

## NEWS BRIEFS

### DRUG RALLY

Members of the Widow Son Lodge No. 4, PHA, will host a "Just Say No To Drugs" rally at the Chavis Heights Community Center aimed to target teenagers primarily in the area, in an attempt to combat the massive drug abuse and subsequent crime. The rally will be held June 4 at 1 p.m.

### NCSU COMMENCEMENT

NCSU's 99th commencement will be held May 7 for the second time in Carter-Finley Stadium. A concert by the commencement band begins at 8:30 a.m. At 4 p.m., the joint Army-Navy-Air Force commissioning ceremony will take place in Stewart Theater.

### SBA AMENDMENTS

Fourth District Congressman David Price and Rep. Martin Lancaster of North Carolina's Third District inserted amendments into the Small Business Administration Reauthorization Act of 1988 to help local businesses secure contracts from federal government and to qualify more easily for federal disaster relief.

### SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

President Reagan has officially proclaimed May 8-14 as "Small Business Week" in America. The Service Corps of Retired Executives will present a workshop, "How to Start and Stay in a Small Business," at the McKimmon Center on May 14 from 8:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The program covers the most important aspects of operating a small business.

### GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Saint Augustine's College graduation activities will culminate with exercises on May 8 at 3 p.m. in Raleigh Civic Center. The commencement speaker is Dr. Samuel J. Myers, president of the National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

### AIDS EXPOSURE

A short order cook exposed to the AIDS virus filed suit against a Raleigh restaurant, saying his firing violated a state law barring discrimination against the handicapped. Scott Burgess had been employed as a cook by various Your House restaurants in Wake County off and on since 1982. In November he was told that he had tested positive for exposure to AIDS.

### FINANCIAL GRANTS

WTVD-TV 11 and the Capital Cities/ABC Foundation have announced grants totaling \$40,000 to four historically black institutions of higher learning in the area. Grants of \$10,000 each will be made to Shaw University and Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville; and North Carolina Central University, Durham. WTVD president and general manager G. Alan Nesbitt said, "WTVD and our parent company, Capital Cities/ABC, are committed to enhancing education."

### NAACP SALUTE

The Wendell-Wake County Branch of the NAACP will meet May 8 at 7 p.m. at Olive Branch Baptist Church in Wake Forest. The program will honor mothers of the year with music furnished by various choirs.

### DANCE SCHOOL

The annual Hargett YWCA Branch dance recital will be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at St. Augustine's College Auditorium. Beth Thurmond will be the director of the program.

### WEATHER

Stormy weather is in the forecast, especially for the Triangle, through Thursday. A strong line of thunderstorms has developed along with a low-pressure center crossing the state. Some of the rain should be heavy, accompanied by large hail and damaging winds. Temperatures should be in the 60s and lower 70s. Friday should be partly cloudy with sunny skies returning for the weekend. Highs will be in the 70s and possibly low 80s, with lows in the 50s.

# Voting Results Show Blacks Facing Hard, Long-Time Political Battle

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Tuesday's national and local election results show that black voters must be prepared for a long-term political struggle this year.

While the contests for governor and secretary of state were clear in their results in the state, the Democratic Party's nominee for lieutenant governor possibly remains unresolved and a Wake County Commission race is yet unsettled.

Lt. Gov. Robert B. Jordan handily led his challengers with 80 percent of the vote to now meet incumbent Gov. James G. Martin in November.

State Sen. Anthony E. Rand won a plurality in his bid for the Democratic Party's lieutenant governor nomination with 44 percent of the vote, allowing for a possible runoff as Sen. Harold W. Hardison and former Rep. H. Parks Helms drew 25 and 19 percent, respectively.

Republican James C. Gardner

defeated his opponents with 79 percent of the vote to become the nominee for lieutenant governor from the Republican Party.

In the race for N.C. House District 14, incumbents Joseph E. Johnson, J.K. Sherron and William W. Staton led Frank L. Roberts to capture the Democratic nomination for the district seats. Staton received 23,137 votes; Johnson, 21,091; Sherron, 18,486; and Roberts, 9,367.

A runoff is set in the Wake Commis-

sion's 6th District race in which Raleigh attorney Abraham P. Jones fell 696 votes short of being in a runoff with former Wake Forest Mayor James A. Perry, Jr. or Raleigh Planning Commission member Betty Lou Ward.

Ms. Ward has said she is calling for a May 31 runoff against Perry. Jones has not indicated what his role will be in the runoff, but will be meeting with his key supporters regarding the pri-

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## Estranged Wife Stabbed

# Man Sentenced In Slaying

## Convicted After Plea Agreement

A Raleigh man pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the stabbing death of his estranged wife in September.

Samuel McLean, 40, of 1209 Hazelnut Drive, was sentenced in Wake Superior Court to 12 years in prison, in accordance with a plea arrangement. Assistant District Attorney Evelyn Hill dropped a first degree murder charge in exchange for the sentence.

Phyllis Hinton McLean, 27, was found Sept. 12 in the back of a car parked beside a tobacco field off Rock Quarry Road. She had been stabbed once in the chest.

Defense attorney Johnny Gaskins told Judge Donal W. Stephens of Raleigh that the marriage had disintegrated because of cocaine use by the couple. McLean was trying to arrange a reconciliation when the incident occurred, Gaskins said.

McLean holds a graduate degree in parasitology and had no prior criminal record.

Stephens recommended work release for McLean when he becomes eligible and suggested that McLean use his education to help illiterate inmates while in prison.

