

# CHAVIS POOL DROWNING SUIT SET

## IN CLAYTON CASE

# Two Killer Cops Freed

## JOHNSTON GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT COPS WHO KILLED MAN

SMITHFIELD—On Tuesday, October 14, a Johnston County Grand Jury refused to indict two police officers of the town of Clayton who were charged with having killed a Negro man named Young Junior Watson by returning a "No True Bill" of indictment. The police officers involved were Chief of Police Carter and Patrolman Otto Creech.

Serious questions have been raised with respect to the acquittal of the officers by the Grand Jury, because in a preliminary hearing in Smithfield a month ago, the Judge of the Johnston County Recorders Court, over the opposition of their attorney had bound both of the officers over to trial in the Superior Court of Johnston County, on the ground that the evidence tended clearly to show that the killing of Young Watson was justifiable.

It appears, according to reports that the matter was irregularly presented before the Johnston County Grand Jury and it is believed that this may have influenced the action of the Grand Jury.

According to reports, a deputy sheriff, who had appeared as a witness for the police officers in the preliminary hearing was permitted to go before the Grand Jury in connection with the matter. This, according to reports, is unusual and improper, for ordinarily in presenting matters before a Grand Jury, only witnesses are allowed, and no defense witnesses, are allowed to go before the Grand Jury.

Feeling appears to be rather high over the action of the Grand Jury in this matter, and further action in the matter is regarded as likely.



### BECOMES MANAGING EDITOR

Attractive Yvonne Scripps, sophomore social science major at North Carolina College, Durham, last week became the first sophomore to become managing editor of the student newspaper, the Campus Echo. Miss Scripps, former reporter, feature writer and news editor of the Echo, succeeds Marion D. Thorpe, of Durham, a junior at NCC who has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. The coed editor who looks forward to a career in journalism is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scripps of 212 Adams St. in Buffalo, N. Y.

# Palmer Memorial Robbed

## Burglars Make Away With Cash, Checks And Important Business Papers

SEDALIA — Palmer Memorial received a new president and for the first time in its 50-year history, received a visit by burglars

who, in a daring pre-dawn Sunday morning entry, made away with \$1500 in cash from the school plus an undetermined number of checks and valuable papers.

The burglars, said to be at least two and expected of being the same pair which robbed a Greensboro factory earlier on the same day, cracked two safes in the Palmer Institute business office.

Gaining entry through a front window according to sheriff's deputies' surmises, they jimmied open a small safe containing the checks and money and then turned their attention to a larger safe, where their efforts proved fruitless.

The men left behind them a mess of litter, evidencing the haste with which they completed their "job". Actual entry, it was said, was made through an unopened window after a screen had been torn away.

The dial of both the safes were (Continued on page 8)



FIT FOR A KING—Louis Armstrong, the fabulous "King of Jazz" received a royal welcome when he landed in Copenhagen, Denmark last week on the first leg on a European tour. He is greeted here by Marianne Matheson, daughter of the composer. (Newspress Photo.)

# POLITICAL ACTION CHIEF TOPIC AT NAACP N. C. STATE CONFAB

HIGH POINT, N. C. — The political action campaign to increase registration and voting among Negro citizens of this state will be the chief topic under discussion at the annual convention of the North Carolina State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to be held here, Oct. 17-19, Kelly M. Alexander, president of the conference, announced this week.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington Bureau, and Charles McLean, assistant field secretary (Continued on page 8)



### STATE

A & T College 26 — Hampton Institute 13  
W-Salem T C 27 — Bluefield 13  
Eliz. City T C 20 — St. Paul's 0  
J. C. Smith 26 — St. Augustine's 0

### OTHERS

Md. State 00 — Delaware State 0  
Howard 19 — Va. Union 0  
Morgan 34 — Lincoln (Pa) 6  
Lincoln (Mo.) 52 — Ky. State 0  
Morris Brown 12 — Bethune Cookman 6

(FOR OTHER SCORES, GAMES SEE SPORTS PAGES 6-7, Section 2)

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# CONVICTION OF KKK MEN UPHELD BY U. S. COURT

RICHMOND, Va. (Special)— A Federal Appeals court in session here this week upheld the decision of a Wilmington District Court which declared seven admitted Ku Klux Klansmen guilty on a kidnapping charge.

The US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, in upholding the verdict of the lower court, declared that there was "no merit" in the claim of the seven men who declared through counsel that their crime did not constitute kidnapping and that they merely took part in a "church whipping" rite.

The seven, all residents of eastern North Carolina were sentenced by the court at Wilmington to prison terms ranging from one to five years. They were found guilty on charges of seizing a man and a woman near Fair Bluff, N. C., and transporting them across the state line to a South Carolina site where they whipped the two after dutifully telling them to stop living together, to stop drinking intoxicants and to "go to church."

Including among the men whose sentences were upheld by the Federal tribunal were Early Brooks and his son, Bobby, who gained repute as "chief lieutenants" to Thomas Hamilton, North Carolina Klan head who is now serving a sentence on a North Carolina prison camp following conviction on charges growing out of Klan activities.

