

## Sickle Cell Appointments

Danny Glover, star of such films as *The Color Purple*, *Witness*, *Lethal Weapon*, and *Raisin In The Sun* scheduled for PBS in early 1989, has been selected as the spokesman for the National Association For Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. (NASCD).



Danny Glover, acclaimed as one of the most prolific actors in Hollywood, was named as the National Spokesperson for the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., at its 16th Annual Convention held recently in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

SuperStation TBS in 1979 as a part-time documentary specials producer, and has served the Turner Broadcasting System in a number of capacities over the years. Prior to joining WTBS, Ms. Clayton was the nationally-acclaimed host of *The Xerona Clayton Show*, a regular feature on WAGA-TV, CBS



Xerona Clayton of Atlanta, GA., was recently elected Chairman of The Board of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. Ms. Clayton is Assistant Corporate Vice President for Urban Affairs with Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

"Because he is a universally respected and admired performer, Danny Glover can help us tell the sickle cell story," said Xerona Clayton, Assistant Corporate Vice President For Urban Affairs, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., and newly elected Chairman of the NASCD Board of Directors.

Glover accepted his appointment at the banquet which closed the 16th annual NASCD convention in Albuquerque, N.M., recently. "I've been blessed to have one hit movie after another," he said. "Now, it's my turn to give something back to my community. I thank you for this opportunity and this challenge to help find a solution to the sickle cell problem."

The theme for the convention was "Issues and Implications For The Adult With Sickle Cell Conditions." Delegates from the Association's 80 Chapters also elected eight incumbent and three new directors to the NASCD Board.

Ms. Clayton was re-elected to the Board for a second term, and is the first woman serving as Chairman. She was one of the first to volunteer to serve on the National Advisory Committee of NASCD in 1972. Ms. Clayton joined

affiliate in Atlanta.

The new directors are Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, M.D., L. Julian Haywood, M.D., and Ingrid Saunders Jones. Dr. Ohene-Frempong is Medical Director, Sickle Cell Program, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Haywood is Professor of Medicine and also Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles. Ms. Jones is Assistant Vice President and Director For Urban Affairs of the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA.

In addition to Ms. Clayton, other officers elected are Charles F. Whitten, M.D., Detroit, Michigan, President; Roosevelt Brown, D.D.S., Little Rock, Arkansas, 1st Vice Chairman; Patricia Robinson, R.N., M.A., C.N.A., North Richland Hills, Texas, 2nd Vice Chairman; Johnny Scott, M.D., Ph.D., Birmingham, Alabama, 3rd Vice Chairman; Carol W. Redding, Secretary, and Howard D. Anderson, Treasurer, both of Chicago.



Gladys Knight and The Pips Win Achievement Award for Music



Oprah Winfrey Wins Dramatic Arts American Black Achievement Award

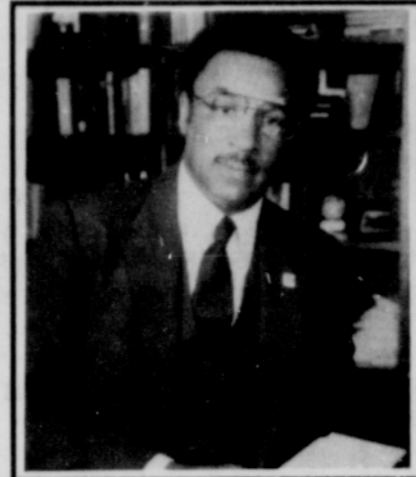


Dr. Benjamin Carson Wins Business and Professions American Black Achievement Award

## 10th Anniversary American Black Achievement Awards Winners: 1988



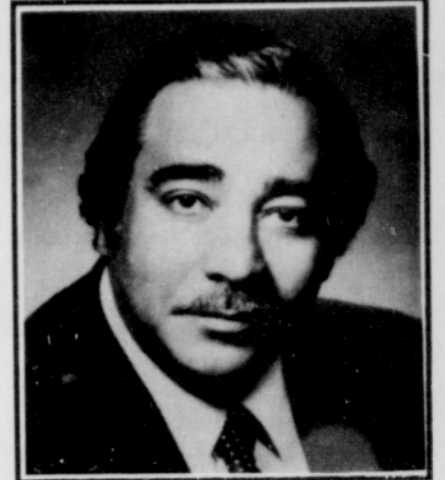
Rev. Jesse Jackson Wins 1988 Trailblazer Award



Grambling University President, Dr. Joseph B. Johnson, Wins Achievement Award For Education



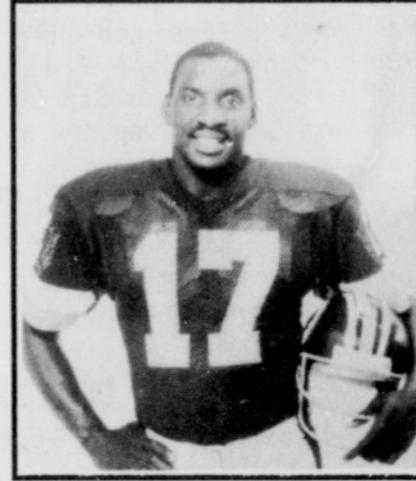
Archbishop Eugene A. Marino Wins Achievement Award for Religion



Congressman Charles Rangel Wins Public Service American Black Achievement Award



Toni Morrison Wins the Fine Arts American Black Achievement Award



NFL Star Doug Williams Wins Achievement Award for Athletics

## Grants From State Check-Off Program On Child Abuse

Salem -- The Governor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse agreed on November 15 to dedicate \$100,000 of tax refund check-off receipts to new direct service programs.

