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NEWS BRIEFS

NAACP NAMES DIRECTOR

Dennis Schatzman, former managing editor of the Winston-Salem Chronicle and district justice for the 13th Ward in Philadelphia, has been named executive director of the North Carolina branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. NAACP State President Kelly Alexander, Jr. said.

REDUCED COSTS

The City of Raleigh has been recognized by the North Carolina Energy Division of the State Department of Commerce for reducing its energy costs by more than \$200,000 over the past year. The City of Raleigh was one of three communities honored for its outstanding accomplishments in the efficient use of energy and natural resources.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

More than 1,000 lower-income North Carolina families will receive \$4 million worth of home improvements during the next year as a result of the new Energy Conservation and Housing Rehabilitation Incentive Program. The program provides funding to organizations making energy conservation and housing rehabilitation improvements to rental units and owner-occupied houses for low- and moderate-income residents.

GARNER ANNEXATION

Garner's annexation of 195 acres on the west side of US 401 has created a territorial dispute with Raleigh over acquiring the same land. The property is owned by J.K. Sherron, Jr. (D-Wake), and is proposed for a \$100 million shopping center. A zoning request to allow a shopping center on the property is under consideration by the Garner Board of Aldermen.

WEATHER

Mostly sunny with high temperatures will prevail across the state through the weekend. Temperatures are expected to reach into the 90s Thursday and remain hot through the weekend. Overnight lows should be in the mid-60s with fair skies.



BACK RACE—With a grim look of determination, this young man is off on his back race. Luckily, he finished the race, although on his knees. This was part of the children's activities on the Fayetteville Street Mall for the Fourth of July holiday. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)

Enormous Responsibility

Politicos Shift To Atlanta

BY GENNIFER TAYLOR
Special Correspondent

Armed with the strongest and most diverse number of delegates going to a national Democratic convention, the North Carolina Jesse Jackson organizers have high hopes of their chances of strongly affecting the issues, platform and who the vice presidential nominee will be during the coming convention in Atlanta, Ga. next week.

Forty-one Jackson delegates and alternates will represent North Carolina, by far the largest number

Jackson Delegates

of black and progressive whites to attend a national convention of either political party. With Raleigh serving as the political hub of politics in the state, and since the state's Jackson leadership and campaign headquarters were located here, the Jackson delegation will have six individuals representing the Raleigh area. They are Bruce Lightner, Dan

Blue, Brad Thompson, Ken Franklin, Clarence Lightner, and Ralph Campbell, Jr.

According to Lightner, Jackson's state campaign manager, the convention promises to be our community's most significant opportunity to impact on national and state political agendas. Lightner stated in a recent interview with The CAROLINIAN,

"Our contingency has an enormous responsibility, we will be representing and articulating the issues and concerns of thousands of people who supported the Jackson effort here in North Carolina. It's a responsibility that we will not take lightly. This convention is going to be hard work."

During the March primary, Jackson finished second behind Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee. Gore ultimately was forced out of the race and the Jackson forces became the catalyst of North Carolina president-

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REV. JESSE JACKSON

\$1.1 Million Assessed

Area Broker Plans Appeal



SOUTHEAST RALEIGH TOUR—From left, Greg Szymik, Winona Swazie, Ruben Blackwell, Inez Peoples, Sylvester Planning Department, City of Raleigh; Julian Prosser, director, Joyner, Sterling Goodwin, Frank Barrow and Pat Funderburk Community Development Department, City of Raleigh; John during a tour that highlighted development efforts by the city W. Winters, Donell Lewis, Bethya Hargrave, Catherine Rorie, in Southeast Raleigh recently. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)

Economic Development Committee Takes Tour Of Southeast Raleigh

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
A Community Economic Development Forum was held recently at Shaw University that focused on the needs of Southeast Raleigh.

Over three hundred residents addressed the issue to devise means to continue on-going community controlled economic activities.

The vehicle established to carry out this goal was the Southeast Raleigh Community Economic Development Interim Board of Directors. Thirty-seven members that represented businesses, organizations, churches, Chavis-Heights/Downtown East, youth and the Forum planning

committee were elected to the board. The major purpose is to establish a community controlled non-profit Development Corporation that works to improve the economic condition of S. E. Raleigh residents and the community as a whole.

On June 30, 1988 ten of those members met with City officials, Julian Prosser, director of community development and Greg Szymik, planning department, for an orientation that would proceed a tour of the Southeast Raleigh area.

"We (The Board Members) were interested in the City's plans for the Southeast community, and how residents could play a vital role in helping the City and the community work in closer partnership to realize its mutually beneficial goals," stated Ms. Pat Funderburk, a Community Economic Development Specialist,

who is also a resident of Southeast Raleigh.

During the orientation, Mr. Prosser and Mr. Szymik, used maps to point out to the group where the City was developing. They then answered many of the Board member's questions and the route for the tour was very significant in that it gave us a broad picture of Southeast Raleigh and its economic potential. I think we established an understanding with the City that we want to encourage a self-help approach along with the City doing its share such as building roads and other infrastructure, encouraging industrial recruitment as well as minority business development in the area."