Most of the men whose appeal failed will have to serve additional prison sentences following their current ones.

SEE YOU AT THE POLLS

You can't VOTE if you haven't REGISTERED! Be certain to register in order to vote on November 4. Registration Books will be open in YOUR precinct on Saturday October 18th and 25th. REGISTER, then VOTE.

# \$35,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT NC Town, Cruel Cop Sued For Attacking Race Man

## Cop Involved In Windsor Case Once Charged With Rape Attempt

# ANOTHER RACE STUDENT GOES TO UNC CLASSES

CHAPEL HILL—At least one new Negro student is enrolled at the University of North Carolina for the fall session, college spokesmen revealed this week.

Major S. High of Zebulon, officials say, has been enrolled in the Law School at the University.

At the same time, it was learned, Edward O. Dings, first Negro to be admitted to the medical school at the famed University, goes into his second year of student.

Three Negroes were graduated from the UNC Law School this past June. Two of them, Harvey Dech of Kinston, and J. Kenneth Lee of Greensboro, are now practicing law in their hometowns after having successfully passed bar examinations.

WINDSOR — On Tuesday, October 9, a suit asking for \$35,000 in damages was filed in the Superior Court of Bertie County against the Town of Windsor and one of its police officers, Harry L. Smith, by George Lee Walker, a young Negro man.

Walker alleges that the police officer without provocation and through malice and ill-will, assaulted him with his hands and fists, resulting in serious personal injuries.

In his complaint, Walker alleges that Police Officer Smith is a man of known violent character and has a general reputation of assaulting Negroes.

Walker further alleges that the Town Windsor knows of the police officer's reputation in this respect, tacitly condoning his actions, and therefore, Walker alleges that the Town of Windsor is equally responsible for the act and deeds of the police officer.

BEAT IN ELECTION

It will be recalled that this same

# Mystery Case Reminds Of Another

WILSON—The week-end slaying of a young Negro man here recalls memories of a similar case about a decade ago which had police officers in Durham equally baffled as local officers claim to be currently.

In the local case, the nude body of a 30-year-old man identified as Curtis Lee Hagans was found

sprawled in a ditch with the throat cut from ear to ear, possibly by a razor discovered close to the remains.

The dead youth's clothing were found near the body. Investigation revealed that the victim, found Sunday morning by a child playing in the vicinity, had been dead since late Saturday night or very early in the day discovered.

The case which bears notable similarity to the local one is the Durham case in which a young white newspaper delivery boy was the victim.

The body of the youthful victim, also bearing a slashed throat, was found by playing children under similar circumstances. In the case of the white youth, however, the (Continued on page 8)

# REPORTER ANSWERS QUERY: Why Should I Register, Vote

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial correspondence was written by staff writer James A. Shepard in answer to the question most asked by Negroes when they are asked to register and vote.

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

THE FOUNDERS of these United States, your country and mine, wisely patterned a form of government whereby only those who were active participants could have a share in its activities.

That the method might deprive some citizens of the rights and privileges to which they, as citizens, might feel themselves entitled, was never given too much consideration. It was concluded that only by this system, would the people feel impelled to take an interest in legislation and the proper selection of office holders and law makers.

Those who were too indifferent or too lazy to vote and make some type of contribution to civil and community affairs were not deemed worthy of consideration and none was provided for them.

This idea, interwoven into the fabric of our form of government, has been the cornerstone of the American concept of government "of the people, by the people and for the people." With varying de-

grees of modification, it underlies our governmental structure today, municipal, county, state and national.

There is nothing basically wrong with the American idea. The functions of government must be carried on, in a democracy where everyone is free to exercise his suffrage, run for any office, assemble, discuss and decide matters of public concern, have a part in moulding and shaping the laws under which all must live, all without interference or dictation, those who refuse to exercise such privileges, must necessarily abide by the decisions of those who do.

Unfortunately, however, because of the very fact that we are free to do or not to do, take a part (Continued on page 7)



### SMILES CARRY HOPES OF VICTORY OF MISS NCC HOMECOMING OCT. 25

These beautiful and smiling coeds of the North Carolina College at Durham are vying for Miss North Carolina College Homecoming honors. One of these young women will reign as queen in the NCC - Maryland State Homecoming classic on October 25 at Durham Athletic Park and the other two will serve as her assistants. From left the NCC coeds are the Misses Carolyn Johnson, Halifax (NC) sophomore home economics major; Marybelle Johnson, Kannapolis (NC) junior education major, and Nettie Martin, Sumter, SC, history major, a senior.

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# Along With Greenville Cop

# HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WHIPS NEGRO WOMAN



### HARVEST FESTIVAL WINNER

Mrs. George Fisher wife of the Raleigh Episcopalian rector, proudly displays her prize winning cake which was awarded first place in Hudson-Belk State's Annual Harvest Festival contest this week. Her further artistic talents were awarded when an elaborately embroidered dress she entered in the contest won third place honors. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY

# TEACHER BEATEN BY COPS MAKING TRAFFIC ARREST

## State Patrolman Was One Of Policemen Involved In Case

(Special to CAROLINIAN)

GREENVILLE — A well-known woman member of an old Greenville family was haled into the Recorder's Court here September 22 and charged with five distinct law violations, even though evidence point to the fact that the woman was possibly guilty of only a minor traffic violation and that the arresting officers—one a state highway patrolman — were obviously guilty of assaulting the woman in the process of the arrest.

