

State Briefs

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Members of the YMCA will be requested to enroll in favorite activities including: forums, classes, luncheon meetings, health club, body building clubs, weight lifting, billiards, bible study, checkers, table tennis, chess, basketball, social clubs, educational movies, TV shows, lectures. Other activities may be added on request.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN, 70
PAYETTEVILLE—The body of a 70-year-old woman, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run accident, was found Saturday about 130 feet from the spot where officers believed she was struck.

Fayetteville police, Ft. Bragg military police and Cumberland County sheriff's deputies joined the Highway Patrol in the search for a car which fatally injured Elizabeth B. Chavis. Police said the car which struck the woman would have a broken right headlight.

Officers said the body was hurled 130 feet from the point of impact on U. S. 401 in East Fayetteville.

The fatality was Fayetteville's first highway traffic death of the year.

PURHANT ASKS ACTION

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except on those terms as decreed by the court after the merits of her complaint have been heard.

The couple is well-known in the city. He is the manager of the Regal Theatre and has gained a reputation in the theatrical world.

SHAW PROF. CO-AUTHORS TEXTBOOK

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is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Government at that institution.

Mr. DeVane's other advanced studies include, extension Political Economy, London College, London, England; Special Study, Introduction to Diplomacy, University of Paris; Oriental Political Theory, University of Manila, P. I.; Legal Theory and Jurisprudence Law and Politics, University of Pennsylvania.

His work experience includes teaching in the public schools; junior administrator, State Office, NCA for North Carolina; Master Sergeant, Regimental Sergeant Major, U.S. Armed Forces, Service in European and Pacific Theaters; and his present position at Shaw University.

He is the youngest son of the late Willie DeVane and Mrs. Nancy Pearlotta DeVane of Raleigh.

ANNOUNCER "DISGUSTED" ON TREATMENT

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I would have leaped at the chance, and would again, and so would 99 percent of those who are now crying for punitive action. Van Doren, admittedly, has made mistakes, but he has not now defiled them, and we are charged to extend forgiveness.

Nobody is in a position to say he deserves this or that. As a matter of fact, if I had what I deserve this morning, I would undoubtedly be in jail, or possibly dead, and the same is true of most of you listening. The Bible also says: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." How many of you who have been condemning Van Doren went to church last Sunday seeking mercy, and now have a feeling of "Thank God, I am not like Van Doren?" It is a sad commentary on the spiritual makeup of our society when a man makes a mistake and one which really hurts nobody, that the wolves howl for his blood in the streets while they cover their own sins with a sheep's cloak of hypocrisy.

It might be well for all of you who are expressing your indignation now to recall that only those who are guiltless among us should cast any stones, and that leave very few to rock throwing. Van Doren is an able, intelligent, sensitive young man whose mental capacities are sorely needed by our nation and society. The fact that he has lost his job at Columbia University, lowers that institution in my estimation beyond expression. If mistakes have been made, they

have been confessed, and ought to be forgiven. Van Doren has a great contribution to offer if he is not utterly crucified by hypocrisy and jealousy.

His, and all other lives are worth saving, and mercy, after all, is the highest attribute of man.

TOURE GETS ROYAL N. C. WELCOME

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crowd that had been waiting for sometime, burst into applause.

He strode down the loading device with the dignity of a ruler, the poise of a diplomat and the winning ways of a child. Mrs. Toure followed close behind and after Governor Hodges had greeted the president, he took her hand and graciously presented her to the first lady of North Carolina. It was perhaps the first time a first lady of North Carolina had grasped the hand of the first lady of an independent country, ruled by a black man.

With the formalities of official greeting and response over and after news cameras had clicked for sometime, the party started to Chapel Hill, where a tour of the campus was made. Governor Hodges personally supervised the tour and was on hand to answer all the questions asked by the chief executive of Guinea.

"Mr. T" was never at a loss for words or enthusiasm. It was not long before the women of the party fell out for relaxation. They were taken by Mrs. Hodges and the wives of the officials to resting quarters.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the trip to Chapel Hill was the press conference. Questions ranging from whether he came to America for financial aid or whether he came to see the relationship that exists between the races were shot at him.

