

RAPE DEFENDANT MAY GET SANITY EXAM

Defense Offers Motion As True Bill Is Returned

WINSTON-SALEM — The possibility that a mental examination will be conducted of a man charged with raping a white woman loomed here this week as defense attorneys immediately asked for a mental examination after a Grand Jury returned a true bill of rape against 27 year old Charles Moore.

Attorneys Hosea V. Price and Harold Kennedy, court appointed defense counsel for Moore, petitioned Judge Allen E. Gwyn of Reidsville to order a mental examination for the accused service station operator and proceeded to introduce evidence to show that he is mentally irresponsible, including testimony from his girl friend.

There had been no announcement of the Judge's ruling on the petition early Wednesday.

Moore is specifically charged with committing rape at knife point on Mrs. Al DePorter, wife of assistant basketball coach at Wake Forest College on Dec. 13.

His attorneys presented evidence at Monday's hearing attempting to bolster their plea for a determination by medical authorities of Moore's mental condition. An affidavit from his girl friend, Miss Sarah Hairston of 1409 Oak Street, was introduced, stating that Moore had not acted normally with her.

The girl's statement said that she had known Moore as a frequent visitor to her home for over a year and held her observation of his conduct on many occasions led her to believe that he suffered from some type of mental illness.

On several occasions, she said (Please turn to page Eight)



MOORE

16 Tarheels On Jobs Fair Play Planning Unit

WASHINGTON, D. C.

More than 325 leaders of business, civic, fraternal and social organizations from 37 states and the District of Columbia will meet here January 15 to plan the mobilization of community resources in the National Equal Job Opportunity Program, the President's Committee on Government Contracts announced this week.

Speakers at the one-day meeting will include leaders of business, labor, education and Government. The conference will be held at the Willard Hotel. (Please turn to page Eight)



REV. JONES

Dr. Charles Jones At NCC Sunday

Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Community Baptist Church of Chapel Hill, will deliver the sermon for North Carolina College's vespers service Sunday afternoon.

The service begins at 3:15 p. m. Rev. Jones is a Presbyterian who was ousted from the pastorate of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in 1952 in an action which received widespread attention.

He was charged with departing too far from Church doctrine, however, some observers believe that his views in general were too liberal for the Chapel Hill Presbytery.

The subject for his sermon Sunday is "Some Religious Ways of Being Irreligious."

Rev. Jones is a native of Tennessee and attended Maryville College in Tennessee, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

On Jan. 19, the college vespers audience will be addressed by Rabbi Harry Caplan of Raleigh. (Please turn to page Eight)

A portion of the crowd which attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank at the firm's principal office in Durham Monday is pictured here. R. N. Harris (standing, back to camera) is reading report of Bank examination to assembled group.

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Anti-Jackson Baptists In Action

YEGGS CRACK JUKE BOXES

Three Durham Night Spots Hit

Police department detectives pushed an intensive search this week to round up a thief or thieves who looted juke boxes at three Durham establishments in the last three days.

The juke box cracker struck in the space of two days the College Inn Ice Cream Bar on Fayetteville Street, the AMVETS Club on Matthew Street and the Elks Lodge on Fayetteville St.

The intruder got away with a total of \$87 for his work.

The College Inn and the Elks Lodge were hit on the same date, early Monday morning, Jan. 6, while the AMVETS club was hit early Tuesday morning, Jan. 7.

No arrests had been made by Wednesday. Detective Lt. E. G. Atkins said that several suspects had been questioned but all had been released.

Atkins said the juke box "milking" was apparently "done by the same individual or group of individuals."

College Inn operator William (Bill) Jones told the TIMES that he discovered a trail of change Monday morning leading from his establishment to Linwood. (Please turn to page Eight)

RACE'S STORY TOLD AT UNC

Five lectures remain in the current series of lectures on "The Story to the Negro," sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and being held at the University of North Carolina library assembly room.

