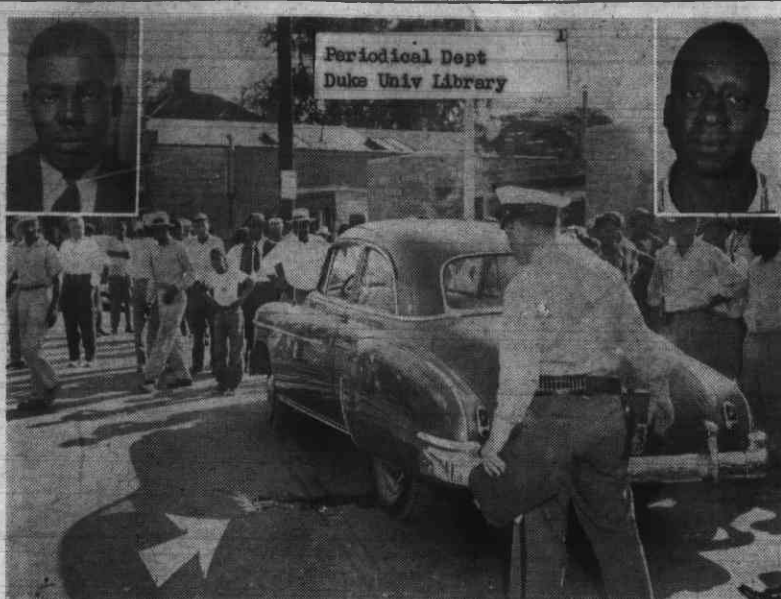


Eternal Triangle FUNERAL HELD FOR SLAIN HUSBAND



SCENE OF DUEL—Eye witnesses of the pistol-knife duel between John Penny, upper left insert, and Lawrence C. Jackson, upper right insert, early Monday morning are shown surveying one of the autos involved in the Fayetteville Street disturbance. Penny was killed instantly by bullets from Jackson's .38 caliber lugger pistol after Penny forced Jackson's car, carrying Mrs. Penny, into the curb. Penny emerged from his car and began slashing a knife at Jackson through the window of his car which prompted Jackson to counter with his pistol which was under the seat in his car.

Hundreds Attend Last Rites Held For Man Killed In Early Morning Jealous Rage

An early morning slaying that fairly rocked the Hayti section of Durham took place at the intersection of Fayetteville and Elm Streets here Monday around 7 a. m. when a 49-year-old filling station attendant pumped three slugs from a .38 German luger into the body of a man, whose wife he stated he was taking to work.

As a result of the killing Lawrence C. Jackson, resident of 104 E. Enterprise Street, is being held in jail without bond for the murder of John W. Penny of 1109 Fayetteville Street.

Penny was shot in the right hand, the left arm and in the face just below the left eye. It was the shot under the eye that is believed to have caused his death.

Several persons on the scene and near it at the time of the tragedy, talked with by representatives of the Times, stated that prior to the shooting the car in which Jackson and Mrs. Marie Penny, wife of the slain man, were riding turned suddenly off Fayetteville Street west up to Fowler, north into Mebane, east into St. Joseph, a one-way street from Mebane to Fayetteville, with Penny in such hot pursuit in another car, that the Jackson car disregarded the one-way street sign and drove on into Fayetteville Street and into the car which Penny was driving still in close pursuit.

When both cars reached the intersection of Fayetteville and Elm Streets Penny is reported to have forced the Jackson car to the curb just in front of the Fayetteville Street Branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, where he immediately jumped out of his car, advanced on the Jackson car and started slashing at Jackson through the window with a pocket knife. It was then that Jackson claimed he reached under the seat of his car, got his gun and started shooting at Penny through the window.

One bullet struck Penny in the right hand and knocked the knife from it, another went in the left arm. The third and fatal bullet found its mark under the left eye.

Funeral for Penny was held here Thursday, June 24 at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, with the Rev. S. P. Perry, pastor officiating. In addition to hundreds of persons who jammed and packed the temporary location of the church in the abandoned Booker T. Theater building on Pettigrew Street, hundreds of others, mostly curiosity seekers, were turned away.

In addition to his wife, Penny is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Irene Williams and Mrs. Mary Frazier of Durham; Mrs. Elmetta Willis and Miss Henderson of Fayetteville.

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LYNCHBURG TEACHER TO SUE RAILROAD FOR LA. ASSAULT

(Special To The Times)
NEW ORLEANS

A Negro teacher who was taken up bodily by police and removed from the railroad coach in which she was riding while enroute from Gladewater, Texas to New Orleans, will bring suit it was learned here this week.

Miss Lillian Fisher, teacher of voice at Dillard University in New Orleans, told a Carolina Times representative that she was traveling from Gladewater, Texas, where she had been to visit her sister, and that the conductor of the train ordered her to the half of the coach, supposedly provided for Negro passengers. She informed him that she was an interstate passenger, whereupon the conductor proceeded to use abusive language.



