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## NEWS BRIEFS

### MAN STABBED

A Raleigh man stabbed in the chest with a butcher knife on Christmas Eve was in critical condition at Wake Medical Center at press time.

Edwin Lawrence Cannady, 39, of 216 Bart St., was arguing with another man at 262 E. Branch St. when he was stabbed. A few hours later, police arrested Samuel Van Williams, 24, of 212 Smithfield St., and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

### INAUGURAL BANDS

The marching bands from Broughton High School and Rocky Mount Senior High will parade through Washington next month as part of the inaugural celebration for President-elect George Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle. Participants were chosen from more than 300 applicants who sent the selection committee performance tapes and a list of past accomplishments.

### NEW VICE PRESIDENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Dr. Rickard B. Scott has assumed the position of vice president for institutional advancement at Meharry Medical College effective Nov. 21. Scott will be responsible for the college's overall development effort, public relations and alumni affairs.

### INAUGURAL BALL

The Inaugural Ball honoring Gov. and Mrs. James G. Martin will be held Jan. 7, 1989 in the Civic Center of Raleigh. The event will be sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh, Inc. The co-chairmen of the ball are Ms. Adria W. Stone and Ms. Laurence B. Maddison, Jr.

Throughout its history, the Junior League of Raleigh has pioneered efforts in areas of family support, health services, public education, and cultural arts. The organization's aim is to train its members for effective participation in the community through programs of education and volunteer service.

### COSBY DONATES \$800K

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Dr. David Satcher, president of Meharry Medical College, announced today that he has donated \$800,000 to the college's development fund. (See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 2)

## Angola-Cuba Pact Seen As Historic Agreement

BY SHIRLEY REED-BLASH  
NPA News Service

The preliminary signing of what is being touted as a "historic" agreement in the Congolese capital of Brazzaville recently promises to end foreign intervention in southern Africa, paving the way for Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola and the establishment of an independent government, under its own constitution in Namibia.

The formal signing of the tripartite agreement—which is actually two treaties—came in New York Dec. 22 at the United Nations. The timetable for Cuban troop withdrawal will reportedly be detailed in the Cuban-



REV. JESSE JACKSON

## Suspect Escapes

## Gunman Holds Up Restaurant Employee Discovered In Freezer

Kentucky Fried Chicken, a fast food outlet, located at 1314 New Bern Ave., was robbed Saturday morning about 8 A.M. by a man carrying a weapon described as a small handgun. The gunman apparently entered the store through the rear door, after threatening an employee and taking an undetermined amount of cash, the gunman locked the worker in the cooler and fled on foot.

In other events: Former University of North Carolina star tailback Derrick Fenner is back in the headlines again. Fenner was shot outside of a Washington, D.C. nightclub around 4 A.M. Sunday morning. The Club, The RSVP, is located in the Southwest section of D.C. The shooting took place in the parking lot and allegedly started when several men got in an argument inside the club, from there they took the dispute outside, where a shot was fired.

As a result of the shot being fired Fenner was struck in the side. He was treated at a local hospital and released. In the not so distant past, Fenner has had several brushes with the law, but all charges from his past problems have been dropped. Fenner is currently on probation as a result of a '87 incident in which he was stopped at a traffic light and found to be carrying 25 glass vials with traces

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## African-American Leaders Embark Upon Serious Cultural Offensive

BY DR. RAMDNA H. EDELIN  
Special To The CAROLINIAN  
An Analysis

Led by the Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, members of the African-American leadership have this week embarked upon what can become a serious cultural offensive. The first step in this process was taken on Monday in Chicago, when Rev. Jackson announced the bipartisan, broadly-based group's decision to consistently refer to itself as "African-American."

From this first step can come a full-scale cultural offensive. If we decide to do it, we can create the momentum, hope, solidarity and high

positive expectations that we knew in the Movement years. We can create markets, work and jobs in our communities. We can create unity around

and realize the full potential of African people around the world. Despite our circumstances today, we are neither impotent nor ignorant.

No matter, who sits in the seats of political Power, the problem in our neighborhoods and cities of poverty, poor education and drug infestation, business development and freedom are ours to solve.

values and goals, and give ourselves We are powerful and wise. It is the and our children a sense of purpose African-American who has defined and common destiny. We can create a and enforced democracy as it is powerful, unified African diaspora codified in American law. If not for

our unrelenting resistance to slavery and segregation, democracy in America would mean what it means in Europe still today: rigid caste and class limits, real power only for the royal blood lines and the wealthy, and the accepted inferiority of the common man and woman. Because African-Americans have never accepted this definition of democracy, all Americans pledge allegiance to "liberty and justice for all." Just as this noble past was in our hands, our

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## Sullivan Seeks Health Care For Poor In America

ATLANTA (AP)—Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, named last week to head the Department of Health and Human Services, leads one of three predominantly black medical schools in the nation and is a longtime advocate of improved health care for disadvantaged Americans.

In selecting Sullivan, President-elect Bush fulfilled his pledge to name a black to his Cabinet. But the much-anticipated nomination was assured only after Sullivan quelled a last-minute outcry from anti-abortion forces.

Their objections were triggered by an Atlanta newspaper interview in which Sullivan said he supports a woman's right to seek an abortion, though he opposes federal assistance for it.

