

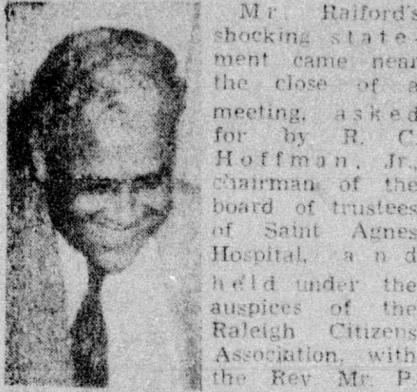
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OFFICIAL GIVES NOD TO JIMCRO Shocking Stand Is Taken During Meet

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD  
RALEIGH — Last Friday evening, the executive secretary of the Bloodworth Street YMCA, E. L. Raiford, presenting his feeling concerning the two hospital plans now under discussion here, expressed himself as very well pleased with the status quo and said in his opinion, this was not the time for a change and that the hospital issue was not a subject where the consideration of segregation and discrimination should enter.



MR. RAIFORD H. JOHNSON, president, presiding.

Mr. Raiford's shocking statement came near the close of a meeting, asked for by R. C. Hoffman, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees of Saint Agnes Hospital, a fund held under the auspices of the Raleigh Citizens Association, with the Rev. Mr. P. M. P. Johnson, president, presiding.

Mr. Hoffman and Superintendent Poole of St. Agnes hospital, presented to the assembled group, their reasons and their ideas why they felt that the citizens of Wake County should finance the building of a new hospital to be operated by the trustees of St. Agnes. This board is a self-perpetuating group, subject to one.

It is highly significant and most commendable that Negroes in Raleigh and elsewhere, are becoming more and more articulate. Ever mindful of the vicious attempts being made by the adherents of discrimination and segregation, to keep them enslaved, Negroes are gliding themselves for an all out fight against those evils where

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Lott Carey...

## N. C. BAPTISTS PLAY ROLES IN '52 CONVENTION

EDITOR'S NOTE: Full coverage of the annual session of the Lott Carey Convention can be found on page 1, section 2, this issue.

(Special To The Carolinian) PITTSMURGH, Pa. — North Carolinians continued to play leading roles and occupy choice positions in the Lott Carey Missionary Baptist Convention which concluded annual sessions here last Friday.

RE-ELECTED Mrs. Ellen Alston of Raleigh was re-elected chairman of the executive board of the women's auxiliary of the convention during the same session of the auxiliary which saw Mrs. W. L. Ramsey of Richmond, Va., elected president of the auxiliary succeeding Mrs. A. J. Randolph of Washington, D. C., who retired after serving the group for half a century.

NAMED TO BOARD During the same meeting, Mrs. Annie Elmora of Durham and Mrs. Clara Moore of Wilmington were elected to the auxiliary's executive board.

IN PARENT BODY The Rev. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, N. C., was elected first vice-president of the parent body of the convention during electoral sessions in which Dr. U. G. Wilson of Norfolk was re-elected president, Dr. J. N. Moore of Wilmington is recording secretary of the parent body and Dr. T. T. Harrison of Greensboro is state vice-president.

North Carolinians also held positions on the executive committee of the convention.

GRANTED LEAVE Two Shaw University graduates were granted leave from foreign service by action of the convention. They are the Rev. and Mrs. John

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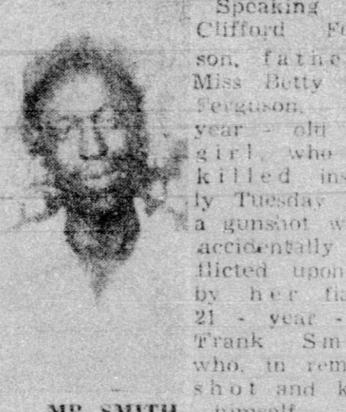
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## No Wedding: Girl, Boy Dead

Youth Accidentally Kills Fiancee, Then Pumps Bullet Into Himself

BY LIN HOLLOWAY

SANFORD — "There'll be no wedding," we learned from a sorrowing parent here last week. Both of them are dead.