He answered all of them without hesitation and each answer was not only courteous and intelligent, but in most instances were educational and informative to the person who asked the question.

The theme of his press conference was "Man". He never lost sight of the fact that man was the essence of God's handiwork and that those who would destroy that innate quality of manhood in a man was not only violating the democratic principles of right and justice, but was violating the principles laid down by his maker.

Among the things that he told the newsmen was the fact that he did not come to America to ask for financial aid but to build a closer bond of friendship between America and his young country. When asked about the relationship that existed between the races in the south and its apparent progress toward brotherhood, he said, "I cannot say that I would take anything back as a pattern to be used in my country, due to the fact I have not seen enough and will have to study what I have heard. The press conference was continued for 10 minutes longer, at his request, due to the fact that he was getting an opportunity to learn the south through people who were face to face with the issues that confront it. The dinner party, invited and hosted by Governor Hodges, was left waiting while he talked with the newspaper people.

Once the conference was over, he retired to the Planetarium for the state dinner and the newsmen retired to the Raleigh House, where they took a look at the elements of the arrangement was the commencing of notes and the evaluation of the man. Veteran news hawks, from all over the world, all agreed that the man possessed one of the keenest minds of the day and that his estimation of freedom should be the forward of every world leader.

Most of the newsmen termed his reply to a question as to his position as to the struggle between the east and west as a masterpiece. His reply to the question was as follows: "I learned in school that there were four points to the compass and my country is not interested as to where it is on either one of these points, except for the fact that it wants to stand as a free nation and with the highest regards for man. His station in life will not determine whether he is recognized by us or not. All we want is freedom for mankind the world over."

At North Carolina College, he said his country's "greatest desire is to consolidate the foundations for cooperation" between Guinea and the United States of America.

"The differences of climate, of color, and position in life" Mr. Toure said "have nothing to do with our common responsibility of cooperating together to make a more firm foundation upon which to build."

North Carolina College bestowed an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon the 37 year old Guinea president.

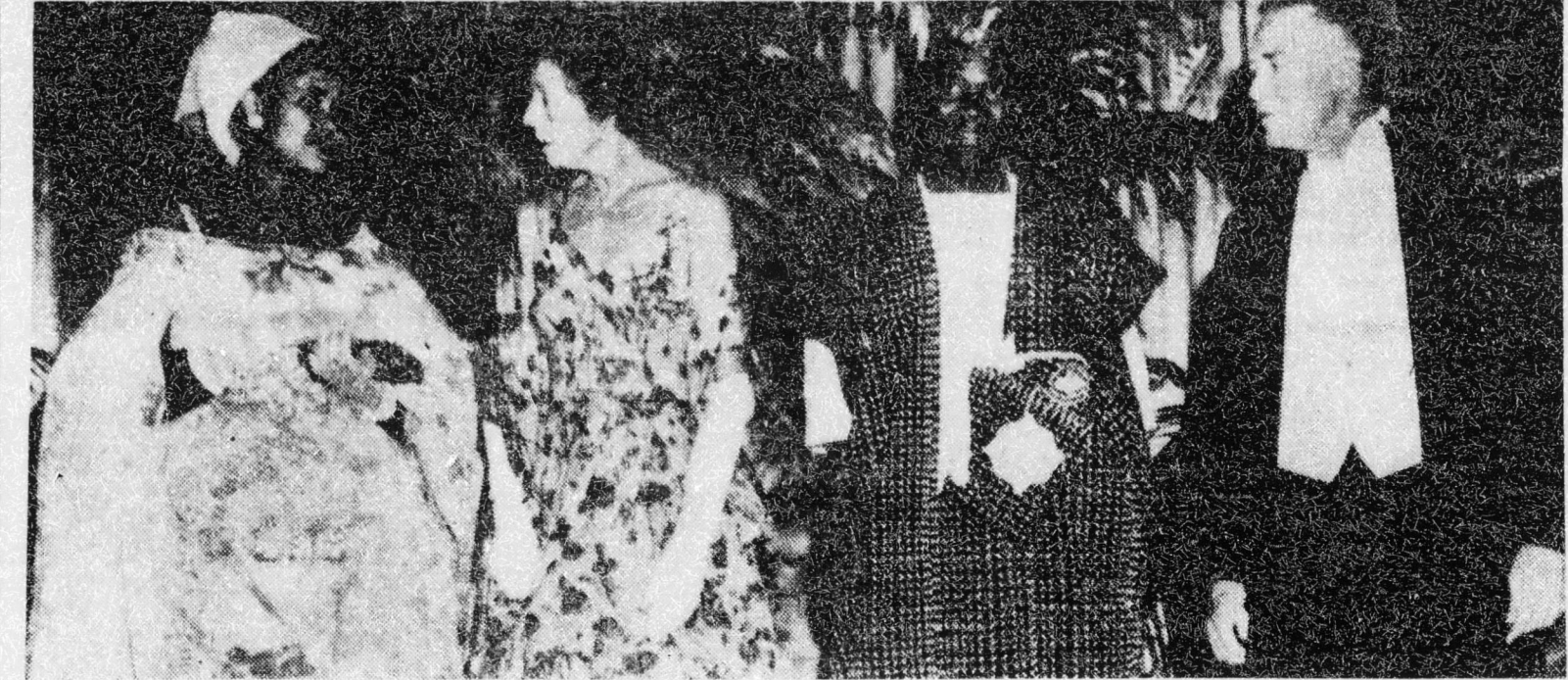
Afterwards, Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham gave Mr. Toure a golden key to the city at a ceremony held at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. At Duke University, Durham, Toure was the luncheon guest of President and Mrs. Hollis A. Evans, and also toured the campus.

