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## WRITER INVESTIGATES, REPORTS

# The Football Situation At Shaw: Cause, Effect

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week The Carolinian presented to its readers the Shaw University administration's viewpoint regarding the football situation at the University. Meanwhile, Carolinian feature writer James A. Shepard was carrying out his assignment to find out what actually was taking place at the Baptist Institution here. The following is what he learned)

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — In writing this story, attempting to give the public the pertinent facts concerning the athletic situation at Shaw University, and more particularly that phase of the situation relating to football, an all out effort has been made, to ascertain the facts of the matter and to report those facts without bias.

When the announcement came on Sept. 10th that there would be no football at Shaw this year, the effect was as if a bomb had exploded, so startling was the announcement. And immediately the rumors and counter rumors began to fill the air.

Some were to the effect that the president had ordered the termination because he did not like football, others said the business manager had actually cut off the funds needed to carry on the program and there were yet others who claimed that the alumni had refused to give the money to give the athletic program financial backing.

These rumors were so conflicting and some of them so absurd that the CAROLINIAN decided, as a public service, it would get the facts and present those facts to its readers. This reporter was assigned the arduous task of assembling the facts and making the report. An attempt will be made to appraise the conflicting reports received and an evaluation, in line with the basic concepts of these reports will be attempted.

It should be understood that fundamentally, this story concerns itself with the views, expressions and conclusions of those directly involved in the matter. Football has been a part of Shaw University for so long a period. There are few who can remember when Shaw did not field a team. Time was, back in the days when this reporter held down the

center post on the Shaw varsity squad, the idea of getting paid to play football was unknown. You played the game for the honor and prestige involved and because of your love for it. Who you were, where you came from nor any other consideration did not influence the coaching staff. If you had the guts, stamina and the mental ability needed, you got on the team otherwise you did not. It was just as simple as that.

Circumstances, conditions and time have combined and joined forces in bringing a radical change in the athletic policy of many schools, including Shaw.

Although there were poor boys in my day, I've never known a poorer one than I was and still am, the concept today is that a poor boy should have financial encouragement to help him develop into a good football player. This idea may or may not have helped the game. We know, however, from all reliable reports that because of this new idea Shaw University has no football today.

No attempt is being made here to unduly criticize Shaw for adopting the policy of subsidizing football players. Shaw did not initiate that policy but undoubtedly felt that to maintain the prestige and dignity it wanted to uphold, it had to follow in the wake of the other

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**HURLS SERIES OPENER** — Joe Gatta, Brooklyn Dodger mound star, was selected by Dodger Manager Charlie Dressen to pitch the opening game of the 1952 World Series for the Brooklyn team Wednesday. Black who came up to the National League champs team this season, has ap-

peared in relief roles for the Dodgers 56 times. He started a game against Boston last week, and lost the try. Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella was named for the back-of-the-plate chores for the opener, and second baseman Jackie Robinson was in the opening game lineup also.

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## In Raleigh And Goldsboro

# MURDER MARKS END TO TWO "MARRIAGES"

## GOLDSBORO MAN SAYS HIS WIFE SHOT HERSELF

### Police Hold Man In Death; Suicide Tale Sounds Incredible

GOLDSBORO — A 42-year-old local man who told investigating officers that his common-law wife killed herself after enjoying a nearly breakfast with him Sunday morning is being held in jail here on a charge of murder.

Charlie Parks is being charged with the shotgun slaying of his common-law spouse Miss Mattie Garner, 35.

Officers say that they found the woman dead of a shotgun wound in the left side of the face upon investigating reports that a woman had "killed herself" at Parks' N. George St. extension home here.

The officers say that Parks told him that his common-law wife was at the table eating breakfast with him when suddenly she got up, went into another room, got the shotgun and shot herself. Parks further said that the woman had given no indication of what she planned to do, and that the two were discussing going to church when she allegedly left the room to take her own life.

