

TEACHER KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Cat Burglar Draws Life Term

20 Year-Old Pleads Guilty To All Counts

Young Paul Cadlet, who earned the notorious reputation as Durham's "cat burglar" for breaking into at least 26 homes and store buildings, was given a life sentence in Durham County Superior Court Wednesday.

He pleaded guilty on four counts of first degree burglary and six charges of housebreaking and larceny.

The first degree burglary charges were consolidated, and Cadlet drew the life term on this count and an additional 10 years and five years for the other charges. Judge Leo Carr passed sentence.

Conviction on first degree burglary carries the death sentence. Cadlet's plea of guilty possibly saved him from the extreme penalty.

The slightly built (five feet, four inches and approximately 100 pounds in weight), 20 year-old defendant was arrested by police on Jan. 15.

He confessed to a wave of break-ins and robberies which occurred over a 30-day period after Dec. 14. Most of the break-ins were made in the North Durham section.

His thefts netted about \$175 cash, three diamond rings, about 20 birthstone rings, three coats, a Polaroid Land camera, a watch, miscellaneous jewelry, candy, a radio and other wearing apparel.

All but one ring, a pair of pants and the money were recovered.

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Shaw Accepted

RALEIGH—Shaw University was formally accepted into full membership of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at the recent meeting of the association held at Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Nelson H. Harris, who attended the meeting, said that this organization is playing an important role in the improvement of teacher education in all types of four-year accredited colleges throughout our country.

Approximately 485 colleges and universities in all sections of the country hold membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Earn Cash FOR YOUR CHURCH

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Only one more week remains in February for church-goers who want to take advantage of the offer made by the CAROLINA TIMES and its advertisers to earn cash for their churches.

The TIMES will give \$50 to the church or church group which turns in the largest number of purchase slips from any of the merchants advertising in the Carolina Times at the end of February.

The purchase slips must be dated no later than February 28, and they must come from merchants currently advertising in the TIMES.

The offer will be renewed at the beginning of March and each following month, but no purchase slips bearing the date of February will be counted in the March bonus.

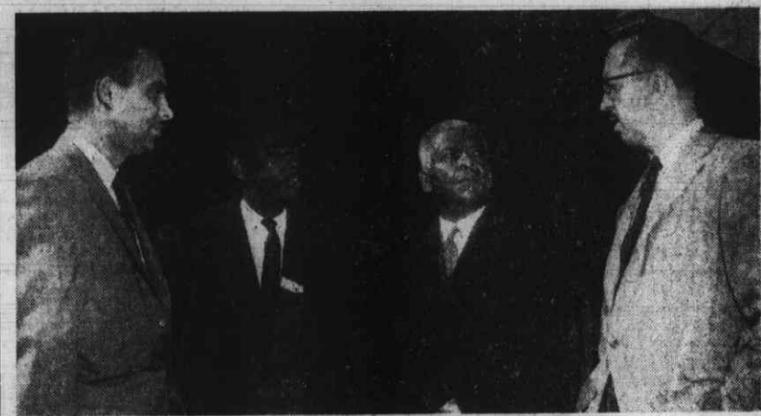
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Sons Of Slain Fuquay Motel Owner Post \$500 Reward For His Killer



UNCF HUDDLE—Dr. Benjamin Mays (second from right) president of the UNCF listens to Dr. William J. Trent, executive director, extreme right, during break between sessions of 13th annual National Alumni Council meeting at Bennett College last week. Also left to right are: Gustav Henningburg, alumni field representative of UNCF, New York and Walter Washington, president of the National Alumni Council, Utica, Miss.

Justice One of Most Difficult Things to Give In These Times, Brooks Hays Tells Audience

RALEIGH—Former Congressman Brooks Hays from Arkansas told the Shaw University audience Monday, February 16, that there should be a "great ingenuity of skills so that affairs will be administered with concern for all people, far and near, poor and rich and of all races."

"It is the problem and a great challenge for the educated Christian to find those who are willing to communicate," Hays said, "as

our lines of communication and understanding have been severed. We need ideas from Russia and Russia needs ideas in the Christian spirit."

The greatest challenge of our time, he said, is for the Christian educated man in this complicated world to do things skillfully, go the second mile and accord justice. Justice, he explained, has been the term of the lawyer, spoken of in connection with punishment for crime, but justice now stands for love and not withholding from man the things that are humanly his.

The Christian concept of man is that he is God's child and is not affected by racial affiliation.

