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## Lt. Gov. Jordan Stresses Concern Over Drug Abuse, Trafficking Epidemic In NC

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A comprehensive plan of tougher laws, convictions, longer sentences, education and rehabilitation will be necessary if North Carolina is to effectively deal with the spreading problem of drug smuggling and substance abuse.

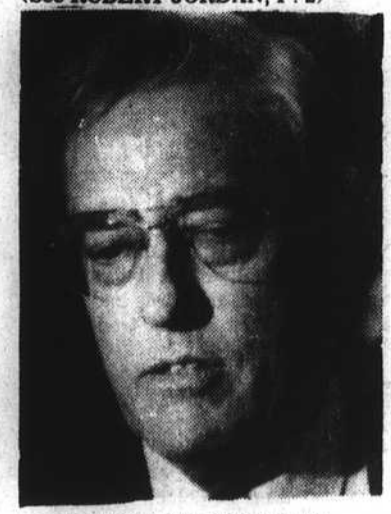
At least, that is the assessment of Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, the Democratic candidate for governor. Jordan discussed the drug problem in North Carolina recently in an interview with The CAROLINIAN.

Jordan said, "North Carolina is confronting the problem with a great deal more success and effectiveness, through education, training, enforcement of laws, convictions and sentencing of violators."

He also stated that one of the many disadvantages that North Carolina faces in the fight is its access from major waterways. Although the shores are patrolled, it is still difficult to catch every smuggler. However, Jordan said, with better planning, stiffer laws, convictions and sentencing of drug offenders would send an infinitely clear message that North Carolina will neither tolerate nor condone drug, use, abuse or possession on the part of anyone in the state.

Jordan also pointed out that with the continued economic growth of the

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LT. GOV. BOB JORDAN

### Late-Night Hangout

## East Raleigh Man Fatally Shot

### Shooting Occurs In Southgate

Two Raleigh men have been arrested in connection with the death of a third last week.

Leon Henry, 31, of 2240 Fox Ridge Manor in Southeast Raleigh, was shot in the back and the bullet pierced his heart, killing him.

According to police, the Oct. 6 incident allegedly involved two men in a section of Southgate Apartments that is government-subsidized and known as a late-night hangout.

The police arrested Perry Ralph Warren, 29, of 1234 New Bern Avenue, and Anthony Lamont Boyd, 21, of 2287 Fox Ridge Manor Apartments on Oct. 7. Michael Hinton, 31, of 718 Quarry St., was also taken into custody.

The arrests took place at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Creedmoor Road. Warren was arrested in the hotel where rooms range from \$109-\$119 a day. He has been charged with murder and is being held without bond.

Also held without bond and charged with murder was Boyd, who was picked up on New Bern Avenue in the vicinity of the Variety Pick-Up. Later that day, Hinton was charged as an accessory after the fact.

Witnesses said that the incident took place in the presence of a group



AFRICAN TRAGEDY — Rev. Benjamin Chavis holds a child in Nuamba, Angola. The child's leg has been amputated after he stepped on a land mine planted by UNITA. Also pictured is Rev. Al Sampson, Rev. Leon White and Rev. Irv Bryer, who are African-American church leaders.

## Angola War Victims Making Visit To U.S. As Symbol Of Suffering

The Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice of the 1.7 million-member United Church of Christ, has announced that the Commission for Racial Justice will sponsor a delegation of Angolan citizens to visit the United States within a week.

Dr. Chavis stressed, "It is urgent that we bring to the United States some of the victims of the war being waged against Angola by the South African and United States-backed group known as UNITA led by Jonas Savimbi. The Reagan-Bush policy of attempting to destabilize Angola is an insult to all African people. We must challenge George Bush directly because his hands are drenched with the blood of our people. The people of Angola are our people and we must reach out to them in a way that helps to stop their suffering. UNITA and Savimbi are terrorist bandits supported by racist apartheid and supported by racist Reagan-Bush."

