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Segregation Petitioners Sees Hope In Board

Lott Carey Hears Davis

PETERSBURG, VA. — There must be a doing away of egotism, immaturity in their places and the only way to do this is to have a must come to be Dr. G. R. Davis, dean of the Theological Dept. of Shaw University at Raleigh, North Carolina, told more than 1,220 delegates assembled at Virginia Hall on the campus of Virginia State College at the opening session of the 57th annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, that is meeting here from August 30 to September 3. (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)



GREEN BAY PACKERS VISIT CAROLINIAN — The five Negro members of the Green Bay Packers, professional football team are shown observing the operations of a typotype machine during a visit to the offices of The CAROLINIAN

Tuesday The Packers will play the Washington Redskins in a night game Saturday at Riddick Stadium. Pictured from left to right are Clyde Sanders, tailback, Bethune-Cookman College; Veryl Switzer, halfback, Kansas State College; Ho-

sea Sims, end, Morehead; Don Anderson, guard, Michigan State and Bob Mann, end, University of Missouri. Shown operating the typotype machine is L. C. Rivers, former captain of Hampton Institute's football squad. — STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

Cell Mate Charges Hinton

“BEAT ELEANOR TO DEATH”

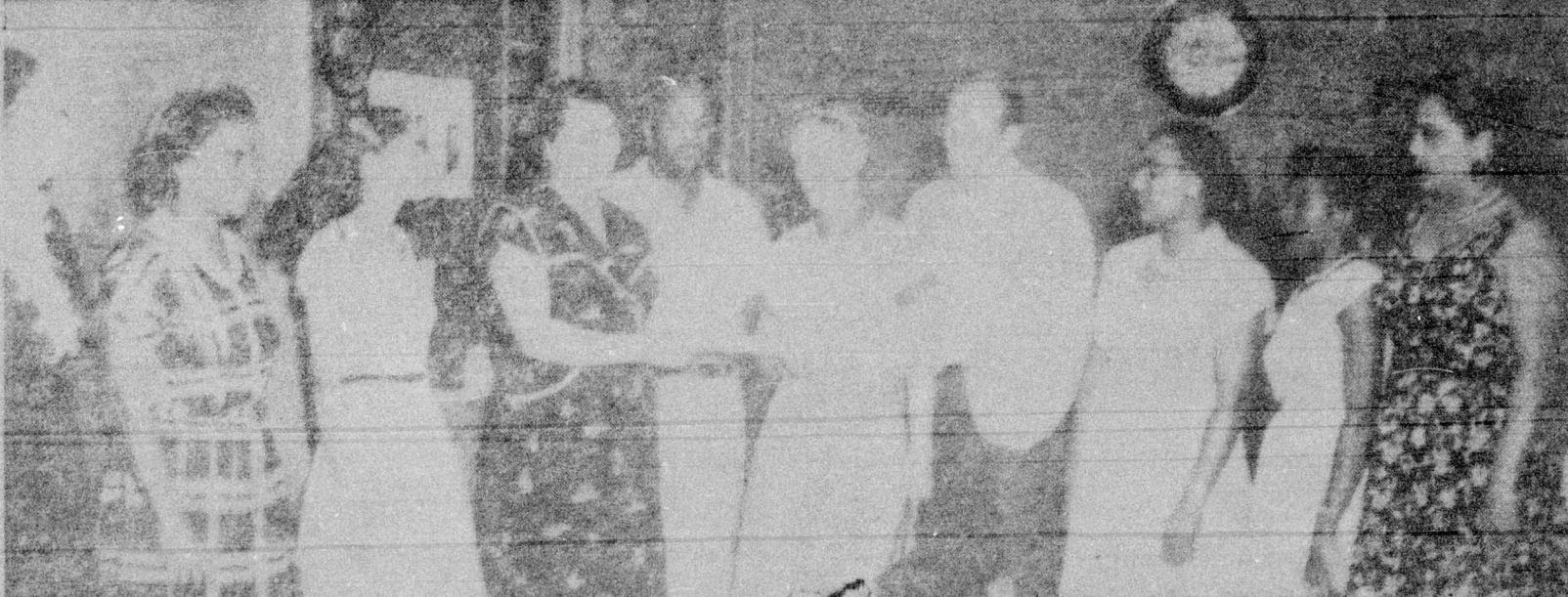
NAACP Agents Get Favorable Response

TRIO — Field Agent for the NAACP, Charles McLean and I. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro lawyer, last week the Board of Education of Montgomery County here this week, representing 27 persons, citizens of the county, and presented a petition which asked that Negro children be admitted to all the schools of the county. McLean reports that the Board

acted most kindly toward them and after the petition was read, approved them that they would give them an answer in a week or 10 days. Attorney Lee told the Board that he would give them a maximum time of 10 days to reply to the request.

The two acting as agents for the NAACP and representing the petitioners, according to McLean attempted to get the Board to act on the petition at that time, but were told that the Attorney General Harry McMillen would have to pass on the petition. Mr. McLean was high in his praise of the Board and felt that there was a ray of hope in the way they were received. He expressed agreeable surprise at the attitude of both the Board and the County Superintendent, J. S. E. Edwards.

