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Year-Old Greensboro Murder Case Reopened

GARFIELD OLIVER IS SLAIN HERE BY WILLIE DOWNING

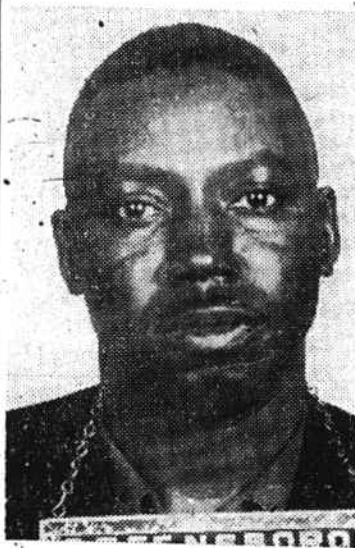
Garfield Oliver, produce worker, of 601 Nantucket street, died instantly about 3 p. m. last Saturday after he was shot in the heart in the southeastern section of the city, according to police who are holding two in connection with the slaying. Oliver was 38 years of age.

Police detectives said they are charging Willie Downing, also 38, husky feed mill employee, who lives at 1232 Gray street, with the murder and holding him without bond in city jail. Also being held for investigation of the case is Jesse Smith, truck driver, of 1118 Haynes street, officers said.

Dr. W. W. Harvey, county coroner, said Oliver died from a pistol shot wound in the heart.

Police quoted Downing as saying the shooting occurred accidentally during an argument over Oliver's wife, that Oliver had threatened him with an iron pipe about five feet long, and had engaged him in a fight. Records showed that Downing was arrested at Smith's house about 4:45 p. m.

The shooting occurred, officers stated, in a path about mid-



WILLIE DOWNING

way between Haynes and Gray streets.

Funeral services for Oliver, a native of Winston-Salem, were held Wednesday, June 18, at New Zion Baptist church, where he was a member. Interment was in Good Will cemetery at Clement. Survivors, other than his wife, are five children.

Taxi Cab Drivers Pay The Cost In Municipal Court

Johnnie Prince Briggs, 1006 Perkins street, switchboard operator at McRae Taxi company, Monday was charged with costs in Municipal County court, along with three other McRae cab drivers, for careless and reckless driving.

Briggs, who is a brother-in-law of Editor Johnson, of the FUTURE OUTLOOK, related his story as follows: He and the other drivers involved had been to take some of the Maco Beauty college students to the residence of President E. D. London, where they were to be entertained by Mr. London. The girls, he said, were so gaily attired and gave them such a good time that they thought they'd air out a little on Benbow road. Briggs said he was driving the newest cab, so he was asked by the other drivers to take the lead, which he did at the rate of 60-75 miles per hour, until he saw a speed cop parked beside the road underneath a tree, and who overtook him after he had slowed down to 45 miles per hour. The cop nabbed him, and Monday morning found them forking out eleven samolians in court.

It would be beneficial, perhaps, to such drivers as these to read the back-page ad in the June 14-21 issues of the Future Outlook, which might give them an idea of what this habit can cost them. Such drivers not only endanger their own lives and the lives of passengers they carry, but also the lives of pedestrians. When a passenger engages a cab, it is with the confidence that the driver will use discretion in driving and deliver him safely to his destination. When we think of the large number of people dying from reckless driving, airplane crashes, and violence, it behooves each of us to think on the way and to use every precaution to not only stay within the speed limits, but to also be watchful of others on the streets and highways in order to cut down the rate of deaths caused from such mishaps.

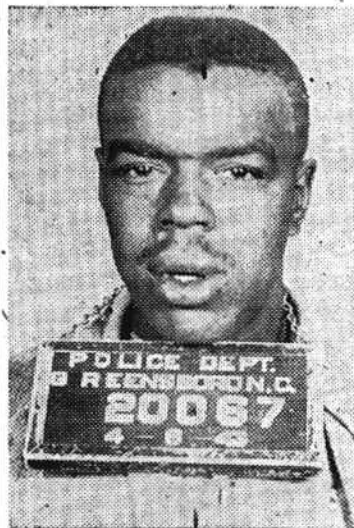
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"Pass farther down the car, please," said the conductor to an old man and a boy who had just entered.

"Taint father, it's grandfather," said the youngster.

FBI Locates Alleged Accomplice In Miles Slaying In Cincinnati; Being Held For Local Authorities

A Greensboro murder case more than a year old and for which John Henry Gaston is serving a life imprisonment sent-



SAM WILLIAM DAVIS

ence in Raleigh, was reopened Wednesday with notification received by Greensboro Police Department from Federal Bureau of Investigation that the alleged accomplice of the sentenced man has been located.