MISS LILLIAN FISHER
When the train reached Shreveport, La., Miss Fisher (Please turn to Page Eight)

'Merely A Change Of Jobs,' Says First Negro Teacher In White Elementary School In North Carolina

NEW BERN

Another first in the history of the Negro has been made in North Carolina with the appointment of Mrs. Winfred E. Daves as the first Negro teacher to be employed in a white school in the State. She began work at Camp Lejeune's Child-



MRS. W. E. DAVES

rens' School March 8 as teacher of the fifth grade.

Mrs. Daves is well prepared for the job, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree from Knoxville College and a Master's of Arts degree from Atlanta University. She has also studied at North Carolina College at Durham. She has had much experience in teaching as well as having served as Jeanes Supervisor for five years.

Mrs. Daves was relieved to accept the new position by W. H. Davenport, supervisory prin-

cipal of the Greenville City School system, and J. H. Rose, superintendent of schools.

At first, she was not readily accepted, but after about two weeks in the white environment, she began to gain the favor of the group. She is the only teacher in the system with a master's degree.

The school has been in operation for more than ten years and Mrs. Daves is the first teacher to take a class on a tour of the Marine Base. It was related that at the beginning, one or two children gave a little trouble in class, but by working with the parents, Mrs. Daves now has captured the love of her students. Her co-workers also befriended her after a short time of observing her achievements.

No major reactions or incidents have occurred as the result of Mrs. Daves' appointment. "It was merely a change of jobs," Mrs. Daves observed. The parents have been very cooperative with the new teacher in both classroom and extra-curricular activities. Gifts presented Mrs. Daves on Mother's Day and also at the closing of school showed the undisputed appreciation of her work.

There are approximately 25 Negro children in grades one through twelve at the school. Approximately 48 teachers are on the staff. One Negro girl, Miss Mary Helen Gray was in the graduating class of 1954 which was composed of 28 students. Mrs. Daves is a resident of 416 Bern Street in New Bern.

N. C. College President Urges Support For Nonsegregation

DR. ELDER TELLS TEACHERS TO TAKE STAND

COLUMBIA, S.C.

In direct contrast to his usual conservative viewpoint, Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College at Durham admonished Negro teachers to move enthusiastically behind the U. S. Supreme Court's ban against segregated schools and to work for "the principle of nonsegregation" in all areas of living.

Dr. Elder's address was made at the American Teachers Association Region III meeting in Columbia, S. C. He also pointed out that Negro educators should take "high ground positions" in working for race integration. Areas in which educators can take the lead in the fight for integration were listed by the president as a better understanding between white and Negro teachers, pupils, and parents. He also stressed the need for educators to put forth more effort in erasing segregated housing conditions.

Negroes "should understand that residential segregation perpetuates educational segregation, that educational segregation in turn promotes social prejudices, and that social prejudices lead to further insistence upon residential segregation," Dr. Elder said.

In the area of housing, Dr. Elder maintained that the task of the Negro teacher "is often indirect. The attack may be directed toward encouraging slum clearance, improving work skills among children, encouraging higher standards of living and developing desirable attitudes of others toward those who are compelled to live in physically undesirable neighborhoods."

Warning the teachers against laxity in professional progress, Dr. Elder said that the court decision removed "the use of segregation as an excuse for inferior work." "There is no longer any justification for those who have been inclined to relax in the quality of their performance because they were forever bound, they thought, to operate in a segregated situation."



GETS NEW POST—According to an announcement confirmed last week by Grand Master George D. Carnes, Lee W. Smith, Jr. has been appointed Grand District Deputy of the 14th District of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

Prior to his new appointment, Mr. Smith served as Past Master of Doric No. 28. He is a member of the Durham Consistory, a Shriner, and a member of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church. He is active in civic and religious organizations in Durham and is also executive director of the John Avery Boys' Club.

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Fate Of Boy Who Slew Sheriff Hangs In Balance



CONDEMNED TO DIE—Orion Nathaniel Johnson, shown in inset, has been condemned to die in Florida's electric chair at the state prison farm for the 1951 slaying of Sheriff Edward Porter of Ocala, Fla., should the Florida Cabinet Pardon Board not commute his death sentence to life imprisonment following a plea by his attorney, Ernest D. Jackson of Jacksonville on Wednesday of this week at Tallahassee.

Orion is 19 now, but was 16 at the time of the slaying. His aged mother, Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Ocala, is shown as she sits before the board listening to Lawyer Jackson's clemency plea for the youth. Jackson told the board, "If you electrocute Johnson you will be electrocuting a child."