The delegation of Angolan citizens left Angola several days ago en route to the United States. They are currently in Portugal awaiting U.S. State Department approval of their visa applications. The first stop of the delegation will be in New York and then on to Newark, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Detroit, Birmingham, Raleigh and Los Angeles. The Commission for Racial Justice has arranged for members of the delegation to receive medical care, to meet with members of Congress and church and civil rights leaders in an effort to stop all future funding to UNITA.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### BACK TO ROOTS

The YWCA Hargett Street Branch will honor six women who contributed to the early development of the branch in the mid- and late-1940s at the second annual "Back To Our Roots" banquet. Tributes will be paid to Ms. Gila Harris, Ms. Dorothy Lane, Ms. Tulla Turner, Ms. Susie V. Perry, Ms. Hattie Edmondson and the late Ms. Vivian Brown. The keynote speaker will be Ms. Gladys Graves, immediate past president of the North Carolina Association of Educators. The banquet is sponsored by the Hargett Street Branch Committee on Administration and will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

#### NEW SHOPPING CENTER

Poag & Thompson Development Co. recently announced that Phase I of its Millbrook Collection Shopping Center will open in early December. The 89,202-square-foot shopping center located at Millbrook Road and Atlantic Avenue will be anchored by a 52,337-square-foot Kroger supermarket.

#### PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

With North Carolina regarded as having one of the closest contests in the South in the presidential election, Republicans are bringing in President Ronald Reagan to campaign for Vice President George Bush, Gov. James G. Martin and the rest of the Republican ticket. The president is expected to attend a rally and fundraiser. An appearance

### Conference To Focus On Aiding Black Children

The North Carolina Conference on Educating Black Children will be held at the Mission Valley Quality Inn, 2110 Avent Ferry Road, Oct. 14-15.

This conference is designed to implement within each school system in North Carolina the Blueprint for Action II which was developed by the National Conference on Educating Black Children.

Keynote speakers will include Dr. Donald Clark, director, Bureau of Educational Planning and Testing, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Dr. Talbert Shaw, president of Shaw University; and Dr. Dudley Flood, associate superintendent, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

There will be workshops and presentations of exemplary education programs that incorporate the Blueprint for Action II. Panel discussions by students, teachers, parents and leaders in education and the community will focus on such issues as "Effective Schools and the Black Child," "Bridging the Gap Between School and Community: Strategies that Work;" "Self-Esteem and the Black Child;" "Teaching Black Children—Is There a Difference?;" "Conflict Resolutions for Students;" "...And Justice for All;" and "Testing and Evaluations: Implications for Black Students."

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has approved certificate renewal credit of 1.2 units to

### AIDS Battle Rages As Experts Plan A Campaign To Increase Public Awareness

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

A conference on "An awareness of cultural values and norms: The Black Community's Response To AIDS" was held on the campus of NCCU at the Health Sciences Building and was well attended by people from all over the state and across the country. The AIDS phenomenon and its spread has been well documented but never was its impact on the black community presented in such stark terms as during this conference of health care professionals and social and community workers.

The AIDS epidemic can no longer be considered a homosexual disease of the white, middle class, for the black community is the hardest hit community of any minority in the country. Along with the high infant mortality rate, incidences of cancer, heart disease, drug abuse and teenage pregnancy, AIDS has the potential to decimate the black community in the minds of many health care people, yet with such potential for disaster, the black

community, known for its progressive stands on other social issues, appears to be plagued with the same misgivings, doubt and ignorance concerning the spread of AIDS as the general population. This has caused considerable inaction and resistance to community involvement in helping with the treatment of the disease.

The statistics are alarming, but bear repeating at this time insofar as the disease impacts the black community. Every two hours, according to federal government records, a black person dies of AIDS; 61 percent of all babies born with AIDS are black; 53 percent of all children with AIDS are black and 52 percent of all women with the disease are black. For North Carolina the figures are even more dramatic and sobering.

