Three In City

There were three winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by THE CAROLINIAN and participating businesses. The winners who found their names hidden on the Appreciation Page this week were Ms. Dian Hicks, 7001 Poole Road; Terry Lanier, 1204 Carnegie Drive; and Paul Davis, 1168 Six Forks Road.

After coming into THE CAROLINIAN office at 518 E. Martin St. and properly identifying themselves, winners were awarded \$10 checks.

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CRUSADE FOR THE HOMELESS—This woman is seen demonstrating for the homeless and hungry in America. During the winter thousands of homeless and hungry seek refuge in emergency shelters across the country. U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced 150 grants totaling \$60.3 million, under two special programs that can help provide a way for homeless people to begin preparing themselves for independent living.