

# Wheeler Named President Of Durham, Raleigh Banks

## FUNDERBURG NAMED CASHIER



MR. WHEELER

DURHAM — John H. Wheeler, 44, vice president and cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, has been elected president of the firm, succeeding the late Dr. C. C. Spaulding. Wheeler has been associated with the bank since 1929 and vice president-cashier since 1944.

Other changes announced by the board of directors at their meeting here last week included the election of Don Owen Funderburg, cashier; Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the board; R. N. Harris, replaced Dr. Spaulding on the executive committee; and the election of Dr. Spaulding's son, Charles Clinton Spaulding, Jr., to the board of directors.

At the time of his death on August 1, Dr. Spaulding had headed the bank more than 30 years. It is the second largest bank in the United States owned and operated by Negroes. It was founded in 1908, the same year in which

Wheeler, the new president, was born. Wheeler is a native of Kittrell, Col. (N.C.) where his father formerly served as president of the Methodist institution. He was educated in the Atlanta, (Ga.) public schools and at Morehouse College there. Wheeler, who has won considerable recognition as a lawyer, received his legal education at the North Carolina College Law School in Durham.

Among the organizations with which Wheeler is affiliated are the following: Membership on the boards of trustees. (Continued on page 8)



MR. FUNDERBURG

## SANFORD HIRES FIRST NEGRO POLICEMAN

SANFORD — Sanford this week joined the ever-increasing number of North Carolina towns and cities hiring Negro police officers.

H. G. Harris, 39-year-old Greensboro native began patrol duties in the predominantly Negro populated section. (Continued on page 8)

## CONVICTED DOCTOR DIES UPON ENTERING N. C. PRISON

RALEIGH — Unable to face the disgrace occasioned by serving a prison sentence a well-known Southern Pines doctor, convicted on abortion charge, died shortly after entering Central Prison here Friday.

Dr. W. H. Ross, 44, a New York native who practiced medicine in Raleigh before beginning a 12-year period of practice in the Moore County city, died of a heart at-

tack at the penitentiary here even before he could be officially incarcerated by being photographed and fingerprinted.

He arrived at the prison at noon Friday on an ambulance and was pronounced dead about an hour later. He had told a prison physician, Dr. Alfred E. Hamilton, that he was feeling "pretty good" when he was transferred from

the ambulance stretcher to a bed in the prison hospital ward. The fatal heart attack occurred about 15 minutes later.

Dr. Ross was sentenced to 3 to 5 years imprisonment at Raleigh last Thursday by Moore County Superior Court Judge J. Will Pless, who ruled in his sentenced that Dr. Ross should be accorded the best in medical attention because of an (Continued on page 8)

## Wake Forest Policemen Must Face Trial For Brutality To Negroes



MISS ARLENE LUCAS, who suffered assault at the hands of Wake Forest police officers, drew a 30-day road sentence suspended on payment of \$10 costs during Saturday's trial at Wake Forest. Miss Lucas was assaulted with hands and feet by the officers.

## Decisions of Lower Court Appealed By Accused Women, Man

WAKE FOREST — A "test case" in which far-flung police brutality toward Negro and other citizens was to be the principal issue was initiated here last Saturday when Raleigh Attorney Herman L. Taylor preferred charges of assault against two Wake Forest police officers following conviction of three local Negro residents on charges of interfering with the officers in the performance of their duties.

On behalf of Misses Arlene Lucas and Lorenine Mitchell, and Johnny Hayes, the noted civil rights barrister asked that Policemen C. A. Ball and W. O. Knudsen be brought to trial on assault charges.

Specifically, Officer Ball, who is known through the (Continued on page 8)

## DR. BROWN AT SEDALIA IN ALTERED ROLE

SEDALIA, N. C. (ANP) — Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown will remain at Palmer Memorial Institute here as an advisor and teacher. Miss Wilhelmina Crosson of Boston, a protegee of Dr. Brown, will take over administrative and detail duties.

When news was released last year that Dr. Brown would resign, the school was bombarded with an avalanche of letters from parents and friends asking her to stay. Attendance dropped off sharply, some 30 per cent Dr. Brown said.

Apparently the parents thought she was leaving the school. But she will remain there as a teacher and advisor as well as vice chairman of the board of trustees.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Brown, who was trained in New England and who studied abroad, the school has devoted itself largely to cultural subjects and to teaching gracious and useful living to its students.

