

# 'Case On President's Lap:' Leader Of '10' Chavis, Others Angry

## Ghetto Residents Targets As Church Aids Peace Plan

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## After Pleading Guilty To Lesser Rap, Man Jailed In Assault

Former Professional Football Star

## Baker Files For Sheriff Aide To Senator Seeking Wake Post

John Haywood Baker, Jr., 42-year-old black aide to U.S. Senator Robert B. Morgan (D-N.C.), paid his filing fee Tuesday morning to enter the race for sheriff of Wake County, a position being vacated this year by veteran sheriff Robert J. Pleasants, 64.

A native of Raleigh and a product of the Raleigh Public School system, Mr. Baker holds a B.S. degree in physical education from North Carolina Central University in Durham, which he attended after a brilliant career as a high school football standout for coach Peter Hines 'Pete' Williams, J. W. Ligon High School Little Blues.

In filing for the sheriff's position, Baker stated, "All I ask is that the Democratic voters of Wake County judge me on my past personal and professional record and on what kind of sheriff's department I intend to give them."

"I know something about law enforcement," Baker emphasized. "I grew up in a home where the father was a policeman - and a good one. Even while I was playing football, during the off-season, I worked with the Raleigh Police Department, mostly in its youth program. I served on the State Board of Paroles and was associate director of the N.C. Department of Justice's Training and Standards Council. So I

**Bishop H. B. Shaw Backs Zion Work**

MONTEGA BAY, West Indies — Bishop H. B. Shaw, senior prelate, A.M.E. Zion Church, based in the USA, and a contingent of missionary workers, arrived here Tuesday, Jan. 17, from Kingston to open the Surrey Division of the Jamaica Conference at Ark A.M.E. Zion Church, 39 St. John's Road, where Rev. Lottie Swaby is pastor and Rev. John Ingram is presiding elder.

The prelate plans to implement a peace program, which he started in Kingston last week, when the Surrey Division made a contribution to a peace program designed to aid the ghetto of that area.

The Anglican Church recently conducted a revitalizing evangelistic campaign through a healing mission that has gripped the island.

Bishop Shaw saw virtue in the movement and decided that since his denomination felt that it must be interested in healing the whole man, he would give both spiritual and financial aid.

Bishop Shaw, who hails from Wilmington, N.C., is the titular head of all of the state's Free and Accepted Masons. He has held this position for a number of years.

**Leadership Meeting To Raleigh February 4**

Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., president, N.C. State Conference of Branches, NAACP, of Charlotte, issued a call for the Annual Leadership Meeting to be held at the Hilton Inn, 1707 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 4.

A blueprint for action, implementing "A New Day Begun," will be gone over thoroughly, pointing out every facet of state operations.

Alexander has asked that leaders from throughout the state attend. He announced

**Appreciation Money Given Two Readers**

Two readers of last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN received \$10 checks after they reported that they found their names listed in the advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page.

The winners, Ms. Odessa (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

**Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK KAR PARTS, INC.**

"COMPLETE SERVICE FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE"

**On A Cold Day Before A Warm Fire**

Many people probably wonder why Sam Ingram spends so much time sitting around a fire-filled barrel behind his 405 Montague Lane home. Some people probably think the 72-year-old man has no heating fuel. But actually, Ingram is simply continuing a personal tradition.

When quizzed on what's going on around that barrel, Ingram replied, "I have been doing this as long as I have been here - 40 years."

He said he has oil heating in his home - where he lives alone except for times when a grandchild is with him. "But I like to have a fire out here. I have always liked to have a fire out doors."

Ingram had been talking with a friend who, when he saw that he was about to have his picture taken along with Ingram, decided it was time to move on. He said the "government took my picture long time ago."

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The thousands of words spoken by the Wilmington 10 and their supporters since Gov. Jim Hunt's television speech Monday night indicate that the Wilmington 10 case is not about to disappear from the public eye. In fact, the chief defendant in the case said, "The case now is squarely in the lap of the President of the United States - President Jimmy Carter."