While black people make up 22 percent of the population in the state, they comprise 45 percent of known AIDS cases. Among women with the disease, 78 percent of the known cases of AIDS are black. The most

frightening statistic of all is 55 percent of all AIDS cases have resulted in death. Wake County ranks second among those North Carolina counties with AIDS topped only by Mecklenburg County with 98 known cases. The other four counties ranked after Mecklenburg and Wake are in descending order: Forsyth, Durham and Cumberland counties, tied for fourth, and Guilford County. These figures are current as of September 27 and were obtained from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. These statistics demonstrate clearly that the disease is not a white, homosexual male disease. How then does the disease spread so rampantly throughout the black community? Dr. Reed Tuckson, Commissioner of Health for Washington, D.C. says the reason is because there are a larger number of intravenous drug users who engage in unprotected sexual activity. This in turn leads to the infection of the sex partner with the virus; that partner usually being a female, who then

### Judges' Bench

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Two women were indicted by the Wake County Grand Jury here on charges of accessory after the fact of murder. Betty Johnson, 42, and her daughter, Wanda Deniese, 16, were indicted on one felony count of accessory after the fact in the shooting of Jerry Wayne Powell during a robbery at Tara East apartment complex. According to the indictments, both mother and daughter offered 22-year-old Caesar Lamont Johnson assistance in eluding and escaping detection after the alleged robbery and murder.

RAPE CHARGES

A 15-year-old Raleigh teen will be tried as an adult on charges that he beat and tried to rape a 63-year-old West Raleigh woman in March.

Michael Calvin Whitaker of 312 Camden St. was indicted by a grand jury on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, attempted rape, and in an unrelated case, breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen property.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

James F. "Jimmie" Pope III was sentenced to death for the 1987 slaying of a Durham pizza store worker. Pope, 29, of 119 Hudson St. and 3500 Donna Drive in Raleigh, was convicted in the fatal shooting of Matthew T. Howerton, an assistant manager at Domino's Pizza on Roxboro Rd. in Durham August 30, 1987.



AIDS AWARENESS — Dr. Reed Tuckson, upper right with glasses, Commissioner of Health for Washington, D.C., says that it has been necessary for him to go out and distribute condoms to IV drug abusers in order to help slow down the spread of AIDS. (Photo by Tolly Sabir-Calloway)

## Permanent Home And Care Brotherly Team Deserves A Family

Maurice and Marshall are keeping an eye on their friend's car. They often scold her about how dirty it is and remind her that she needs to take better care of her automobile.

Perhaps their friend is just more concerned with the care of 10-year-old Maurice and 11-year-old Marshall than she is with the cleanliness of her car.

She is one of the social workers who is helping find a permanent home for the boys.

Marshall and Maurice entered social service care in 1984 when their mother recognized that she could not provide for their care. Although she loved her sons, she couldn't give them the home she wanted them to have.

The Children's Home Society of North Carolina is searching for a permanent home for the boys now.

Marshall and Maurice got along

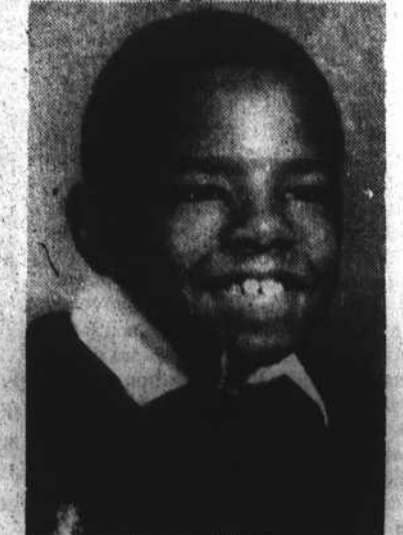
well with their foster family. The family has a son who, like Marshall and Maurice, entered fifth grade this fall. The three boys became very close.

Seeing that her sons were happy in their foster family environment, Marshall and Maurice's mother decided to release her custody of them.

The boys' father, who has had little contact with them since their birth, also gave his consent for their adoption.

Maurice and Marshall have thrived through the nurturing of their foster family. With encouragement from their foster parents, both boys have done well in school and enjoy participating in church and community activities.

Marshall is an enthusiastic young



MAURICE AND MARSHALL

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