

'I Was Not Asked To Resign:' J. Baker

Wake Solon Seeks Reform On Paroles

John Baker, Jr., this week denied published reports that he has been asked to resign from the three member North Carolina Board of Paroles.

A Greensboro daily newspaper in a series of articles on the parole program said last week Baker and Robert Weinstein had declined the governor's request to resign.

Efforts to reach Weinstein and J. Wiley Earp, third member of the board, were unsuccessful Tuesday night.

Baker was interviewed by telephone from his home, 1616 Battery Drive.

"I conferred with Governor Holshouser last week about a routine case and the matter of my resignation did not come up," Baker said.

He added, "I realize when Governor Scott appointed me to the Board of Paroles that the time would expire in July. That was made very clear to me and I have been concentrating on doing the best job that I can while I am in this position.

"I am emphatically interested in correctional work. This has been my chief interest since I left professional football."

Baker is a Raleigh native who excelled as a fullback on Coach Peter Hines Williams' Ligon Little Blues championship teams in the 1960's.

He later attended N.C. Central University where the late Herman H. Riddick

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\$5 Million Suit Filed By Rap Brown

NEW YORK - H Rap Brown's lawyers have filed a \$5 million suit growing out of an article published by NEW YORK magazine.

Robert Daley, former New York deputy police commissioner for public affairs, wrote the article called "The Man Who Shot Rap Brown."

Brown and three confederates are charged with armed robbery of the Red Carpet Lounge, a West 85th Street bar, on October 16, 1971. They are also charged with attempted murder of several policemen in a gun battle after the robbery.

At issue in Brown's suit is the matter of free press vs. fair trial.

Brown's lawyers object particularly to a drawing accompanying the article. The drawing shows Brown firing a handgun at Patrolman Ralph Masatta, the policeman who shot and captured Brown.

Jack T. Litman, prosecutor in the case, admitted that ballistic tests show the weapon in question was not fired.

First Baptist Planning 161st Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Raleigh will observe its 161st anniversary Sunday, March 4.

Dr. Rudolph McKissick of the Bethel United Institutional Church, Jacksonville, Fla., will be the speaker at 11 a.m. services.

Dr. C. W. Ward, pastor, in reviewing the church's history at midweek said, "It happens that the day of observance falls on the exact date of the founding of the church 161 years ago.

"Our church was started as a (See 1st BAPTIST, P. 2)

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Commission For Racial Justice

Chavis Heads DC Office

Ben Chavis Free Under 50Gs Bond

The Reverend Benjamin Chavis, former organizer in the North Carolina-Virginia Field Office of the Commission for Racial Justice, United Church of Christ, has been named as the new director of the Commission's Washington, D.C. Field Office.

Chavis, who was released on bail of \$50,000 from Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina in December replaces the Rev. Benjamin Lewis, who along with the former program coordinator, the Rev. William Land, will become a part-time consultant to the Commission. The Executive Director of the Commission for Racial Justice, Dr. Charles E. Cobb, praised (SEE BEN CHAVIS, P. 2)



MY INVESTIGATE DISORDERS AMONG CREWMEN - Washington - Rep. Donald V. Dellums, D-Calif. (left), the first black member of Congress to be named to the House Armed Services Committee, said February 26 it should reopen its investigation of disorders among crewmen on two aircraft carriers to get testimony from black sailors. At right is Donald Miller, formerly in charge of the Pentagon's equal opportunity programs for servicemen. (UPI)

Raleigh Student Jailed After Coed Is Knifed

DURHAM - Otis H. Jeffries, 24, a student at North Carolina Central University here, of 1331 Raleigh Boulevard, Raleigh, was charged with assault and battery on Miss Ruby Golden, NCCU coed, in Durham Monday.

Police reported that Jeffries slashed Miss Golden with a steak knife in the college's Law Building late Monday afternoon.

The coed sustained wounds on the left side of her chest and on her left ear. Jeffries was placed under \$400 bond in the Durham County Jail.

Campus sources said the two had been "going together" for some time and that they argued after returning to Durham from the AA tournament in Greensboro.

Miss Golden was treated at Duke Medical Center and released.

The incident drew a large, but orderly, crowd on the NCCU campus.

Police said students in the Teacher Of The Year Going To Mediterranean

DURHAM - James (Jay) Marshall Rogers, Jr., the North Carolina Central University alumnus who was the first black educator named National Teacher of the Year, will tour the Mediterranean on a State Department-sponsored trip in March.

The Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs will send Rogers to meet with educators, government, university, and Embassy officials in Athens, Thessaloniki, Cairo, Alexandria, Beirut, and Tel Aviv. He will visit universities, second (See TEACHER, P. 2)



UNCF Head, Board In Disagreement

NEW YORK - Christopher F. Eflay was slated to replace Arthur A. Fletcher as director of the United Negro College Fund this week.

Fund officials decided last week to fire Fletcher after several months of disagreement over policy matters.

Eflay, a lawyer, has been with the Ford Foundation for the past ten years. He comes to the United Negro Fund post from a position as program officer with the foundation.

Fletcher was formerly assistant Secretary of Labor in the Nixon Administration. He succeeded Vernon Jordan as UNCF director.

