

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### NABISCO SUPPORTS BLACK NEWSPAPERS

RJR Nabisco, Inc., is continuing its support of a scholarship program for minorities studying journalism with a grant of \$17,000 to the National Newspaper Publishers Association. In presenting the 1987 gift, Marshall B. Bass, RJR Nabisco senior vice president, commented on the company's interest in black journalism. "Soon after this nation voiced its independence, black newspapers were created to speak out for the rights of minorities in America," Bass said. "The black press is the oldest black industry in America, and it continues to be a vital part of the black community." He added that NNPA newspapers "are a critical source of information about the economic and social issues that touch minorities' lives."

#### GARNER MAN ACCUSED OF RAPING GIRL

A Garner man was charged Tuesday with raping a young girl. Grant Thomas Sneed, 41, of 1515 Creech Road, Garner, surrendered to Raleigh police Tuesday, Sgt. C.E. Lewis said. Sneed was charged with two counts of felonious incest, one count of first-degree statutory rape and one count of taking indecent liberties with a child, according to warrants in the Wake County magistrate's office. According to the warrants, Sneed was charged in connection with incidents that occurred between March 1985 and March 1987.

#### VOTE ON HELPING GAY GROUP

Students at the University of North Carolina may vote next month on whether to give student money to a gay and lesbian group on campus. The students pushing for the vote are confident it will put an end to a years-long debate by proving that the majority of students don't want their money spent on the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association. But gay students say they have a chance to win the vote—and they have pledged to keep fighting for student funds even if they lose.

The gay association, which has about 120 members, has received money from student government for almost a decade, one of its leaders said. Last year, it received slightly more than \$2,000. The money comes from a \$180,000 student activities fund that also supports organizations such as the Black Students Movement and a legal service for students.

#### SUPREMACIST AGREES TO TALK

White supremacist Glenn Miller and his family will assume new identities under the federal government's witness protection program, according to U.S. Attorney Doug McCullough. In a related development, Miller, who threatened a race war last spring, was sentenced in federal court to five years in prison. He had entered into a plea bargain agreement in which he agreed to become a government informant and plead guilty to mailing a "declaration of war" and illegally possessing hand grenades.

#### "DIXIE" MUST GO

The Alabama state president of the NAACP said recently he will personally haul down the Confederate flag atop Alabama's Capitol if Gov. Guy Hunt does not do so by the Feb. 2 start of the 1988 legislative session. State Rep. Tom Reed, D-Tuskegee, who directs Alabama operations of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also said news reports incorrectly stated that he wasn't joining in a regional campaign to remove Confederate flags from several Southern state houses. He said he would join the campaign announced by the Southeast regional NAACP director, Earl Shinhoster.

#### REAGAN ASKED TO HELP POOR

President Reagan signed a proclamation this week honoring the 80th anniversary Friday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth. Asked after the ceremony what the president could do as a tribute to her husband, Coretta Scott King replied, "The least thing he could do is call for Congress and the private sector to provide some resources for the poor people of this country... We have too many poor people who go to bed hungry at night, too many with no food and no place to sleep."

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#### Race Discrimination

## Lawyers Fined For Suit

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## School Tests May Expand

### Ordered To Pay Over \$53,000

Civil rights attorney Julius Chambers and members of his former law firm have been ordered to pay almost \$54,000 for pursuing what a federal judge called "frivolous" allegations in a race discrimination lawsuit against Fort Bragg officials.

Judge James C. Fox's order, which required an additional payment totaling \$30,000 by two plaintiffs in the case and levied fines of \$250 against several lawyers, apparently was unprecedented in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

"The wholesale, long-term waste of physical, mental and financial resources engendered by the extraordinarily reckless, frivolous conduct of both plaintiffs and their counsel mandate a substantial monetary sanction against both," Fox wrote in the 482-page document filed in U.S. District Court in Raleigh.

"A mere slap on the wrist or minor fine is unacceptable for reasons of both general and specific deterrence," Fox wrote. The lawyers represented black civilian workers at Fort Bragg who filed two race discrimination suits against the Army in 1980 and 1981. The suits were filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race. The suits were consolidated and tried in 1984.

The suits alleged discriminatory practices in the merit promotion process in areas including evaluations,

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ADDRESSING ADMINISTRATORS—Dr. Samuel L. Myers addresses administrators from Saint Augustine's College and college presidents from Shaw University in Raleigh, and N. C. Central University in Durham, (Dr. Talbert Shaw and Dr. Tyrone Richmond), during a banquet held in Raleigh, at Radisson Plaza Hotel. The occasion was an honorary dinner given in honor of Myers, President of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education. (NAFEO) Seated (from left to right) are: Dr. Majorie Debnam, local civic leader and graduate of St. Aug., Dr. George Debnam, chairman of the board of trustees for Shaw University, Dr. Samuel Myers, Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of Saint Augustine's, Dr. & Mrs. Tyrone Richmond, president of N. C. Central University and his wife and Dr. Talbert Shaw, president of Shaw University.

### Educator Points Out Major U. S. Problems

Dr. Samuel L. Myers, president of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, was honored this week by St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

The honors came during a dinner held in Myers' honor at the downtown Radisson Hotel for his many contributions to higher education in general and more specifically to historically black colleges and

universities, in the words of Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of St. Augustine's.

Myers has spent many years at the forefront of leadership in American higher education, and working with major corporations and government in that interest. Myers has served as a corporate executive with Pepsi Cola USA, and with the U.S. State Department as an economist.

