

U.N.C. LAW SCHOOL APPEAL SET KLAN TRY FOR REVENGE FAILS



TWIN CITY STUDENTS' CLUB — J. Raymond Oliver, front row, left, Winston-Salem, N. C. president of the Junior class at North Carolina College, has organized at the Durham College Club composed of Twin City students. The group encourages scholarship among members and plans social and civic programs for vacation periods in their home town. The Winston-Salem students shown are: first row, J. Raymond Oliver, Elizabeth Shell, Charles Crumblin, and Arthur E. Payne. Second row: Theodore Massey Elsie Cannon, Joe H. Thompson, and Willie Meladden. Back row: Nathan F. Simms, Lawrence Cooper, Marion Davis, Charles Glenn, and Orian A. Jones.

Citizens Backing Sanford's 'Embattled' T.S. Principal

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N. C. C. PROF. RECEIVES PH. D. — Dr. Gerald A. Edwards, chemistry teacher at North Carolina College, received the Ph. D. in chemistry from the University of Buffalo last week. Dr. Edwards is the son of the late Professor G. A. Edwards of Durham and Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards, professor of voice at North Carolina College.

City Accepts 'Biased' Label

APPEAL DATE IS LISTED BEFORE U. S. TRIBUNAL

NAACP Lawyers Seek To Over-ride Ban On Race At University



RICHMOND — An appeal from a lower court decision that the separate law school at the North Carolina College for Negroes is equal to that of the University of North Carolina is scheduled for argument here before the United States Court of Appeals on March 13.

Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed their brief on February 19 asking for reversal of the lower court decision and admission of Negroes to the University of North Carolina law school.

At the initial trial before Federal District Judge Johnson J. Hayes in Durham, N. C. last August, NAACP attorneys Conrad O. Pearson of Durham, and Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of the NAACP national office legal department submitted evidence demonstrating the superior advantages of the university law school in comparison with the Negro school.

The older and larger university school, they pointed out, offered more courses, had a larger and better equipped library, a faculty of greater number and prestige, and other facilities and advantages not enjoyed by the Negro school.

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DURHAM TAKES BIAS LABEL BY IGNORING APPEAL

City Will Not Argue Decision That It Jim-Crowed Children

DURHAM — The City of Durham has decided to accept the label of practitioner of discrimination failure to appeal a recent school desegregation decision.

Essel M. Watkins, chairman of the Durham Board of Education, announced this week that school officials here will not appeal a verdict handed down a month ago by Federal Court Judge Johnson J. Hayes holding that Negro school children here have been discriminated against.

PLAINTIFFS UNCERTAIN

Local Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, a member of the panel of counsels employed by parents of the school children here to handle litigation in the case, reported this week that there is now uncertainty as to whether the plaintiff will appeal a portion of the Federal judge's decision which made state officials unable to the jurex charges.

Attorney Thompson said (Continued on page 8, this section)

Home of Flogging Victim Destroyed In Mystery Fire

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED IS ENDORSED

Klanmen Too Late In Seeking Vengeance; Family Had Fled

RALEIGH — Because some 10,400 persons are now in state institutions, the State Hospitals Board of Control is urgently in need of expanding facilities and additional personnel with the establishment of a school for feeble-minded Negroes among the most pressing needs.

So concludes the North Carolina Mental Health Council which this week announced wholehearted support of the request for an appropriation from the General Assembly for the purpose of building such a school. The Council also urged other aids for state institutions, after listening to a report from Superintendent David Young of the State Hospitals establishment of a psychiatric unit at the UNC Medical School and the provision of a (Continued on page 8)

WHITEVILLE — What has been termed an attempt to avenge a Klan flogging against a Negro woman who reported a Klan flogging to the authorities was foisted here last week when alleged Klanmen set fire to the house where the would-be victim had lived at the time of the flogging but had recently deserted.

The former residence of Willie Flowers and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Flowers, was completely destroyed by fire of mysterious origin last Wednesday, some three weeks after the Flowers family had deserted it.

Mrs. Flowers, in mid-January, was victim of a Klan flogging, in which about 40 hooded men descended upon the house in the black of the night, wrestled her from bed and beat her brutally about the body with belts and whips, and struck her about the head with run butts.

Mrs. Flowers had bolted from (Continued on page 8, this section)



ASPIRE FOR TITLE — The above young ladies are competing for the title "Queen of the Jubberwock" in connection with the staging of the 12th annual Jubberwock and dance by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday night, March 3. Contestants for the title are seated left to right: Misses Agnes Aiston, Vanelle Wilson, and Annie Horton. Standing are Misses Arisetta Mcbane and Jessie Lewis.

ALUMNI GROUPS MEET AT NCC

DURHAM — The first annual meeting of the Fourth Area Alumni Association which is comprised of colleges of North and South Carolina will be held at North Carolina College on Friday and Saturday March 2 and 3 according to an announcement by J. D. Marshall, president. It is expected that all Alumni Associations in the area will send representatives.

