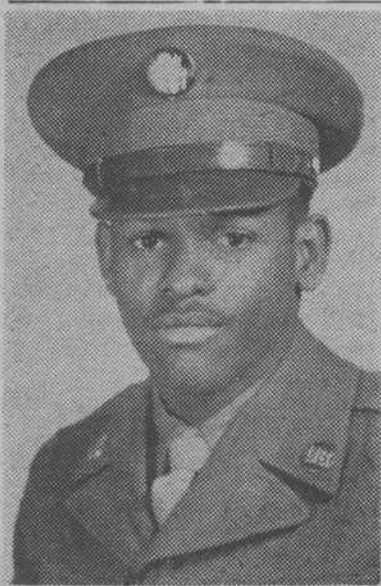


# N. C. Cop Beats Ex-GI To Death

Hertford Grand Jury Again

## FREE WHITE RAPIST



Funeral services of Pfc. Willis Carver, above, 21-year-old Durham lad killed in action in Korea last April were held here Friday at the Mount Baptist Church. Reverend E. T. Browne, church pastor, officiated.

Pfc. Carver enlisted in the Army in 1947 and was serving with an Infantry unit when killed. His body arrived in Durham Wednesday. He is survived by his father, Henry Carver of 516 East Enterprise Street of this city; three brothers, Paul, Durham, Eugene, serving in the Army; and Swade, Philadelphia; and two sisters, Isabella and Mrs. Bertha Johnson, both of Durham.

### Cicero Charges Against NAACP Lawyer Dropped

Chicago—A ruling of *nolle prosequi* (will not prosecute) was handed down last Thursday by Judge Wilbert T. Crowley in the Criminal Court of Cook County, in the case of George Leighton, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who had been indicted by a Cook County grand jury for his role in attempting to assist the Harvey E. Clark family in moving into an apartment in Cicero, Illinois.

State's Attorney John Boyle and Assistant State's Attorney James Brown told Judge Crowley that Leighton had voluntarily appeared before the grand jury to give information about the infamous Cicero riots of last summer and had not been requested to sign a waiver of immunity.

Praising Leighton's ability as an attorney, Brown said that he was troubled by the indictment because after a thorough investigation of the facts and the law he was convinced that the NAACP attorney should never have been indicted.

Judge Crowley, in announcing that Leighton would not be prosecuted, stated that the ruling of the bench was final.

Expressions of indignation came from all parts of the country after Leighton was indicted for "conspiracy to injure property . . . by causing a depreciation in the real estate market price by renting to Negroes." NAACP Secretary Walter White called it "one of the gravest threats to the Negro's fight for equal justice which has yet developed," and Senator Paul (Please turn to Page Eight)

## The Carolina Times

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## UNC Drops Jimcra Seating; Students To Use Tickets

### Move By House Averts Court Action; Segregation Hinted

Chapel Hill—The University of North Carolina administration averted another court battle at the eleventh hour when its chancellor, Robert B. House, decided last week to lift his segregation bars on the five Negro students enrolled there and give them tickets to the football game which called for the unsegregated section of Kenan stadium.

The students acted immediately to clear up the impression that they wanted the tickets to the unsegregated section as a token recognition of their rights to use all the facilities of the University available to other students when they definitely affirmed that they intended to use the tickets for the remainder of the Tar Heels' home schedule.

Chancellor House issued them regular student passbooks last Friday with a letter suggesting that they not sit in the regular student section at Carolina's home games. He had earlier refused to give them passbooks and gave them tickets to the segregated Negro section of the stadium instead.

The action of House came after the NAACP reported that it would take legal action to have the University cited for contempt of Federal Court. Gov. Kerr Scott also earlier turned down a request from the Negro students that he get a ruling from the State Attorney General compelling the UNC administration to give them regular student passbooks.

A state-wide drive to raise funds for the expected court action was set in motion by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs last week.

Harvey Beech, 27 year-old

### STOMACH ACHE

Raleigh — The biggest stomach ache in this city probably preyed on four young boys here early this week. Police referred them to the City-County Court of Domestic Relations for prosecution as juveniles on charges of stealing 66 small pies from a truck of the Bell Bakeries here.

Only six of the pies were recovered when the unhappy youths were apprehended. They had eaten the other 60.

Kinston resident, one of the five Negroes enrolled in the Chapel Hill Law School, issued a statement last Saturday night on behalf of the Negro students, declaring that they intended to use the passbooks.

Beech said that news reports had given the impression that the students would comply with the indirect request of Chancellor House that they not use the passbooks which he issued them last Friday.