He did not relate what step the NAACP or the petitioners would take should the Attorney General decide against them. Kelly Alexander, state president, NAACP, is reported to have said that similar petitions would be filed, but refused to say where or when they would appear. Another petition of similar nature was filed in Harnett County some time ago and it is reported that one has been filed in Vance County. The State of North Carolina announced recently that it would file a brief before the high tribunal as a friend of the court in October.



Shown above are the mothers who solicited funds for the current polo drive. Left to right— Mesdames F. J. Caragee, Thelma Anders, Hazel Arlis, Janice Robertson, Chairman of the Mothers March; Mr. Otis H. Robertson, Chairman of the Emergency March of Dinca Campaign; Mrs. Everett Scott,

Chairman of the Mothers March; Mr. Jack McGee, Eastern District Representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mesdames Elizabeth Herndon, W. H. Cooper and Mrs. Henrietta Tolson. Those not shown on the picture who solicited money in the Mothers March were Mesdames

Joseph Whitaker, Mary Humphrey, Viola High, Claude Whitaker, Emma Jean McCoy, Cardie McCoy, Leola M. Garner, Addie Logan, Addie Hinton, Pattie Smith, Lydia Butler, Margaret Whitaker, James Forbes, Rebecca Cook, Bessie Check, Marie Trevan, Princess Hayward, Levi Sanders, George Manly, Edwin Freeman, Lester Freeman, San-

dra Byrd, Bessie Lewis, Horsense Flemming, J. E. Strickland, Ethel Hunt, Mable Winters, Tullie Turner, Martha Strickland, Daisy Williams, Minnie Slocum, Hope Watts; Misses Ina Rec Biddle, Vivian Irving, Dorothy Lane, Claudia Morgan, Nannie Morgan, Gloria Hayward and Sister Mable Gary. STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

Pres. Daniel To Liberia

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President of Virginia State College, left by plane this week for Liberia, West Africa, as head of an evaluation committee to make a study of the Technical Assistance Programs of the United States Operations Mission in Liberia under the auspices of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Dr. Daniel was accompanied by Dr. Vincent Browne of Howard University, and two members of the Foreign Operations Administration staff, Mr. Albert Farwell of the Evaluation Staff, and Mr. John Moore of the Public Administration Division.

President Daniel has been connected with the Technical Assistance Program of the United States Government to the undeveloped areas of the world for a number of years by virtue of his appointment by President Truman as a member of the International Development Advisory Board of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Guilford County Man Gets 30 Years In Murder Case

GREENSBORO — (Special) — CHANGES PLEA
Aaron Robinson, was sentenced by Judge Allen H. Gwyn of the Guilford superior Court to serve "not less than 23 years and not more than 30 years" in the Central Prison for the murder of John Thomas Mitchell, white, after a three-day trial ending Friday morning.

