TED AS CROWD CHANTS "WE SMOKE POT" — Atlanta — Che Addan April 7 in Burt Park at a marijuana legalization protest. Addams was one of ators that were arrested by Atlanta police. A crowd of about 400 young through downtown chanting, "We smoke pot." (UPI)

## Over 300 Attend **Baker Fund Fest**

BY ED BRADLEY

More than 300 persons were on hand at the N.C. State Fairgrounds Saturday afternoon, April 8, in an ettort to raise campaign tunds tor the candidacy of John Haywood Baker, Jr., the only black Democratic candidate for sheriif of Wake County, subject to the May 2 primary. Mr. Baker is among live Democrats seeking to replace Sherint Robert J. Pleasants, who will retire in November, tollowing the general elections. The 64-vear-old Pleasants has held the position since 1945.

Baker, a Raleigh native and former football star for several professional teams after graduating from North Carolina Central University, Durham, billed as the John Baker Superbowl Fundraiser, by such gridron greats as "Mean" Joe Greene, derensive tackle of the Plitsburgh Steelers and Lem Barney, detensive back of the detroit Lons Baker starred on both teams, but retired from the Laons' aggregation several wears ago Also taking part was North Carolina State University, began investigate beating of a black prisw the city police officer.

\*\*HOUSING\*\*

### Housing Policies Are Bad'

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — State
and local government housing
policies are wrecking havoc on
cities and are promoting racial
and economic segregation, an
American Bar Association
study charges.

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"Housing For All Under Law," a 3-year study issued recently by the ABA's Advisory Commission on Housing and Urban Growth, states that unplanned and hapbarate growth has limited both housing choice and the opportunity for social mobility for millions of Americans.

Funded by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the work is a product of intensive independent research by a panel of practicing attorneys and legal scholars, public difficulas, planners, economists, and urbanologists. Over a half dozen major national associations participated with the blue-ribbon panel, which was created in Feb., 1974, and completed its study last August.

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completed as August.
Criticizing inaction by legis-latures and courts, the reports claim that zoning and other traditional local land use con-trols frequently have been used to deny access to decent hous-ing, and to reinforce and even aggravate current patterns of (See HOUSING, P. 2)



Smith.

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Speaker

WINSTON-SALEM—
The Honorable Howard
Nathaniel Lee, Secretary
of the North Carolina
Department of Natural
Resources and Community Development,
last Saturday proposed
that landlords in the
state be fined for
refusing to repair slum
housing. He was the featured speaker for the
Area Businessmen's
Luncheon, sponsored by
the Experiment in SelfReliance and the 70001
Career Association.
The secretary declared that
"Industry can be fused
bund-eds of 'housands and
tollars for putting politities in
our water or smoke in sur air. I
am of the opision that it's time
for us to do something about the
housing problem and the landlords for every day they do not
fix up a house."
Referring to the more than
400,000 substandard houses in
North Carolina, Secretary Lee
declared, "That means about
one in four housing units is too
crowded, lacks running water
or is dilapadated."
In reference to the county in
which he was speaking, Lee
stated, "There are 3,387 units
which are substandard as de
(See HOWARD LEE, P. 2)

ACTRESS IS FINED — Los Angeles — Actress Gall Fisher pleaded no contest April 10 to a misdemeanor charge of making, owning or using a special device to avoid paying for long-distance telephone calls and was fined \$350. Miss Fisher. 42, who played the secretary on the Maunix television series, was also placed do probation until she pays \$1.825.55 restitution to the Pactific Telephone Co. and was directed to participate in a drag diversion and education program. (UPI)

## Cops Probe Beating Report

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DURHAM — City and county pelice last Friday, began investigation into the alleged beating of a black prisoner, reportedly by a white city police officer.

Sheriff W. G. Allen declared that his agency and the city police, are investigating a report that six depaties wratched a local officer beat lake Williams, 65, on March 27, until Mr. Williams was almost unconscious.

The CAROLINA TIMES, Durham's only black-oriented weekly newspaper, reported that the deputies just stood by while Officer W. J. Pleasants allegedly beat Mr. Williams, who was later treated at Durham County Hospital and released, according to the newspaper.

Officer Pleasants reportedly told a supervisor, in a letter, that he acted in self-dense, claiming the defendant was being booked on a charge of public drunkenness when the assault allegedly transpired.

## Feted In NC City

DURHAM — The Durham Branch of the NAACP, will honor three of its outstanding citizens at its 4th annual Freedom Fund Dinner to be held at 7 p.m., at the Durham Civic Center, Friday, April 28.

The honorees will be J.H. Wheeler, Mrs. Josephine Turner and N.B. White.

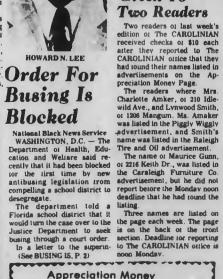
They were selected due to their unswerving devotion to the cause of irreedom. Mr. Wheeler has won the admiration of not only Durham, but America for his contribution to the tinancial world. He is acknowledged as an outstanding churchman in the A.M.E. Church and has three lite memberships in the NAACP.

Mrs. Turner is considered a tearless leader for the cause of irreedom. She has worked zealously for human rights. She has been in the toretront of

the right for better housing for underpriviledged people. Perhaps her interest in the cause of detenseless people, caught in the toils of the "law," is her chief concern. She spends considerable time in the courts and penal institutions, protecting their rights.

Mr. White has been in the right for equal jobs and wages. He represents minorities on many of the boards and agencies throughout the city. He is a leader in the Boy Scouts program.

