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## Striking Minorities

# "Browning Of AIDS" May Increase Apathy

DURHAM (AP)—Because AIDS is disproportionately striking minorities, the "browning of AIDS" may bring even greater governmental and public apathy toward the fatal disease, health officials and educators warn.

If that happens, America's health care system—already crippled by runaway medical costs—may collapse altogether, Phil Wilson, training director of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention in Los

Angeles, Calif., said last week at a statewide AIDS conference in Durham.

"Some of us are infected, but all of us are affected," said Wilson, who is infected with the AIDS virus. "At the rate things are going, you won't be able to use the hospital if you're having a baby, if you break your arm, because all of the beds are going to be full of people with [AIDS]."

An estimated one million to two million Americans are infected with

the virus, and within the next few years, most will develop AIDS and require intensive medical care, Wilson said. As many as 14,000 North Carolinians are believed to be infected with the AIDS virus.

Nationally, 132,510 AIDS cases have been reported, and 57,000 of those victims are black or Hispanic. In North Carolina, 51 percent of the state's 1,335 AIDS cases involve blacks.

"Pay a little now or pay a lot later

is a very old argument, but never has it been more true," Wilson told 600 doctors, nurses, social workers and health educators at Friday's conference.

Durham resident Nat Blevins spoke at the conference, recounting his visit to a local hospital two weeks ago.

"On that day, I officially became a 'person with AIDS' rather than a person with HIV disease," Blevins said before giving a brief account of his life.

"I've worked hard, I've paid my dues, and I've been a good citizen," Blevins said. "I'm also one of those people whom one of our senators calls 'a disgusting homosexual.'"

"Sen. (Jesse) Helms is always talking about attacks on his character," he said. "I have to say that I take it personally when he calls me a disgusting homosexual." He brought many to their feet with his pledge to help defeat North Carolina's senior

senator in the November election.

Kathryn Martin, a nurse and AIDS coordinator at N.C. Baptist Hospital, said that the Winston-Salem medical center is already overwhelmed with AIDS patients being referred from neighboring Piedmont counties.

"We are talking about capping our clinic because we don't have the funding to keep up with the numbers and

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## Horrible Case

# Mother Pleads Guilty To Murder

## Children Strangled, Mutilated

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports  
Three consecutive life sentences were given to a Franklin County woman this week after she entered a guilty plea in a Louisburg court to second-degree murder for stabbing, strangling and mutilating her three young children last November.

The children, Shenika Chanel McKay, 2, Terrell Quentin McKay, 1, and Quincey Matthew McKay, 3 months, were slashed and stabbed hundreds of times with a steak knife on Nov. 15, 1989. Two of the bodies had been eviscerated.

Katrina McKay, 30, of Franklinton, had been charged with three counts of first-degree murder and could have faced the death penalty.

Electrical cords and clothing were tied around the children's necks. Medical examiners stated that the victims died of a combination of stab wounds and strangulation.

Superior Court Judge Robert W. Holcomb gave Ms. McKay the maximum prison term for each of the three counts of second-degree murder, in which the average sentence in North Carolina is 15 years. Ms. McKay must serve at least 30 years before she will be eligible for parole.

She was arrested after the bodies of the three children were dumped on a neighbor's porch while Ms. McKay pounded on the door. Family members and friends said she had a history of mental problems. Ms. McKay has spent several months after her arrest in Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh undergoing evaluation. She was found competent to stand trial Monday, based on testimony by a state psychiatrist that

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COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES—The Method Civic League is seen standing in the living room of a house they acquired and renovated in an effort to demonstrate community self-reliance. The single-family dwelling was moved from Neil Street to its present location on Royal Street and will be sold to a private family. A grand opening will be held at the home on June 16 at 1 p.m. (Photo by Tally Sabir-Calloway)

# Saint Augustine's College Fires Popular Personalities In Radio

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports  
Many community leaders have expressed concern this week over the firing of two staff members at Saint Augustine's College in what has been described as personnel changes.

The college has released popular radio personality Cash Michaels and Tre Taylor from their positions at WAUG-AM as program director and assistant program director, respectively.

In an official letter to Michaels June 11, St. Augustine's President Prezell Robinson said, "We regret to inform you that we will not renew your contract for another year... Your services will no longer be needed after the close of business today (June 11). However, the college will pay you for the next 30 days, through July 11, 1990."

Michaels, who has been with the station since September 1988, said in an interview with The CAROLINIAN that he had the "utmost respect for Dr. Prezell Robinson and Saint Augustine's College. I've certainly enjoyed my two years there programming the station, and especially working with the students."