MR. SMITH

Speaking was Clifford Ferguson, father of Miss Betty Jean Ferguson, 16-year-old local girl who was killed in an instant-shooting on Tuesday from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted upon her by her fiancee, 21-year-old Frank Smith, who, in remorse, shot and killed himself.

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## "Daddy" Grace

# SAVES 500 IN 4 HOURS

By A Daily... WAKE COUNTY'S BRAND JUSTICE AGAIN BLASTED

MASS BAPTISM EVENT STAGED

RALEIGH — Another North Carolina daily newspaper took a swing at Wake County brand "justice" when the Charlotte Observer commented editorially this week on the firing of a young white motorist on a speeding charge by the same Wake County town judge who sentenced a Negro youth tried on a similar charge to a jail term.

The Charlotte daily, in its editorial, joins the Raleigh News and Observer in comparative analysis of justice as meted out by Carr's Town Recorder W. W. Waddell.

Editorially, the Charlotte Observer said Monday under the caption "A Lady With Scales, Or

"During a recent inquiry into Negro crime in Charlotte, two OBSERVER reporters thought they detected a possible clue in the prejudicial attitude of some judges and most juries toward Negro culprits.

That feeling, which has sometimes resulted in exceptional lenience toward Negro defendants apparently does not extend to the community of Cary, near Raleigh, where, according to press reports, a judge named W. W. Waddell holds sway as Town Recorder.

Last January, Judge Waddell sentenced Vance Evans, Negro, to months in jail. At seemed at the time, a reasonably severe judgement, though perhaps entirely justified. For Evans, who has a long criminal record, was caught by a highway patrolman after a 90-mile-an-hour chase from the Wake County line into Raleigh.

A few days ago, an almost identical case came up before Recorder Waddell for a hearing. A young Virginian, E. E. Dickerson, was accused of outraging a highway patrolman in a wide, light-out, 85-mile-an-hour dash, wheeling around

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"DADDY" GRACE Charlotte Site Of Huge 'Saving' Effort

CHARLOTTE — The citizens of Charlotte were upset about the ever-increasing homicide rate here until last Sunday morning when Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace came to town and "saved" 500 people in a record four hours. Booming widely as the "faithful" crowded into the House of Prayer for All People on S. Long St. to watch him in his "saving" efforts, Bishop Grace utilized the services of several assistants, ministers and laymen of the church group founded by himself as he baptized a half thousand souls.

The nationally known religious cult leader, who has a following estimated at nearly a million people throughout the United States and Cuba, had been in Charlotte since Thursday, marking the observance of the 26th annual convocation of his church.

During his four-day stay here, the Bishop, according to the "faithful," turned the South Long Street area in which his massive House of Prayer is located into a "spiritual paradise."

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## Wake Forest's Cruel Cops Freed In 'Joke Of A Trial'

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — This is a news story of what went on in the Recorder's Court of Wake Forest last Saturday morning. But before we go into the story of what happened, let us suppose there was a delegation of visitors there in the court room visitors from Indo-China, Burma, India, Indonesia or Brazil for that matter, just as long as the delegation was a group of foreign non-whites. Let it be from Japan, China, Thailand or South Africa, any place under the sun where the population is colored and where American is waving the banner of democracy and is attempting to lure those people to her side with the promises of equality, justice, tolerance and freedom.

All right, now we have the dele-

gation seated so we can go on with the trial. This is the outgrowth of charges brought by Miss Lorene Mitchell, Miss Arlene Lucas and Mr. Johnny Hayes against officers, C. A. Ball and W. O. Knuckles of the Wake Forest police force for assault and battery.

Upon cross examinations of the defendants Ball and Knuckles by Attorney Herman L. Taylor, the officers admitted under oath that they did strike the women. Knuckles admitted he "assisted" one of the women into the police car with his foot. Ball admitted he struck down Johnny Hayes, but believes it or not, Judge Galley ruled that the officers were only performing their duty and were not guilty.