The Rev. W. W. Beaslev is chairman of the sponsoring committee. Other members of the committee are: Dr. Howard Fitts, W.M. Gilliam, Mrs. Sarah H. Jones, Mrs. Sarah H. Jones, Mrs. Annie M. Bynum, Miss Richalean Tucker, Mrs. Elva P. DeJarman, Alexander Barnes, (See 3 LEADERS, P. 2)



## NAACPGroup In Raleigh-Apex'Mad

# Two Readers

**Appreciation Money** SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK JOHNSON'S GROCERY

"WHERE YOU GET THE VERY BEST FOR MUCH LESS"

Charged In Suit

Brooklyn, N.Y. Native, Dr. Stanley H. Ralathh, N.O. 27610

Magnet School Proposal Reason As

Ligon's Site Questioned Loyalty

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

RALEIGH, N.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1978

In Holiday Inn, North Robbery, Killings

'Fine Slum Landlords,'

Yew Shaw Prexy

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Educator

BY WILLIE WHITE
Staff Writer
Shaw University has a
new president. He is Dr.
Stanley H. Smith, a man
who said here Tuesday
afternoon that he "fell in
love with Shaw a number
of years ago." He also
said, however, that it
"took me a long time to
get here." Dr. Smith is a
native of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Speaking at a prais conference with "N. Goorp Daboam,
vice chairperson of the Beerd
of Trustees and chairman of
the Executive Committee, and
Dr. John W. Fleming, Interim
president of Shaw, the 50-yearold president pledged an administration devoted to a reduction in the cost of operating
the university, but also pledged
that this would not result he

Pledges

By STAFF WRITER
Mrs. Freida Mae
Hinton, mother of Rickey
Napoleon Hinton, a
young black man who
was shot to death during
a robbery at the Holiday
Inn, North Nov. 10, 1977,
by a Raleigh police
officer, filed a \$5 million
suit in Wake Superior
Court on Monday, April
10, against several local
police officers, including
the chief, Robert E.
Goodwin, and the newlyelected mayor of
Raleigh, Mrs. Isabelia
W. Cannon, charging
wrongful death.
Mrs. Histon, on 113 E. Garper
Loop Rd. Garner. Is being
assisted in the suit by the
United Church of Christ's
Cammission for Racial Justice.
In a press statament, Rev.
Leon White, director of the
N.C.-Va. office, said the death
of Hinton was in a "police
staged robbery."
In the first cause of action,
the plaintiff states that a "paid
police agent and informer met
with unknown members of the
Raleigh Police Department to
plan a set-up of two black
males on armed robbery
charges in exchange for the
(See MOTHER SUES, P. 2)

WEATHER

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The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday
through Sunday is as follows:
Sunny skies retarned to the
state Wednesday, bringing high
temperatures in the 76s, except
in the upper 68s in the mountains. The month's first measurable rainfall fell Tueeday
night in the Triangle area, with
67 inches : ported. A chance of
showers will move into the
western portion of the state on
Thursday as a new cold front
enters. Highs are expected to
be in the 76s. Friday through
Sunday calls for a chance of
showers in the east on Friday
and partly cloudy skies for the
weekend, along with moderate
daytime and nighttime temperatures.



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8HOOTS INTO HOUSE
Roosevelt Thomas, 1128
Cross Link Rd., was arrested and charged with firing into occupied property. Officer Holloway reported the assault Sunday at 3:35 p.m. at 1128
Cross Link Rd. Ms. Glenda Thomas of the Cross Link Rd. didress, was in the house when it was fired on, the report continued. No injuries resulted from the incident.



ONE STAR CONGRATULATES ANOTHER — No lars sneggle as Dinna Ross (R) turned up beckstage ingratuinte i mogono Coco after her performance in



PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY' TO KICKBACK RAPS — Washing-in — Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mir's, talks to reporters outside (8, District Court April 7 where he pleaded "not guilty" during is arraignment on federal payroll kickback charges. Diggs told eporters he was innocent of wrongdoing and expects to be vis-icated by his trial. (UPI)

Members of the RaieighApex Chapter of the National
Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP), are asked to meet at
First Baptist Church, 101 S.
Wilmington St.
A public meeting is called for
5 p.m. at First Baptist, also.
Members of the administrative staff of the Raleigh-Wake
County School Board have been
invited to discuss the proposed
magnet school for Ligon Junior

\$10 Checks
Given To
Two Readers

# **Officers**

Cleared In Gunplay

HICKORY — District Attorney Donal Greene aaid here last Thursday that he "see no reason to take action against law eniorcement otticers in the weekend shooting of 25-vear-old Carl Lee Brown, a black man, but the Hickory NAACP held a meeting that night to discuss the case.

Mr. Brown was allegedly shot by police around 2 a.m. Saturday, April 1, a later he reportedly ited on the cops, who attempted to arrest him rollowing an argument with another man.

An onticer was wounded in the exchange or gunitire, but was said to be in stable condition Friday at Frye Memorial Hospital here.

The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) conducted an investigation after some members of the black community reported that they believed police had used excessive torce.

force.
The D.A., Greene, said,
There is not any evidence that
these men (the officers) acted
unreasonably under the austing circumstances.

See OFFICERS ARE. P. 2)

Smith said the schoel is seed of "stable leadersh Elaborating, he said, "T need is great; I hope to be to meet that need."

When the Search Commi began its work of finding a president to succeed DA archie Hargraves, indicat (See SHAW PRESY, P. 2)

DR. STANLEY H. SMITH