



CROWD PACKS COURTHOUSE LAWN—Above is shown a portion of the crowd which gathered outside of the Pitt County Courthouse during the final day of the trial of Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels who

were convicted Monday in the slaying of William B. O'Neal, Greenville taxi driver. Both were sentenced to death.
Photo courtesy of Greenville Reflector.

The community immediately following O'Neal's murder, the hundreds of persons who packed the courthouses throughout the eight days and five nights of the trial were orderly and no incidents occurred.

DEATH SENTENCE ENDS CO. TRIAL



DEFENDANTS AND COUNSEL — seated at a table in the Pitt County Courthouse a few minutes before a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree are, Lloyd Ray Daniels, 18, with counsel raised, is receiving the death sentence from Judge Clayton L. Williams after a Pitt County Superior Court jury



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returned down a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the slaying of William B. O'Neal, Greenville taxi driver. Seated at left is Defense Attorney Herman L. Taylor who is completing affidavit of appeal.

At the right corner of the table is Bennie Daniels who had been sentenced to death only a few minutes earlier for his part of the crime.
Photo courtesy of Greenville Reflector.

Killer Sought



MANHUNT STILL ON — Police of the eastern seaboard this week continued their search for James E. Diggs, wanted in the slaying of his wife and two children in Norfolk and the shooting of a Hamlet N. C. policeman.

CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

Each week the CAROLINIAN will present to its readers a question pertaining to an event which is recounted in the news of the week in an effort to obtain a sampling of reader opinion on that particular event.

THE CIRCUMSTANCE—Professor Arthur P. Chippey, instructor of Biology at St. Augustine's College and a member of the faculty for 24 years, was dismissed last week under circumstances which seem to indicate that he was given no advance notice of his pending dismissal.

THE QUESTION—Do you feel that a school administration is justified in firing a teacher without giving a reason for the action or discussing it beforehand with the teacher concerned?

THE ANSWERS—W. L. Green, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, "No. Such practice destroys the professional status of a teacher's occupation. These practices have led to the teaching profession into disrepute and have been the most significant contributing factors to the current shortage of qualified personnel training for entry into the classrooms of the nation."

The Rev. E. C. Lawrence, pastor of the First Congregational Church, "I am opposed to such action for it smacks of 'star chamber' procedure which is out of keeping with our American way of life and tends to de-professionalize the teacher's future in a profession for which he or she has spent years of preparation."

Kimberly Massenberg, restaurant owner, "No, for in so doing, it withholds from the teacher information concerning faults which the teacher might be able to correct. While the administration may be acting to remove a particular teacher from the school, it is doing nothing to better the teacher or the teaching profession. Firing people 'For the Good of the School' and not telling them why, simply causes the teacher to pack up and carry the same faults to whatever new school he joins."

Editor's note: The CAROLINIAN regrets that through circumstances beyond our control Mr. Massenberg's picture was not available for us before press time.

CHIPPEY FIRING STIRS CITY

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PITT PAIR DOOMED

NAVY SEGREGATION BAN OK

COUSINS DOOMED TO GAS CHAMBER IN TAXI SLAYING

GREENVILLE — Following a trial which lasted through eight days and five night sessions of court, two Pitt County youths, Bennie Daniels, 29, and Lloyd Ray Daniels, 18, were sentenced to the gas chamber Tuesday for the slaying of William B. O'Neal, white Greenville taxi driver, who was murdered on February 5.

The two youthful cousins were sentenced by Judge Clayton L. Williams to die on July 15. Notice of appeal was filed immediately by Defense Attorneys Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh and C. J. Gates of Durham.

Scott Saves Blanks From Gas Chamber

THURMAN Blanks, 22 years old, will not have to die in the State's gas chamber tomorrow, Governor Scott commuted the death penalty to life imprisonment.

This is the first time the Governor has intervened in a death case. He had been asked twice previously to intervene in a death case. In doing so he accepted the recommendation of Judge John J. Burney, who presided at Blanks' trial. Solicitor Malcolm B. Sewell said every member of the jury

in commuting the penalty the Governor pointed out that the jurors stated that had the new law punishing them to recommend



THE AUTOS WON OUT—Samuel Cheatham of 212 East Lenoir street (extreme left) stands looking at the carcass of his horse after the nine-year-old animal became tired of grazing in Cheatham's yard and decided to take a walk up Lenoir street.