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## COP VICTIMS' TRIAL SLATED TO BE HEARD

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — The trial of three Negro defendants, Miss Lorene Mitchell, Mrs. Arlene Lucas and Johnny Hays which was appealed to the Superior Court here, following their conviction in Wake Forest, several weeks ago, on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, interference with officers in the performance of their duties, etc., all of which followed an attack on this trio by that town's Police Officers Ball and Knuckles, has now been set for next Tuesday morning after being scheduled Tuesday this week.

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## ENDED OWN WEDDING PLANS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

The body of Frank Smith, 21-year-old Sanford youth, is covered by funeral home attendants after Smith ended his own wedding plans by killing himself with a shot thru the chest from a .38 calibre revolver after accidentally fatal-

ly injuring his fiancee, Miss Betty Jean Ferguson, 16, while toying with the weapon. The tragedy occurred following a movie visit by the would-be-weds during which they reported talking about their pending marriage. (SEE STORY THIS PAGE)

## White and Negro Members Of NC Family In Reunion

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

YADKINVILLE — It was a gathering of just "one big happy family" when the Hausers, both white and Negro, held their first annual reunion here at one of the many Hauser plantations located in the area last weekend.

Some 200 Hausers, brown, tan and white, gathered at the old John Hauser House to pay respects to the memory of one-time slave-owner Theophilus C. Hauser, and to that of Alec Hauser, one of the 88 slaves who chose to cast his lot with the Hausers after slaves were emancipated 68 years ago.

Descendants of Alec Hauser, the slave, who moved by the "kindness" of his former master chose to stay in the area, include Meyer Hauser, an electrical engineer and superin-

endent of maintenance at Winston-Salem Teachers College; Ed Hauser, a Cleveland, Ohio contractor and Prasher Hauser, Detroit realtor.

Descendants of Theophilus Hauser, the kindly slave-owner include persons in all walks of life. Approximately 14 "colored" Hausers attended the observance here last Sunday and joined the "white" Hausers in the consumption of hundreds of pounds of various foods, and engaged in community singing with their "relatives". The affair is to be made an annual event with a Winston-Salem man being elected president of the family group.

Notable among the decorations at the affair was a Confederate flag paired with the Stars and Stripes.

## TRUMPED-UP RAPE CHARGE IS DISMISSED

BY CARTER JEWEL

SMITHFIELD, N. C. (AP) — In one of the very rare cases in the South, a Negro accused of an attack on a white woman was freed here last week for lack of sufficient evidence.

In the last 75 years hardly five Negroes have been freed in such cases. Willie Terry, 33, tobacco handler charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Avon Gordon, a white

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ALL IN THE FAMILY — It was all in the family when the Hausers, both white and colored, gathered in their first annual family reunion at Yadkinville last weekend. Show are members of the white family descend-

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

### SUIT CONTINUATION GRANTED BY JUDGE

GREENSBORO — Both plaintiffs and defendants in a discrimination suit against the Chapel Hill Graded Schools Trustees has moved that the case be continued. Charging school officials with failure to provide the town's Negro students with equal school facilities, the suit was set for September 22 in the Durham term of Federal Court.

### KLAN-BUSTER ASKS FOR \$5000 FEE

RALEIGH — The Council of State is to be asked to approve

a \$5,000 payment to State Senator James K. Powell of Whiteville for his services as a special prosecutor in Ku Klux Klan trials recently completed in Columbus County.

Powell's bill has been approved by District Solicitor Clinton L. Moore of Burgaw and forwarded it to Attorney General Harry McMullan and Governor Scott here. Moore said Powell's knowledge of the Klan proved invaluable in the successful prosecution.

Moore added that Imperial Wizard Thomas L. Hamilton had offered Powell \$5,000 to serve as a defense attorney, but that Powell refused. Later, he said, the attorney received threats on his life, and his wife's health was impaired by the pressure and strain.



PLEDGE OF SUPPORT — Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois (left) Democratic presidential nominee, shakes hands with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York, while Averell Harriman and New York Councillman Earl Brown (right) smile approvingly. In a surprise switch, after he had suggested that Negro voters refrain from going to the polls because of the weak Civil Rights program of both parties, Congressman Powell gave his full endorsement to Stevenson, and pledged one support of the Negro vote. Stevenson endorsed a Federal-enforced FEPC. (Newspress Photo)