He acknowledged the frailties of political leadership and the misconception that the majority rules. "The majority can be wrong," he

stated. He enjoined students, as they go into small communities, to be a part of the cosmos, not to worry about recognition, not to become cynical, and to never lose faith in people as their potential goodness will be seen sometime.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Life Insurance Company.

N. C. to Better Its Education, Officer Asserts

GREENSBORO—"North Carolina is doing a good job in higher education and it is going to improve so that its high prestige will continue to spread," an A&T College audience was told Thursday night (Feb. 17).

The speaker was L. P. McLendon, Greensboro attorney and member of the State Board of Higher Education. He was delivering the main address at a dinner meeting for the Tractor Maintenance School for 4-H Club Leaders being conducted at the college. The affair was held in Murphy Hall on Wednesday night.

"We can be proud," he continued, "for what we have done about education in the State, for we have come a long way in a few years from the one room public and private school to the modern educational system which we know today."

In referring to the objectives of the Board, he said that it began operations in 1957 with the purpose of promoting a system of higher education to meet the needs of the people. "This was the first time the people had officially envisioned a 'system' as contracted to a group of colleges working individually in their various functions," he said.

"The State has an obligation to give North Carolina youth an opportunity in higher education, but," he continued, "it has no obligation to those students who are unwilling."

Victim Succumbs to Wounds In Duke Hospital; Rites Thursday

FUQUAY SPRINGS—A reward of \$500 was posted this week by four sons for the slayer of their father.

The four sons of O. L. Scott, motel owner here, notified police authorities early this week that they would pay the \$500 for the capture of the slayer of their father.

SCOTT'S SLAYER CONFESSES RALEIGH—William Brakefield, 26 year old Negro of Shreveport, La. who was arrested Tuesday night in Columbia, South Carolina for the shooting of a Greenwood, South Carolina white woman, confessed to the slaying of O. L. Scott at Fuquay Springs last Thursday.

er who died at Duke hospital in Durham Saturday morning from a bullet wound.

Scott identified his assailant as a "young Negro" just before he died.

His funeral services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the St. Augusta Free Will Baptist Church at 3 p.m. He was 60.

He was shot during a robbery attempt at his motel here last Thursday.

The victim told police that his assailant checked in to his motel Thursday night and later came to ask for a towel, then pulled a pistol and demanded his money.

Scott said he started to tussle with the bandit and was hit on the head with the pistol and then shot.

The bullet lodged in his spine. Investigating police said the killer appeared to have been the same person who robbed Ed McLamb of near Dunn of a pistol during a hold-up Thursday morning.

The bullet that killed Scott is believed to have come from McLamb's pistol.

McLamb had reported to police that a young Negro surprised him at his home near Linden, took his



JOHNSON

Strangled as Scarf Caught In Washer; Hubby Burns Her Free

FAIRMONT—A housewife and teacher was strangled to death in an unusual freak accident here

about 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, when it is believed that her scarf caught in the wringer of a washing machine.

The dead woman is Mrs. Janis Floyd Willis, 28, of 213 Oakwood St.

She was rushed to the hospital when discovered but was pronounced dead on arrival. Coroner Denis W. Biggs ordered an autopsy which showed death was due to strangulation.

Sheriff Malcolm B. McLeod made a thorough investigation, but had one actual witness, the woman's husband Daniel Johnson Willis.

According to Willis he had discovered her upon returning home, but did not know how long she had been caught in the wringer. He said he could find no knife or scissors, so he used matches to burn the scarf to free the victim.

Information was that the lady was washing clothes when the scarf was caught in the wringer position from which she could not and pulled her head against it in free herself.

Mrs. Willis was a dutiful member of First Baptist Church in Fairmont, and was a teacher at the Rosenwald High School of the social and civic circles.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. J. Johnson, conducting the rites.

Interment followed in the family cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Daniel Johnson Willis; nine sisters; four brothers; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Floyd and a host of other relatives.

Howard Univ. President At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL—Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at a meeting in observance of Brotherhood Week. The meeting at the Chapel of the Cross on Sunday, February 22, at 4 p.m. is sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

The Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church is located on East Franklin St.

Born in Paris, Tennessee, Dr. Johnson received his A.B. degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia in 1911. In 1913 he earned an A.B. degree from the University of Chicago.

After serving as Professor of English at Morehouse College, he

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"Kissing Case" Boys Released

CHARLOTTE—After less than four months stay in a reformatory school, two young Negro boys who were sent there after one of them kissed a white girl were released and sent back home to their mothers.

State Board of Corrections Commissioner Blaine Madison announced last week that James Hampton Thompson and David Simpson, formerly of Monroe, were released Friday.