Grants will be \$22,000 each with priority given to those areas of the State that do not currently have a grant from the Children's Trust Fund. Persons who wish to receive program applications should contact the children's Services Division Contracts Office by mid-December (378-3542).

A total of \$304,243 has been received to-date from the check-off program. In addition to the \$100,000 for new programs, \$139,330 will go to continuing

programs, such as Lane County's Birth To Three and Portland Public Schools' Southeast Asian Parent Outreach. The Trust Fund is also assisting a number of teen-parent programs sponsored by Roseburg Boys & Girls Aid Society, Jackson county Health Department, Multnomah County health Department, Salem YMCA and St. John's (Portland) YWCA.

According to Dr. Bruce Strimling, a Eugene physician and Chairperson of the Governor's Advisory committee on Child Abuse, \$50,000 of the check-off will be used for a development contract to raise corporate dollars and promote general funding, while \$50,000 will be set aside in trust.



Alexander O'Neal

## Revlon Establishes \$5 Million Line Of Credit With Consortium Of Minority Owned Banks

Firm also invests \$1 million in certificates of deposit-

Revlon, Inc., the New York based cosmetics, fragrances and hair care company, has established a one-year, \$5-million unsecured line of credit with a consortium of nine minority - and women-owned banks, it was announced by Granville L. Stevens, Senior Counsel, Revlon, Inc. and Edward Lewis, Chairman of the Freedom National Bank of New York. Freedom National, the lead bank in the transaction, will act as agent for the other banks in the consortium, which includes Adams National

Bank, a women-owned bank located in Washington, DC.

Revlon also invested approximately \$1 million in certificates of deposit in the nine banks and has established two high-volume corporate operating accounts with Freedom National Bank, which is headquartered in Harlem, New York.

In a separate development, Revlon announced that it has retained Ariel Capital Management of Chicago to manage a portion of Revlon's pension funds. John W. Rogers, Jr. is president of Ariel, a minority-owned pension management firm.

## Largest Drug Seizure In Oregon History

The largest drug seizure in Oregon history took place on November 20-21, 1988. Officers of the Regional Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force (ROCN) and detectives from the Lake Oswego and Milwaukie Police Departments seized 35 kilograms (77 lbs.) of cocaine, several vehicles, and an assortment of firearms.

The investigation involved suspects who were operating a multi-state drug trafficking network. Because of the nature of the case, the Riverside, California, Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force joined in the investigation.

The Portland and Riverside drug enforcement task forces are two of twenty-one such national projects supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This is the first time that two of these special task forces have engaged in a joint investigation.

"I am especially pleased about the combined nature of this investigation," said Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schunk. "It proves that people working together from different agencies and different jurisdictions can achieve impressive results. Individual agencies are too hard-pressed to come up with the resources necessary for an investigation of this magnitude."

On November 20-21, 1988, ROCN officers with the assistance of the Lake Oswego and Milwaukie Police Departments executed search warrants at addresses in two counties:

1050 S.E. 33 Street, Troutdale, Oregon  
2920 S.E. 145 Avenue, Portland, Oregon  
Route 1, Box 278, Cornelius, Oregon

At the same time, the Riverside Task Force executed two additional search warrants in the City of Riverside.

Four suspects were arrested in the investigation. Charles Turner, United States Attorney for Oregon, has authorized federal prosecution for each of the following suspects:

Gary M. Jones, DOB 12/26/47  
Rt. 1, Box 278, Cornelius, OR

William Edward Brittle, DOB 09/01/57  
1050 SE 33 St., Troutdale, OR

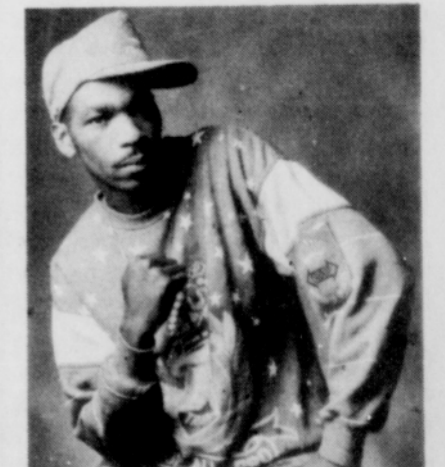
Douglas Decourcey, DOB 03/10/58  
2920 SE 145 Avenue, Portland, OR

Luis Ernesto Kurmen, DOB 03/14/53

A Colombian National  
12515 Foxdale Drive  
Moreno Valley, CA  
Regional Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force Agencies

United States Attorney Charles Turner  
Multnomah County District Attorney Michael D. Schunk  
Clackamas County District Attorney Jim O'Leary  
Washington County District Attorney Scott Upham  
Portland Police Bureau, Chief Richard Walker  
Multnomah County Sheriff Fred Pearce  
Clackamas County Sheriff Bill Brooks  
Washington County Sheriff Bill Probstfield  
Gresham Chief of Police ART Knori  
Oregon State Police, Supt. Emil Brandaw  
Drug Enforcement Administration RAC Larry McKinney

Also participating in the investigation:  
Lake Oswego Chief of Police Les Youngbar  
Milwaukie Chief of Police Ron Goodpastor  
Riverside OCN Task Force, Captain Chuck Hall



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