The theme of the meeting will be "What Can We Do to Increase Membership in the Area and National Alumni Association?" Participating in the program will be Dr. A. Elder, president of North Carolina College, who will deliver the principle address Friday, March 2, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Elder will be introduced by Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina College Alumni Association. Greetings will be extended by Dr. J. M. Hubbard, member of the Trustees, and a response given by Mrs. L. M. Turner, president of Elizabeth City State Teachers College Alumni Association.

Following the Friday evening session, meetings will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day until 4:30 p. m.

Suicide Try Fails; Man's Leap Short

ELIZABETHTOWN — "A man landing on the river bank some 12 feet short of his goal, fully averted here," a local resident who allegedly attempted to take his own life here last week feels.

The would-be suicide, Joe McIntyre, 35, sought to "end it all" by jumping into the Cape Fear River from a bridge girding the stream. His attempt, however, was highly unsuccessful. He missed the river "a country mile."

THOUGHT IT JOKE

A witness to McIntyre's 60-foot leap immediately made efforts to secure aid for the stricken man, telling attendants at a nearby service station to notify police of the feat.

Believing the witness to be jesting, no efforts were made by the (Continued on page 8, this section)

GOVERNING INDICATES: Governor Hedging On Appointments

RALEIGH — Governor Kerr Pa. Courier had asked the governor may be apparently had not carried out campaign promises to give Negroes greater representation on State boards and commissions. He recalled that the Governor had said in his inaugural address that he would.

"It is because of the widespread dissatisfaction among Negroes with your appointment of a certain Negro to a board (Continued on page 8, this section)

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Run, Joe, Run

DURHAM — Neither one of the three men nabbed at a whiskey still near here last Friday night is named "Joe," but all three could have used the "Run, Joe, Run" advice.

Leo Parker, Hubert Parker, and Vernon Webster have been charged with operating the still. Webster was caught on the site, while the others were apprehended Saturday morning.

Leo and Hubert, according to reports, aid "run."

Something New Here

DURHAM — Something new has been added to the holdup racket.

All one needs now is a brick to use as a weapon.

Robert Lee Little, 23, used a brick in holding up two men here last week end, police allege, taking more than \$90 for his trouble.

Little, however, had to tell it all to the judge this week. They caught him.

Meet The Champ

DUNN — If you're ever a Dunn, ask anybody where you can find "The Champ" and they'll direct you to Russell Freeman's farm on Route 4.

Mr. Freeman is a champion cotton grower, having raised 707 (Continued on page 8, this section)

Murder Charge Set In Classroom Death

RALEIGH — A Raleigh man is scheduled to face trial for first degree murder in connection with the recent death of a school girl and four women are being charged with playing roles in the tragedy.

Joe Giles, one of two brothers who engaged in a running gun fight through city streets here the day a 9-year-old schoolgirl slumped into her desk dead of a bullet wound, must face trial for the murder of Anne Delores Martin Malloy, the young victim.

The four women involved, all relatives of Giles, must face trial as accessories after the fact of murder. The women are Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Mrs. Pearl Burt, 29, and Mrs. Pearl Burt, 63, all of 1225 South State Street. Mrs. Rebecca Giles, wife of the alleged killer must also face trial on accessory charges.

The four women became implicated in the tragedy when local officials, in investigation, found that the pistol used in the shooting of the school girl, had been on a virtual "merry go round," traveling from the hands of one woman to the other.

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Tenants May Keep Homes In Project

WINSTON-SALEM — The question of the future tenancy of the Park Terrace apartments remained unsettled this week as Negro occupants of the privately-owned development mapped new strategy in their determined bid to keep their homes.

The tenants, who have been asked to vacate the apartments to make way for white tenants, were heard on Saturday when Mayor Marshall C. Kerlee issued a statement in which he expressed hope that Negroes will be able to continue to live in the 355-unit project.

The Mayor disclosed that a number of "public-spirited citizens" had informed him of their desire to help in the development, which was built for Negro occupancy "can be retained for its original purpose."

"With the cooperation of all (Continued on page 8, this section)

FACULTY, OTHER GROUPS RALLY BEHIND WICKER

Principal Said To Be 'Tyrannical'; Groups Think Differently

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SANFORD — The "Case of the Embattled Principal" was drawn to a rapid close here early this week as group after group of local residents rallied to the support of Prof. W. B. Wicker, the embattled principal of Lee County Training School.

Prof. Wicker, for 28 years principal of the only high school for Negroes in the Sanford and surrounding Lee County area, early this month was accused in a petition filed by a group of local residents of being—in an overall sense—tyrannical in his administration of the institution.

CHARGES BURIED

The story, preferring the charges and spread by Mrs. Viola Hadley, contained in 10 separate points that the principal used a "spoils system" in appointments, insisted on employing out-of-county teachers, prohibited his position as principal in allowing scholars to act as solicitors, and failed to cooperate with community and church activities in a manner fit becoming his position.

SUPPORT RALLIED

The majority of these charges (Continued on page 8, this section)