Thus ended North Carolina's famed "kissing case" which had seen state officials lined up once more in opposition to the NAACP and critics of American race relations from abroad.

Judge Hampton Price of Juvenile court had the youngsters confined in November after they had taken part in a children's game which ended when one of the two boys kissed a young white girl.

The NAACP entered the case shortly after the two boys were committed and sought unsuccessfully to obtain their release.

NAACP lawyers contended in a Superior Court appeal that the two boys had been committed solely on the strength of allegations that they had kissed a white girl.

Judge Price stated in the Superior Court appeal that he acted to commit the youngsters not only because of the kissing incident but because of their previous record of delinquency.

He admitted, however, that his records on the two boys did not contain any acts of previous de-

linquency.

The NAACP contended that the Judge had failed to prove that the two youngsters were chronic delinquents.

Following the unsuccessful Superior Court appeal, the NAACP relocated the boys' mothers in Charlotte. The youngsters returned to their new homes in Charlotte after their release last Friday.

In announcing their release, Madison said the boys' new home environment gave indication that they could not receive adequate supervision.

The case drew world-wide attention and North Carolina officials, including Governor Hodges, received messages of criticism from several foreign countries for committing the two boys.

New Aid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harvard College has received a special gift of \$50,000 to help needy students from the South in the next two years. At the request of the donor, particular attention and preference will be given to Negro and white students from Southern high schools.

The money, provided by a donor who asked to remain anonymous, is intended especially for "able students from impoverished backgrounds who might not, otherwise, have the opportunity to attend

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Rites Held For Father Of Durhamite

RICHMOND, Va.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Benjamin A. Cephas, Sr., head of one of Virginia's oldest real estate firms and a leader in insurance and banking for nearly a half century.

Services were held at his home at 2421 Barton avenue here. He died at Richmond Memorial Hospital Saturday at the age of 83.

A native of New York, Cephas came to Richmond while a youth and was educated in the public schools here. After graduation from Richmond high and Normal school in 1880, he began his business career as an insurance man in Newport News.

Returning to Richmond, he received a license to engage in real estate brokerage in 1910.

He was one of the founders of the Virginia Association of Real Estate Brokers, a director of Consolidated Bank and Trust Company and a vice president of the Southern Air Life Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie B. Cephas; five daughters: Mrs. Thelma C. Perry of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Thomas of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Marian C. Davis of Richmond; Mrs. Leola Turpin of Richmond and Mrs. Ruby Degan of Norfolk; two sons: B. A. Cephas, Jr., and James B. Cephas of Petersburg; 10 daughters-in-law, five sons-in-law; 11 grandchildren, one nephew and one grand son-in-law.

NAACP Counsel In Durham

Jack Greenberg, attorney of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was in Durham this week for a conference with the attorneys in the school cases that are expected to be heard in the Middle District Federal Court sometime during the month of March.

Participating in the conference were counsel for the plaintiffs, C. O. Pearson, F. B. McKimrie, W. A. Marsh, J. H. Wheeler and M. H. Thompson.

Greenberg is expected to assist lawyers when the case comes to trial next month. It is not known yet whether Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the NAACP, will be associated in the case.

Nobel Prize Winning Scientist To Talk At NCC

Professor Chen Ning Yang, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J., and co-winner of the 1957 Nobel Prize for physics for upsetting a fundamental principle of physics, will serve as a visiting lecturer at the North Carolina College at Durham on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21.

He will visit under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a broad, nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program is now in its second year.

The American Institute of Physics is a federation of the five principal societies in the field of physics research and teaching, including the American Physical Society, Optical Society of America,

Acoustical Society of America, Society of Rheology, and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Lectures, informal discussions, assistance to faculty members concerning curriculum and research problems in physics, and talks with students will feature the visit of Dr. Yang. Professor W. H. Robinson, Head of the Department of Physics at North Carolina College, is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Yang with Professor Tsung Dao Lee, of Columbia University, was awarded the Nobel Prize for having found a basic flaw in the physical principle known as the "conservation of parity in matter."

The Nobel Institute, in awarding its 1957 physics prize to Dr. Yang and Dr. Lee, honored them for discoveries which threw new light

on the "behaviorism of the atom." The original findings were made early in 1957 and recognition through the Nobel Prize came with unusual swiftness.

Born in China, in 1922, Dr. Yang studied at the Southwest Associated University of China and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1948. He served as a faculty member at Chicago and has been on the faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study since 1949. He is a member of the American Physical Society.

Dr. Yang and Lee were acquaintances in their native China and at Chicago. They were later associated at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington and Columbia University as well as the Institute for Advanced Study.