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"I never concede nothing with-out a struggle." — Frederick Douglass

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## Banks' Release Set For Friday

### Judge bans him from court

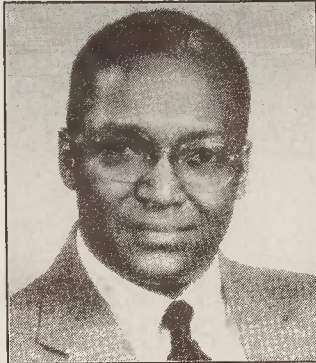
By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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Winston-Salem attorney Phillip S. Banks, III will finish his 30-day confinement of court sentence in Wake County on Saturday without having

given in to pressure, holding fast to his beliefs and keeping the wishes of his clients.

"I will sit here as long as they want me to sit here, he said in an earlier interview.

Banks was sentenced to 30 days in



Attorney Phillip S. Banks, III

the Wake County Safety Center for not submitting to a random audit to be conducted by the North Carolina State Bar.

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## Nation of Islam Rally Draws 100

### ▲ Rev. Chavis lends support

By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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More than 100 people attended a rally Tuesday night to support and register to participate in the Nation of Islam's Million Man March on Washington.

The March, called for by Nation Of

Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan, is scheduled for Oct. 16.

The rally held at the Anderson Center by the Nation of Islam Student Association (NOISA) at Winston-Salem

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## I'm Free

### Youth Join Drug-Free Campaign

By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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About 40 youth hurried to join the Rev. Seth Lartey at the front of his church Sunday afternoon to be the first to pledge that they are free in the national campaign of Statement, Inc.

Lartey, president and founder of the organization and pastor of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, launched a campaign to recognize youth and others who remain free from drugs, violence, guns and jail.

"We've got people who are not caught up in those things and nothing is ever said about them," he said. "Too often all of our focus is on the negatives of our communities rather than on the positives."

Lartey said Statement, Inc. is a unique program because its efforts focus

on youth who make good grades and stay out of trouble.

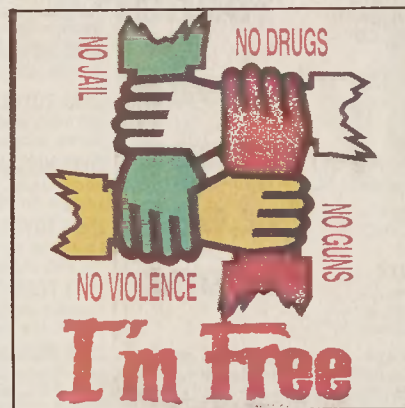
The I'm Free logo, designed by Timothy Porter, is a simple graphic of hands that represent a strong sense of unity

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Rev. Seth O. Lartey, pastor of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church is the president and founder of Statement, Inc. (above)

The "I'm Free" logo designates that youth participants are free from drugs, violence, guns and jail. (center)

Youth join Lartey at the front of the church to pledge they are free. (below)



## NAACP To Honor Hauser at Banquet

Dr. Charlie B. Hauser will be honored at the 1995 "Freedom Fund" Gala Banquet as the recipient of the Charles A. McClean/ Sara Lee Corporate Award.

The event is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Branch NAACP. It will be held Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the M.C. Benton Convention Center.

The \$30 ticket price includes a year membership to the NAACP.

A former professor at Winston-Salem State University, Hauser is a WSSU alumnus and holds a M.S. and Ed.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.



Hauser



Jones

Hauser served in the U.S. Army during World War II and earned five battle stars in the European Theater of Operations and a Good Conduct Medal. He

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## N.C. Black Caucus Supports Smart Start

RALEIGH - Smart Start might need a jump-start if it's going to reach more children across the state.

On Wednesday, it got one as the Legislative Black Caucus endorsed expansion of the early childhood development program championed by Gov. Jim Hunt. The Caucus voted two weeks ago to support the program.

"Smart Start is an investment that's already paying off and that will pay higher divi-

dends in the future," said Rep. Howard Hunter, Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus. "We're already seeing results of what happens when our state fails to invest in its children. We can't build prisons fast enough to house the increasing number of prisoners. With Smart Start we can start reducing those kinds of statistics and increasing the numbers of successful children and

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## Carver Students Honor Slain Officer Steve Amos

By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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While celebrating the anniversary of Prom Promise, students at Carver High School also paid tribute to local law enforcement, with special recognition for slain officer Steven Amos, II.

Amos was the son of Carver's Prom Promise coordinator Ginger Amos, who said her son favored working DUI related incidents.

"Steven enjoyed working DUI hotspots," she said. "It was often the topic of talk at the dinner table."

The celebration focused on the success Carver has with Prom

Promise.

Prom Promise is a program where students sign a contract promising not to use alcohol or drugs on prom night.

"Prom night should be one of the most fun and exciting night in a student's life," Amos said.

Through its CADDY organization and events it has sponsored, Carver has always been ranked high in the state and region in its Prom Promise Commitment.

There has been no incidents involving drugs and alcohol at

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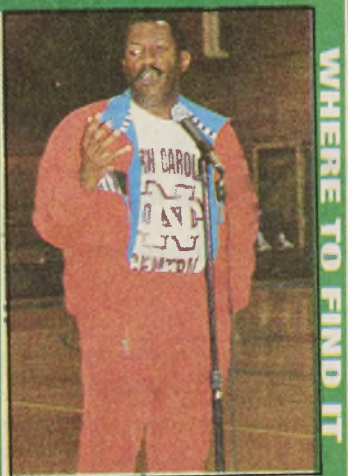


Police Chief George Sweat accepts plaque in honor of Steve Amos from Steve Hill and Amos's mother Ginger Amos.

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