

# Police Seek Missing Witness In Triangle Murder



SEPARATED SIAMESE TWINS — John Matthews of Indianola, Miss., holds his Siamese twin daughters, Lindsay (left) and Lillian, 14-month-old infants. They were in Memphis, Tenn., for a check-up one year after they were separated by surgery. At birth, they were joined at the abdominal cavity and the lower part of the breastbone. They shared one liver which had to be divided. Both are doing fine. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

# 12 DEAD IN FIRES

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### N. C. Indian Freed Of Rape

# BUS SEGREGATION RULED OUT

## NAMES IN THE NEWS



Miss Mattiwilda Dobbs (upper photo) soprano, of Atlanta, Ga., whose romantic role of Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto" set a Metropolitan Opera precedent over the weekend. Although the Met has presented Marian Anderson and Leontyne Price in key roles, neither was cast in a leading part as Miss Dobbs. Lower photo shows Dr. Ralph Bunche who has been named to head a three-man United Nations "watch dog" committee to report on compliance by Britain, France and Israel on a cease fire in Egypt.

## Seek 'Triangle' Murder Witness

### Hotel Waiter Gets 2 Years For 'Assault'

RALEIGH — An all-white jury in Wake Superior Court after deliberating more than a full day on Wednesday found James Reason, former hotel waiter, guilty of a charge of assault on a female. He had been tried on the more serious charge of assault with attempt to

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LILLINGTON — A missing witness caused a one-week postponement here Monday of a Detroit auto workers trial for the "triangle" slaying of a Fort Bragg soldier, *slaying last week ago.* The witness is the wife of the victim, Mrs. Dorothy Long of Detroit, who also is charged with murder in the slaying of her husband, Pfc. Sammie L. Long. Police, however, say that she told them that Edsel Restip, 35, pulled the trigger. Long was shot to death and his body dumped along a rural road north of the Fort Bragg reservation on Dec. 16, 1955.

DIVORCE REFUSED — Investigating authorities found that Mrs. Long had left Detroit

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## Court Lets Man Off On Rape Count

LUMBERTON — A Fairmont Indian-Milton Oxendine — was freed in Robeson Superior Court last week on a charge of rape. He had been charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl in Fairmont on April 21 but was being tried only on a charge of assault on a female with intent to commit rape. At the end of the state's evidence, a directed verdict by Judge C. W. Hall was entered on motion of Solicitor Maurice Braswell. The girl had charged Oxendine with raping her alongside the railroad tracks near Fairmont about

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## Final Tabulations Reveal Almost 100 Per Cent Negro Vote For Ike

WASHINGTON — All across the nation last Tuesday Negro voters played a big part in the landslide re-election of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice-President

this shift in some predominantly colored wards in big cities will run over 99 per cent of the colored vote, going to Eisenhower. A fight for the minority vote was

waged by both the Democratic and Republican parties. Richard M. Nixon.

On Thursday it appeared that there had been an overall switch of 10 per cent of the colored voters from Adlai Stevenson in 1952 to Ike in 1956. It is probable that the Demos wanted to retain their hold on this vote, a large majority of which had been Democratic since 1936. The Republicans, on the other hand, drove hard to win back this vote, of which, before 1932, they had been as certain as the Democrats were of the once Solid South.

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## GUN ACCIDENT KILLS MARINE

EDENTON — Marine Pvt. Eli Houser, 22, of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station here, died of gunshot wounds Friday at the U.S. Naval

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ON FREEDOM FLIGHT — Mrs. Marie L. Harrison of East Orange, N. J., president of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is shown upon arrival at New York's International airport. Mrs. Harrison was one of 54 prominent Americans who visited Germany on an inspection tour of Radio Free Europe and the Free Europe Press sponsored by the Crusade for Freedom organization. (NEWS-PRESS PHOTO.)

## Tribunal Denies Alabama Appeal

WASHINGTON — Alabama and Montgomery, Ala., laws requiring racial segregation on buses was held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court here Monday in a unanimous decision.