"The opportunity for the residents to have an even greater role in shaping the redevelopment of

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Minority Woman-Owned Business Cited As "Vendor Of The Year"

Special To The CAROLINIAN
At its recent annual Mini-Fair and Award Luncheon, the Piedmont Minority Supplier Development Council recognized Doris Bennett, owner of ADM Associates, as its 1988 Vendor of the Year.

The plaque reads: "PMSDC Vendor of the Year Award presented to ADM Associates in Recognition of Demonstrated Entrepreneurial Spirit and Business Qualities for a Successful Minority-Owned Enterprise."

Located at 1211 Cross Link Road, ADM Associates is a minority woman-owned, home-based word processing firm offering such administrative services as client management services, mailing list management, personalized correspondence, word processing, manuscript/text typing, recording/transcription services, and bulk mail processing.

Operating since December 1986, Ms. Bennett has made every effort to offer her services in the most professional and timely manner possible. During its 1 1/2 years of operation, ADM Associates has obtained the following status:

- Certification by the North Carolina Department of Transportation;
- Acceptance for participation in the Wake County Vendor's List;

- Certification by the North Carolina Department of Commerce;
- Certification by the City and County of Durham;



MS. DORIS BENNETT

- Acceptance for participation on the State of North Carolina Bidder's List;
- Awarded contracts from the City of Raleigh.

Attorney Declines Comment

A partner in the former real estate firm, Spaulding and Perkins Realty Co., who was ordered by a Wake Superior Court jury this week to pay \$1.1 million in punitive damages to a couple, said afterwards, "All I know is that I'm innocent of the charges."

"I guess that's all I can say right now in the advice of my lawyer," stated George F. Spaulding, who had been accused of fraud against Preston and Peggy Hunter.

Spaulding's attorney, Ralph L. Stephens, who has given notice of appeal in the case, said, "Justice will prevail."

Stephens said an appeal would be filed "sometime within the next 150 days," but would not go into the particulars of the appeal.

The plaintiffs had contended that Spaulding and his partner, Grady Perkins, had made secret profits in real estate transactions. Earlier, a judge had awarded the Hunters \$10,000 in compensatory damages, according to the plaintiffs' attorney.

The Hunters had charged that in 1981 a corporation owned by Spaulding and Perkins had undertaken a real estate transaction unknown to them in which the defendants made a secret \$10,000 profit off a house they were making an effort to buy through their firm.

When contacted by The CAROLINIAN regarding the case, Spaulding stated that he would be willing to comment, but that on the advice of his attorney, did not wish to do so.

Spaulding, according to the source, has stated that he had not "seen, talked to, or had contact with [the Hunters]... no real estate dealings whatsoever... hadn't seen the home... didn't know the people involved."

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Legal Services Searching For Members Of Suit

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
Attorneys for the plaintiff tenants in a class action lawsuit brought against Norman K. and Evelyn B. Stanley are searching for people due to receive nearly \$5,500 from the settlement in the case.

"We've got the money," said Gus Anderson, an attorney for the tenants in the case. "And if they can identify themselves then we can distribute the money to them."

Anderson said the awards are in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, and are due to certain tenants renting from the Stanleys during the period from 1980-83.

Persons identified from the defendants' rent receipts and housing inspector records who are urged to contact Anderson at East Central Community Legal Services for their money are Evelyn Burt, Bessie Bruckshen, Retha Burgess, Louise C. Wilson, Iloh Rutherford, James Evans, Wayne Smith, Matthew McLean, Vera Young, Jean Williams, Samuel and Virginia Clark, Bessie Pearce and Beatrice Crump.

Judges' Bench

REVCO ROBBED

Two weeks ago a Revco drug store was robbed in the Townridge Square Shopping Center. The robber was holding a .45 caliber pistol at the time of the robbery. He took money from a cash register along with the drugs Dilaudid and Tussinx.

According to a police description, the perpetrator is a white male in his early 30s, and about 6 feet tall, weighing about 185 pounds, with dark eyes and a light to medium complexion. The robber had a three-to-four day beard and was wearing a dark blue baseball cap, a light blue shirt with darker blue stripes, and a pair of dark blue cotton work pants with vertical stripes.

Anyone who might have information concerning this crime can call Crime Stoppers at 834-HELP.

RAPE SUSPECT ARRESTED

A man wanted in connection with a recent rape of a Raleigh woman and break-in in the Oakwood section of town (Elm Street) was picked up in Baltimore, Md., and is in custody, said Raleigh police.

Joe Henry Bryant, 20, of South Saunders Street, Raleigh, was taken into custody Saturday. Raleigh police report that Bryant was identified by a tip provided to the Crime Stoppers program. Bryant somehow managed to escape from the Triangle Correctional Center in Raleigh sometime in the latter part of June.

Bryant was serving a 10-year felony term at the center for breaking and entering and larceny at the time of his escape. He was working at the Wake Laundry on New Bern Avenue when he fled. There are no details as to how he escaped from the laundry where about 30 inmates work and which is guarded by three or four unarmed supervisors.

AWAITING MURDER TRIAL

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling has stopped prosecutors from seeking the death penalty against Leon Brown, a Robeson County man accused of murder when he was 15.

Brown is awaiting trial in Robeson (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)