Miss Crosson was trained by Mrs. Brown. She is from Boston and a product of the culture of that area.



COURT SESSION — Miss Althea Gibson, America's top-ranking Negro tennis player is photographed with Kurt Nielsen, Denmark's Power-laden single and double court net star. Photo was taken at the Eastern Grass Court championships in Orange, New Jersey recently. The sveitie septa tennis star had a bad day. She was beaten by America's top-ranking junior player, Anita Kanter.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

## HEX-BREAKING PUTS WOMAN IN DUTCH

HIGH POINT — A woman who threw sticks, stones and other debris against the house of a neighbor she believed was "working roots" upon her, found herself "in Dutch" with the law here this week.

Mrs. Minnie Knox, 67, told Recorder's Court Judge J. A. Myatt that she opened a barrage against the home of Mrs. Minnie Bell Butler, because Mrs. Butler and family "fixed me so I can't sleep at night."

## MAN'S FREEDOM IS SHORT-LIVED

WINSTON-SALEM — Winston-Salem police arrested a 34-year-old Twin City man Tuesday afternoon less than 24 hours after he fled a Stokes County prison camp.

Officers said James Finson, formerly of 433 Kendall St., who was sentenced to serve 20 to 25 years for robbery with firearms in 1947 was arrested after information of his former address was received.



MISS LORELINE MITCHELL, whose ear drum was punctured by a Wake Forest officer "performing his duty," was sentenced to a 30-day road term suspended on payment of \$25 cost at Wake Forest last Saturday. She was knocked down by the officer.



JOHNNY HAYES, well-known Wake Forest resident, was sentenced to a 90-day road sentence at Wake Forest Saturday. He was found "guilty" of assaulting a policeman and interfering with a policeman's performance of duty.

## Raleigh Woman First Negro Named to Staff Of Delaware Hospital

WILMINGTON, DEL. — The appointment of the first Negro medical staff member to a hospital in Delaware was made last week by Dr. M. A. Farmington who announced that Dr. C. Patricia Turner of Raleigh, N. C. and Wilmington, Delaware would become a Resident in Psychiatry at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Dr. Turner, who has been located in Raleigh for the past year is a graduate of Howard High School, Wilmington, and of Temple University, Philadelphia. She attended Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, completing her work there in 1949 and taking her Internship at Hubbard Hospital, and a Residency at Saint Agur's. (Continued on page 8)

# After Victims Are Convicted 2 WAKE FOREST COPS FACE 'CRUELTY' RAP

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## At Raleigh's Chavis Park POOL IS CLOSED AFTER SEARCH YIELDS BODY

### Sailor Gives Self Up, Hangs Self In Wilson Jailhouse

WILSON — A Coast Guardsman who had given himself up just an hour before on a public drunkenness charge, was found dead in his cell, a victim of suicide, just an hour later here last Saturday night.

### NEW CHARGE OF RAPE TRY ON SITTER FILED

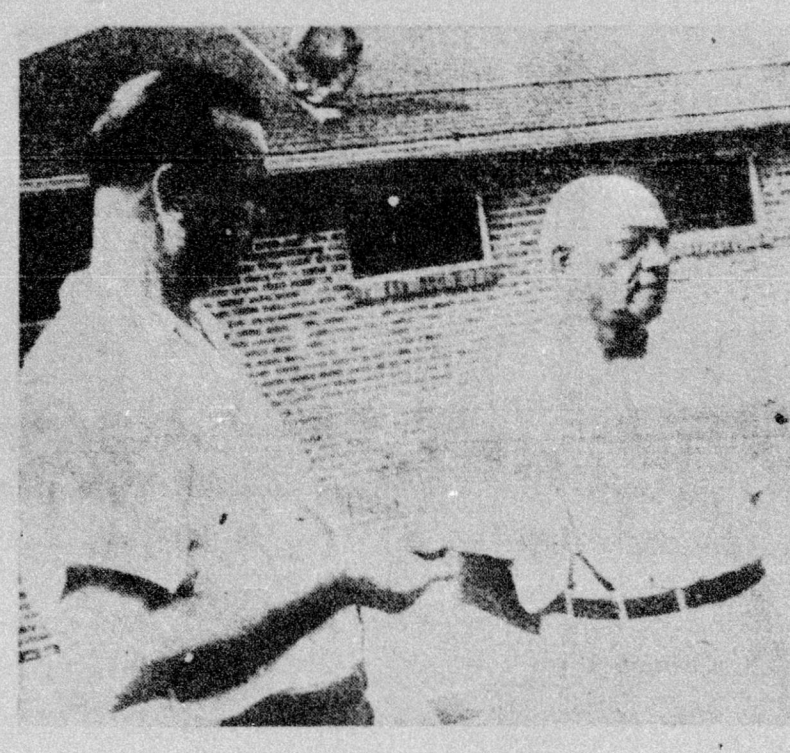
CHAPEL HILL — A 28-year-old white resident of Carboro near here has been charged with attempted rape by a young colored girl he reportedly was hiring as a baby sitter.