Parks further said that he told the woman that she had "gone and shot herself" and that he caught her in his arms as she was about to fall.

Investigating officers say that the evidence presented by the position of the body, etc., forced them to hold the man.



**WILL KEYNOTE NAACP SESSIONS**—Mrs. Constance Motley, left, and Miss Lucille Black, right, will be two of the many keynote executives who will play active roles when the 9th annual convention of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP



Branches is held in High Point, N.C. October 17 and 18. Mrs. Motley is assistant special counsel of the NAACP and will conduct a workshop on the legal program of the organization during the session. Miss Black, membership secretary of the national body is to conduct a workshop on the techniques of building membership for the state branch.

## RALEIGH WIFE FATALLY BEATEN WITH BED RAIL

### Bragg St. Resident Slays Spouse After Drunken Argument

RALEIGH — A 49-year-old man has been bound over for trial before the Wake County Superior Court charged with the murder of his 32-year-old wife.

Edward Finch, who resides on Bragg Street here, is accused by local police officers of beating his wife Hannah May, to death with a bed railing Saturday morning.

Police officers contend that Finch not only beat his wife brutally and fatally with the railing, but also plunged the weapon into the lower part of the victim's abdomen.

Investigating officers, John Boster and Samuel Clarkson, revealed that Finch told them that he had arrived at his home about midnight Friday in a drunken condition and lay down across the bed from which the rail was taken. A while later, Finch said, his wife came home also in a drunken condition.

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## Injection of Race Issue In Hospital Deliberation Opposed By Former Medic

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — Because Dr. Horace Hamilton and the Reverend George Fisher spoke out for fair consideration of Negro hospital needs during the long session in the board room of the Wake County Commissioners last Monday night, Dr. J. S. Mitchell, retired Raleigh physician, took Dr. Hamilton and Rev. Fisher to task for "injecting the race issue into the deliberations held for consideration of a general hospital to serve Wake County citizens proposal."

Whether to build a new hospital at St. Agnes and expand the facilities at Rex or whether to build a new county general hospital for all races, is now a matter for the county commissioners to decide and the hearing lasting over two hours, attended by well over 100 persons, produced a lot of oratory but failed to produce a decision from the commissioners.

The weight of words was overwhelmingly in favor of the St. Agnes and Rex proposal but the weight of evidence in regards to facts, was on the side of the general hospital idea.

The hearing took its course, with trustees and representatives from St. Agnes and Rex recounting the past services their institutions

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

## DRIVER KILLED AS CAR MISSES CURVE

DUNN — Richard Massey, 39-year-old resident of Bannockburn, Route 1, was killed instantly and two other persons received minor injuries Sunday morning when the car Massey was driving failed to make a curve.

Hanett Coroner Grover C. Henderson and State Patrolman Paul Lucas said the accident happened as Massey was driving south on the Old Wire Road three miles southwest of Bannockburn.

John Roper, a passenger who escaped injury, estimated the car was going 60 to 65 miles an hour and received head injuries and died instantly. Two others were taken to a Fayetteville hospital.

Coroner Henderson ruled no inquest is necessary and held Massey responsible for his own death.

## ONE DEAD, THREE HURT IN WRECK

ELIZABETH CITY—One man is dead and three are in Albemarle Hospital as a result of a two-car collision one mile south of Powell's Point post office Saturday night shortly after 6 o'clock.

Dead is Preston Bowe, 31, of Harbinger. Injured are Walker (Peter) Jones, Jr., 13, of Harbinger, James Biddick, Jr., of Powell's Point, 16, and Sam Norman, 52, of Mannie. The condition of all three patients was listed as fair late Tuesday.

Bowe was driver of one of the cars and the other was driven by Biddick. Both cars were total wrecks.

## SLAPS DEPUTY IN GRANVILLE, FLEES

OXFORD — Officers pressed a search Tuesday for an unidentified man wanted for assaulting a Granville County deputy sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Woodlief of Oak Hill township said he was struck in the face by the man while attempting to arrest him on a charge of drunken driving. Woodlief stopped the fugitive's car on a dirt road off Highway 98.

