

# TRIAL HAS CLUE TO JURY QUERY



The Covingtons, Wes and wife Marian, were special guests at a program in their honor at Hillside High School this week. The Milwaukee Braves World Series star and his pretty wife were in Durham for the first time since Covington captured the hearts of baseball fans throughout the country with his fine play during the series. In the above picture they are shown with a silver-engraved tray presented them by Hillside students. The Durham Business and Professional Chain also gave them gifts at the program. Looking on at right is Miss Bennie Booker, Hillside student body president, and G. W. Cox, Jr.

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### BIG WELCOME FOR DURHAM BASEBALL HERO

Wes Covington, one of Durham's most famous athletes, came home to a well deserved "red carpet" reception Monday.

The Milwaukee Brave, who was one of the heroes of the world series, was given a tremendous ovation from a crowded assembly of Hillside students, several gifts and had to wade through hordes of well wishers and autograph seekers at a special program given for him at the high school Monday.

His pretty wife, the former Miss Marian Evans, also a Hillside graduate, shared the accolade with him.

In addition, during the week he was guest of the One O'Clock Club Luncheon and a dinner in his honor at the Biltmore Hotel.

Several civic dignitaries were on hand to take part in the program at Hillside Monday along with the school's top officials.

Greetings came from Mayor (Please turn to page Eight)

### Trial Of White Man For Rape Opens Next Week

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Trial of a white man for raping a 16-year old Negro girl is scheduled to open sometime next week here.

The case has been docketed for the criminal term of Sampson County Superior court which begins Monday, January 27.

Facing the charge will be Devane McLamb, Honeycutt township resident, who has been held in jail here without privilege of bond since his arrest last Nov. 15.

Complainant in the case is Lula Bell Lamb, 16 year old high school girl who charged that McLamb raped her in a secluded barn after luring her away from home on the pretext of baby-sitting for him.

The case has attracted attention not only in this section but throughout the area. Some of the interest stems from the fact that one of the key political issues fought out in the 1957 session of Congress was over the question as to whether southern juries would convict in cases where whites were defendants against Negro plaintiffs.

The issue was finally resolved in the compromise on civil rights bill provided for jury trials.

Another focus of interest lies in the fact that although convicted (Please turn to page Eight)



R. C. W. PERRY



AARON DAY



C. C. SPAULDING, JR.

### At Insurance Firm

## Officials Promoted



Promotion of three executives at the North Carolina Mutual life insurance company was announced this week from the firm's home office by company president W. J. Kennedy, Jr.

Elevated were Attorney C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Aaron Day, Jr. and R. C. W. Perry.

Spaulding was appointed to the post of General Counsel and voted a seat on the board of directors. Day was elected as vice-president for the firm and Perry was elected assistant secretary.

The changes were made following the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Spaulding, son of the late C. C. Spaulding who was one of the founders of the firm, had been in the firm's employ for more than 21 years. He served as (Please turn to page Eight)

### Case Before High Court May Determine Fate Of Dixie NAACP

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Contending that the NAACP had been illegally ousted from Alabama and fined \$100,000, Robert E. Carter, the Association's general counsel last Thursday asked the United States Supreme Court to set aside the fine and an Alabama court injunction restraining the NAACP from operating in that state.

Argument on the case, the outcome of which may determine the future of the NAACP in Alabama and in other southern states, was begun in the Supreme Court on Jan. 15 with a review by Carter of the constitutional issues involved. Carter traced the development of the case from the surprise move by Alabama on (Please turn to page Eight)

### Second Story On Negro Ready

CHAPEL HILL. — Dr. J. Neal Hughley will deliver the second lecture of the series, The Story of the Negro, on Wednesday night, January 22, at 8 o'clock in the Library Assembly Room, University of North Carolina.

His subject will be "Negro Leaders and their Influence." A discussion period will follow the lecture and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Hughley is college minister at North Carolina College, where he has also taught economics. Born in Georgia, and reared in Tennessee, he received his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta.

The lecture series, The Story of the Negro, is designed to give factual information on this subject. It is co-sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Durham Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Community Church of Chapel Hill.

# Maxton Negroes Backed Indian Attack On KKK

## Reporter Reveals Cooler Heads Saved KKK Leader From Death

By ALEXANDER BARNES (Special To The TIMES)

MAXTON — This little farming town never did get excited over the fact that the Ku Klux Klan was going to hold a demonstration here and neither were the Negro citizens alarmed over the fact that the Lumbee Indians had vowed to break it up.

A check of the Negroes as late as last night (Tuesday) revealed that they had been informed earlier what was going to happen and at one time had been invited to take part.

An Indian leader called upon a few of the outstanding Negroes on Friday night and told them that they were not looking for a fight with the Kluxers, but if they (the KKK) staged a demonstration in or near Maxton, they would really have a fight on their hands.

The Negroes readily agreed with the Indians and told them they were with them one hundred per cent. The Indian leader told them they would be notified if their help was needed.

It was not long before he returned to the Negroes and told them that they were well fortified, but would like to have their moral support. The Indian leader expressed fear that the Klan might get the jump and meet Friday night. It was then that he told the Negroes that they were gone to the scene of the proposed meeting and get the "lay of the land". He said that if the Negroes wanted to they could come along.

The Indians arrived at the proposed site early Friday

night and it was not long before five car loads of Negroes also arrived. Both groups were well armed. After it was determined that the Klan would not appear Friday night, everybody went home and waited for Saturday night.

This writer talked with several local citizens, and it was established that practically every Negro in or near Maxton was at the scene Friday night. They were armed, according to reports.

It was also revealed that self-styled preacher James "Cat" (continued on page 8)



DR. WILLA B. PLAYER, President of Bennett College, confers with Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell during one of the sessions of the one day meeting of the President's Committee on Government Contracts held last week in Washington, D. C. The Greensboro educator was one of sixteen prominent North Carolinians invited to the conference. (See page three for more pictures.)

## Jobs Body Urged To Inspire Youth

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A nation-wide series of local campaigns to stimulate the youth of minority groups to acquire skilled training for the increasing variety of job opportunities being opened to them has been urged by the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

More than 500 leaders of business, civic, fraternal, professional and social organizations from 38 states and the District of Columbia attended the Minority Community Resources Conference here January 15 at the invitation of Vice President Richard Nixon, Chairman of the President's Committee.

Included in the delegation were 16 prominent North Carolinians. They were J. Mills Holloway, Charlotte; Dr. Alfonso Elder, J. W. Goodloe and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Durham; Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, Arthur Jackson, Shorty La (continued on page 8)

## Chain Seeking New Members, Revises Program

A campaign to recruit new members for the Durham Business and Professional Chain was announced here this week.

"Because of plans for a stepped-up program this year, we need the active support of every person who is interested in the objectives of the Chain," L. B. Frasier, Chain president, said in making the announcement of the drive.

Selected to direct the campaign are J. W. Hill, registrar at Durham Business School, J. C. Hubbard, county Farm Agent, and Joseph A. Beebe, III, Unit (continued on page 8)



Scenes from the annual shareholders' meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, a Durham savings firm, are shown here. In top picture, the assembled shareholders listen to the report of the firm's 1957 operations from F. V. Allison, Jr. Assistant Secretary of the firm. In bottom picture are seen widows of four of the Board of Directors who organization's development. Left, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Jr. (continued on page 8)