On Monday, Sullivan wrote a letter to The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution saying he is "opposed to abortion except in cases of rape, incest and where the life of the mother is threatened"—a statement mirroring Bush's views and one which he repeated at the President-elect's side in Washington recently.

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## Gunman Holds Up Restaurant



SEEKING SHELTER—Here in Raleigh and in most of North Carolina and the nation, the number of homeless people has outpaced efforts to provide shelter. Approximately 250 people in this city are without shelter, sleeping in cars, abandoned buildings and under bridges. It is clear we must do something to cope with this growing tragedy. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)

## The Homeless In N. C.: For Some, It's A Matter Of Life Or Death

BY ANNE BURKE  
Special To The CAROLINIAN

(Editor's Note: The author is executive director of the Urban Ministry Center in Raleigh. Burke, 43, helped write a report on the homeless in Wake County.)  
Raleigh on Christmas morning, 1983.

The temperature was three degrees, record-breaking cold for a city that prides itself on its moderate climate. At my office in the Urban Ministry Center building, we had opened early to serve homeless men and women a hot breakfast and to offer them a place to come in out of the bitter cold. The Mission and the Salvation Army would serve their traditional holiday dinners later in the day.

Suddenly, Tommy, a young man who had been on the streets for the past several months, burst through the front door and excitedly announced that he thought he had passed a dead body on the railroad tracks nearby.

I put on my coat and walked back the few blocks to the tracks with him. He pointed out the bundled figure. As I got closer I recognized the form of a man's body grotesquely frozen.

As we hurried back to call the police, I cried at the horror of the sight of a man frozen to death and in frustration at the system that allowed it to happen.

The Urban Ministry Center had been working fruitlessly for more than a year to open a shelter for homeless men in Raleigh. We came face to face with hostility on the part of many property owners and some city officials. So many seemed afraid that the City's image would be tarnished by homeless people flocking to Raleigh from all over the country once the word was out that we had a new shelter.

The image that would often come to my mind when I would hear this argument was that of the old "Burma Shave" commercials—the extensive network of American highways littered with signs leading the way to the grand opening of the Ark Shelter in Raleigh, North Carolina. At least it gave me something to laugh about.

The death that Christmas morning of Eddie Lee, however, and the

subsequent death of another homeless man, Freddie White, on the following New Year's Day, changed my attitudes. Almost overnight, a building became available and zoning regulations were defined that allowed the Urban Ministry Center to open an emergency shelter for 25 men by the following June.

Today 200 men, women and children can find emergency shelter in Raleigh. Other localities in the state have responded as well. The city and county of Durham contributed \$500,000 for construction of the 100-bed homeless shelter. Charlotte has allocated \$1 million for a homeless shelter.

But, here as in most of North Carolina and the nation, the number of homeless people has outpaced

efforts to provide shelter. The best estimate is that approximately 250 people in this city are without decent shelter, sleeping in cars and abandoned buildings, and under bridges. It is clear we must greatly expand our efforts to cope with this problem.

This Christmas season gifts for the homeless poured in from local congregations, office groups, youth groups, individuals and families. The various shelters have become focal points of community giving during the holiday season.

It is a special time. Volunteers from the Jewish community switch their regular night of volunteering at the Ark Shelter to cover Christmas Eve so Christian volunteers can be

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## Economic Development Workshop Looks At Women And The Future

BY ALLIE PEEBLES  
Contributing Writer

Using the theme "Economic Development and the Black Woman: Designing for the Future," Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held a workshop recently at St. Augustine's College. Ms. Drusilla Dunn, co-chair of the Economic Development committees, was in charge. The invocation was given by Ms. Janice Toms Hill, co-chair of the committee. The keynote address was given by Ms. Valerie L. Lee, program officer of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem.

Ms. Lee complimented the sorority for sponsoring such an activity which would allow women to improve the quality of life for themselves and others. She gave some factual data on the Black family in North Carolina and pointed out the various ways that persons could help improve conditions. She pointed out the importance of women knowing how to use all of the available resources.

Concurrent workshops began at 10:15 A.M. Workshop I was titled "Obtaining Financing for Business." The panelist was Ms. Patricia Jones, technical assistant, Farmers Home Administration. The moderator was

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—Pictured above on left is Ms. Drusilla Dunn of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presenting a certificate of appreciation to Ms. Valerie L. Lee, the guest speaker at the Economic Development workshop held recently at St. Augustine's College.

## Judges' Bench

### BURGLARY AND POLICE CHASE

A Christmas night burglary of a Garner store located at 103 W. Main St. around 7 p.m. ended in a car chase in Raleigh.

Bondell Cook, 26, of 3107 Woodpecker Court, was charged with auto theft, assault with a deadly weapon and breaking and entering. Cook was being held in the Wake County Jail under \$7,200 bond.

The incident started when two men broke into a grocery store and stole a .30 caliber pistol and \$500 worth of food items from the store's owner, Charles Seagrove.

After leaving the store, the two subjects led Garner police on a chase up Garner Road toward Raleigh. Near Biltmore Hills, the car skidded off the road, rolled and clipped a telephone pole. The vehicle was destroyed. Garner police say the Oldsmobile

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ADDRESSING TASK FORCE—The Rev. David Foy recently addressed members of the Governor's Task Force on Racial, Religious and Ethnic Violence and Intimidation in the public school system. Foy says racial violence is on the increase in the schools and something should be done about it immediately. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)