At an hour-long press conference at Central Prison Tuesday morning, the 10 and (See WILMINGTON 10, P. 2)



**MRS. ALLEN IN HOSPITAL** — Mrs. Dorothy Nixon Allen, executive director of Wake County Opportunities, Inc., for the past 8 years, was admitted to Wake Medical Center on Sunday, Jan. 15, suffering with chest pains and a form of arthritis of the left leg. Mrs. Allen, who has been associated with Wake-Op for the past 13 years, said from her hospital room, 35-40 on Wednesday, Jan. 25, that, "I am doing as well as can be expected and am resting comfortably."

## Recovers \$1.7 Million In Pensions

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Labor announced Friday that a North Carolina trucking firm has repaid some \$1.7 million to its employee pension plan, the largest single amount recovered by the Department for such a plan.

The sum was repaid by Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., of Charlotte, N.C. to the Thurston Motor Lines, Inc. Profit Sharing and Retirement Trust as the result of a demand by the Labor Department.

The plan covers approximately 2,400 Thurston employees and has assets totaling about \$4.8 million, according to the Department.

Francis X. Burkhardt, assistant secretary of labor for labor-management relations, said,

"This recovery protects the interests of the plan's participants and beneficiaries and underlines the effectiveness of the Department's voluntary compliance program."

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**AFTER THE WILMINGTON TEN VERDICT** — Raleigh — The Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. (top photo), flanked by fellow members of the famed Wilmington 10 and his attorney, James Ferguson (right, in glasses), said at a press conference at Raleigh's Central Prison Tuesday, that the Wilmington 10 would call upon President Jimmy Carter to help them win their complete freedom after North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt refused to pardon them. In bottom picture, Chavis' mother, Ms. Elizabeth Chavis, is shown weeping at her Oxford home, following Hunt's announcement that he would only reduce the sentences of the group. She is flanked by Chavis' three children, left-to-right: Ben, III, Paula and Michele Chavis. (UPI)

## Says \$440 Million Misspent On Welfare; Ineligibles Cited

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — \$440 million was misspent in the first half of 1977 in the nation's primary welfare program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph A. Callitano, Jr., recently reported.

The program's error rate increased slightly to 8.6 percent from 8.5 percent in the last half of 1976, when \$42.4 million was misspent. Most of the erroneous payments went to persons who were ineligible. They accounted for 4.9 percent. Overpayments to eligible persons amounted to 3.7 percent. In addition the \$439.7 million that was misspent, eligible recipients were underpaid by \$45.2 million. Callitano said.

Callitano noted that the payment error rate has fallen from 16.5 percent in 1973, and said it would be hard to reduce the rate that much in the future because "we have now reached a point where the remaining problems are more difficult to resolve."

A reported 11 million persons, primarily children, receive aid each month under the AFDC program, which is administered by state and local governments. The persons who receive the aid include 7.8 million children, 2.9 million mothers and 376,000 fathers and other adult caretakers. The Federal Government pays 55 percent of the total costs, which were \$5 billion from January to June last year, the Associated Press reported.



**SHARES HAPPY MOMENT** — New York — James Earl Jones shares happy moment backstage with actress Diana Ross after successful Broadway opening Jan. 26 of "Paul Robeson," a virtual one-man play. Jones' performance as Robeson is superb, said Glennie Currie. (UPI)



**ACTRESS ARRESTED ON NARCOTIC CHARGE** — Hollywood — Actress Gail Fisher, best known for her role as the secretary for the television detective "Mannix," has been arrested on suspicion of possession of cocaine. Miss Fisher, 42, seized at her Hollywood Hills home during a search by officers looking for a telephone "blue box," an illegal device which allows the user to make long distance calls without being billed for them. She was booked and released on bail. (UPI)