Woodlief gave chase after the man sped away in his automobile but was unable to overtake him.

## PEDESTRIAN DIES AFTER BEING HIT

SOUTH MILLS — A South Mills man was killed early last Saturday night when he was struck while walking on U. S. 17 a half-mile south of South Mills, his left leg was crushed.

The dead man is Allie Roy Stokley, 36, log woods worker. Driver of the car that hit Stokley was Alexander Williams, Elizabethton, City, Route 3.

Williams told investigating State Highway Patrolman R. P. Cooke

## Robbie's Homer First Of Series

**DEADLINE FLASH**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. (By Wire) — Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, got his first hit — a homer — of the 1952 World Series which got underway at Ebbets' Field here Wednesday. The Dodgers won the game by a 4 to 2 count.

at the expense of N. Y. Yankee hurler, Allie Reynolds. Robinson's clout sent the Yankees reeling 365 feet into the right field stands after the Yankee's lead-off hurler ran up a 3 ball-two strike count.

## AGED WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED AT LOUISBURG

LOUISBURG — Two persons were injured, one fatally, when a fire destroyed their small frame dwelling here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Spivey, about 60, died in Franklin Memorial Hospital Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock of burns received in the fire.

She was carried from the flaming house by her 19-year-old grandson, Wilson Glenn Davis, who lived next door. He suffered burns on one hand in his rescue effort.

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## Naming Of Rocky Mount Housing Project Draws Protest From Group

ROCKY MOUNT (Special To Carolinian) — The naming of a Negro housing project to be built here in honor of a late local Negro resident has been protested by the Civic Forum, local race organization here, despite the fact that the selection of the name for the proposed development was conditioned by the local housing authority.

In its initial meeting of the current year staged here last week, the forum went on record as opposing the naming of the proposed

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

LAST WEEKEND'S SCORES  
A & T 33 — Allen U. 7  
N. C. College 19 — St. Aug's 0  
Winston-Salem 12 — Kentucky State 3  
Virginia State 6 — Tenn. State 0  
W. Va. State 12 — Va. Union 9  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Raleigh 25 — Rocky Mount 0  
(For Games This Weekend, See Page 8, Section 2)



ATTY HERMAN TAYLOR

## RALEIGH LAWYER GIVEN HONOR

RALEIGH — Attorney Herman L. Taylor, noted local civil rights attorney, has been honored by being one of the few lawyers selected from over the country by the National Lawyers Guild, an association of prominent white and Negro

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**NCC GRADS HONORED**—At left is Miss Berlie Mae Ray, 1952 graduate of the North Carolina College at Durham, who has been awarded a special scholarship in the Department of Drama at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Ray was graduated Magna Cum Laude in June, 1952. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maple Arm-



strong of 707A Bern Street, New Bern, N. C. Another North Carolina College graduate, Miss Carolyn M. Smith, left, also of New Bern, was recently elected to Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary society, after maintaining a straight "A" average at Boston University. Miss Smith is now teaching at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

## BOND PROPOSAL DOES NOT FAVOR NEGRO PLIGHT

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — A new bond proposal in the amount of \$2,750,000 will soon be presented to the County Commissioners here for the expansion of the Raleigh Public Schools.

The bond money, if approved would be used to erect three new white elementary schools, a junior high school for whites and for improvements for one Negro school.



**SECOND GENERATION GIBSON GIRL COMES TO N. C. COLLEGE**—Miss Phoebe Christine Gibson (center) of 1112 East Martin Street, Raleigh, is a second generation Gibson matriculating at North Carolina College this quarter. Shown with Miss Gibson are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson, who studied mathematics with Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, when Dr. Elder was a professor and dean of the college's Division of arts and sciences. Mr. Gibson is executive secretary of the Acme Realty Company of Raleigh.