

Police Lt. J. B. Samuel Acquitted Of Manslaughter Charge

Inauguration Of Dr. Thorpe Held Sunday

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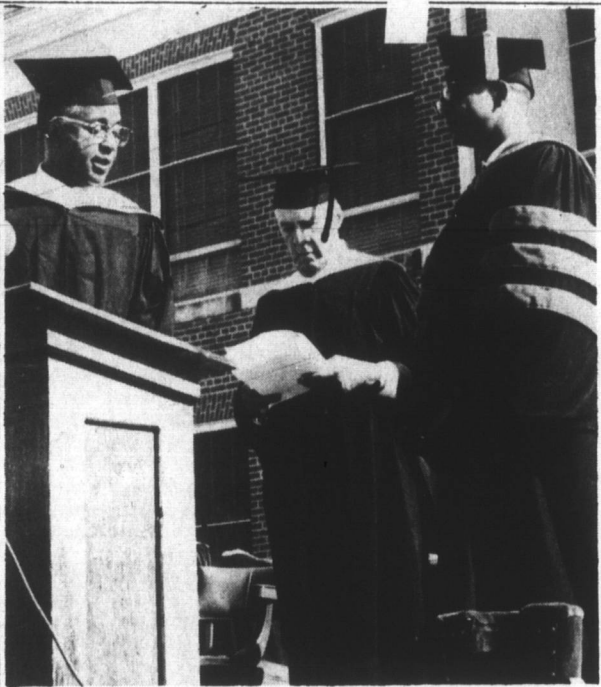
Due to an unfortunate mishap in our pressroom, we are unable to bring our readers the regular 16-page, 2 section paper this week. We will return to our regular size edition next week.

Thank you

Funds Ordered Cut

WASHINGTON—Federal Examiner Seymour A. Emmertick Thursday ordered a cut-off of federal aid to the Greensboro, N.C., city school system for failing to eliminate segregation.

The City School Board, which was given 20 days from April 22 to appeal the decision, receives about \$1.1 million in federal funds per year.



DR. THORPE ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY—Maceo A. Sloan (left), Vice-President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. and a member of the ECSC Board of Trustees, presents Dr. Thorpe (right) for induction and investiture. Board Chairman McDonald Dixon (center) presented Dr. Thorpe with the symbols of office as President of Elizabeth City State College.

Veteran Police Officer Found "Not Guilty" At April 25 Trial

A Superior Court jury cleared Lt. J. B. Samuel here Saturday of manslaughter charges that had been brought against him in the slapping death of Jesse Hill a 20-year-old N. C. College student last October.

Samuel had been under suspension from the police department for the past several months, following the death of Hill which occurred on the night of October 26, when he stated he administered a sneak slap to Hill to prevent him, "from hitting me."

Trial of Samuel on a charge of manslaughter in connection with Hill's death ended Saturday, April 26, following the verdict of the jury. He expressed himself as being over-



LT. SAMUEL

joyed at the "not guilty" verdict and embraced his attorneys of the law firm of Pearson, Malone, Johnson and

DeJarmon.

Appearing as character witnesses for Samuel were Sheriff J. M. Mangum; Chief of Police W. W. Pleasants; Atty. M. Hugh Thompson; Atty. A. H. Borland, City Councilman J. S. Stewart, Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, L. B. Fraiser, official of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and L. E. Austin, publisher of The Carolina Times.

Samuel was reinstated to the Police Department Monday, April 28, where he has worked as a police officer for over 25 years.

He, with the late Clyde L. Cox, were the first Negroes

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Guy Rankin and Gene Hampton In Durham City Council Race

Two more Negro candidates will make their bid for the office of the Durham City Council in the election to be held May 17. The two new candidates are Guy Rankin and Gene Hampton.

Rankin is owner of Vanguard Security Service, a private police company and a native of Washington, D. C. He attended Montgomer Junior College and did further study at the Washington School of Technology and D. C. Teachers College. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; a member of the East Durham Citizens Association and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

In making his announcement Rankin stated:



RANKIN

"I am honored to announce my candidacy for the seat of councilman at large. Having been in Durham for over three years, I have seen the little man abused, ignored, and taken



HAMPTON

advantage of, time and time again. It is for this reason I am campaigning. I want to make sure that people with small incomes have someone

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Young People Meet In Wash. In Effort To Lower Voting Age

WASHINGTON—More than 2,000 young people from 33 states and Canada spent two days here in an organized effort to have the voting age lowered from 21 to 18. Sponsored by the Youth Division of the NAACP, the delegates to the mobilization presented their case in General Assembly Sessions held at the Hotel America. They also separated into State Delegations on Tuesday for the purpose of visiting their Congressional Representatives on Capitol Hill.

Prior to the Congressional Visitation, the full youth mobilization met in the Senate Auditorium to hear pledges of support from Senators Thomas F. Eagleton, Edward W. Brooke, Jacob K. Javits, Fred Hugh Scott, Birch Bayh, Joseph D. Tydings and Representatives Carl Albert and Gerald Ford.

Maryland Senator Clarence Mitchell, III, told a mass meeting Monday night at the Metropolitan AME Church that intelligent use of the ballot was the

single most important power a citizen possessed. He said that, whether the young people succeed in getting the voting age lowered or not, they can use their energies and their knowledge in a continuous voter education and registration program.

He cited Baltimore as a city where Negroes had no political power until the young people conducted a major voter registration campaign. Once a large number of Negroes were on the

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3 Veteran Employees Winston Mutual Elevated to New Jobs

Board Makes Announcement Of Promotions

WINSTON SALEM—Three veteran employees of Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company were elevated to new positions with the company at a recent meeting of its board of directors, R. L. Oden, agency director, announced this week.

