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A & T Courses

college was handed by Maj. Vernon E. PUNCH here from the Air Force program at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. since June 6.

Staff officers in addition to Major Kennedy and Major Goss will include Capt. Robert Friend, now assigned to the program at Tuskegee Institute, and Lt. Walter Harley.

Air Force ROTC program for Negroes are now being taught at Howard University, and Tennessee A. and I. College in addition to Tuskegee and the one which will begin here in September.

Taylor Case

who was trying to come in possession of his wife's extensive real estate holdings and was at the same time, the "head man" of a house of prostitution. His activities in prostitution, local residents revealed were not solely that of "house man". He was also a procurer.

WIFE DISCONTENT

Mr. Womble's activities notably irked his wife, whose position in the community was greatly needed. It was learned the constant hickering for control of Mrs. Womble's property failed to meet her favor, also.

WAS IT MURDER?

While this domestic intramurality was existing in Fayetteville, Robert Womble was attending school in Xenia, Ohio at Wilberforce University.

The younger Womble was called back to Fayetteville to attend funeral services for his mother and while there noted inconsistencies in reports on how his mother had died.

In his opinion, Mrs. Womble was murdered. He contends that his mother's death was caused by arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Womble, who, in addition to being a teacher, was a capable taxidermist, kept supplies of arsenic on hand at her taxidermy shop for use in curing leather. All the arsenic was not accounted for, and the speed with which the burial services were handled indicated that there may have been foul play.

Womble considered making charges, but was restrained from doing so on the advice of family friends.

WHOSE PROPERTY?
The first Mrs. Womble has succeeded in keeping her property out of the hands of N. Y. Womble but made certain bequests to her son Robert N. Y. Womble, however, was made administrator of properties not effected by the bequests.

LEGAL COMPLICATION
A legal complication is noted in that N. Y. Womble who died in 1945 allegedly "willed" the property which was of the estate of the first Mrs. Womble to his second wife. He actually did not have to power to bequest the estate property because he was only administrator of the holdings.

BLACKMAIL EXTORTION?
Robert Womble contends that his father was being "blackmailed" by Fayetteville politicians, who having knowledge of his activities in prostitution and having those concerns Mrs. Womble's death, he financed payments from the elderly man in return for a "hand off" policy.

This payment, Womble feels was to be in the form of property from his mother's estate.

(TO BE CONTINUED) Next

week this series will tell of the "intimate of a will which, according to witnesses had been destroyed. How Attorney Herman Taylor first became involved with Robert Womble will also be related.)

Klan Leader

Meeting in a four-hour session what kind of a decision may be handed down by the United States Supreme Court. No Negroes are going to sit in a school room in South Carolina with white children.

He predicted President Truman if he sought re-election would have 15,000 votes sewed. These would come from government employees, their friends, "big labor bosses," Jews and their money.

NAACP Heads

In the H. L. McCroskey YMCA, where detailed reporting was forbidden, the group went on record as adopting the policy of the national NAACP body which was promulgated in 1950 viz: pressing for complete integration on the elementary school level. The meeting was harmonious and showed none of the alleged "disorderly" members in the daily press several weeks ago. Everyone showed intense interest in the remarks by Robinson who is Southeastern Regional Councilor and Conrad O. Pearson, Durham, state redress chairman. Details were outlined concerning present and future cases to be pressed.

HERMAN TAYLOR SUPPORTED
The attorneys red-layers present pledged unstinted support morally and financially to Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh in his fight to defend himself against charges of unethical practices of law brought by Robert Womble of Fayetteville and now being pressed by the State Bar.

Judge Defies
returned under the circumstances. Court clerk Arthur W. Greene said Judge Grady's "tongue-lashing" had stirred up resentment in Gates county, which has a population 62 per cent Negro.

The Negroes are upset about the verdict," said Greene, "and the whites are upset about the judge's denunciation of the jury. We don't expect any trouble. The relationship between white and colored people here has been ideal for many years."

"There's no question about his committing perjury," said Judge Grady. "Newsome swore he had never been to her brother's home when there was definite evidence that he had been there."

NEWSPAPERS AGREE
North Carolina's newspapers, however, are in full agreement with Judge Grady's decision in the case. Especially profuse in editorial comment concerning the matter was the Fayetteville Observer.

Nominated
Furnish by President Roosevelt in 1944. The District Recorder's salary is a Presidential appointment and carries a salary of more than \$10,000.

In addition to his work as Recorder, Dr. Shepard also is pastor of the Mount Oliver Baptist church in Philadelphia.

Seven Injured When Cars Collide In High Point

HIGH POINT — Seven persons, demolished were injured in the head-on collision. Ten persons were involved in collision of two cars here late Saturday night and both vehicles were completely destroyed.



Most seriously injured was Robert L. Holmes, 25, of 409 1/2 Hay Street, who was enroute to his home when his automobile was struck by one driven by Andy Thompson, 26, of 1226 Hoover St. Holmes is in a Winston-Salem hospital suffering from numerous fractures and face lacerations.

Thompson has been charged with driving drunk. He is in High Point Memorial Hospital suffering lacerations and cuts. Two other passengers in his car are in a serious condition, both in Winston-Salem hospitals. They are Miss Erle Strange, 19, back injuries, face lacerations, and head injuries, and Miss Mildred Alexander, 20, head and face lacerations, nasal fracture and head injuries.

Other injured were William Durant, 21, still in the local hospital suffering nose injuries, Miss Dorothy Austin, 18, hospitalized for head injuries and Robert Burke, 18, who was released following treatment for cuts around the mouth and nose and on the leg.

Police have been unable to talk to three other passengers in Thompson's car. Uninjured, they ran from the scene of the accident before police arrived.

Durant and Burke told police that Thompson was driving fast and that the passengers pleaded with him to let them out of the car. Fred Dixon, of 904 Leonard Street, told police he was in the front yard of his home and watched the car until the crash because of its excessive speed.

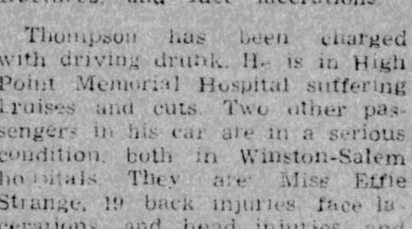
It was learned that the drivers of the two cars were brothers-in-law having married sisters. The car driven by Thompson belonged to Mrs. Juliet Davis, also a resident of 1226 Hoover Street where Thompson and his wife live.

Police said Thompson was driving east on Leonard Street and Holmes was headed west. Thompson's car crossed to the wrong side of the road to hit Holmes' head-on, police said.

Four ambulances were used to carry the injured to the hospital.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S GETS NEW BUILDING—The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, chairman of the board of trustees of St. Augustine's College, is shown accepting the keys to the new Penick Hall of Science at the college, from Frank E. Clarke, architect, extreme left. Left to right are Mr. Clarke, Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of the college, Thurman Keyton, contractor, Bishop Penick and Robert J. Johnson, member of the St. Augustine's College board of trustees. Penick Hall, completed at a cost of \$215,000, when furnished, will house the entire science department of the college, and will free the former science hall for other uses. Other construction projects still under way on the St. Augustine's campus include repairs and renovation of Thomas Hall, freshmen girls dormitory, at a cost of \$40,000, and renovation of the old industrial building at a total cost of \$15,000.

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