Action by the high court upheld a decision of a special three-judge U. S. District Court in Montgomery which had been appealed by the city's board of commissioners and by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

A brief order by the tribunal cited the Supreme Court's 1954 decision in the public school segregation cases and two later orders striking down race segregation in public parks and the public golf courses.

The special court had ruled that enforced segregation on Montgomery buses violates the federal constitution's guarantee of due process and equal protection of law. In their appeal, the city commissioners contended that the special court lacked authority to act. They argued that it should have dismissed the complaint in the case filed on behalf of Negro bus riders,

or at last should have stayed action pending disposition of a similar suit filed by Negroes in Alabama state courts.

## Twelve Die In 3 Fires

Tragic fires in three cities brought death to 12 persons over the weekend—10 of them children and one a paralyzed invalid. Fire starting in a basement apartment in Cincinnati, brought death to eight persons, seven of them children, and injuries to a least three other persons who leaved from the blazing building. The dead include a mother and five of her children. Two others who died were children.

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## Holiday Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week the CAROLINIAN is requesting that all news correspondents and agents meet our holiday deadline for the week.

All Hometown news copy must be in this office by this weekend and all other news must be in no later than noon on Monday. News that is submitted later than the above-mentioned deadlines will not be included in the Thanksgiving week edition.

All newspaper shipments will be made early enough for agents and schools to receive the CAROLINIAN in ample time for distribution before Thanksgiving recess.

## State News Brief

FATAL WRECK — ASHEVILLE — Norman Hall, 74, died Monday from injuries received in a traffic accident Friday night. Hall was struck by a car driven by Jack Schulman of Hendersonville in what authorities termed an "unavoidable accident."

SLAYER GETS LONG TERM — NEWTON — Earl Reinhardt, 31, of Maiden, was sentenced to 12-15 years in State Prison in Catawba County Superior Court when he pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the death of Marvin Ramseur, 26, also of Maiden. Ramseur was

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## State Baptists Note Progress During Year

NEW BERN — Delegates representing nearly 300,000 Baptist in North Carolina converged on this town last week as the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc., opened its 89th annual convention. Substantial progress in all of the departments of the convention's board program was noted.

The St. John Baptist Church here played host to the session. The Rev. A. D. Mosley is pastor.

Dr. P. A. Bishop, president in his annual message, urged increased support and acceleration of efforts in the various departments, pointing up the fact that such increased interest was imperative for a satisfactory accounting of stewardship. "Let there be study classes in our churches on the relationship between the teachings

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## Camden Parents Fight Consolidated School

(Exclusive) CAMDEN — A special committee of the North Carolina State Board of Education, met at the Camden Courthouse Friday to discuss the feasibility of building a new school for Negroes at South Mills or consolidating the School at Sawyer's Creek.

The three-man group consisted of Vice-Chairman John Pritchett of Windsor, Charles G. Ross Jr., of the State Board of Education, and Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina.