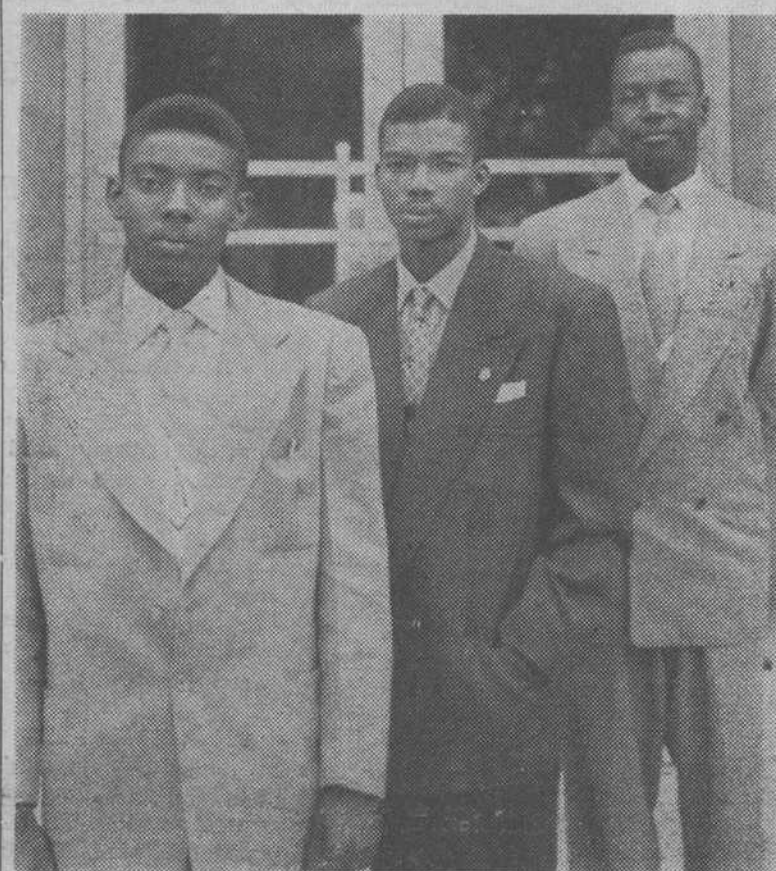
House called in the five students and gave each of them an envelope containing a passbook each and a letter — signed by House—which stated: "the administration and the trustees believe it wise to observe the custom of segregation at athletic events for the time being at least.

The whole issue of the tickets was brought to light when Robert Walker, one of the five students, refused to accept the ticket to the segregated section of Kenan stadium which was issued him. He returned the ticket to House and demanded a student passbook.

### Louis Jordan Has Advice For The Ladies

Chicago — Today's women have a lot to learn about making their men happy and contented, says Louis Jordan in an article published in the November issue of "Tan Confessions." Most unsuccessful marriages are caused by the lack of understanding of husbands by wives, he says. Pointing out that as a thrice-married man himself he is in a position to discuss the problem. Describing his rise to stardom from a \$35-a-week musician to one of the country's highest paid performers earning as much as \$5,000 a week, Jordan reveals that despite financial prosperity he has failed to find domestic happiness.

"I've been married three times and I know what it is to be (Please turn to Page Eight)



Members of the State Association of the New Members of America who were awarded scholarships to enter A. and T. College are pictured above. Left to right are Alfonso Williamson, Sampson County Training School; John W. Keith, Merrick-Moore; and James McDougle, Rowland South Side High. Williamson, outstanding student at Sampson, has held many offices in the Sampson County NFA, including president, treasurer and secretary. Keith, who has been a leading figure in his local chapter, won an NFA scholarship along with Williamson. McDougle was awarded a college scholarship for the boy who has done outstanding job in farming for the past four years. He is active in his local NFA chapter.

### NCC Homecoming Tilt May Draw Over 10,000 Saturday, October 27

An overflow crowd of approximately 10,000 Homecoming grid fans may witness the N. C. College-Tennessee State College football clash here at Durham Athletic Park October 27.

An elaborate program of dances, parades, and floats will be features throughout the week end.

The October 27 tilt, slated for 2 P. M. is the sixth meeting of the two inter-state rivals.

NCC drew first blood in the series in 1946 with a well earned 14-6 victory. Some 11,000 fans overflowed Durham Athletic Park in 1947 to see the Tigers eke out a 19-7 win over the

Eagles. Roaring back in a return game the following year, the "Eagles" won a hard-earned 7-6 victory over the Tigers.

