

# Carter Assigned To Washington

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Father Martin Carter, former Episcopal vicar for African-American Catholics and director of the Office for Black Ministry and Evangelization of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, has been assigned by his religious superiors to teach in the seminary of the Society of the

Atonement in Washington. Father Carter, who holds a doctor of ministry degree from McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Ill., will teach a course in multi-cultural ministry. In an exclusive interview with *The CAROLINIAN*, Carter said that the preparation of the friars for multi-cultural ministry is essential to the effectiveness of their ministry in the

Catholic Church. The Friars of the Atonement, Father Martin said, have made a commitment to the training of their young religious to inclusive

Atonement, the same society to which he belongs. These postulants and novices are men preparing for commitment to religious life as Friars of

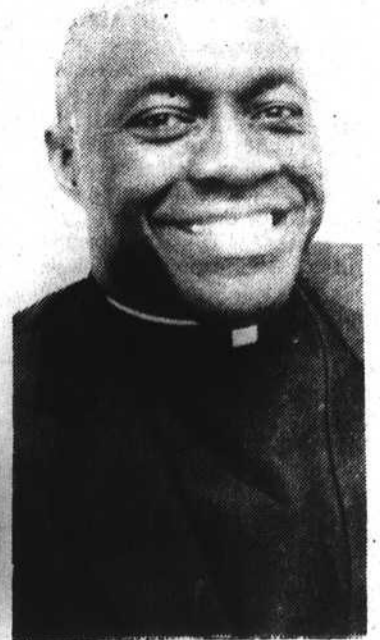
The Friars of the Atonement are headquartered in Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. The society was founded in the early 20th century by Father Paul Wattson, an Episcopalian priest. After their foundation in the Episcopal Church, the Friars of the Atonement became Roman Catholic. Their principal work is in the area of ecumenism. They have missions in the United States, Europe, Jamaica, Brazil, and Asia.

After Carter introduces the course in multi-cultural ministry at the seminary, he will travel to Brooklyn, N.Y. There, he will develop a regional (See REV. CARTER, P. 2)

**"The economic development of the African-American community is an essential component in the fight against drugs..."**  
—Rev. Martin Carter

ministry. The Friars whom Carter will be teaching are postulants, novices, and seminarians of the Friars of the

Atonement. The seminarians are men studying for the Catholic priesthood as members of the Society of the Atonement.



REV. MARTIN J. CARTER

## Bridges Accepts Extension Terms After Evaluation

The Wake County Board of Education met with Wake School Superintendent Dr. Robert E. Bridges in a three-hour closed session last week where he agreed to a two-year contract extension.

The board unanimously approved the extension of the superintendent's contract until June 30, 1991, after discussing his evaluation and questions on specific personnel plans. His current contract expires June 30, 1989.

The superintendent's performance evaluation praised Bridges for his "astute sensitivity to the needs of our children" and noted that he had introduced new programs in strategic planning, year-round education and a role-model program to help underachieving black male students.

The evaluation pointed to "a particularly successful and exciting year in 1987-88. Much of that success can be attributed to the strong leadership of Superintendent Bridges," it said. "The overwhelming passage of a \$125 million school facilities bond referendum (the ninth-largest such referendum in the nation) crowned a year of steady progress toward system goals."

The balance of the report follows:

"Dr. Bridges demonstrates astute sensitivity to the needs of our children and to the expectations and aspirations of the Wake County community. He continues to attract top-quality personnel to the system as well as managing and motivating system staff members to maximize their talents for the benefit of our children.

"Innovative concepts introduced and/or implemented during the 1987-88 school year include a comprehensive strategic planning process, year-round education, a kindergarten screening program to help ensure early success in school, an essential skills curriculum and monitoring program, and a role model program to tackle underachievement by black male youngsters.

"While embracing new approaches and concepts, Dr.



DR. ROBERT BRIDGES

successful programs, such as the network of magnet schools and an after-school assistance program. First steps also were taken in the move to restructure middle schools, and the system's steadily eroding attendance rates were addressed, resulting in the strengthening of existing attendance policies and the launching of a public awareness campaign.