Dr. Edgar Thompson, Duke University sociology professor, delivered the first lecture Wednesday, Jan. 8, on "What the Role of the Negro as Slave and Freedman Has Meant in the Culture of the United States."

Dates and speakers for the other lectures are as follows: Feb. 12, "The Impact of Urban Life on the Negro's Emergence from Agriculture and Domestic Labor to other occupations," Dr. Guy Johnson, University of North Carolina.

Feb. 20, "The Negro in Politics," Dr. Helen Edmonds, North Carolina College; Feb. 22, "The Legal Status of the Negro," Dr. Albert Turner, North Carolina College; and

March 28, "The Segregation Issue and the Press," Dr. Roy Carter, University of North Carolina and Alex Rivers, Jr.



JACKSON

Union Shake-Up Confirmed By Run-Off Vote

In a run-off held here Tuesday, January 7, Walter O. Daye defeated Richmond S. Stewart for the presidency of Local 208 of the Tobacco Workers International Union and Alphonzo Haskins defeated William H. Bullock for the office of financial secretary-treasurer.

Daye polled a total of 171 votes while Stewart secured only 88. In the voting for financial secretary-treasurer, Haskins polled a total of 160 votes against only 79 for Bullock. Both Daye and Haskins will serve in their respective offices for a term of 12 months.

The defeat of Bullock ousted from office the last of the "Old Guard" of Local 208 and ended 15 years of service which he had rendered the Union as its financial secretary. Bullock previously served in the office from January, 1942 until January, 1953 (Continued on Page Eight)

Dr. Johnson At Bennett Sunday

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will deliver the address when the second annual Bennett Lecture is held at Bennett College, Sunday, Jan. 12, in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Jones, served as president of the college from 1936 to 1955 and as president-emeritus from 1955 until his death in 1956.

Ministers File Writs Declaring Baptist Prexy's Tenure Invalid

ATLANTA, Ga.

In a move widely interpreted as the mounting of a concerted drive to oust Dr. J. H. Jackson as president of the National Baptist Convention, several Baptist ministers filed affidavits attacking the convention which elected Jackson and declaring his tenure as President to be invalid.

A controversy has been brewing in Baptist circles since the re-election at a stormy session in Louisville last summer of the Chicago minister. A few weeks ago, a group of Washington, D. C. ministers formed an organization supporting the convention and its choice of Jackson as president.

This week's action by another group of anti-Jackson ministers came in the form of individual notarized affidavits filed with Rev. E. C. Smith of Washington and protesting Jackson's incumbency.

Among the list of ministers filing affidavits was the Rev. W. Franklin Stokes of Winston-Salem, N. C., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church.

Rev. Smith is secretary of the Committee for a Constitutional Convention, a group of 10 ministers who, in December, filed a "Quo Warranto" petition in the U. S. District Court of Washington, demanding that Rev. Jackson show cause when he should (Please turn to page Eight)

Bryant Selected 'Man Of The Year' By Durham Housewives' League

Six Counties In Race For Prize

Six North Carolina counties were this week named as finalists in the contest for the "County of the Year" Award, with special reference to Negroes, by the North Carolina Committee on Rural Progress.

The finalists include: Anson, Harnett, Duplin, Richmond, Robeson and Rockingham Counties. They are now in final competition for the \$500 cash award given this year by Dr. Thomas A. Morgan, a native of Vance County, retired board chairman of the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation and chairman of the

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LYONS

Durhamite Who Won Grad Grant As Soph Accepts Teaching Position

Word has been received in Durham that a Hillside graduate who won a scholarship in his sophomore year at Morehouse College which would pay his study expenses through the Ph.D. degree in Economics at Harvard University this semester, informed his family in Durham this week that he has accepted a job in the Department of Economics at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.

He is the son of Mrs. Mozella Lyons of 1009 Drew Street.

Lyons graduated from Hillside high school with honors in 1949 and went to Morehouse College on a scholarship. In his sophomore year, the Danforth foundation awarded him a scholarship which would pay the cost of his training at any school he elected through work on the Doctor's degree.