TWO DURHAM MEN DIE IN AUTOMOBILE

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"No Passing" and met a station wagon in which six persons were riding.



PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE of the new Africa Republic of Guinea and Mrs. Toure are shown posing with President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower following their arrival at the White House last week. President Toure, who has included North Carolina in his tour of the U. S., is here for a visit which will end Nov. 5 (UPI TELEPHOTO.)



GUEST OF SECRETARY OF STATE — President and Mrs. Sekou Toure of Guinea were guests of honor at a dinner given by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter at the Anderson House, Washington last week. Here, the Heriers and the Toures pose for pictures before the dinner. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

Rev. E. T. Browne will be in charge of the Mitchell rites and the pastor of Oak Grove Church is expected to direct the Pratt rites.

They were both well-known in Durham, Mitchell was the son of John Edward Mitchell, Sr. and the late Mrs. Cora Mitchell. He attended the elementary schools of the city and also Hillside High School. He married the former Miss Helen Toomer. He left aside from his father, a stepmother, Mrs. Tremella Mitchell, three brothers, James A. of the city, William, Baltimore, Md., and Elder M. T. Mitchell, also of Baltimore. Four sisters, Miss Cora Mitchell, New York City, Miss Doris, of the home, Mrs. Rose Jackson, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Majorie Jackson, also of Durham.

Mr. Pratt will be buried from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Friday, 3 p.m., with Rev. W. M. Puller in charge. He also was born and reared in Durham and worked with the Graybar Electric Company and the Venable Tobacco Company.

He was married to Miss Lottie Rhodes in 1930. To this union was born two children, William, Jr., and Sam Allen. Besides his immediate family, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Fannie Murdock, two sisters, Mesdames Dorothy Williams and Leslie Ward.

The two are reportedly to have left Durham in the latter part of the morning on Sunday for a point in lower Wake County. It is alleged that Pratt engaged Mitchell to drive his car and this accounts for the fact that investigating officers believe that Mitchell was driving when the accident occurred.

None of the persons in the other vehicle have been able to give any information as to how the accident occurred. All of the persons who figured in the mishap are reported to have been from this city.

CIVIC ASS'N HERE TALKS ABOUT VOTING

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New members are being sought for the organization. Interested persons may meet with the Association at the YMCA at 4 p.m. each

GRAND JURY MEETS; NO INDICTMENTS

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here April 25 by a masked band of men while awaiting trial for the rape of a pregnant white mother. Days later his bullet-pierced body was found in the nearby Pearl River.

BULLETIN : : :
The Pearl River County Grand Jury recessed abruptly Tuesday, failing to indict anyone in the Parker case. Rumors spread that the work of the jury was over and Parker's lynching would remain unsolved officially. The jury is scheduled to make its final report Thursday at this week.