"This record of innovation and enhancement has helped to stabilize this school system's direction and ability to tackle the challenges of a dynamic and diverse community. The successful passage of the recent bond referendum is testimony to Superintendent Bridges' efforts in the area of communications with our community and to the improved credibility of the entire school system.

"The Wake County Board of Education in its evaluation process made particular note of the high degree of integrity and openness with which the superintendent has conducted his administration. The board continues to be supportive and appreciative of Dr. Bridges' strides toward making the Wake County Public School System into the front ranks of America's public school systems."

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## Sawed-Off Shotgun Used

# Man Held In Slaying Allegedly Robbed 3 Employees

Caesar Lamont Johnson, 22, of 3904-B Tara Drive, who was released from the Western Correctional Center in Morganton on Aug. 10 after serving a five-year sentence for breaking and entering, was arrested shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday in a Raleigh park on the corner of Lane and Idlewild streets.

Johnson is charged in the shooting death of Jerry Wayne Powell, 31, of 5001 Eaglewood Drive, Raleigh. Powell was gunned down by an assailant in the Tara East apartment complex on Wednesday when he walked in on a robbery.

Johnson allegedly used a sawed-off shotgun in the murder. He entered the apartment complex office and robbed three employees of about \$100. When Powell walked into the office, witnesses said Johnson shot him once in the midsection with a sawed-off shotgun. The shooting took place about midday Wednesday. The police (See MURDER CHARGES, P. 2)



**HERE ARE THE OPTIONS**—U. S. Army Capt. Edward Brown, Saint Augustine's ROTC Recruitment officer talks to an incoming freshman student about the options for the reserve officers training corps as a member of the Falcon Battalion. In addition to Saint Augustine's the program includes Shaw University and Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

## Election Year 1988: Environmental Crisis

BY DR. ALBERT E. JABS

Political candidates should be made aware of the environmental crunch and creeping crisis. They do not have to go back and take Biology 101, although that might not be a bad idea, but simple facts like acid rain, the ozone layer, and polluted water have been coming at us at least since the classic work of Carson's "Silent Spring" in the 1960s.

The EPA speaks about the garbage crisis—but already back in 1984 a National Geographic TV special, "The Rain Forest," told us that every hour 3,000 acres of rain forest are being destroyed. We are not alarmists, but the implications of this depletion are that rain forest and what they do could disappear in our lifetimes. If this is true, then we all had better become informed environmentalists, including our political candidates of both parties.

Fundamentally, the environmental issue is a moral question because it deals with the created order. Whether one espouses a "creationist" view or an "evolutionist" perspective, the

issue is one of survival. Some politicians may need to have two cups of coffee—straight—to grasp the implications of this issue for their respective constituencies.

As a people, we must insist that this issue of caring for people and planet be part of the party platforms and kept on the front burner.

When each person in this country generates 1,300 pounds of garbage each year and when corporate polluters have an "out of sight, out of mind" approach, then it's high time that the environmental laws be tightened. The irresponsible rich and wealthy need to heed this message above all as they sponsor much of our legislation and pollution.

Finally, since Gov. James Martin of North Carolina is a Ph.D. in chemistry from Princeton, he probably has the best cognitive grasp of the origin of the environmental crisis of any chief executive and should promptly spell out just what his environmental policies are going to be for the remainder of this century. We will be watching.

## WE'RE MOVING TO TUESDAY

The *Carolinian's* Monday Edition is moving to Tuesday to better serve both our readers and our advertising patrons. Subscribers should receive our first of the week edition in their Tuesday mail, and our readers who prefer to buy the Single Copy will find it on their favorite newsstands Tuesday mornings. We're sure you will see the difference in the coming weeks with our move to Tuesdays, and we will always strive to bring you, our readers, the whole story from a Black Perspective!



**POLITICAL ISSUES**—Ms. Wynonia Brewington-Burke, a native born Indian of North Carolina is the vice presidential candidate of the New Alliance Party. She and Dr. Fulani have made history by becoming not only the first two minorities, but the first two females as well to meet the requirements for the presidency.



