



**JAMAICA HONORS MARLEY**

Reggae musician, Marley will be honored this spring in a series of worldwide celebrations.  
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Dr. Helen G. Edmonds tells students to read authors like Maya Angelou.  
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Henry O. Flipper was the first black to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point (1877). John H. Alexander became the second. In the classes of (See THIS WEEK, P. 2)

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## Redistricting Should Follow Basic, Nonpartisan Rules With Fair Play

The Wake County Republican Party said the tremendous growth in the 1970s accelerated in the 1980s is evidenced by the 1990 Census. "This growth mandates not only redistricting for an increased population in accordance with the 'one person, one vote' principle, but it

mandates redistricting criteria appropriate for a changed and changing population." In 1989 the Republican Party made a presentation to the Wake County Commissioners and requested them to study a proposed unified system for electing county commissioners and

school board members, which would have had six single-member districts and three at-large or paired-district positions for each of those boards. John Hood of Carolina Issues in a report on redistricting said we should draw the line where it follows basic,

nonpartisan rules of fairness. On June 4, the Raleigh City Council will hold a public hearing on redistricting for council members. While the quest for black-majority districts may overshadow all other (See REDISTRICTING, P. 2)

## Court Makes Parents Pay

### Most Wanted Poster Aids Child Care

**BY DAVID FLAHERTY**  
In North Carolina, a quarter of a million children depend on and benefit from the Department of Human Resources' efforts to collect child support. Unfortunately, only 61 percent of the payments ordered by the courts are being made. That leaves nearly 40 percent of the absent parents not "doing the right thing" by providing the monetary support their kids need. Who pays the price when a parent leaves home and refuses to pay child support? Unless that parent can be located, we all do. These absent parents owe a substantial amount of money. In fiscal year 1990, more than \$118 million in child support payments were collected through the efforts of our Child Support Enforcement Program. That was the amount collected—there were other parents still out there shirking their duty to their kids.

We are not going to let them get away with it. Legislation supported by Gov. Jim Martin and passed by the 1988 General Assembly authorized the use of administrative income withholding, which automatically garnishes wages of delinquent parents when support payments fall behind more than 30 days. That law was strengthened in 1989 to authorize immediate withholding from an absent parent's paycheck. In 1990, more than 42,000 withholdings were taken by local child support agencies. In September 1990, DHR unveiled its "Ten Most Wanted" poster to help locate absent parents who fail to pay child support as mandated by the courts. This project had a twofold effect on our child support collection (See CHILD SUPPORT, P. 2)



**COMMUNITY FORUM** — In this climate of increased local and national focus on the issue of police abuse and other problems, Raleigh's first forum attracted various organizations from across the county last week in a spirit of African-American unity. The forum, held at Davis Street United Presbyterian Church, allowed organizations and

individuals to discuss mutual concerns and to hear Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., executive director of the United Church of Christ's Commission For Racial Justice, pictured right center, who received several standing ovations for his message. (Photo J. Giles)

## Youngsville Youth Reunites With Father After Near-Fatal Accident

**BY DENA BOYETTE HEIGHT**  
*Special To The CAROLINIAN*  
It is every parent's nightmare for his child to be involved in an accident, especially one which has a serious outcome, but for William Thomas of Youngsville, his son's accident was an especially hard one to deal with. Thomas' son, Ray, was involved in a near-fatal wreck five years ago in Youngsville. The wreck left him with severe brain damage, and there was no nursing home-type center located nearby to see to Ray's needs, said Thomas. It was hard enough to see his son go through such an awful ordeal, but to have him sent hundreds

of miles away just added to the hurt. Ray, who was 22 at the time of the wreck, was originally sent to Pennsylvania for rehabilitation, where he remained in a semi-coma for three years. From Pennsylvania, he was sent to Mountain View Manor in Bryson City, near Asheville. Even though the move was a little (See HOMECOMING, P. 2)

are a gross travesty of justice and a heinous betrayal to the struggling oppressed and politically deprived South African people of the country, especially to Nelson Mandela whose campaign for ending apartheid was a great success in America. "Keep the pressure on apartheid," cried Mandela during that historic tour and everywhere else. "Don't lift the economic sanctions against apartheid, because it is they who led to my release and that of other political prisoners." Mandela

## Inside Africa Western Europe Betrayed Black Africa

**BY DANIEL MAROLEN**  
The decisions being made in Luxembourg by western European countries to lift the economic sanctions imposed on South Africa

demand that sanctions should remain in place until there was profound and irreversible change, and apartheid was a thing of the past. Those loud and clear statements are still resounding around the globe. They were received everywhere with deafening and spontaneous applause and unanimous standing ovations at the General Assembly of the United Nations, at the J.F. Kennedy Center in Washington, in Great Britain's House of Lords, in the Swedish parliament in Stockholm. In the

## Jackson Snubbed By Democrats As A Guest Speaker

### Followers May Further Divide Party In 1992

Jesse Jackson, who made a run for the Democratic presidential nomination during the last national election, has been snubbed by the Democratic Leadership Council and was not included among the speakers scheduled to appear before the DLC when it holds its first national convention in Cleveland, Ohio this month.

The Democratic Leadership Council was formed to prevent fragmentation within the Democratic Party by House Majority Whip William W. Gray, III (D-Pa.), who is the highest-ranking African-American on Capitol Hill.

A two-time presidential candidate for the party's nomination, Jackson has a large black constituency that could well bolt the party in 1992.

Gray, in a statement to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, criticized the action by the DLC, saying, "The DLC was formed as an inclusive organization to bring together the many voices of the Democratic Party. I hope that its leadership won't let it fall prey to the ills it was designed to cure."

White Democratic Party leaders, including Rep. Richard



REV. JESSE JACKSON

Gephardt, Sen. Albert Gore, and former Sen. Paul Tsongas, were invited to speak, along with black Democratic Gov. Douglas Wilder, Democratic National Committee chairman Ron Brown, and Rep. Gray, but Jackson, a two-time presidential candidate for the party's nomination, was only asked to attend.

It was noted by some members of the DLC that Jackson has a large black constituency that could well bolt the party.

Along with Jackson, the DLC declined to invite former Sen. George McGovern to speak. McGovern is seriously considering running for the presidency in 1992.

The snub of Jackson, who is making strides in D.C. politics as shadow senator, and McGovern, nominated several years back, may further divide the Democratic Party in 1992.



**NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM** — Larry Lunsford purchased this 4-bedroom home in Apex for \$38,000 with financing provided by Wachovia's Neighborhood

Revitalization Program. Lunsford said his house payment is \$365 a month.

## Lee Monroe Tapped For Trustee Board

**MIAMI, Fla.** — Dr. Lee Everett Monroe, a native of Wilmington and president of Florida Memorial College in Miami, Fla., has been appointed to the board of trustees of the University of Miami. The announcement was made recently by Edward "Tad" Foote, president of the University of Miami. "We are delighted to have President Monroe join the University of Miami Board of Trustees," Foote said. "The university will be well served by his years of varied experience and his solid background as a respected educator. Monroe has been president of Florida Memorial College since March 1990. Prior to that, he served as a senior education advisor to James G. Martin, governor of North Carolina. In that position, Monroe advised the governor on all aspects of education, including the University of North Carolina system, the state Department of Community Colleges and independent colleges and universities. He



DR. LEE MONROE