Walter M. Hairston, a board member, was elevated to company treasurer.

Hairston, who had served as assistant treasurer, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Nellie Hairston Bausman. He will serve until the next annual meeting of the policyholders of the company.

Mrs. Treatha P. Harper, wife of Amos W. Harper, who is a retired auditor of the company, will serve as assistant treasurer until the annual meeting.

James Q. Falls, district manager of the Charlotte, area, will fill the vacancy on the board, Oden said.

Hairston is the son of the late W. P. Hairston, a former treasurer and vice president of the company. He is a graduate of Atkins High School and West Virginia State College. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a

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MRS. HARPER

HAIRSTON

FALLS

Durham Native Installed Sixth President ECSC

ELIZABETH CITY—As the sun's rays mildly burned the skin of hundreds of people sitting in the open air of the college quadrangle, the words of Dr. Alphonso Elder and Dr. Marion D. Thorpe burned their way into the heart and mind of each person in the audience. Such was the impact the historic occasion Sunday afternoon at Elizabeth City State College during the inauguration of Dr. Thorpe as the sixth president of that 78-year old institution of higher learning.

Dr. Elder, President Emeritus of North Carolina College and former teacher of mathematics at ECSC, gave a timely inaugural address related to proposals for dealing with the crises on college campuses.

Dr. Thorpe, who graduated from North Carolina College, Magna Cum laude, in 1958, receiving both the B.A. and M.A. degrees in psychology, gave a challenging response to

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Citizens of Choanoke Area Begin Struggle For Educational Rights



Approximately 200 at Trial of Jackson Sheriff

JACKSON—Approximately 200 Black Citizens from the 4-County area of Choanoke (Halifax, Hertford, Northampton and Bertie), gathered in Jackson this morning for the trial of Frank Outland, Sheriff of Northampton County, who was accused of slapping a Black woman, Mrs. Lucy Baker, on February 7, 1969. The incident stemmed from the trial of her son, who was being tried in Juvenile court that day in Jackson.

The trial of Sheriff Frank Outland lasted approximately 2 hours. After several witnesses testified, the Solicitor rested his case and the Presiding Judge, Ballard S. Gay found the Sheriff not guilty. Immediately following the trial, a group of protesters, about 75 to 100, marched around the Courthouse carrying posters which read, "We protest injustice in the Courts, you respect our money why not our Rights?"

Attorney Frank Ballance, a Black Lawyer explained to the group outside the Courthouse, how he was denied the right to participate in the trial.

Rev. Jeremiah Webb, Coordinator of Halifax County Division of People's Program on Poverty, a non-profit organization operating in the 4-County area, funded by Foundation for Community Development, in Durham, told the group, there are two justices in the Courts, one for Blacks and one for Whites. He stated, a Black man is prejudged before the trial and convicted, while many Whites are released. He also stated, it is the White Man's Court and they are together and doing the same thing, now it is time for us as Black People to get together and do our thing.

The group have a parade permit for several days and pledged to continue to protest the injustice in the Four-County area State of North Carolina until some changes are made.

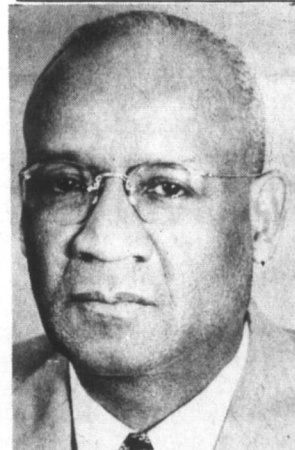
STUDENT BODY OFFICERS AT NCSU — North Carolina State University Chancellor John T. Caldwell chats with the newly-elected student body officers at NCSU. From left, Caldwell; Jack Barger of Mooresville, student body president; Eric Moore of Durham, student senate president; and Rick Rice of Raleigh, student body treasurer.

John Avery Boys Club Stages Campaign To Raise \$100,000

Drive is Held For Erection Of New Home

The John Avery Boys Club plans to launch a \$100,000 building fund drive during the month of May, according to W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president. The drive has the approval of the United Fund in which the club holds membership. The fund goal plus an additional \$83,000 will be needed for permanent relocation of the agency which moved from its original location to make way for the new East-West Expressway. The latter sum was made available to the club by the Redevelopment Commission.

The new club will be built at Pettigrew and Grant Streets. William A. Marsh, Durham Lawyer, has been chairman of the Capital Fund Committee. Other committee members include W. L. Bradsher, Jr., N.



KENNEDY

H. Bennett, Dr. W. A. Cleland, Mrs. Edith M. Johnson, Lee Jones, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Benjamin Ruffin, Lee W. Smith, Asa T. Spaulding, and John H. Wheeler.

Public support of the drive is expected to be enthusiastic. Operating continuously since November, 1940, the club reached its peak enrollment of 893 boys in 1967 prior to the loss of its home at 508

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Durham FCD To Get Grant From OEO

The Foundation for Community Development, Durham, will receive a \$900,000 OEO grant to conduct a Community Capitalism project in which poor people will share in the profits, Theodore M. Berry, director of the Community Action Program, said today.

It is the first of some \$10 million in grants for Community Capitalism projects allocated under the Title I-D Special Impact Program for the current fiscal year. Other such projects will be announced in the next two months.

The Foundation is a non-profit corporation started in 1967 by the North Carolina Fund.

Under the 24-month grant,

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