The Greenville native involved in the case is Mrs. Mamie Garrett Harvey, wife of L. M. Harvey. Both are 1948 graduates of North Carolina College, Durham.

Mrs. Harvey, who received a master's degree at Columbia University is now head of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Wilberforce State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

The case unfolds as follows:

On Saturday, September 20, Mrs. Harvey, accompanied by her sister, drove their car up town and as she was in the act of making a right hand turn at an intersection, a police officer came up to the car and accused her of blocking the traffic, whereupon she replied that the pedestrian had the right of way.

The policeman ordered her to pull aside and to give him the keys to the car. Mrs. Harvey refused to give the officer the keys to the car and as the argument continued, a highway patrolman came up and entered the argument.

At this time a colored man who was a friend to the Garrett family, came up and recognized Mrs. Harvey and asked the officers if it would be all right if Mrs. Harvey would give him the keys to the car so that he could drive the car to the police station, the policeman having told Mrs. Harvey that they were going to take her to jail.

Mrs. Harvey gave the keys to this colored man and the two officers got in the back seat with Mrs. Harvey's sister and Mrs. Harvey in the front seat and they proceeded to the police station, about two blocks from where the incident took place.

Upon reaching the police station, the colored man who drove the car there parked it and left Mrs. Harvey got out of the car and before she could walk in the police station which was about a distance of 100 feet one of the officers took a hold of one arm and the other officer, the Highway patrolman, took (Continued on page 8)

# SAVES MAN'S HOME BUCKET BRIGADE

BURLINGTON—Four men who in no way considered themselves heroes were given credit for saving a rural Negro's home from flames. The four white men employees of the telephone company were working on a construction job when they noticed smoke pouring from the Home of William Austin.

Upon reaching the home they found that fire had enveloped the kitchen. Hearing a neighbor yell about getting the children out of the house, the men crawled into the smoke filled house searching for the children. They were not there, and were later found on the outside.

They organized a bucket brigade, and after fighting the fire for forty-five minutes the flames were brought under control.

# JAILED FOR SELLING PINT TO POLICEMAN

HIGH POINT—Fred Dixon, 904 Leonard street was one of two arrested in raids for bootleg liquor by local authorities. Dixon was charged with selling a pint of bootleg liquor to an ABC officer. He posted a \$500 bond and trial was set for October 28th.

# RACKET IN N. C. GIVEN LOOK-SEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Bureau of Internal Revenue disclosed information this week that indicates the center of North Carolina numbers racket is in a triangle formed by Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Reidsville. It has not been wiped out by the conviction of George Smith, one time state lottery king, and others in his once flourishing lottery empire, the information shows.

# Railway Bias Irks Attorney, He Asks Utilities Commission Hearing

RALEIGH — North Carolina's foremost civil rights advocate, Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh, has requested the State Utilities Commission to take steps to rectify evils facing Negroes using Seaboard Airline Railroad facilities.

In a letter to the Commission, Attorney Taylor asks that the group call a hearing in which the railroad's employees arbitrary actions relative to racial discrimination may be aired.

The eminent lawyer points out that on Friday, October 10, when boarding a Seaboard train at the local terminal, he was requested to enter a coach pointed out by the train's conductor despite the fact his ticket was an intra-state one and granted him the privilege of sitting anywhere on the train.

Attorney Taylor further notes that he entered the coach he first planned to board and did not move despite discourteous actions on the part of the conductor throughout the trip.

The Raleigh lawyer, who just this week argued civil rights cases before the US Supreme Court, contends the "behavior on the part of the said conductor is a studied plan or scheme to evade the law with respect to the rights of Negroes to travel" as he did "under the circumstances involved."

Lawyer Taylor told the Utilities Commission in part: "I have observed this same sort of behavior on the part of conductors of this same Railroad at other times, it is also my personal opinion that the practices and behavior

# U. S. Court Hears N. C. Jury Cases

WASHINGTON—On Monday, October 13th, the United States Supreme Court heard re-argument in three cases of nationwide importance arising out of the State of North Carolina. The cases are: *Bernice and Lloyd Daniels versus Allen, Warden*; *Raleigh Speller versus Allen, Warden*; and *Clyde Brown versus Allen, Warden*.

All the cases involve North Carolina Negroes. The Daniels case originated in Greenville where the then teen-aged Daniels cousins, Bennie Ray and Lloyd, were convicted on charges of murder growing out of the fatal beating of a white taxicab driver. The two were sentenced to death in the gas chamber. Raleigh Speller was sentenced to death for the alleged assault upon an aged white woman and Clyde Brown allegedly raped a young Winston-Salem white girl after beating her in her father's radio shop.

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