In 1949, the Eagles came up on the short end of a 19-18 score. A historic 27-20 victory at Nashville in 1950 put the Tigers ahead in the series. This year the Herman H. Riddick coached Eagles expect to even the series score.

The game, however, is only one item on a star-studded program which several generations of NCC alumni are planning co-operatively for the annual Homecoming festivities.

### Times Newsboys Admitted Free

Newsboys and girls of the CAROLINA TIMES from Durham, Chapel Hill and Burlington, numbering over 150 will receive free passes to the Homecoming game of North Carolina College to be played here between North Carolina College and Tennessee State College, Saturday, October 27.

W. R. Blake, Circulation Manager of the CAROLINA TIMES is requesting all persons who receive their CAROLINA TIMES through newsboys and girls to please cooperate with their carrier and pay him when he delivers your paper Friday, so he will not have to make a return call Saturday morning.

All TIMES newsboys and girls are expected to meet at the CAROLINA TIMES office at 1:15 Saturday. Free transportation will be furnished them to the Park and back to the office.

### Palmetto State Mother Has Quads

Sumter, S. C.—A 37-year-old mother came up with a one-of-a-kind 371,000-chance here last Sunday as she gave birth to quadruplets.

Two boys and two girls were delivered from Mrs. Jeff Burgess, wife of a tenant farmer here.

One of the girls died in birth, but the other three were placed in an incubator where they were reported as doing fairly well. They have not been weighed but a nurse said they were very tiny.

The mother was said to be in poor condition. If the remaining three new born babies survive, they will join the couple's nine other children, including two sets of twins, aged eight and three years.

## Bethel Man Dies As Officer Fractures Skull With Billy

(Special To The CAROLINA TIMES)

BETHEL—One of the most shocking reports of police brutality ever disclosed anywhere came out of this small eastern North Carolina community here last week when it was revealed that a 24-year-old ex-GI died from injuries sustained when he was blackjacked by a white policeman who has already been run out of one North Carolina town for his "brutal methods."

The beating was policeman's Joe Thompson's third — and final — attack on Garland Willis.

Funeral plans for the ex-serviceman were not disclosed at press time. The Flannagan Funeral home handled the arrangements.

Willis died early Thursday morning at a Greenville hospital from a badly fractured skull, suffered in the blackjacking Wednesday night.

According to a statement made to the TIMES by the dead man's wife, Mrs. Burnice Willis, Willis was blackjacked into unconsciousness while he lay sleeping with his four children — Garnder and Bonnie, five year-old twins; Glenwood, three; and Towena, one.

Mrs. Willis testified at the preliminary hearing, however, that her husband was clubbed in a struggle which apparently ensued when he tried to resist Thompson's efforts to arrest him.

All of the testimony in the case, however, bore out the fact that the fatal blackjacking of Willis occurred at his home.

According to Mrs. Willis' statement to the TIMES, which was in conflict with her testimony later at the preliminary hearing, she went to town Wednesday to swear out a warrant for the arrest of her husband after they had had a domestic spat.

It was some time later before officer Thompson, who had committed assault twice before on the victim, arrived at the weather-beaten apartment house where Willis lived. The wife stated that she was returning from her mother's home when the officer showed up and that she let him into the two room apartment, went to the back porch and waited with her neighbors.

It was about 9:30 or 9:45 when the "officer went in and shut the door" she stated.

Witnesses said that they entered the room when they heard the children, sleeping with Willis, begin to holler and scream.

Mrs. Willis stated that Willis had arisen from his blood spattered pillow in an attempt to ward off the blows when she entered the room to carry the children to safety. Another witness said that Willis was lying on the floor when she entered the room.

According to testimony brought out at the preliminary hearing, however, Thompson was called to the scene after Willis' wife had sworn out a warrant charging Willis with assault on her. Testimony held that Mrs. Willis said that her husband had beaten her and threatened to kill her.

Thompson testified that he (Please turn to Page Eight)



REV. T. R. DEADWYLER



MARION S. JOHNSON

### Shaw Divinity Student On Church Anniversary Program

The 85th anniversary of White Rock Baptist Church will continue here Sunday with Rev. T. R. DeAdwyler of Shaw University as the main speaker for Sunday morning's service. Rev. DeAdwyler is a senior in the school of Religion at Shaw.

An evening service at 7:30 will feature Dr. A. L. Turner dean of North Carolina College's Law School, and Marion S. Johnson, executive secretary of the NCC National Alumni Association as speakers.

