

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**SNYDER'S REMARKS DISMISSED**

Entertainer Bill Cosby says sports analyst Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder didn't deserve to be fired by CBS for saying blacks make better athletes because of selective breeding before the Civil War. Cosby, in a telephone call to The Associated Press, said he "didn't want people to hang the man. It's not that I think he's a wonderful guy... but these hangings that are going on don't make us better human beings."

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said Snyder's remarks about blacks in sports were not unique and reflected what "other people say in living rooms." Speaking after a two-hour tribute to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Albany, N.Y., Cuomo condemned Snyder's statements as "stupid, stereotypical, ignorant talk." But he added, "Jimmy the Greek is not one person in millions who made this up."

**VEIL OF SECRECY**

People for the American Way called on President Reagan and the presidential candidates of both parties to commit to reverse what it described as an "extraordinary explosion of secrecy in government over the last seven years." PAW Chairman John I. Buchanan cited examples of the group's report, "Government Secrecy: Decisions Without Democracy," released recently, and called on the candidates and the president to "make a commitment to lift the veil of secrecy."

The report documents numerous examples of excessive secrecy including the use of secret presidential directives to justice operations that contravene the law, a secret Pentagon budget that asks nearly \$30 billion in weapons systems and special operations, and lifetime censorship agreements forced on public employees.

**YOUTH LEGISLATURE**

High school students, here's your opportunity to try your hand at lawmaking. The annual Youth Legislative Assembly has been planned for March 4-6 at the Marriott Hotel. Registration deadline is Feb. 5. "The purpose of the youth legislature is to give young people, many of whom are not old enough to vote, an opportunity to voice their opinions and recommendations on important current issues," said Administration Secretary James S. Lofton. The youthful legislators will participate in one of 10 committees—agriculture, civil rights, education, environment, government operations, human sexuality, international affairs, substance abuse, transportation and youth rights. They will draw up bills, vote on them and report the results to state leaders.

**MAKING APARTHEID AN ISSUE**

Representatives of more than 75 groups at a strategy session on South African sanctions have vowed to lobby both in Congress and among grassroots constituents to make apartheid's horrors a 1988 campaign issue. The Capitol Hill meeting was opened by Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D-Calif.), sponsor of HR 1550, a sanctions bill that he calls a "moral and political imperative."

**RACIAL VIOLENCE PROSECUTOR**

About 3,000 people rallied Monday, calling for a permanent special prosecutor for racial violence cases. The peaceful marchers in a Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday protest shouted, "No Justice, No Peace." The holiday came amid heightened racial tensions here. Three white Howard Beach youths were convicted in a black's death and racially motivated violence in on the rise. "If people of good will fail to speak out... the silence could be interpreted as condoning racial or bias-related bigotry," said Norman Siegel of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

**WEATHER**

The forecast for the Tar Heel State calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the 50s and near-60 along the coast. Lows will range from the mid-30s to mid-40s. Friday will be cloudy with highs in the low to mid-40s, except upper 30s in the mountains. Lows will be in the 20s, with 30s near the coast. There is a chance of snow Saturday, possibly mixed with rain or sleet in the east. Highs will be in the 30s, lows in the 20s and 30s. Sunday will be fair with highs in the 40s and lows in the teens.



Thousands participate in march down Wilmington Street to Raleigh Civic Center

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**Dignitaries Honor King**

**A Spirit Of Warmth Prevails**

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports  
As part of the Martin Luther King Week celebrations, officials, hard-working men and women, students and others, numbering approximately 2,000, gathered in the Raleigh Civic Center after a march down Wilmington Street to observe the slain leader's birthday.

At the Civic Center, Bishop John Hurst Adams, during his keynote address, warned that too many people live in the past and that the "good old days" are gone.

Gov. Jim Martin and Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan brought greetings to the state. Martin said, "Dr. King is still a force with a vision... and the vision lives on in the hearts and minds of people of good will of all races and creeds. Dr. King was, Dr. King is, a man for all seasons. He is a human being for all eternity. He is an affirmation of the best in our own humanity."

The governor also said, "It is for us to help the politically, the

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**Founder's Day Planned For College Here**

The campus of St. Augustine's College and the city of Raleigh are buzzing with excitement as the college plans homecoming activities and its 122nd Founders' Day during the week of Jan. 26-31.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, Brigadier Gen. Fred A. Gordon, the 61st commandant of the U.S. Military Academy, will be the keynote speaker for the Founders' Day convocation.