South Divided On Issue; Catholics Open Doors

In a poll conducted by the CAROLINIAN, with the opening of the schools affected by the

17 decision of the United States Supreme Court, it was found that there were some localities that were taking the ruling as interpreted by the high court while there were others that were bent on defying it.

Here in Raleigh, Delores Smith, 213 S. Pettigrew Street, Jean Jeffries, N. Tarboro Road and Josephine Scott, 213 N. Tarboro Road, began classes at Cathedral High last week. Up to now there has been no major disturbances. It was reported that a big name white resident withdrew his child from the elementary department of the school when he learned (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)



DR. DANIEL ... To Liberia

Eye Witness Relates Gruesome Rush Story

At press time, it was reported that the Coroner's jury, after being out for about 30 minutes, brought in a verdict that Eleanor Rush died by her own hands.

Mr. Hinton rammed a towel down Eleanor's throat, and tied another one over her mouth. Then the guards put steel handcuffs on her and forced her hands behind her. They took something white and tied Eleanor to her mattress. After the guards left I saw Mr. Hinton squat down beside Eleanor's head and heard a noise like someone getting a beating.

This was the gist of testimony made Wednesday morning at an inquest to determine the cause of Eleanor Rush's death. The testimony came from the mouth of Mable Wright, who was in an isolation cell at Woman's Prison at the time Eleanor died. The Wright woman said that she and Eleanor had not eaten in approximately 16 hours and they were calling for food when (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

Guns Kills In Holiday Toll

Gun-toting murders were more accurate with their weapons than the highways of North Carolina during the recent Labor Day Holidays, with a count of two to their credit.

Eugene (Spoon) Dawson, 35, Bunnlevy, was the victim of a bullet fired from a gun in the hands of James W. Mitchell, Sunday night at a business establishment, near Blue's Creek. It appears that Mitchell was out to get Dawson as the result of having been shot by him in Dunn Easter Sunday night.

Mitchell seems to have felt that the strong arm of the law was working too slow and he decided that he would take matters (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

Local Unit Of NCTA Plans Busy Schedule For 54-55

The Raleigh Unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association headed by George F. Newell, began its activities for 1954-55 with a reception honoring new teachers in the Students' Lounge of the Ligon School Wednesday, September 1 following the general teachers' meeting.

The date set for the first meeting of the unit is Tuesday, September 21 at 4:30 p. m. at the Washington School. At this time plans for the entire year will be outlined and a program in keeping with that of the National Education Association and the N. C. Teachers' Association will be made.

The following officers for the year have been elected: president, G. F. Newell; vice president, F. C. Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Janice Robertson; and treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Davidson.

Eastern Stars Assemble Here For Annual Confab

The 53rd session of the Order of the Eastern Star closed here Wednesday at the First Baptist Church after a three-day session.

The Tuesday night session was the highlight of the meet. The public attended this session and heard Attorney F. J. Carnage, Mayor Fred Wheeler, Dr. L. S. Penn,

Mrs. Nora Lockhart and Dr. J. T. Hamlin welcome them to the city Dr. O. S. Bullock delivered the invocation. The Oxford Orphanage received a gift of \$225.00 which represented the amount received at the session. This was given in addition to the \$5,000.00 which is (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

