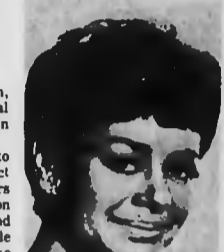




ARRESTED AS CROWD CHANTS "WE SMOKE POT" — Atlanta — Che Addams being arrested April 7 in Burt Park at a marijuana legalization protest. Addams was one of about 20 demonstrators that were arrested by Atlanta police. A crowd of about 400 young activists swarmed through downtown chanting, "We smoke pot." (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 effort to raise campaign funds for the candidacy of John Haywood Baker, Jr., the only black Democratic candidate for sheriff of Wake County, subject to the May 2 primary. Mr. Baker is among five Democrats seeking to replace Sheriff Robert J. Pleasant, who will retire in November, following the general elections. The 64-year-old Pleasant has held the position since 1945.



ACTRESS IS FINED — Los Angeles — Actress Gail 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 Mamma television series, was also placed on probation until she pays \$1,020.55 restitution to the Pacific Telephone Co. and was directed to participate in a drug diversion and education program. (UPI)

Baker, a Raleigh native and former football star for several professional teams after graduating from North Carolina Central University, Durham, was joined on the occasion, billed as the John Baker Super Bowl Fundraiser, by such gridiron greats as "Mean" Joe Greene, defensive tackle of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Lem Barney, defensive back of the Detroit Lions. Baker starred on both teams, but retired from the Lions' aggregation several years ago. Also taking part was North Carolina State University's own Willie Burden, who now plays professional football with a Canadian League team.

'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.

Other activities included the Shaw University jazz band, which supplied the music, while the children played football, volleyball and softball with their parents and friends. (See OVER 300, P. 2)

3 Leaders To Be 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.



LOCAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION — Pictured above are members of the Raleigh steering committee for the North Carolina Council of Deliberation and Assemblies. John P. Greene (fourth from left on back row), is chairman of the committee, while James (Charles) Johnson (fifth from left on back row), is co-chairman. John R. Moore (not shown) and Robert Hodge (extreme left, back row), serve as members of the sub-committee. These persons, along with other members of the Masons and the Loyal Ladies (shown seated on front row), will play host to the N.C. Council of Deliberation and Assemblies, which will convene here April 14-16 at the Hilton Inn on Hillsborough Street.

Smith New Shaw Prexy

Educator Pledges Loyalty

Brooklyn, N.Y. Native, Dr. Stanley H. Smith, 1313 Now Barn Ave., Raleigh, N.C., 27610
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Magnet School Proposal Reason As
Ligon's Site Questioned
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 press conference with Dr. George Deboam, vice chairperson of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr. John W. Fleming, interim president of Shaw, the 50-year-old president devoted an administration devoted to a reduction in the cost of operating the university, but also pledged that this would not result in a decrease in the quality of education. He suggested that some reorganization and adjustments would be undertaken to

Mother Sues Cops

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 newly-elected mayor of Raleigh, Mrs. Isabella W. Cannon, charging "wrongful death."

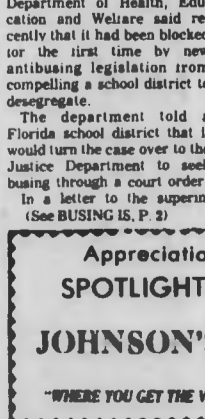
In the first cause of action, the plaintiff states that a "paid police agent and informer met with unknown members of the Raleigh Police Department to plan a set-up of two black males on armed robbery charges in exchange for the

NAACP Group In Raleigh-Apex 'Mad'

Members of the Raleigh-Apex Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), are asked to meet at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at First Baptist Church, 101 S. Wilmington St.

Officers Cleared In Gunplay

HICKORY — District Attorney Donald Greene said here last Thursday that he "see no reason to take action against law enforcement officers in the weekend shooting of 23-year-old Carl Lee Brown, a black man, but the Hickory NAACP held a meeting that night to discuss the case.



HOWARD N. LEE



PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY' TO KICKBACK RAPS — Washington — Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., talks to reporters outside U.S. District Court April 7 where he pleaded "not guilty" during his arraignment on federal payroll kickback charges. Diggs told reporters he was innocent of wrongdoing and expects to be vindicated by his trial. (UPI)

Order For Busing Is Blocked

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said recently that it had been blocked for the first time by new antibusing legislation from compelling a school district to desegregate.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

JOHNSON'S GROCERY
"WHERE YOU GET THE VERY BEST FOR MUCH LESS"

CRIME BEAT

ROOSEVELT THOMAS, 1126 Cross Link Rd., was arrested and charged with firing into occupied property. Officer Holloway reported the assault Sunday at 3:35 p.m. at 1126 Cross Link Rd. Ms. Glenda Thomas of the Cross Link Rd. address, was in the house when it was fired on, the report continued. No injuries resulted from the incident. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



ONE STAR CONGRATULATES ANOTHER — New York — Stars struggle as Diana Ross (R) turned up backstage April 10 to congratulate Imogene Coca after her performance in the Broadway show, On The Twentieth Century, at the St. James Theatre. (UPI)

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday through Sunday is as follows: Sunny skies returned to the state Wednesday, bringing high temperatures in the 70s, except in the upper 60s in the mountains. The month's first measurable rainfall fell Tuesday night in the Triangle area, with .67 inches reported. 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 70s. 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.

SHOOTS INTO HOUSE

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