FBI, the report stated, is holding in custody for local officers Sam W. Davis, alias Wilbur Williams, 34, formerly of 414 North Rean street, Greensboro. He was apprehended in



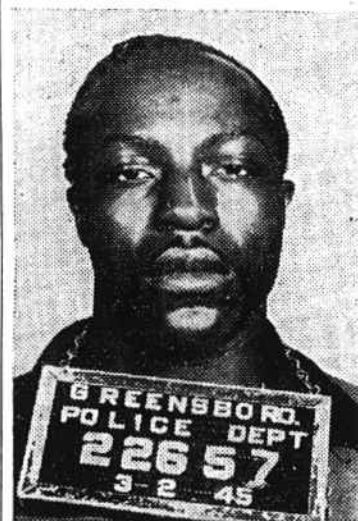
WILLIAM MILES

Victim of Year-Old Murder Case

Cincinnati, Ohio, through fingerprints sent to the FBI in Washington after he was jailed on a misdemeanor count in Cincinnati, police stated.

Many Aliases

Davis, who also has aliases of Sam William Davis, Pete Harvey and David Roberson, will be sought for local trial through extradition papers, police stated. He is also wanted here on a warrant charging highway rob-



JOHN HENRY GASTON

bery in which he, as David Roberson, is alleged to have knocked down and robbed William Cooper, also of 411 North Regan Street, of \$25 the day after the murder.

William Miles, 64, janitor of Charles Moore School, was killed, apparently with a hammer or other heavy instrument around 7 a. m. on February 22, 1946, in the basement of the school. After trial in Guilford Superior Court, John Henry Gaston, who lived on N. Regan Street, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary, Raleigh, but the man who allegedly was with him at the time of the murder, was not apprehended.

Police will seek to bring Davis back to Greensboro to stand trial on the murder count and also the charge. Shortly after the murder last year, local police put on record in FBI headquarters a description and fingerprints of Davis and it was through careful check of prints on persons jailed throughout the United States that the FBI was able to identify Davis as the man wanted in Greensboro, officers said.

PRESIDENT & MRS. E. D. LONDON HONOR ALUMNI AND GRADUATING CLASS

On Sunday afternoon, June 8, from four to six o'clock, President and Mrs. E. D. London entertained the alumni and graduating classes of Maco Beauty college. The musical program rendered by the group follows: Prelude, Mrs. A. M. Ingram; Solo, "Love Ye the Lord," Mrs. H. E. Nelson, class of '36; duet, "I Love You Truly," Mesdames Dorothy Robinson and M. Peterson, class of '45; solo, "At Dawning," Miss Vivian Dunham, class of '45; solo, Miss Lois Clemmons, class of '44. The entire group sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Refreshments were served, during which time the group exchanged greetings.

50th A. & T. Summer Session Opens With 1,200 Enrollment

A record-breaking enrollment of 1243 students for the 50th Summer School session at the A. and T. college was reported last week by officials at the college. While this figure represents the largest enrollment in the history of the program, the registration period is slated to continue for at least three more days in order to accommodate teachers whose schools closed last week to enroll.

This year's Summer School plan at A. and T. calls for two five-week sessions rather than six-week sessions of previous years. Students will receive full credit for the summer program by including Saturday classes for the two sessions allowing them to get in 12 full weeks of work in a period of 10 weeks.

The first session is scheduled to end on July 14; the second term, beginning July 15, will continue through August 18, as has been announced by Dean Warmoth T. Gibbs, director of the summer program.

One of the oldest summer programs in Negro colleges from point of continuous service, the A. and T. Summer School was first started under the late J. B. Dudley in 1897. From the

outset the project was largely a teacher-training plan with major activities pointed towards credit for teacher certification. However, in recent years the trend has been towards the workshop idea.

Approximately 100 in-service teachers and principals are participating in the current educational workshop. These teachers have brought their specific problems growing out of their experiences for study, clarification and solution.

BASEBALL CLEARED

The suspicion that big-time gamblers have been attempting to fix football games and boxing matches has caused the officials of baseball to redouble their determination to keep the game above suspicion.

Ford Frick, president of the National League, pointed out earlier this year that in seventy years of organized baseball, some 75,000 games have been played and that of 7,000 players, "only fourteen have ever been found guilty of trying to throw or having knowledge of a thrown game . . . and not a single umpire has ever been accused of dishonesty or found guilty of connivance."