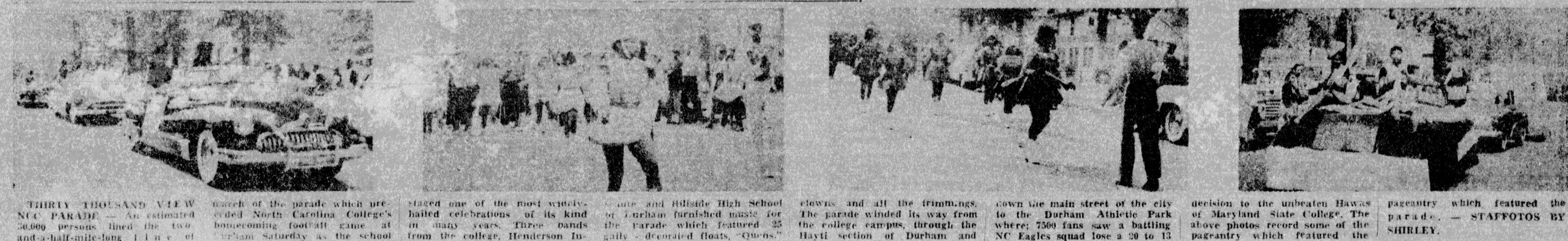


# Raleigh Police Chief Wants 2 More Negroes On Force

By JAMES A. SHEPARD  
RALEIGH — It was learned at the Raleigh Police Commission this week that there is an immediate opening on the Raleigh Police force for two Negro officers. In an interview with T. W. Davis, Raleigh's new police chief, he was told that the only thing holding up the appointment of two additional Negro officers is the occupational examination of such men by the Civil Service Commission. Examinations for these positions will be given next Wednesday night, November 8th, at 7:30 P. M. The examinations will be held in the basement of the City Auditorium. The examination blanks can be obtained from the office of the Chief of Police, located in City Hall. The examination will be held next Wednesday night in all likelihood by the last one given this year.

## 30,000 SEE IMPRESSIVE NCC HOMECOMING PARADE



THIRTY THOUSAND VIEW NCC PARADE — An estimated 30,000 persons lined the two-and-a-half-mile-long parade route of the parade which preceded North Carolina College's homecoming football game at Durham Saturday as the school staged one of the most widely hailed celebrations of its kind in many years. Three bands from the college, Henderson Institute and Hillside High School of Durham furnished music for the parade which featured 25 daily-decorated floats, "Queens" cloths and all the trimmings. The parade wound its way from the college campus, through the Hayti section of Durham and down the main street of the city to the Durham Athletic Park where 7500 fans saw a battling NC Eagles squad lose a 20 to 13 decision to the unbeaten Hawks of Maryland State College. The above photos record some of the pageantry which featured the parade. — STAFFOTOS BY SHIRLEY.

# GIRL, 15, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT HI SCHOOL

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### 12th GRADER HELD ON FORGERY, THEFT RAPS

CHARLOTTE — A 17-year-old girl, who built herself up a lucrative business selling clothes she scrounged from department stores with forged checks, was scheduled to face Recorder's Court trial here Wednesday on 32 separate charges. Strictly a stickler for business, the young girl, identified as Miss Bessie May Massey, not only sold clothes to friends and strangers including fellow students in the twelfth grade of a local high school—but also started a mail-order business through advertisement in a local daily which resulted in a sale in Lancaster, S. C. Miss Massey's "modus operandi" reportedly was to go to leading department stores in the city, make selections of clothing and then write out a check to cover her purchases. Many different names were used on the checks, it was learned. Until the time that she was apprehended, the girl had secured over \$1,000 worth of clothing in this manner, local police officials say and had engineered enough "debits" to justify the 32 charges. The girl, it was pointed out, was an excellent judge of quality and was being by the most luxurious. (Continued on page 8)

HIGH COURT GETS HIS CASE — North Carolina's Supreme Court on November 18 will hear arguments in behalf of Lafayette Miller, pictured, asking that the decision of a Superior Court judge be reversed. Miller, sentenced to be executed for the murder of a farmer in Eastern Carolina has twice been saved from death in dramatic "eleventh hour" actions. His attorneys feel that his civil rights were violated when he was brought to trial in Beaufort County because of systematic exclusion of Negroes from juries.