It was a "mismatch" from the beginning one fund official said of the board's relationship with Fletcher.

Fletcher got 49 percent of the vote for Lieutenant Governor of Washington when he ran for (See UNCF FIRES, P. 2)



LOWER BODY OF ALLEGED COP KILLER—Atlanta—Atlanta Police and firemen lower the body of Mark C. Bethune of Detroit, Mich., from the roof of a Morris Brown College dormitory February 27 after being shot to death in a shootout with an Atlanta policeman. Bethune, a fugitive wanted for the slaying of a Detroit policeman, had been hunted in the Atlanta area for four days. There were conflicting reports on how Bethune died, however. (UPI)

Crash That Killed Three Black Kids Could Be Murder

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. - Three school aged black children died in a bus accident in Dorchester County, S.C. last week (Feb. 20). Community residents are convinced that they were murdered.

The three children, along with 27 others, were being driven to Dorchester County Day Care Center, a community operated school in Ridgelyville, S.C.

Seventy-five feet in front of a stop sign, the bus swerved off the left side of the highway, jumped a ditch and ran into a tree. The entire left side was ripped from the bus.

Pamela Smith, 6; Otis Johnson, 4; and Raymond Campbell, 3, were killed. Three other children were injured.

Elijah DeLee, the driver of the bus, had to undergo surgery for a ruptured spleen and liver, and has not yet been able to explain what happened. However, his mother, Ms. Victoria DeLee - the school's founder - was quick to come up with an explanation: "Foul play."

Ms. DeLee reported that two "mysterious" accidents had occurred the day before the fatal crash, both involving day care center vehicles.

The steering mechanism on the school's other bus went out while it was carrying children down a dirt road.

When a station wagon was sent to retrieve the children, a tire and wheel came off of that vehicle.

Some reports attributed to eyewitnesses at the scene of the fatal bus crash have told of a wheel missing in that incident also.

Thus, Ms. DeLee is convinced that the accident is the result of sabotage.

She has been the leader of two recent boycotts of the Dorchester County schools. Black students walked out of Harleyville-Ridgelyville High School on Jan. 26 and began boycotting Summerville High School on Jan. 29.

In the Summerville walkout, 147 students were arrested for "failure to disperse." The State Commission on Human Affairs has been heading up negotiations to answer the grievances of the parents and students raised during the boycott.

The boycotts stirred a lot of (See CRASH KILLS, P. 2)



EXHIBITS JIM CROW LAWS - Undated - The "apartheid" laws of the past 25 years have placed the non-white majority of South Africa under the absolute control of a government elected only by the white minority. The black lives in separate townships. Their children attend all-black schools. Blacks must at all times carry special police passes (shown here). (UPI)



POW Honored In Greensboro

GREENSBORO - Air Force Major Norman A. McDaniel, outspoken POW opponent of granting amnesty to deserters, had a special day planned for him in Greensboro Wednesday

'Cutoff Is Disastrous,' Aide Says

National Black News Service WASHINGTON - Typical of the attitude displayed towards the Nixon edict calling for the elimination of federally funded poverty programs, was that of 24-year-old Ed Wiggins of Bridgeport, Connecticut in town to participate in last week's National Mobilization for Domestic Unity Day.

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Victims Of Disease Did Not Consent

WASHINGTON - None of the 43 black men afflicted with syphilis and untreated in the Tuskegee study gave their "informed consent" to take part in the study.

That was one of the findings of a seven-man panel investigating the 12 study that came to light last week.

The report indicated that at least 107 of the men may have died as a result of untreated syphilis.

The U.S. Public Health Service, a division of HEW, sponsored the experiment. The experiment featured rural blacks from Macon County, Alabama. The purpose was to find out how untreated syphilis affects humans. (See A TIMS OF, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK Johnson Lambe For The Best In Electric Appliances

CRIME BEAT From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

STARBED IN SIDE Fred Wilson, 61, 1013 S. Wilmington Street, told Officer W. B. Holland at 3:05 p.m. last Wednesday, that he was at 107 Bragg Street, the home of Mrs. Mary Spencer. He admitted that he and Mrs. Spencer got into an argument and she made him leave. Wilson said the woman followed him to the street, where she then stabbed him with a knife. He was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital for treatment of a puncture wound in the left side and released. He refused to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Mrs. Spencer, whose age was listed as 69.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

There were no winners in The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation feature last week but as many as three people could have won \$10 prizes. Last week as it is every week, three names were listed on the appreciation page. However, no one came into the office of The CAROLINIAN to (SEE APPRECIATION, P. 2)



SAYS SHE'LL RETIRE - Washington - Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., the first black woman ever to run for the presidency of the United States, reported this week that she will retire from elective office in the very near future. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Chisholm is a former school teacher. (UPI)



WACS EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS - San Francisco - Two Army WACs who recently exchanged wedding vows have been granted honorable discharges, but the minister who wed the two women says the marriage is "null and void." The couple, Gail Bates, (L), and Valerie Randolph, (R), told a news conference February 28 that they were both heterosexual until they hit it off the basic training, which is exclusively female company. (UPI)