

## NEWS BRIEFS

### OFFICIAL CHANGE

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority has added "International" to the name of the airport as part of the festivities celebrating the international service to Europe. International air service will create new challenges for RDU as the Airport Authority culminates an eight-year, \$250 million expansion program.

### NEW DIRECTOR

A.J. Howard Clement, III has been named director of advertising and public relations for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. Clement will be responsible for developing and coordinating an advertising and public relations program for the home office and the 36 district offices.

### PROMOTION CEREMONY

The City of Raleigh will hold a promotion ceremony for police officers at 1 p.m. Friday in the City Council Chambers in the Municipal Building. Twenty-seven police officers will be promoted to ranks ranging from detective to captain.

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### Clippers Star Faces Charges

A Los Angeles Clippers basketball player was charged with one misdemeanor count of battery for allegedly beating his wife recently.

Marques Johnson, 32, was arrested last week on suspicion of beating his 31-year-old wife, Jocelyna, who suffered injuries that included visible bruises and a cut lip.

The former UCLA star and Milwaukee Bucks player was released from jail after posting \$5,000 bail. He is expected to be arraigned Aug. 17 in West Los Angeles Municipal Court.

Police took the basketball player into custody at the couple's Bel Air home after his wife told officers he had beaten her, said Mike Qualls, spokesman for the city attorney's office.

The injuries resulted from her "being struck with the open hand," Qualls said.

If convicted, Johnson faces a maximum term of one year in county jail and a \$6,000 fine, Qualls said.

## Demands Reparations

# Farrakhan Calls For Black Agenda

BY ABDUL WALI MUHAMMAD  
Special To The CAROLINIAN

Louis Farrakhan called on black leadership to "unite on a black agenda," to be presented to a candidate or party before receiving black support, in a speech delivered at Atlanta's Wheat Street Baptist Church during the Democratic National Convention. Speaking to more than 4,000 people

crammed into the church located down the street from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Farrakhan noted, "We are here as watchmen... to report to the masses of black people to ensure that no machinations of the Democratic Party will be used to deceive our people any longer.

"I am here to present a black agenda around which can form a unified

front of all black leaders and organizations that will allow us to address the critical needs of our people."

The components of the black agenda, Farrakhan said, are "full and complete freedom, equal justice and equality." He noted that his presentation was an outline for black leaders and scholars to "fill in and make it a

platform upon which all 30 million of us can stand."

Among the issues the Muslim minister raised were reparations for 30 million blacks in America descended from blacks kidnapped from Africa, and federal intervention into injustices blacks suffer in the courts. "We demand reparations," Farrakhan said. "You give us, the descendants of slaves, what you owe us and the wages you kept back by fraud."

Noting that the hopes of black people were raised by the "magnificent campaign" of Rev. Jesse Jackson, Farrakhan examined the "calculated" snub of Jackson by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. Jackson found out through a reporter that presidential nominee Dukakis had selected Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as a running mate, even though Dukakis notified all the other former presidential contenders of his selection.

"What happened is no mistake," said Farrakhan. "It wasn't an oversight. It was calculated."

He explained that the Republicans won 49 of 50 states in the last presidential race with little black support. Conversely, the Democrats lost 49 states with massive black support.



**FIFTY TO BE FIFTY**—Members of the J.W. Ligon Class of 1938 recently held a reunion and 50th birthday party. Special guests included three former teachers: Ms. Priscilla Lee, Pauline Greene, Maxine Palfrey, Elbert Greene, Mildred Cunningham, Ms. Elsie Hunt Perry and Ms. Mary Ligon. Boyd, Dorothy Scott, Frances Moore, Nannie Tomlinson, Pictured above, from left, front row: Josephine Hunter, Catherine Hill, Shirley Stevens and Hubert Barbour. Not Yvonne Phillips, Georgia Matthews, Hazeline Ashe, Daisy Bryant, Eugene Harris and Patricia Burt. Back row: Alexander Curtis, Gloria Merritt, Gladys Walton, Fida Estes, Bernadine Lee, Pauline Greene, Maxine Palfrey, Elbert Greene, Mildred Cunningham, Ms. Elsie Hunt Perry and Ms. Mary Ligon. Pictured above, from left, front row: Josephine Hunter, Catherine Hill, Shirley Stevens and Hubert Barbour. Not Yvonne Phillips, Georgia Matthews, Hazeline Ashe, Daisy Bryant, Eugene Harris and Patricia Burt. Back row: Alexander Curtis, Gloria Merritt, Gladys Walton, Fida Estes, Bernadine Lee, Pauline Greene, Maxine Palfrey, Elbert Greene, Mildred Cunningham, Ms. Elsie Hunt Perry and Ms. Mary Ligon. Pictured above, from left, front row: Josephine Hunter, Catherine Hill, Shirley Stevens and Hubert Barbour. Not Yvonne Phillips, Georgia Matthews, Hazeline Ashe, Daisy Bryant, Eugene Harris and Patricia Burt. Back row: Alexander Curtis, Gloria Merritt, Gladys Walton, Fida Estes, Bernadine Lee, Pauline Greene, Maxine Palfrey, Elbert Greene, Mildred Cunningham, Ms. Elsie Hunt Perry and Ms. Mary Ligon.