Tarheel Roundup

RALEIGH — Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 70, of 530 East Lenoir Street, was struck by a motorbike at the intersection of Main and Bloodworth Streets on Monday. She was carried to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mitchell was walking north across Martin Street when she was hit by Walter G. Williams. Williams was charged with driving without a license.

Abel Whitley, 32-years old, is in Wake County Jail on a charge of setting fires to and burning down a barn belonging to Ogham Clay. The barn contained two mules, fertilizer, and feedstuff. Whitley failed to produce the \$500 bond set by Justice of the Peace H. A. Bland.

James Edward Lewis condemned to die for killing his wife, failed to win a new trial. The State Supreme Court could find no error in

ARMY PLAN FAILS NAVY PLAN WINS SECRETARY'S O.K.

Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, has approved the Navy's second plan for assuring racial equality for its personnel. At the same time he rejected the Army's second attempt at a similar effort.

The Navy's policy is to assure equality of treatment and opportunity for all naval and marine personnel regardless of race, color or religion. According to the Navy's new policy, all personnel will be enlisted or appointed, trained, advanced or promoted, assigned to duty and administered in all respects without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. No special or unusual provisions will be made for the accommodation of any minority race in housing, messing, berthing and other facilities.

The Navy's policy is to assure enlistment of Negroes by assigning Negro petty officers to recruit-

Seeks Dismissal Of Durham School Suit

GREENSBORO — The Durham School District and other defendants listed last month in a suit filed in an attempt to secure equal school facilities for white and Negro children this week requested that the suit be dismissed "because it fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted."

The suit, filed by M. Hugh Thompson, Oliver W. Hill, Martin A. Martin, Spotswood Robinson, III, and J. H. Wheeler, as attorneys, cited the inequalities between white and Negro schools and sought a court remedy through declaratory judgment and injunction.

Named as plaintiffs in the suit were 28 of the city's Negro parents and guardians who cited the glaring inequalities between the white and Negro schools of the city.

NEGRO PUBLISHERS TO HEAR DR. BUNCHE

NEW YORK — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting Mediator for Palestine, will deliver the major address and receive the John B. Russwurm Award at the banquet of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association's 10th annual convention, meeting in

Goodwill Keynote INDUCT DR. ELDER AS SECOND NCC PREXY

DURHAM — Dr. Alphonse Elder was formally inducted as the second president of North Carolina College on Friday, June 3. Representatives of 82 colleges and universities and delegates from many learned societies and educational associations attended the inaugural ceremonies.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Elder made it known that he is going to build a college program upon a firm foundation of faith — "Faith in good will, faith in intelligence and faith in the democratic process."

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He told the mixed audience that "the college stands, therefore, as a symbol of the spirit of good-will and cooperation between the races and we hope that this principle will continue to be basic to our philosophy."

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S TEACHER OUSTED NO REASON GIVEN

Professor Arthur P. Chippey was dismissed from the faculty of Saint Augustine's College last Tuesday. The action was a result of a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Memorial Day. No reason was given for the dismissal.

Prof. Chippey was a member of the college faculty for 24 years. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Cornell University. He was a professor of biology. This action of the Trustee Board was a complete surprise to the local citizens. No one seems to have been aware of any disagreement between Prof. Chippey and the college. He was well liked by the

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Dentists In '49 Session

WINSTON SALEM — Dr. M. H. Watts, Raleigh Dentist, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Old North State Dental Society at the organization's second annual meeting which was held Thursday and Friday, May 26-27, at the Winston-Salem Teachers' College at Winston-Salem.

Other officers elected by this group included Dr. Edward P. Norris, Durham president; Dr. W. L. T. Miller, of Greensboro, president-elect; Dr. P. W. Jones, Warren-ton, associate-secretary; and Dr. Thomas Watkins, Jr., Charlotte, program committee.

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YOU WONDERED? SO DID WE—Despite the past week's heat, the gentleman shown above was seen constantly on the streets of Raleigh at all hours of the day, first at one point then at another, always aloof and always garbed in his full-length black coat and wide-brimmed felt hat. After our curiosity got the best of us we asked him his story. You'll see it on page three. (Story on page 8, second section)

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