### Death Takes Movie, TV Star, Hattie McDaniel

HOLLYWOOD — Hattie McDaniel, Academy Award winner, died Sunday (1), the original "Scrub" of radio after being ill with cancer for and television and the movies more than a year.



4-H CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARD FROM MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK — At the annual meeting of the 4-H Clubs of Wake County, held last Thursday at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Joe Louis Austin, president of the 4-H Club of Garner accepted the trophy presented by James E. Strickland, vice president-cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. The award was made to the 4-H Club that had the largest number of members who had savings accounts with or who had purchased savings bonds at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. The club winning this award may retain it permanently on the condition that it wins the award for three consecutive years. Photo by Shirley



COED REPORTERS INTERVIEW GOBLIN — Giggling Gus Goblin, Halloween gremlin at North Carolina College, Durham, is shown here during an interview with two reporters for the Campus Echo, NCC's student newspaper. The reporters clad in the Halloween hats for Gus' benefit are Cleopatra Turner, left, Winston - Salem sophomore, and Fredella Meetz, right, sophomore of Columbia, S. C. Gus' comments were not immediately available, but judging from his grin, he found the coeds and the interview striking, to say the least.

### MAN RELEASED ON SMALL BOND BACK IN JAIL

RALEIGH — Jesse Brady, 65-year-old local cafe proprietor who shot and killed a younger man when the latter invited him outside his establishment October 9, was back in jail here at CAROLINIAN press-time this week awaiting a judge's decision as to whether he should be released on bond.

### Expectant Mom Shot By Spouse

GREENSBORO — A 30-year-old local man is being held in city jail in default of \$5,000, charged with shooting his wife, and expectant mother, in the stomach with a .22 caliber rifle. Mrs. Ida Mingia is in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. She was shot during an argument. Officers arrested Robert Mingia of 1905 Julian Street on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on a female with intent to kill. An official said the high bond was set pending the outcome of the condition of the woman. Mingia was said to have shot his wife at about 7:30 p. m. Sunday at their home.

### Child, Man Accident Victims

DUNN — Lewis Roland Bullock, 8-year-old child, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dunn hospital Sunday morning shortly after an accident in neighboring Cumberland County. State patrolman Bill Grady said the child was fatally injured when an automobile driven by his mother, Mrs. Ethel May Bullock, 36, of Godwin, overturned on a rural road west of Godwin. The child suffered a broken neck and a crushed chest. Cpl. Rommie Williamson, head of the highway patrol in Harnett County, announced that the 20th highway fatality of the year has occurred in Harnett.

### Faces Trial For Shooting Wife

HIGH POINT — Probable cause was found against Thomas E. Tate, 29, local resident at a hearing in connection with the shooting of his wife. (Continued on page 8)