**DISCUSSING BUSINESS**—Joshua I. Smith, chairman of the board and CEO of the Mixima Corporation in Maryland talks to his recent visit to Saint Augustine's College. Smith was the keynote speaker during an All-College Assembly—A part of an enthusiastic group of students in a business class during the College's Career Week/Job Expo.

## Hazel Davis Anticipates Role As Principal In N.J. School System

BY WILBERT SANDERS

The South Orange-Maplewood School District has appointed a Raleigh native as an elementary school principal and said she was the best candidate out of more than 100 applicants for the position.

Hazel Burnett Davis moves to the South Orange-Maplewood School District in New Jersey from the Englewood Board of Education where she was responsible for the districtwide coordination of guidance, testing business and career

education for the entire public school system.

For over 18-years Ms. Davis has had responsibilities in the field of education and has held many administrative positions. "My experience and training provide me the qualifications necessary to effectively and successfully complete the job responsibilities of this position," Ms. Davis said.

Ms. Davis says she has worked as educator and administrator in more various levels of education for more

than 18 years and those positions ranged from elementary to post-secondary and adult education.

Ms. Davis received a bachelor of arts degree in business education from St. Augustine's College. Previously she acquired masters of education degrees in Counseling Psychology and Urban Education from Rutgers University and Trenton State College.

Ms. Davis began her career as a teacher and a counselor at the Busch Campus Education Center in New (See HAZEL DAVIS, P. 2)

## Bush Leads Dukakis In Two Most Recent Polls

Vice President George Bush led Gov. Michael S. Dukakis in two polls released last week, and one of them by NBC News and the Wall Street Journal, showed that one of Bush's greatest advantages was the national defense issue.

The other poll, by the Gallup organization for the Times Mirror Co., found that one key to Bush's gains over the summer was his success in persuading disaffected voters who tend to dislike government, business and liberals, to shun Dukakis.

Asked which candidate would be better able to handle economic pro-

blems, 46 percent named Bush, 44 percent named Dukakis. Sixty percent said Bush would be better able to maintain a strong defense; 27 percent chose the governor.

However, Dukakis struck back forcefully after George Bush's visit to his home grounds on Thursday, accusing his Republican rival of being a "fugitive from the truth" in portraying himself as a crimefighter and advocate of education, the environment and the elderly.

"What George Bush is doing to the truth in this campaign is a crime," he said in his harshest attack yet on (See POLLS, P. 2)



MS. HAZEL DAVIS

## Jackson's Half Brother Facing Murder Charges

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—A prosecutor plans to seek the death penalty against Jesse Jackson's half-brother for allegedly hiring members of a Chicago street gang to kill a man two years ago, a newspaper reported last week.

Noah Robinson, a 45-year-old Chicago businessman and Greenville native, was charged with murder in the 1986 slaying of Leroy "Hambone" Barber, who was shot outside a downtown building owned by Robinson.

Robinson turned himself in to police last Tuesday evening and was in the Greenville County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing at press time, Solicitor Joseph Watson said.

Although Robinson and Jackson share relatives in Greenville, the former Democratic presidential hopeful has said he has had no recent contact with his half-brother.

Robinson, who has a home in Albuquerque, N.M., has business interests in New Mexico. He owns fast food restaurants in Alamogordo, Hobbs, Roswell and Carlsbad and is involved in plans to build a \$10 million trucking plaza in Albuquerque.

Robinson was the sixth person charged with murder for Barber's slaying. Barber once worked for Robinson in Chicago and the two men had had several altercations over the years, Greenville police have said.

Murder warrants were issued (See JACKSON'S, P. 2)

## Tawana Brawley Relocating To Virginia Beach

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—Tawana Brawley, whose alleged abduction and rape by a gang of white men sparked months of controversy, has moved with her family to a luxury apartment in Virginia Beach, Va., according to reports published last week.

The family has stayed out of New York state for the past several weeks to avoid the arrest of Tawana's mother, Glenda Brawley, who was sentenced to 30 days in prison for refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating her daughter's case.

The family, following the advice of (See TAWANA BRAWLEY, P. 2)