Gordon is the first black military officer to hold the post at West Point. The Founders' Day convocation will be held in the Emery Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 26 and is open to the public.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, there will be a homecoming pageant in Emery Gymnasium at 7 p.m., and on Friday, there will be several events including a president's reception from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Student Union, an alumni hospitality session hosted by the National Alumni Association at the Holiday Inn Downtown at 9 p.m., and a student dance in Emery at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, events will include the homecoming game where the Falcons will meet Fayetteville State University at Enloe High School and a Founders' Day banquet at the Raleigh Civic Center.

Marshall B. Bass, senior vice president  
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**Many Inmates In State Are Drug Addicts**

ASHEVILLE — As many as four out of five inmates in the state prison system have problems with alcohol or drugs, says a state official who is helping set up a new program to aid in their treatment.

"If you walk into a room of offenders and ask how many of them abuse substances or were under the influence when they committed their crime, from 60 to 80 percent would raise their hands," said Lattie Baker.  
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LASTING LEGACY—The North Carolina Association of Educators held an annual Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial banquet in celebration of the slain leader's birthday. The event was sponsored by the NCAE Minority Affairs and Human Relations Commission. In the top photo, NCAE president Gladys Graves gives her undivided attention to banquet speaker Rep. Daniel T. Blue, Jr. In the bottom photo, the audience joins hands in singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing." The theme for the overflow audience at the banquet was "Striving To Build A Lasting Legacy." (NCAE Communications Dept. Photos)

**Study Urges Police To Promote 2 Black Females As Sergeants**

The Raleigh Police Department should promote two black male officers and two female officers as sergeants within six months, according to a report endorsed by Police Chief Frederick K. Heinsman.

On Tuesday, the report was discussed by the Raleigh City Council

and it was decided that it should be sent back to the Law and Finance Committee for some clarification. That body will examine the study again on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Currently, the Raleigh Police Department has six blacks and no women among its 64 supervisors—of-

ficers holding the rank of sergeant or above. Several large North Carolina police forces have more blacks and women supervisors.

The report was commissioned in October 1987 after the department issued a promotion list that some officers challenged as unfair because it virtually guaranteed no black or female officers would be named sergeant in the next two years.

In the report, Heinsman called for creation of four new sergeant positions through reclassification of four vacant positions. The report contained the recommendations of a 20-officer committee that Heinsman formed to address the grievances about the promotion list.

There are no blacks among the first 25 names on the list and no women among the top 50. Only 12 to 15 officers are expected to be promoted to sergeant by 1988, when a new list is scheduled to be compiled.  
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**Brave Youth Makes Heroic Fire Rescue**

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports  
A six-year-old responded quickly and saved the life of his sister when a fire started in the house in which he lived.

The house was located on Watkins Road, which runs off Old Milburne Road on 64 East, next to Jones Store. According to Clyde Hedgepeth, a taxicab driver who drives the youth to school, the mother of the children had stepped out of the house to visit her mother's trailer and the father had gone to the store.

After leaving the store, the father noticed a ball of smoke coming from the house and went running to save his children. His six-year-old son, Anthony Hinton, had their one-year-old daughter, Claudette, by the arm and was coming around the house.

Hedgepeth said that everything in the house was lost, including the son's pet rabbit and puppies, and the family escaped with only the clothes on their backs.

Anthony Hinton attends school at Garner Elementary School and is considered a hero.

In an effort to help, drivers of Associated Cab Co. are making and collecting donations and food for the family. Much more is needed. All their belongings were destroyed. People who would like to contribute to the family should call Clyde Hedgepeth at Associated Cab. "Some donations

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**Judges' Bench**

**DRUG SMUGGLING CHARGES**  
The manager of heavy metal groups Bon Jovi and Motley Crue pleaded guilty Tuesday to a federal charge of importing marijuana in connection with the smuggling of 19.5 tons of marijuana into Carteret County in 1982. Doc McGhee, 37, of Los Angeles, entered the guilty plea in U.S. District Court in Raleigh under a plea bargain in which prosecutors agreed to recommend that he receive a five-year sentence, the minimum for the charge. The government also did not oppose the dismissal of a related marijuana possession charge against McGhee. U.S. District Judge W. Earl Britt allowed McGhee to remain free on bond until April 4, when he is scheduled to be sentenced. McGhee is among numerous defendants who have been indicted in Florida, Michigan and North Carolina in a federal investigation of a drug ring accused of smuggling \$1 billion worth of marijuana and cocaine from South America between 1982 and 1985.  
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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. Elaine Dillahunt, 2316 Keith Drive; Ms. Rowena Holt, 3939 Wake Forest Road; and Hubert Holmes, 120 E. Peace St.

After coming into The CAROLINIAN office at 516 E. Martin St. and properly identifying themselves, winners were awarded \$10 checks.  
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This Week's Appreciation Money

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