### White Man Convicted For Assault On Colored Girl

CHAPEL HILL — A young white man, father of one child, who attempted to rape one during one night made indecent was found guilty on a charge of assault on a female in Recorder's Court here Tuesday and sentenced to a road term of 15 months suspended on two years good behavior and ordered to pay his victim \$500. Jack Lloyd, 28-year-old Carrboro businessman, was found guilty on the charge brought against him by counsel for Miss Shirley Reavis, 14, whom he attracted into his car on the ruse of hiring her as a baby-sitter. Lloyd was charged on August 12 with assaulting Miss Reavis. His attorney, Emory D. Sawyer of Hillsboro, told the court that the defendant was awaiting admission to McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Va., for treatment of head injuries suffered from concussion effects in the war. Lloyd denied the charges to officers. However, his attorney agreed on a version of the case presented by James R. Patton of Durham, private prosecution for the girl. Lawyer Patton said that his investigation revealed that Lloyd went out "ostensibly to procure a baby sitter and did get a Negro girl, not the prosecuting witness, to whom he made some improper proposals which were refused." According to Patton, Lloyd took this girl whom he did not name, back to her home, and then picked up the Reavis girl nearby. He took her in his car out of town where he fondled her and suggested they have sexual relations. She escaped from the car and ran, with Lloyd chasing her again. The attorney stated that the girl again escaped from Lloyd and ran to a telephone in a nearby residential village and called her mother. "I don't believe a jury would convict this defendant on a charge of assault with the intent to commit rape," Patton told the court, and said that as private prosecutor he was thus recommending the charge be amended. The assault conviction, and the payment of \$500 to the girl "will meet the ends of justice in this case," Patton said. "We don't care one thing of this kind, but I think this will suffice to bring him to a realization of his senses."

### FOUNDERS DAY PLANS REVEALED BY N. C. C.

DURHAM, N. C. — Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., will be the principal speaker at North Carolina College's fifth annual Founders' Day here on November 3. Announcement of memorial services honoring the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder and first president of North Carolina College was made here last week by Dr. Helen Gray Edmonds, chairman of the NCC Founders' Day Committee. President Jenkins will speak in NCC's B. N. Duke Auditorium at 11:30 a. m. Monday, November 3. Other participants on the program include S. W. Hill and the NCC mixed chorus, Dr. J. Neal Hushley, acting college minister; Dr. James M. Hubbard, Sr., secretary of the NCC trustee board; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; President Alfonso Elder of NCC; Dr. Miles M. Fisher, pastor of Durham's White Rock Baptist Church; James L. Atwater, president of the NCC Student Government Association; and James T. Taylor, president of the NCC national alumni association. Members of NCC's trustee board have been invited to be special guests during the services in Duke Auditorium and at graveside rites later at Beechwood Cemetery.

### Girl Leaps From Window Of School; Was Bothered About Low School Marks

(SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN) THOMASVILLE — A 15-year-old girl, worried over what she considered low grades in school, attempted to jump from a window of the school. She told investigating officers that she jumped because she was unhappy. She added that she had been worrying about her grades in school. Locally, the youthful victim was considered by teachers one of the best students in the entire school. Miss Corci Covert is suffering from a broken back in City Methodist Hospital to which she was taken Tuesday following her leap from a window at Church Street School. She told investigating officers that she jumped because she was unhappy. She added that she had been worrying about her grades in school. Locally, the youthful victim was considered by teachers one of the best students in the entire school. Miss Corci Covert is suffering from a broken back in City Methodist Hospital to which she was taken Tuesday following her leap from a window at Church Street School.

### Fire Razes Funeral Home Garage

ELIZABETH CITY — Upright timbers charred beyond repair are all that is left of a five stall garage and an ambulance is a total loss as a result of flames that swept the building which is a part of the S. J. Watson Funeral Home. Responding to an alarm shortly after noon Saturday, firemen checked the blaze before the building collapsed and in time to prevent spread of the blaze to nearby buildings including the funeral home property. Watson, veteran mortician said that he had not estimated the damage since he had no insurance and could recover nothing from the fire damage.

### MAN DROWNS IN SWIMMING BET

GRAHAM, N. C. — Twenty-four-year-old James A. Parks of Greensboro drowned here Saturday as he neared the shore of the Boys Club Lake in a wager that he could swim across the lake. Parks made the bet with Traveler Aldridge, who was following him in a row boat. Aldridge could not keep up with the swimmer because he could swim only one way. Aldridge told investigating officers that Parks received the bet from a friend. (Continued on page 8)

REPORTER TELLS WHY I Am A Democrat