N. C. News In Brief

MAN ADMITS KILLING

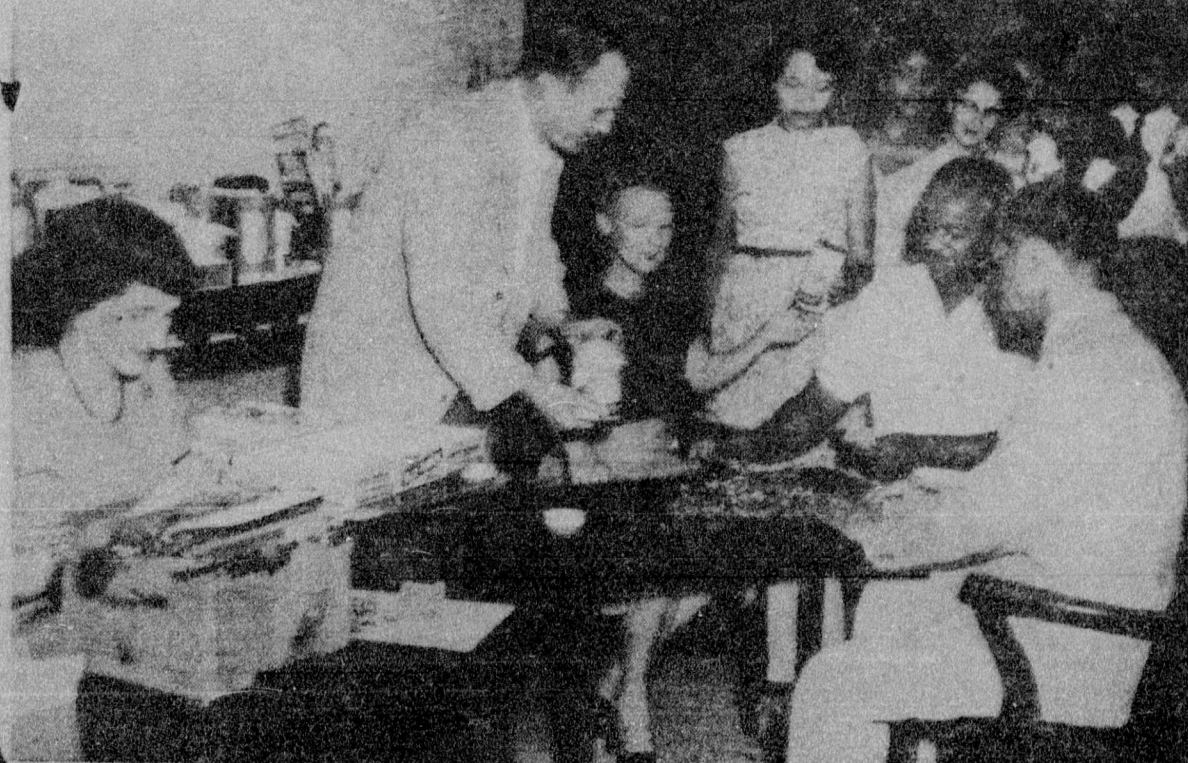
HENDERSON — Wesley Burwell, 56, of 226 Merriman Street, was fatally shot Sunday afternoon at the home of Preston Lewis, 35, and Lewis is being held in jail without bail charged with the shooting. Lewis is said to have told the officers that he shot Burwell after the latter hit him in the face and knocked him over onto the bed. Lewis was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment of a cut on his left cheek before being removed to the county jail. Lewis, who has only one leg, resides at 707 Merriman Street here.

SHAW OPENING SET

Shaw University will open its doors for the 29th academic year on September 14, with faculty and staff conferences to be held in the conference room on the West Campus. Dr. S. E. Duncan, Supervisor of High Schools in North Carolina, will address the faculty on Wednesday, September 15. Approximately 200 new students are expected. Formal opening exercises will be held Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a. m. in Greenleaf Auditorium. Dr. Ellis E. Toney, physician of Oxford, will deliver the main address.