Michaels said that working with young people was the chief reason why he left WLE-AM in 1988 to work for WAUG. "I've watched so many talented students grow and learn, not only as broadcasters, but as fine young men and women. I'm very proud of all of them and hope they will cherish the experience we had

together," Michaels said. Some community leaders and WAUG listeners were not so positive and said they questioned the move by the administration and station manager J. Holloway, Jr. Alvin John Waples has been named

program director for the station along with new employees, Kimberly Johnson, traffic director; Ronald Lewis, production assistant; Sarah Glover, promotions director; Carol

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# Roles In Leadership N. C., Washington Focus On Blacks

BY KHALIF RAMADAN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—For the past two weeks in North Carolina and Washington, the focus has been on



MS. PATRICIA FUNDERBURK

African-Americans with the subjects ranging from AIDS to receiving grant applications for adolescent pregnancy prevention programs.

A program was held this week with a few African-American reviewers for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with Patricia Funderburk, formerly of Raleigh, participating.

What strikes me most about this is the great job Ms. Funderburk has done in her new role as director of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs. She has recruited more African-Americans as reviewers in six months than the entire department has since the office was funded in 1982.

Notice, these were not token appointments, but rather professional and sensitive African-Americans who were assertive and fair in dealing with more than 300 grant applications. It is nowhere more prominent than here that African-Americans

can lead. This leadership ability was also illustrated recently during a three-day conference in Durham on AIDS.

African-Americans composed a small percentage of the 500-plus participants; however, they made a significant impact on the focus and excellent quality of the conference.

Dr. Joseph Goryle from the Centers for Disease Control engaged the audience for more than an hour with an address on the historical perspective of HIV and AIDS.

There was also the vibrant, informative and scholarly address by Dr. Perry Primm explaining the many connections between substance abuse and AIDS. Dr. Primm, who heads a \$2

billion federal department focusing on substance abuse, also stressed the facts about nicotine, caffeine and alcohol as substances of abuse.

Dr. Primm could hardly return to his hotel room before being engaged for hours by questions in the lobby after the address.

There was also the presentation by Trudy Harris and the outreach workers of Drug Action of Wake County on effective outreach efforts to reach high-risk and substance abusing adults. Delores Smith from the Urban League of Winston-Salem gave two excellent workshops on

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FRESHME AND SCHOLARS—Justine Lewis, left, and Carrie E. Davison, both of Raleigh are the first women to be awarded scholarships from the Winnie C. Woodard Scholarship Foundation, established in 1986 at NCSU to offer financial assistance to part-time adult students enrolled in the Division of Lifelong Education. (Photo by Tally Sabir-Calloway)

## NEWS BRIEFS

### BARRY MUM ON PLANS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Jury selection ground through a seventh day Tuesday in Mayor Marion S. Barry's drug and perjury trial while top Barry aides said anew that he would announce he was abandoning his reelection plans. The mayor was meeting with his staff late Tuesday, but city officials said they expected only a routine discussion of city affairs.

### BASEBALL SALUTES BLACK STARS

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.—Capping a weeklong salute to black baseball, Hank Aaron and nine former Negro League players Tuesday enhanced the Baseball Hall of Fame's vast collection of memorabilia by donating several moments from the old league. The Living Legends of Negro Baseball donated a 25-minute video that includes historic Negro League game footage, as well as interviews and activities connected with last year's Negro League reunion in Atlanta.

### BAPTISTS PICK TEXAS PREACHER

In the 12th straight victory for fundamentalists, Morris H. Chapman of Texas defeated moderate

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# Shaw Divinity School Launching Special Gala Program For Funds

Shaw Divinity School will launch its "Phase II Special Fundraising Drive" as a special gala program to be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 15, in the Shaw Divinity School Chapel. The public is invited.

The Phase II Special Fundraising Drive is being coordinated by a special fundraising drive committee of the board of trustees in association with the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. G. Franklin Wiggins, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside.

Program participants include Dr. Talbert O. Shaw, president, Shaw Divinity School and Shaw University; Dr. J.B. Humphrey, president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Dr. Fricellia Brodie, executive secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention; Dr. Joseph E. Windley, second vice president, GBSC; Rev. Clyde

Walton, president, National Alumni Association; and Dr. David Forbes, pastor, Christian Faith Fellowship Church. Dr. Eva Johnson, president of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, is the featured speaker for the occasion.

The W.B. Lewis Male Choir of First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church will provide music for the evening. The Chairman's Award of Distinction will be presented to the following persons:

- Dr. W.B. Lewis, vice president at-large, GBSC, and pastor, First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church;
- Rev. Alfonso W. Fallwood, pastor, Riley Hill Baptist Church;
- Rev. Clarence LeMay, pastor, Sandy Fork Baptist Church;
- Rev. Caroten Johnson, pastor, Baptist Grove Baptist Church;
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