An appreciation service for church workers who have served White Rock is also planned for the evening program. Music for the day's services will be rendered by the senior and junior choirs.

Dean J. A. Cannon of Duke University was the speaker for last Sunday's anniversary celebration services.

### Negro In Race In Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La. — When Louisianans go to the polls on Jan 15 to eliminate Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial position, they will find for the first time in the history of the state the name of a Negro on the ballots.

Kermit Parker, New Orleans native, posted his \$150 fee with Secretary Jesse Webb of the State Democratic Central Committee a few hours before the deadline to become the first Negro to run in the primary for Governor in the State.

Eight other Democrats and one Republican have qualified for the gubernatorial race.

Parker, 40 year-old pharmacist is Commissioner of the State Industrial School for Negro Youths.

Pinckney S. Pinchback was (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Bennett College Founder's Day Scheduled

Greensboro—Dr. G. Bronson Oxnam, resident bishop of the New York Area of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the 78th annual Founder's Day celebration at Bennett College, October 30 at 10:30 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

A former president of DePauw University, Bishop Oxnam now heads the Federal Council of Churches in America and is on numerous national committees working in the cause of world peace. The widely-travelled at Florida Southern, Ohio Wesleyan, Bagor Theological (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Oxford Girl Killed In Wreck

Henderson—Miss Ella Bailey, 16 year-old Oxford girl, was killed in an automobile accident last Friday on highway 158-A just inside the Vance county line.

James Mallory, 25 year-old driver of the death vehicle, was arrested on charges of manslaughter and reckless driving. Names of other passengers in the automobile were withheld. The accident occurred when the 1941 Ford which Mallory was driving overturned three times on an embankment on the old Oxford highway.

Miss Bailey died as a result of a broken neck. Mallory, also of Oxford, was treated at the Jubilee hospital for a broken shoulder and other injuries.

## "No True Bill" Returned As Man Freed Second Time

Special to the TIMES  
Winton — A Hertford Grand Jury again was unable to get its feet out of the quagmire of racial prejudice and threw out of the window last Monday charges of rape by a 45 year-old white man on a 15 year-old Negro girl.

The jury also dismissed charges of perjury against Frank Newsome.

Newsome would probably have gone free three months ago had it not been for the courage of Judge H. A. Grady of New Bern who issued a bench warrant for his arrest on charges of rape and assault on a female after a

grand jury in July had reduced the charges to carnal knowledge, a crime of lesser degree than rape, and then acquitted him of that charge in August.

The crime, described by many as one of the most wanton ever committed in Hertford County, was apparently whitewashed and reduced by the grand jury to permit the white man from having to pay the supreme penalty for rape.

Judge Grady scored the action of the jury, terming it the greatest miscarriage of justice during his 29 years on the bench, and had Newsome arrested for rape.

The Judge charged in August trial that the jurors were unduly influenced by the fact that the prosecution witness was a Negro girl and the defendant a white man.

When the case came up again last Monday, the grand jury dismissed the charges of rape, assault and perjury preferred by Judge Grady against Newsome and returned a "no true bill".

Newsome walked out of the courtroom, a free man, to join his weeping wife and children and North Carolina's double standard of justice was left intact.

## Swiss Deport Young Negro Spying For Republican Senator McCarthy

Lausanne, Switzerland — A tubercular young American was sentenced to eight months and expulsion from the country last Monday for spying on American consular officials for Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Actually Charles E. Davis, 24 year-old Californian, was set free immediately after the trial here Monday because he had served eleven months in jail already while awaiting trial on charges of political espionage.

A five man Swiss court handed down the sentence after finding young Davis guilty of spying on American diplomatic and consular personnel in Switzer-

land, particularly John Carter Vincent, former U. S. minister at Bern.

The indictment against the former Communist party member who became dissatisfied and quit the ranks alleged that he was paid by John E. Farrand, Paris agent of Senator McCarthy to carry on his work as a spy.

The Wisconsin Senator, quite liberal in his attacks on the State department and the Truman administration, said that he did not consider the information received from Davis very important, but turned it over to the FBI.

McCarthy, however, had frequently attacked Vincent, charging him with following the Communist Party line after he had been transferred to Bern from Tangiers.

Davis, who has been under treatment at a tuberculosis hospital at Geneva for several months, apparently had a well knit spying organization in Switzerland. The indictment stated that he had "surrounded himself with assistants and investigators."

He was born in Dallas, Texas, but moved to Pasadena as a boy where he attended school. He served a brief period in the Navy and came to Switzerland in 1949.