BROTHERS HELD IN ROBBERY

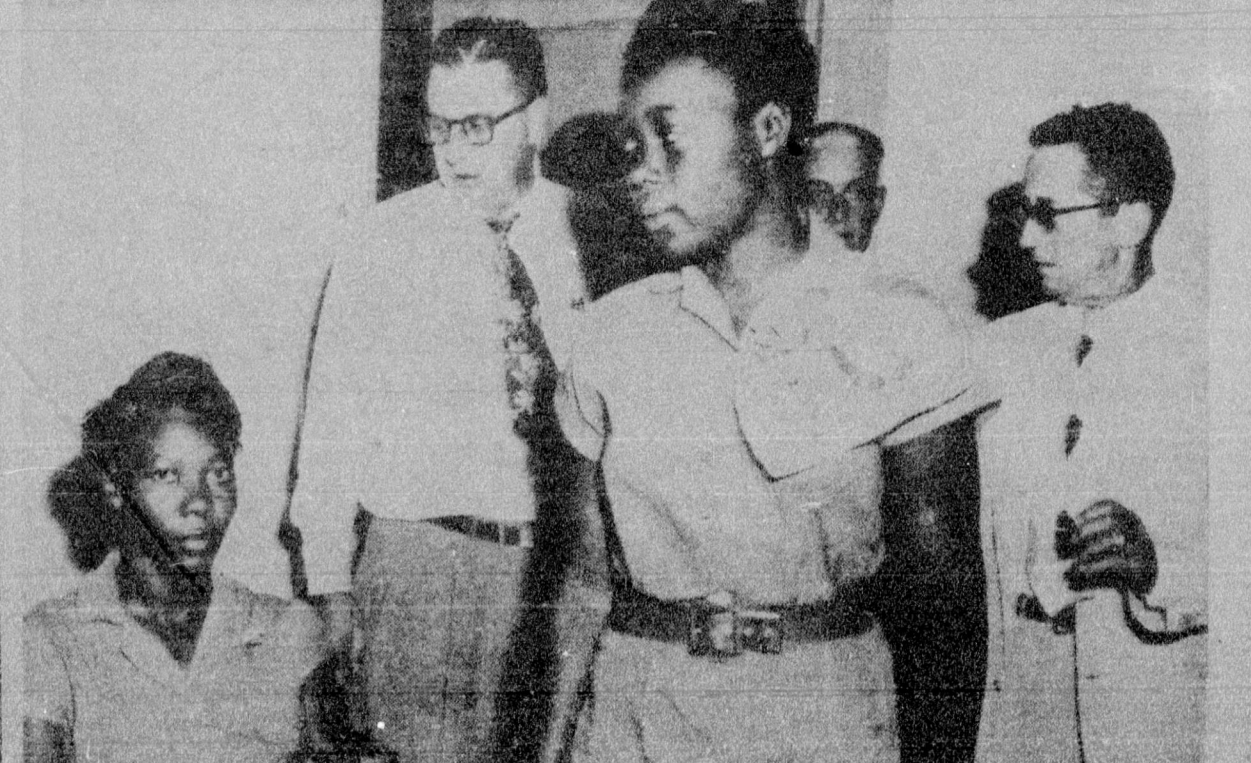
GRAHAM — Two young brothers are being held in the Alamance County Jail here charged with stealing \$2,000 from their landlord, Albert Nims, 19, and his brother, Eugene, 15, were arrested Saturday on larceny charges. Sheriff C. H. Moore said officers recovered \$971 in cash and two automobiles and some clothing that was allegedly bought by Albert Nims with his share of the money. The two men, named brothers in property owned by Wade Warren of Route 5, Burlington, allegedly stole the money from a hiding place in Warren's house on September 1.



"DIMES" DRIVE CLOSES HERE — The MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE directed by Mr. Otis H. Robertson was successfully closed Tuesday night, August 31st when the captains of the drive reported at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. The drive was reported to be very

successful, and covered all sections of the City of Raleigh. J. E. Strickland, Vice President and Manager of Mechanics and Farmers Bank offered the services of the bank which was kept open until 9:30 p. m. Shown above are some of the

officials of the drive and officers and employees of the bank who participated in handling the collection. There have been nearly five cases of polio reported in Wake County this year. Much more money is needed to help in carrying on the treatment of these patients.



ELEANOR'S CELL BLOCK MATES JESHY — The two young women who were confined to isolation cells at the time that Miss Eleanor Rush met her death, are shown

above during testimony at an inquest. Misses Irene Arnold, seated, and Mabel Wright, were two of the seven race women prisoners who testified before

a Coroner's Jury Wednesday morning. Miss Wright was in a cell directly opposite that of the dead girl and she claims "Mr. Hinton beat Eleanor to death."