While in Raleigh Myers addressed the opening session of St. Augustine's

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### NAACP, Atlanta Braves And Hawks Settle Issue

In an exchange of letters, the Atlanta branch of the NAACP and the Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Braves have resolved their differences over the implementation of affirmative action plans on the part of the two sports teams, and agreed to periodic meetings to assess the progress of those plans.

These actions, according to Julian Bond, president of the Atlanta NAACP, satisfy the concerns of the branch and end the possibility of demonstrations being mounted against the teams.

This possibility arose when earlier negotiations, looking toward the signing of a formal agreement with the team, broke down. Since then, a

### Teachers Fearful Of Change

The North Carolina Board of Education is considering statewide high school testing to include eight subjects and requiring teachers to use the scores as part of a student's final exam grade.

But teachers are worried that the tests could be used to grade them as well as their students, and to limit their classroom freedom.

The N.C. Testing Commission recently recommended that the board develop two-hour achievement tests for chemistry and geometry this school year and for freshman English and health the next year. The state already has begun end-of-year testing in Algebra I, Algebra II and biology and will add U.S. history this spring.

In a two-page report, the 15-member commission recommends putting the scores in permanent records used by university admission offices and guidance counselors. If adopted by the state board, the commission's recommendations would take effect this spring.

Leaders of the state's two groups of teachers say they fear more testing will diminish their discretion by forcing them to teach to the tests.

"I think we as teachers have just given up too much to the detriment of the quality of education, and teachers should say, enough is enough, we are going to take control," said John I. Wilson of Raleigh, a member of the N.C. Association of Educators' executive committee. "We have gone overboard with centralization."

Larry J. Hauser, president of the N.C. Federation of Teachers and a

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### Divinity School Growing

BY VINCENT FOOTE

The Shaw Divinity School, under the former leadership of Dr. Joseph C. Paige, executive vice president, and now under its new president, Dr. Gregory T. Headen, former dean of academic affairs, has made incredible strides and remarkable accomplishments since 1983, assuming its rightful place as a leader in graduate theological education, not just in North Carolina but nationally as well.

The divinity school deserves both praise and support as it readies plans to relocate from the downtown Shaw University campus to its own facilities at the Highgate Baptist Church properties located in Southeast Raleigh at Hilltop Drive and Rush Street near Garner Road.

The purchasing of a new campus, complete with adequate classrooms, offices, paved parking lots, a modern 500-seat church, and three nice brick homes, is a major undertaking and further evidence of the divinity school's commitment not only to its own growth and development, but to becoming a major partner in the future growth and development of Raleigh and Wake County. It is a

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### Judges' Bench

MEN CHARGED IN STABBING DEATH

A Wake County man has been charged with murder in the 1986 death of a woman who officers think was killed over a drug deal, state Attorney General Lacy J. Thornburg said. Roger Wayne Franklin, 25, of Wake Forest was charged Tuesday morning in Franklin County with first-degree murder in the death of Jean Marie Sherman.

Franklin is serving a 30-year term at Odom Correction Institute in Northampton County for a drug conviction, officers with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department said.

Ms. Sherman, 20, also of Wake Forest, was last seen alive June 17, 1986. Her skeleton was found in late September 1986 in woods in the Pine Ridge community in Franklin County. An autopsy showed she had died of stab wounds. Thornburg said Franklin's arrest followed a long investigation by the state's Murder Unsolved Taskforce—MUST—a special team of agents from the State Bureau of Investigation. A probable cause

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CRIMINAL SUSPECTS—Niviera Beach, Fla.—U. S. Customs officials lead suspects of alien activity to Federal Court in West Palm Beach (Fla.). The dozen men were rounded up following a state-wide investigation of immigration fraud. (UPI)

### Freedom Rally Plans March To D.C.

BALTIMORE, MD.—More than 1,000 citizens raised 100,000 in cash and pledges in a Freedom Rally held by the Mitchell Defense Committee in historic Bethel AME Church last Sunday.

The crowd rose from their seats and cheered former Congresswoman

Shirley Chisholm of New York as she exhorted them to march to Washington again to protest the selective prosecution and "false indictments" of Maryland state Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell, III and state Sen. Michael Bowen Mitchell, and other strong black elected officials by Reagan's Justice Department under Ed Meese.

C. Delores Tucker, co-chair of the

Mitchell Defense Committee, former Pennsylvania secretary of state, and current chair of the National Democratic Committee Black Caucus, shouted "Never again," as she pledged that the post-Reconstruction drive that eliminated black elected officials from office during the period 1880-1980 will never happen again.

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### Appreciation Feature Has Three Winners

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. Gila Harris, 915 New Bern Avenue; Ms. Annie Dunn, 626 Quarry St.; and Ms. Anita Christmas, 4508 Waterbury St.

After coming into The CAROLINIAN office at 518 E. Martin St. and

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This Week's Appreciation Money

## SPOTLIGHT

BRACK BARBOUR'S TRUCK RENTALS & WRECKER SERVICE



FREEDOM RALLY—At a recent Freedom Rally in Baltimore, Md., former congresswoman Shirley Chisholm of New York drew cheers as she exhorted the crowd to march to Washington again to protest the selective prosecution and false indictment of Maryland State Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, III and State Senator Michael Bowen Mitchell, and other strong black elected officials by Reagan's Justice Department under Ed Meese.