He subsequently finished Morehouse in 1953 with honors and enrolled at Harvard where he completed requirements for (Please turn to page Eight)

Enthusiased Group Hears Report Of Bank Gains

What is believed to have been the most enthusiastic annual meetings of the stockholders in the fifty years history of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank was held in the lobby of the bank, 116 E. Parrish Street, Monday, January 6, at 7:30 P. M. According to J. H. Wheeler, president, who conducted the meeting, the largest number of stockholders ever to attend an annual session was present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In his opening remarks President Wheeler called attention of the stockholders to the fine record the bank had made since its founding in 1908. He also paid a glowing tribute to A. B. Fitzgerald, founder-to Dr. George Adams, who was one of the early cashiers of the bank, and to other early officials who had laid the foundation and made possible the present success of the bank.

Minutes of the previous annual session and a special meeting of the stockholders held on November 29 were read by I. O. Funderburg, cashier. R. N. Harris, gave the report of the examining committee which stated (Please turn to page Eight)

State Baptists Launch Quarter Million Fund Drive For Shaw U.

RALEIGH

In an enthusiastic executive meeting of the planning committee of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc., held at the denomination's headquarters building in Raleigh, Thursday, January 2, there was mapped out a comprehensive program for the early launching of an intensive fund-raising campaign for Shaw University.

With a goal of \$250,000.00, this effort is designed, specifically, for Christian education, and therefore, represents an amount over and above the General Convention's regular budget for other objectives.

The over-all plan of this drive provides for full participation on part of all of the organized denominational units in the state, including district associations, auxiliary conventions, and local congregations, as well as alumni and friends of Shaw throughout the nation.

Members of the campaign steering committee include, President P. A. Bishop of the General Convention; president W. R. Strassner of Shaw; Dr. L. E. McCauley, chairman of Shaw's board of trustees; the Reverends O. L. Sherrill, D. E. Hedgley, R. Irving Boone, J. W. White, R. M. Pitts, H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ellen Alston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.

The organizational set-up also provides for a Committee of One Hundred, comprised of the heads of the various auxiliary and district conventions, moderators of all associations, regional and divisional chairmen, and local sponsors.

Elected as general manager of the campaign was the Rev. J. W. White of Asheville; while the Reverend R. Irving Boone of Wilmington was elected director (Please turn to page Eight)

A new constitution calling for broader participation of the community in the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs is scheduled to be presented for final adoption at the committee's annual meeting at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church on Pine Street Sunday afternoon at four.

Opinions expressed early this week from members of the committee indicate that the adoption of a new constitution is an important step for the organization which has been taken to task in the past for some of its operational procedures.

Sources close to the committee drafting the constitution said that the new instrument will provide for the "long sought broader community participation" in the work of the organization.

D. E. Moore is chairman of the committee working on the new document which will be presented at Sunday's meeting.

In addition to the adoption of the constitution, election of officers to the executive committee will be held and reports will be heard from the sub-committees on Education, Political Action, Economics and Civic Affairs.

J. H. Wheeler, chairman of the DCONA, will preside over the meeting and present a summary statement setting forth the general work and aims of the committee. According to advance information, he will stress the urgent need for unified participation and action on the part of all citizens of the community in the accomplishment of the organization's goals.

W. A. Clement, chairman of the Education sub-committee, will deliver group's reports. Reports from the Political Action, Economic and Civic Affairs sub-committees will be rendered by Attorney C. O. Pearson, Attorney F. B. McKissick and L. B. Frazier, respectively.

Special music for the occasion will be provided by the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church choir and the Hillside High School Band. C. E. Boulware, a spokesman for the committee's annual meeting, told the TIMES that "all churches and other organizations are urged to send representatives to attend and participate in this important meeting."

Persons not connected with specific organizations are urged to attend and join in the business of this occasion," he said.



BRYANT