This is the third such charge to have been brought against white men in the Durham-Chapel Hill area by Negro girls and women who were supposedly being employed as baby sitters.

Jack Lloyd has been released on \$2000 bond after 14-year-old Shirley Reavis charged him with assault with intent to commit rape. The man, father of a child and a veteran of World War II was arrested at his home after the charges were made Monday.

According to Miss Reavis Lloyd came to her house about 7:30 Monday night to hire her as a baby sitter. He had been referred to her by a neighbor whom he knew and had first sought as a sitter.

The girl stated that Lloyd headed into Chapel Hill after leaving her home instead of toward his Carboro home. He fondled her in the car and (Continued on page 8)



### POOL YIELDS BODY, DIRT

TALK — The Chavis Park swimming pool at Raleigh gave up the body of a 10-year-old boy Sunday morning and set tongues a-wagging and officials investigating. Top photo shows Director of Park Chambers and Chavis Park Pool Director Kearney conferring about the death.



In center is brush used to scrape bottom of pool. Clinging to brush is some of 2-inch deep slime covering pool's bottom. The young swimmer pictured, like many other persons unaware of the danger of the pool took a swim even after the water which yielded the body was allowed to remain in the pool. City Council action Wednesday closed it. Stafffoto by Shirley.

## ONE BOY'S BODY FOUND AS DIVER SEEKS ANOTHER

Boy's Death Caused By Negligence; Pool In Terrible Shape

BULLETIN RALEIGH The swimming pool at Chavis Park was ordered closed by the Raleigh City Council in session Wednesday afternoon as direct result of the drowning of a 10-year-old boy there last Saturday. The pool, on Council order, will remain closed until such time it is put into acceptable condition.

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

At sometime last Saturday afternoon, 10-year-old, Steven Crews of Morrisville drowned in the Chavis Park swimming pool according to life guards on duty at the pool, last Saturday, there were approximately a thousand persons in the pool all of Saturday afternoon, yet no one knows when Stevens entered the pool, in fact no one had any idea his body was in the pool until Sunday afternoon, life guards searching for another boy's body which was thought might be there. It is really hard to believe that such a thing could happen, but it did happen. It happened in the day time with a thousand or more people present at the time.

Stevens, accompanied by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Crews, and three other children, came to Raleigh last Saturday morning with a picnic group from Morrisville, bound for Chavis Park. As far as can be learned, Stevens went into the pool, after the Crews family reached the pool. However, his mother says he came out and told her he was going to a movie up town, where upon it is quite likely she then forgot all about him. No one seems to know when he returned to the park, but it is reported that a movie ticket stub was found in the pocket of his clothes in the locker room. (Continued on page 8)

# Party Would Make Bunche President, Powell Veep



DR. BUNCHE

NEW YORK (Special) — A man who has the vice-presidential nomination of one "political" party has suggested that a new party be formed which would offer Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations mediator, as candidate for the presidency of the United States and Adam Clayton Powell, New York Congressman as candidate for the vice-presidency.

The suggestion was offered by Symon Gould, vice-presidential nominee of the American Vegetarian Party, who told Congressman Powell in an open letter that he (Powell) should follow through on his "courageous stand and not go hat in hand pleading with this candidate or that one for justice

and mercy but declare a "plague on both your houses" and form the Negro Freedom Party for some such which will indicate in a definite manner what the Negro demand as his rightful heritage.

Gould further insists that the organization of such a party with conventions, etc., would result in the polling of millions of votes for that party's candidates "which will spell disaster to either of the parties which have been false-courting your support before elections and then giving you the same old run-around after."

Gould says that a boycott of (Continued on page 8)



CONG. POWELL