## Housing, Doctors Needed

# AIDS Virus Hits Blacks Hardest

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN  
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With reports of medical waste being washed ashore along the North Carolina coast, a question has arisen whether the area beaches and other waterways are safe from AIDS.

"HIV is not transmitted that way," said Judy O'Dowd of the North Carolina AIDS Control Program.

"It [AIDS] is not transmitted through water. It takes more virus than you could dilute out. It is transmitted through body fluids (vaginal and semen) and blood," O'Dowd said in the interview.

She stated that AIDS is not a problem either in swimming pools or other public water facilities such as public hot tubs because these are

chlorinated. "This virus is very sensitive to chlorine. If the chlorine didn't kill it, the dilution factor would."

O'Dowd said the AIDS virus exists at body temperature. When it hits the air and the oxygen, or is diluted with seawater, all these factors kill the virus, she said.

"Mosquitoes do not transmit it," she

said, even though the insects do transmit blood. She stated, however, that AIDS can be transmitted from a mother to an unborn child before or at birth through the blood.

Nancy Pekarek, of the N.C. Department of Human Resources' Public Affairs Office, said of the concern about AIDS transmission from medical waste along the state's coast, "I'm

sure it has been considered. Yes, I'm sure they're considering all possibilities."

Pekarek said when interviewed that the U.S. Navy and Dr. Ronald Levine were in the area of the medical waste findings in an effort to evaluate the developments.

"They have looked at the situation, (See AIDS, P. 2)

## Leaders Warn Youths

# Slaying Provokes Blacks

## Violent Reaction Rejected

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Civil rights leaders are warning blacks against reacting violently to the fatal shooting of a black teenager by a young white man.

Darren T. Martin, 17, was killed outside a Shreveport restaurant, police said, when one person in a group of young whites fired a shotgun.

No arrests have been made. "Our young people are restless and out there but we urge them not to resort to violence. Give the police a chance to do their job," said the Rev. A.L. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Rev. M.L. Johnson, pastor of the West Chapel Church, said further racial incidents would only serve to hinder authorities from their investigation.

"That was very sad about that teenager," Johnson said. "But please do not be motivated by hatred. We are praying that people will not look at this racially. Let the police bring these people to justice."

Jackson heads the Coalition of Concerned Citizens and Johnson is the leader of Concerned Christians. They held a news conference Friday regarding a planned march in Hemphill, Texas, to protest the death of a black jail inmate.

Prosecutors claim that Loyal Garner, Jr., 34, a truck driver from Florien, La., died of head injuries he received Christmas night while being held on a drunk driving charge in the Sabine County Jail.

On July 15, a Sabine County grand jury acquitted three white officers of charges they violated Garner's civil rights by refusing medical attention. All three officers still face first-degree murder charges in the case.



**MEETING A LEADER**—Students from Saint Augustine's College, from Philadelphia, Pa., Cheryl Jones, from Middlesex College, and Jeanna Hunter, from Portsmouth, Va., (Miss Dukakis during a St. Aug's.) visit here recently. The students included: FROM LEFT:

## Students Join In Project, Talk With Dukakis About Party Issues

Four Saint Augustine's College student leaders were invited to join other area college and university students this past weekend to talk with and ask the Democratic presidential candidate questions.

Michael Dukakis visited Raleigh for about 3 1/2 hours on his swing through the South following the Democratic Convention two weeks ago. Democratic Party officials invited St. Augustine's College student leaders to join other student leadership from area high schools, colleges and universities, along with students participating in the state's Special Teacher Education Training Project. Saint Augustine's students were Jeanna Hunter, Portsmouth, Va.,

Miss Saint Augustine's College; Monique Legette, Philadelphia, Pa., vice president of the Student Government Association; and Cheryl Jones, Middlesex, vice president of the College Democratic Club.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said Hunter. "I was impressed by his competence and commitment to education."

"I really didn't need to ask Gov. Dukakis any questions, because he answered all of my questions that I had planned to ask, and they were answered to my satisfaction," Ms. Legette told reporters. "He addressed the concerns we had about the future of education in America, especially as they relate to those of us

who attend historically black colleges and universities like St. Augustine's."