Ms. McLean was last seen leaving her parents' home, where she was staying with her two children, the

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**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**—As the rural community meets population demands, the Rural Community Networking Resource Center plays a vital role. In the photo, counterclockwise from top right, Ms. Cora Anderson, Raymond Wilson, Ms. Mida Beckwith and Jasper O'Neil are studying for the GED. Their tutor, a volunteer, Ms. W.M. Blalock (top left), tutors on Mondays and Wednesdays in the offices of the center. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)

## Zebulon Rural Community Try To Meet Increasing Poverty Need

Wake County is growing and its services must also expand to meet the growing demand of an ever-increasing population. In many

cases, community services must be generated and supplied by the efforts of dedicated volunteers who have less than adequate support services to do their job. These community services could be better provided through the coordinated effort of the local community and other more established organizations.

One of the biggest fears and complaints of people who work in community service and organizations that support them is the question of duplication.

In the outlying areas of Wake County, where organizations spring up based on the need of the surrounding community, many wonder if such organizations are fly-by-nighters, flashes in the pan, here today and gone tomorrow, and thus, perhaps a valuable resource is left without ap-

propriate organizational and governmental support because of these notions.

However, what many people fail to realize is that these organizations spring up based on the need of the people in the surrounding community, a need that is not met by the centralist organizations because of the distance between them, or because of inconvenience or logistics. On-the-spot availability of locally placed organizations is far more practical to people in the rural sections of the community.

All too often, such community or grassroots organizations do fold because of the reluctance of some in government or within the funding community to take them seriously and help them appropriately. One cannot discount the notion that such community groups tend to be better at meeting the needs of their constituents than the more bureaucratic and centrally located agencies.

One reason why this ability to meet the surrounding community's needs is increased by grassroots organizations is that it is the community which

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**DEDICATED SERVICE**—The Raleigh Chapter of Links, Inc., salutes Link Willie Otey Kay and Connecting Link W. P. Wimberley. Pictured from left are John E. Fleming, director, National Afro-American Museum; Ms. Kay; Link Nettie Robinson, president of the Raleigh Chapter. Not pictured is Wimberley.

## Wilberforce Afro Museum Encourages Study of History

North Carolinians have joined individuals and organizations across the nation in becoming true preservers of Afro-American history and culture in developing an African-American Museum.

The National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center in Wilberforce, Ohio is a national treasure established to encourage and promote an understanding and appreciation of African-American history and culture. This vital mission is achieved through the collection, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of materials that reflect the traditions, values, social customs and experiences of African-Americans.

The museum signals a heightened commitment to the presentation of Afro-American legacy and a greater opportunity to understand the con-

traditions, dreams and opportunities in American society.

Link Willie Otey Kay and Connecting Link W.P. Wimberley of the

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## Appreciation Checks Claimed By Three Here

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 Terry Lanier, Rt. 2, Raleigh; Ms. Robin Everett, 700 Barksdale; and Ms. Pamela Pitt, 1512 Carnegie Drive.

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

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## Law Officers Dedicate Event To Black Chief

The Capitol Chapter of the North State Law Enforcement Officers Association held its second annual awards banquet on Saturday, April 30, at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

The program was dedicated in memory of the late James (Jim J.J.) Jones, who was the first black chief of police in Princeville and the first black chief of police in the state.

Harry L.M. Knight, Jr., of the State Bureau of Investigation and president of the Capitol Chapter, served as master of ceremonies.

Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr., of Wake County, and Christina Peterson of St. Augustine's College Public Safety, served as chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of this year's banquet.

The honorees included William S. Holden of the North Carolina Alcohol

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DR. ROBERT E. BRIDGES

## Bridges Out Of D.C. Job Competition

Wake County Schools Superintendent Robert E. Bridges has turned down a chance for a superintendency of the Washington, D.C. School System.

Bridges was invited by a search committee to apply for the job. The D.C. School District has 88,000 students and 6,000 teachers. About 85 percent of its students are minorities. The Wake system has 60,000 students and 3,000 teachers. About 30 percent of its students are minorities.

Bridges said that he had notified Washington officials and asked that his name be officially withdrawn from the list of six finalists for the position.

Bridges told the Wake Board of Education members that he would not attend an interview with the school board's search committee and that it was unlikely that his skills and "preferences" would be suited to the situation in Washington. He said all his energies will continue to be focused on making the Wake County Public School System the very best it can be.

In a statement from the superintendent's office, Bridges said:

"I have contacted officials of the District of Columbia Public Schools and asked that my name officially be withdrawn from consideration for the position of superintendent. After considerable, informal examination of

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## Judges Bench

### NIGERIAN WOMAN FREED

A Superior Court judge this week indefinitely postponed judgment instead of sentencing Cecilia C. Ogugua for welfare fraud and lawyers said the decision would be a big boost to her efforts to stay in the United States with her three children.

Because the judge entered a prayer for judgment continued, in which there is no final judgment or conviction, Ms. Ogugua is eligible for legal residency under a federal amnesty program. Ms. Ogugua, 35, overstayed a student visa and had been ordered deported for being "out of status."

Previously, Ms. Ogugua was charged with five counts of welfare fraud in 1985 for receiving benefits in 1982 and 1983 without reporting income from a part-time job as a nursing assistant.

She pleaded guilty to the charges in February 1985 and then took a series of part-time jobs to repay \$2,400 over the next 10 months. But in December 1985, Durham Superior Court Judge Anthony M. Brandon gave her a six-year sentence.

She served 21 months and was paroled in 1987 to the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service which began trying to deport her.

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