The FBI made a month-long investigation of the case. Finding no federal laws violated, the federal agents left this south Mississippi timber and tung oil-growing town and turned a 374-page written report of their investigation over to Gov. J. P. Coleman.

The report, which is believed to name a dozen or so white men from this area as the slayers, has been given to District Attorney Vernon Besome and County Attorney William Stewart, prosecutors in the case. Names of the men have not been made public, and are expected to have been made public in a few days. The report was prepared at Parker's home, but has not been made public. It probably would go on trial next week.



GUINEA PRESIDENT AND NCC HEAD — President Sekou Toure of Guinea, left center, is shown above with North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder in Durham last week after NCC awarded the Guinea leader an honorary LL.D. degree. Toure and Elder are flanked by Security aides from the U. S. Security Department, The Highway Patrol, the SBI, and Durham County and City personnel.

YWCA Activities

The Committee of Management of the Soutthern Truth YWCA met last Monday night at the YWCA in a very enjoyable meeting. Committee reports were made. The Ways and Means Committee reported on the turkey dinners they will be selling on November 21 at the main building on Davis St.

The Board Members had asked each committee to give \$15.00 to help on the membership drive. Committees reporting were Ways and Means, Y-Teen, Religious Emphasis, Public Affairs and the YW Wives Club. Other YWCA committees and clubs are expected to make substantial reports.

The Public Affairs Committee outlined their program for the year. They have planned some very interesting and informative meetings. They meet on the third Sunday of every month. The public is invited to every meeting.

ADULT CLASSES
We are having pre-registration for the typing class. Please call for the typing class. We will open as soon as we get enough persons registered.

The drapery class taught by Mrs. Lula Myers is still open. Look at your draperies and we are sure you will come up and join the class to make new draperies. The class meets every Tuesday night.

Y-TEENS
The twelfth grade Y-Teens of

might not be as apt to indict in this case as in some other cases. But I believe there will be indictments if the evidence is sufficient.

Lizzie Rhodes, advisor, Mrs. Thelma Daley.

The Adult Civic Club will meet Tuesday, November 10 at 3 p. m. at the main building on Davis Street. Mr. Carl Devane of the Social Science Department of Shaw University will be the guest. The public is invited to attend.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR
Wednesday, Nov. 4, Shirley's School of Dance, Mrs. Shirley Badgett, instructor; Thursday, Nov. 5, English Grammar Class, French Grammar Class, Mr. Reginald Lynch, instructor; Y-Teen Canteen.

Friday, Nov. 6, Dunbar Social Club, Mr. James Johnson; Saturday, Nov. 7, St. Augustine's Alumni Dance, Mr. George Foxwell, chairman; Monday, Nov. 9, Sewing Class; Parent Education Committee, Mrs. Ada Jarnagin.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, Garner High School Y-Teens, Mrs. C. J. Barber, Advisor; Oberlin School Y-Teens, Mrs. Alma Hinton, Advisor; Y-Hostess Club, Mrs. Ann Rivers, Chairman; Drapery Class, Mrs. Lula Myers; Civic Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, Twelfth Grade Y-Teens, Mrs. Thelma Daley, Advisor; Adult Dance Class, Mr. Howard Pullen, instructor; Thursday, Nov. 12, Youth Recreation; Friday, Nov. 13, Teen-Age Black Cat Dance, Twelfth Grade Y-Teens; Saturday, Nov. 14, TV Teen-Age Frolic; Sunday, Nov. 15, Public Affairs, Mrs. O. D. Chavis, Chairman.

Personals

EMERGENCY CLUB MEETS
The Emergency Club of St. Paul AME Church met in its monthly session with Mrs. Addie Logan on the 28th of October.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Strickland leading devotionals. The president presided over the business session of which the project for the year was discussed: remodeling and painting chairs in the primary department of the church. After other emergencies were attended to, a very delight-

ful menu was served by the hostess, Georgia Stewart. Geneva Brown, Emily Wilson, Lucy Hawes, Mabel Matthews, Mamie McCauley, Nellie Fredell, Juanita Strickland, Garnell Watts, Addie Logan and the pastor, Rev. L. S. Penn.

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