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Inventor, Renaissance man George Washington Carver received an award for painting at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Also Trumpet player Wynton Marsalis has won eight Grammy Awards since 1983 in both jazz and classical music.

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Supporting Community Businesses

## Survey Reveals How Blacks Spend

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Well, finally that long-awaited time has arrived. The information gathered from the "Buying Habits Survey" has been compiled. To all those people who participated in the survey, a hearty thank-you is extended.

First, it is important to state again that the survey was conducted by the writer to obtain an idea of where we as African-Americans spend our time and our money and to determine the

aspects of everyday living which are important to us. Please understand that while every African-American in the Raleigh-Durham-Cary area did not participate in the survey, the sentiments of those people who did participate provided insight as to where and why they spent their resources as they did and was instructive.

The results of the survey were primarily analyzed by these groupings: the city in which an individual lived, the reasons for patronizing the businesses the individuals did, the

number of individuals who patronized one black-owned business and the people who patronized two or more black-owned businesses, and the number of African-Americans who have considered patronizing black-owned businesses. Other items noted from the survey included the age range and class status of each individual who participated in the survey.

Basically, the participants in the survey resided in the Raleigh (60 percent), Durham (25 percent) and Cary

(eight percent) areas. The other seven percent did not identify themselves by their residence. The age range of the participants for the city of Raleigh was 22-47 years old; the city of Durham participants 19-35 years old, and the village of Cary participants 24-32 years old, with the overall age range being 19-47 years old.

With regard to the class status of the survey participants, all of the cities shared a common ground here: Most of the people resided in a

middle-class neighborhood that had other ethnic groups residing there, too.

In addition to sharing common ground on the class status item, the participants in the three cities also were fairly close on the question of "Have you considered patronizing a black-owned business?" Eighty-two percent of the Raleigh participants, 94 percent of the Durham participants and 100 percent of the Cary participants stated that this thought had crossed their minds. The overall

percentage of the participants in the survey considering patronizing black-owned businesses was 86 percent. However, when it came to putting our money where our mouths are, only 16 percent of the participants actually patronized a black business regularly.

To help shed some light on this situation a bit, it might be instructive to discuss the reasons some of the participants stated for their actions.

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**\$5,000 Reward Offered**

## MAN ROBS BANK WITH KNIFE

**Escapes With Money**

A man described as a 5'6", stocky black male entered First American Savings Bank armed with a butcher knife and robbed the bank of an undetermined amount of money last week according to police records.

The records say the man entered the bank, which is located at 4525 Falls of the Neuse Road, at about 4 p.m. and demanded money from one of two tellers in the bank, said Capt. Robert K. Carroll of the Raleigh Police Department. There were no customers in the bank at the time. The suspect was described as wearing a red-and-white plaid shirt and jeans. A \$5,000 reward is being offered by Crimestoppers for information leading to an arrest or indictment. Informants should call (704) 525-8497.

In other news:

Michael Charles Hayes, the man who shot nine people on a Forsyth County road in 1988, apparently will remain in the custody of state mental health officials.

A source connected with the case has said that authorities decided at a competency hearing last Thursday that Hayes should not be released at this time.

Hayes was committed to Dorothea Dix Hospital last year after being found not guilty by reason of insanity in connection with the shootings, which left four people dead.

The hearing last week, at which

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**COMMUNITY PROJECT**—The Widow's Son Lodge No. 4 John Sellers, James Stagers, T. C. McCullers, Willie P.H.A. held a community fundraiser with its annual chicken and fish dinner. The lucky ticket holder was Ms. Pat Davis who won a microwave oven. In photo from left to right: Sanders and Ms. Pat Davis. (Photo by Worshipful Master Ruel L. Wiggins, Jr.)

## Homeless Remains Problem For Government, Concerned Citizens

BY DR. ALBERT E. JABS  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.—My son, Lt. Eric P. Jabs, and I walked past the White House; we watched the protesters march by and we glanced at their literature; we also walked past the people; dissenters who lived in the park across the street from the president's mansion. There was a

strange twoness in all of this.

The people on the street repeated such slogans as "U.S. troops out of the Middle East now," "Smash imperialist warmongers," "Don't die for Exxon," etc.

Again, we have a right to peacefully dissent, but there was a kind of soganearing, simplification and emotionalizing that somehow would not reach the ears behind the White House—but the words kept on anyway.

Washington, D.C. is a city of contrasts—and it was this day as well.

The powerful and the poor—the have and the have-not, inside the beltway and outside the beltway—the twoness of it all struck home again.

History appears to be happening right at the moment. Communism is unraveling throughout the world, yet somehow the message does not get out to the people who seem to toss out the cant and the old tired canards about one class, one party and one world. There is a sense that the pain, pillaging and plunder of the

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**Funding 74 Projects**

## Teacher Creativity Pays In Wake

The Wake County Education Foundation, in the seventh year of its Creative Grant Program, will award funding to 74 projects designed by teachers in 46 Wake County schools and involving 25 percent of the system's students at an awards ceremony Tuesday in the Commons Building on Cary Drive.

The projects awarded were chosen from 201 submitted by more than 250 teachers; their requests totaled more than \$78,000. Awards range from \$22.50 to \$500 for a total of \$20,662.

More than 275 teachers and administrators from the school system, Burroughs Wellcome Co., the Womans Club of Raleigh, a Kaiser Permanente Foundation endowment, and local businesses are underwriting the program for 1990-91. In his remarks to the audience, Josiah Whitehead, vice president of corporate affairs for Burroughs Wellcome, states the company's reasons for support:

"Creativity forms the basis, not only for excellence in teaching, but also for encouraging excellence in our students. Burroughs Wellcome Co. recognizes our future success is critically dependent on a well-trained

labor force. This is especially true in science and math, where innovation provides the competitive edge in an increasingly complex world. Through the Creative Grants Program of the Wake County Education Foundation, we are confident the 74 recipients of this year's awards will ignite the creative spark that is so vital to education's and business's success."

Fifty percent of the country's

secondary schools and 57 percent of elementary schools will be involved in this year's projects, which vary from exchanging exhibits and information with students in Belize and Great Britain, to accessing research information through on-line systems, and from building a special classroom space where middle school students will work with cerebral palsied children, to solving science

problems as pen-pals with Boston Museum of Science.

"It appears to us that the reduction in funding for the Basic Education Plan, and the lack of local dollars available to compensate for the difference, have made their impact in the classroom," commented E. Earle Blue, chairman of the Creative Grants Committee. "We had some

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**HEADING THE PARTY**—Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown came to North Carolina for two days to help boost Democratic candidates' chances of election in November, including Senate nominee Harvey Gantt. Brown cuts a cake presented to him by the Orange County Democratic Party during a reception held in his honor in Chapel Hill.

## Teacher Receives Award For Special Achievement Level

ATLANTA, Ga.—Alice J. Garrett, a social studies teacher at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh, N.C., was honored recently by the National Council of Negro Women as the Southern Regional Excellence in Teaching Award recipient.

Ms. Garrett was recognized at a special leadership forum during the Southeastern Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration held here for her outstanding contribution to teaching, distinguishing herself among her colleagues and peers, and inspiring a high level of achievement among her students.

"Alice Garrett is an outstanding teacher and dedicated to improving the learning experiences of her students," said Dr. Dorothy I.

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Alice J. Garrett