Cheryl Jones, a communications major, told reporters she went to the event to see what Dukakis had to say.

"I came away, however, with a firm commitment to Mr. Dukakis. He is a strong candidate, with a commitment not only to education, but to the other major concerns facing America today, including housing for the homeless, jobs, hunger in America, and world peace in America. He is committed to returning integrity to our federal government and the elimination of drug abuse. I am ready to work for him and the rest of the Democratic ticket."

The students participated in a briefing session at the N.C. State Democratic Headquarters prior to the meeting with Dukakis and the rest of the statewide Democratic ticket. Before hearing from Dukakis the students had an opportunity to listen to Democratic gubernatorial candidate Robert Jordan, Sen. Terry Sanford, Fourth District Rep. David Price and others in a workshop on economic issues.

St. Augustine's President Dr. Prezell R. Robinson said he was extremely pleased to see that St. Augustine's students had an opportunity to participate in the process.

"Such involvement is an important part of their educational process regardless of their party choice. It is important for these young people to know what the candidates are saying in both parties, so they can make intelligent choices in November. That's what education is all about, to learn how to use their freedom of choice," Robinson added.

## Japanese Hit For Various Bias Incidents

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.  
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The Japanese have revived that basic symbol of black slavery and white Southern racism, Black Sambo. It has, thus, supplied a bitter reminder to blacks and other decent Americans that the struggle against entrenched racism and bigotry must be continued on a global scale because these know no national boundaries.

Just when we thought we could pause and draw a quiet, restful breath after having to deal with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's blatant racist observation that blacks are responsible for pulling down the intelligence level in the United States, a statement he profusely apologized for; just when we figured the Japanese had learned something from the international stink they kicked up for reviving and proliferating anti-Semitic literature, we now come up against the latest display of the Japanese gross insensitivity at best, or blatant racism at its worst.

This latest gambit comes in the form of a "hot-selling" line of Japanese toys and beachwear, according to the Washington Post, featuring Sambo with grotesquely distorted fat lips and illiterate racial dialect. These appear in mannequins in store windows and Japanese marketers defend their use by declaring, "Nobody in Japan regards this as racist," and, indeed, that it all should be seen as "humorous" and "friendly" and that Japanese consumers "enjoy it with good-will." The Japanese are an insular people, and overly fed on their postwar success in becoming a

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## Judges' Bench

**TEENAGER SHOT**  
Roderick Waldren, 18, of 1321 Branch St., was listed in fair condition earlier this week at Wake Medical Center after being admitted for a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Waldren was shot after an argument during a basketball game at a housing complex in South Raleigh.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Teddy Fitzgerald Vincent, 19, of 601 Dorothea Drive for assault with a deadly weapon.

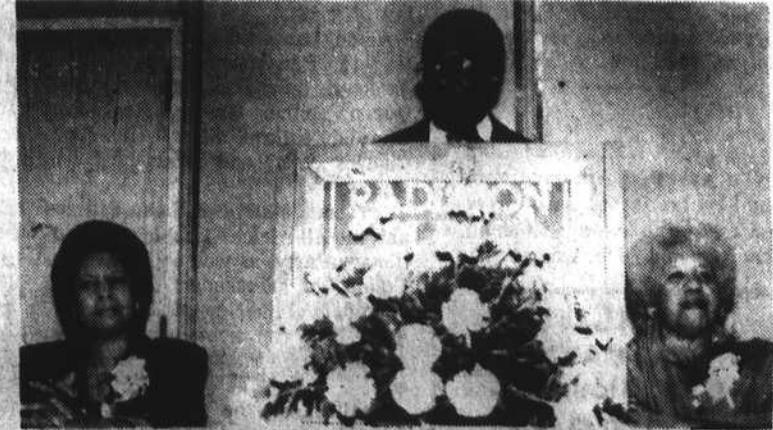
Witnesses said the two had been fighting during a basketball game at Halifax Court when the assailant pulled a handgun from a jacket lying nearby.

### DRUG POSSESSION

Robin Maria Brown, 32, of 605 Nunn St., Chapel Hill was arrested after police searched the home she was leasing and found what they described as drug paraphernalia that is used with different types of cocaine. She was charged with possession of drug equipment and maintaining a dwelling for the use and sale of drugs.

She was held in Orange County Jail under a \$10,000 secured bond or a

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**SPEAK**—Rev. David Forbes of Martin Street Baptist addressed the Tau Gamma Delta professional women's society. Seated next to him are Omega Parker (left) and Annetta Welford (right). (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)