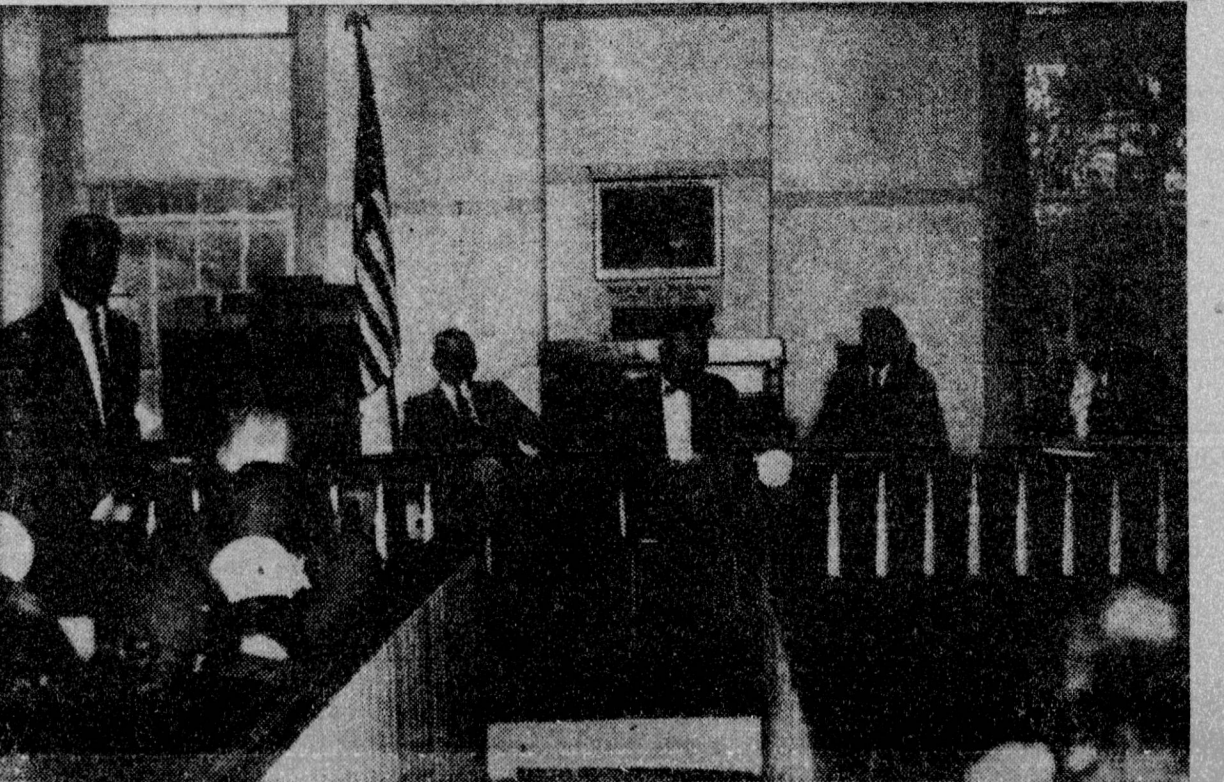
A mixed group of some 75 citizens, the majority from South Mills attend the meeting in the interest of "good race relations" and of the community.

The school in question is the

Rosenwald Negro Elementary School at South Mills, which has outlived its use in an old weather-beaten, paint-peeled, ramshackle frame structure which houses grades 1 through 8. The Camden County Board of Education has said that these children should be consolidated into the Sawyer's Creek School and have all grades under a single roof. Parents vigorously protested this move from the beginning and are still protesting.

HATHAWAY SPOKESMAN — After considerable discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the move, J. Wallace Hathaway, representative of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in

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AT SCHOOL HEARING — J. Wallace Hathaway, spokesman for the delegation in Camden County, tells his side of the dispute of whether to build a new Rosenwald School at South Mills or allow consolidation with a High School at Sawyer's Creek. A committee from the State Board of Education held a special hearing Thursday in the Camden Courthouse, during which Negro citizens strongly urged the building of a new school at South Mills, rather than consolidation. RIGHT is Charles G. Ross, Jr., of Fayetteville, next to him is John Pritchett of Windsor, vice chairman of State Board of Education. Third from right is Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina. Next to Dr. Carroll is Frank Williams, present chairman of the Camden County Board of Education. Other two members are C. H. Lamb of Camden and Grover Sawyer of Shiloh.

## ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Happier: A principal in a Raleigh school has been quoted as saying Negro children in the Oberlin district would be "happier" at the Oberlin school. If this was the principal of Oberlin School and if he gave reasons for this alleged statement those reasons were not given out.

On the other hand, it may be that a little background history of this gentleman's actions since the school integration fight began might prove whether he was speaking for himself or for the students. Being happier or for the students. A year ago, several parents in the Oberlin School district signed petitions asking that their children be

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