LUMBERTON PASTOR NAMED NAACP 'MAN OF THE YEAR'

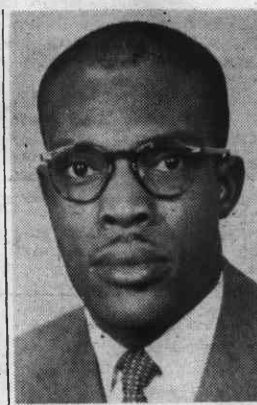
LUMBERTON

The Rev. E. B. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lumberton, was named Robeson County NAACP "Man of the Year" by the County Branch at the monthly meeting of the organization held Sunday, June 20, at the Lumberton Church.

Rev. Mr. Turner, a graduate of Shaw University and the School of Religion, holds the A.B. and B.D. degrees. He is recording secretary for the North Carolina Conference of NAACP branches, recording secretary for the Shaw Theological Alumni Association, and a vice-president of the Shaw National Alumni Association.

The honoree serves as assistant secretary of the Board of Missions of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and is president of the Ministerial Board of the Lumberton Baptist Association.

Rev. Mr. Turner, recommended for the award by a county-wide "Man of the Year" committee, was cited for his interest, efforts, and promotion of the principles and policies of the NAACP in Robeson County.



REV. E. B. TURNER

PEARSON, McCOY, AND AUSTIN HONORED BY STATE NAACP

A resolution was released this week by the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People commending the pioneering efforts of certain citizens who led the fight in North Carolina and other states for integration in schools when all others played "hands off" in the struggle.

The resolution drawn up by the NAACP lists several citizens of Durham as being instrumental in the fearless initiation of the first educational law suit engaged in by the NAACP. The resolution reads:

WHEREAS, the NAACP has on May 17, 1954, won a historic and laudable decision before the highest court in the land, the United States Supreme Court, in which Chief Justice Warren speaking for a unanimous bench of the Justices, (Please turn to Page Eight)

N. C. Listed As One Of States Bowing To Court

ATLANTA, GA.

North Carolina, one of the 17 states now practicing segregation in schools, was listed by the United Press as being ready and willing to work out ways and means whereby its school system could be geared to comply with the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

The UP released a poll on the 17 states and showed only Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina were working on plans to try to circumvent the order of the high court.

Interested North Carolinians feel that the poll was based on the recent decision of the North Carolina Board of Education whose governor, William B. Umstead, said at the outset that he was terribly disappointed at the decision, but bolstered the hopes of democratic citizens, when he said that it had been decided by the supreme court and that this was not a time for rash decisions, but should be approached by every citizen of the state with calmness and much thought.

The North Carolina governor is known to have told his Board of Education that it was their responsibility and was satisfied with the recent statement made by the Board that due to the fact that the Supreme Court had not implemented its decision on how

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Texas Negroes Urged To Enroll In Jr. Colleges

DALLAS, TEX.

Texas branches of the NAACP are being urged by the Association's regional office here to remind Negro high school graduates that they now are legally entitled to attend publicly supported junior colleges in Texas.

A memorandum sent recently by U. Simpson Tate, regional counsel for the Southwest area, to the branches cited the May 24 Supreme Court decision which, it said, held that "all graduates of an accredited high school in Texas may attend any and all of the publicly supported junior colleges in this state."

The memorandum particularly urged branches in communities where a publicly supported junior college exists to "exert a strong effort to get qualified high school graduates to make application and attend these fine institutions."

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

The fate of Orion Nathaniel Johnson, youthful Ocala, Florida Negro, still in his teens, rests with the Florida Cabinet Pardon Board, which heard pathetic and dramatic pleas recently by Ernest D. Jackson, Jacksonville attorney, who, on behalf of Johnson, begged the board to commute the youth's death sentence in Florida's electric chair at Raiford to a life sentence.

After hearing the eloquent plea made by Lawyer Jackson, brilliant Negro lawyer, appointed by the Independent Civic and Religious Association of Jacksonville, the pardon board took under consideration the plea for clemency.

Representing Johnson before the board, Jackson told the members "If you electrocute him (Johnson), you will be electrocuting a child." He pointed out to the cabinet members that Johnson was only 16 at the time the crime was committed. He is now 19, Jackson said.

Attorney Jackson said a search of court records reveal that no white boy under the age of 22 has ever been electrocuted.

Johnson was charged with slaying Sheriff Edward Porter, after he had arrested him for investigation of the youth's alleged purchase of a dinner jacket with a forged check.

Contrasting young Johnson's case with that of 19-year-old Charles Bashlor, who was 17- (Please turn to Page Eight)

REMEMBER THIS MAN?



He is JAMES GLOVER, formerly of 509 Hushand Street, who was apprehended in Orangeburg, S. C. last week. Glover was wanted in Durham for the murder of Mrs. Maggie Tennin in February of last year.

The Durham Police Department informed the Carolina Times that Glover had changed his name in Orangeburg to Robert Glover, and that it is not known whether or not he had been boasting in that city that he had killed a woman in Durham.

Glover was brought back to Durham by Captain W. E. Gates and Officer E. G. Atkins of the Detective Bureau of the city.