

UNC OFFICIALS SUED IN ELEANOR RUSH'S DEATH



GETS "MAD," SHOOTS SEVEN—Boaz V. Burns, 28-year-old Greensboro man, who blamed his shooting of seven persons on a crowded E. Market Street, Saturday upon being "just mad" because one of his victims had been "picking on him," sits in patrol car before being taken to police headquarters where he was ordered to city jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

State, Prison Officials Sued By Eleanor's Mom

Attorney Herman L. Taylor of the Raleigh law firm of Taylor and Mitchell told the CAROLINIAN Wednesday that his firm is pressing two suits in the death of Miss Eleanor Rush, 13-year-old Albemarle girl, at Woman's Prison last August.

Taylor's statement came just one day after the North Carolina Senate voted to reimburse prison employees for their financial losses in an inquest held last September in an attempt to discover the actual cause behind Miss Rush's death.

The two suits pending are: (1) against the guards and personnel of Woman's Prison, which will probably be tried early next fall in Wake Superior Court and (2) a suit against the State of North Carolina, scheduled for June 6 before the State Indus. Rel. Commission. The suits ask for a total of \$58,000 by Eleanor Rush's mother, Mrs. Geneva Gould. The suit against prison officials asks for \$50,000, whereas the State is being sued for a total of \$8,000.

Listed as defendants in the \$50,000 suit are Woman's Prison Superintendent I. D. Hinton, his as-

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LUCKY AUTO OWNER
 The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number X-13321. If the owner of that car took it to Barn's Lube Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job.

This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license. The numbers this week are: X-94867; X-51858; X-98824; 71-690; 72-224 and X-45862.

On Shotgun Spree

20 Babies Vie For Prizes In Contest

Baby Finals Slated For Local Church

Thursday's the day. Yes, on May 26 at 6 p. m. in the Auxiliary Auditorium of the First Baptist Church, corner Wilmington and Morgan Streets, 20 cute babies will be awarded prizes totaling \$985.00 in connection with the Carolina Milk-sponsored, Healthy Baby Contest.

The first prize winner will go \$500. Other awards include \$100 to the winner of the second prize while the third best baby will receive \$50. The next seventeen finalists will receive \$5.00 each.

The following judges have been working hard trying to screen the many baby entrants: Drs. R. W. McDowell and C. S. Middleton, local physicians; Mrs. Farris Smith and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, school teachers; and Mrs. Alice Carrington Jones, retired school teacher.

The judges feel that the job of screening the healthy-looking and cute youngsters is a tremendous one. They would like to see all of the entrants.

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THIRD NEGRO GRADUATE FROM NAVAL ACADEMY
 Lucius Gregg was in a class of 58 "middies" who were graduated from the U. S. A. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. in the class of '53. Gregg, thus became the third Negro to be commissioned from the academy. He is the son of Dr. Rachel Jackson Gregg of the Co. Cong. William L. Dawson appointed him to the Academy.

Hold Last Rites For Dr. Bethune

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Hundreds jammed the chapel of Bethune-Cookman College Monday for funeral services for Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, one of the truly great women leaders in world history.

Mrs. Bethune, known affectionately to millions of Americans as "Mother Bethune," died last week, her death attributed to a heart attack caused by an asthmatic condition she has suffered in recent years.

She would have been 60 years old July 10.

The leader was buried in a spot on the campus she picked out between Ranslow Lodge, the teacher's dormitory, and her home "The Retreat."

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Shaw Institute To Hear Address By Mrs. Granger

One of the principal features of the joint annual Women's Leadership Training Conference and Ministers Institute at Shaw University, June 6-16, will be the observance of Women's night on Thursday, June 9, in Shaw's Greenleaf auditorium, directed by Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, conference chairman.

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Tires Of Taunts, Fires Into Crowds

GREENSBORO — Angered because Dan Ferguson, 38, had been "bothering" him all day, Boaz V. Burns, 22-year-old janitor, fired a 28-gauge shotgun at his tormentor, wounding him and six other persons standing 100 to 150 feet away in the 700 block of E. Market Street late Saturday afternoon.

Powers who arrested Burns at his home on S. Berk Street a half hour after the shooting, quoted him as saying that he was "just mad." Charged with assaulting each of the injured persons with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Burns was jailed in default of \$5,000 bond.

Ferguson, who suffered "backshot" wounds in both legs and feet, was taken to L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, where he was reported to be in "fair" condition Tuesday morning.

The others, who received emergency treatment at the hospital and were later released, were listed on the records as:

LAURA MAE BROWN, 25, backshot in the back; JERRY BROWN, 36, leg wounds; LILLIAN COLEMAN, 31, backshot in neck and back; DAN

JIM CROW BUS LAW FACES TEST

ASHEVILLE — Whether a South Carolina law enforcing racial segregation on interstate buses is constitutional will be argued in the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals here June 21.

Mrs. Sarah Mae Flemming of Columbia, S. C. brought the appeal after the Federal Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina, ruled that the state policy requiring segregation was consistent with the 14th Amendment.

In suing the South Carolina Electric and Gas Co., Mrs. Flemming

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Legion Units Will Hold 37th Convention Here June 2-5

The 37th annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will be held here June 2-5, and Friday morning at the Davis Street Presbyterian Church in Durham, the Rev. John H. Clanton, Raleigh, and the Rev. J. D. Brooks, president of the Oxford Colored Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

Vice Commander Fred J. Carnahan, member of the Raleigh City School Board, M. Hugh Thompson, attorney of Durham, the Rev. J. H. Clanton, Raleigh, and the Rev. J. D. Brooks, president of the Oxford Colored Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

George Wilson of Goldsboro, vice commander of Division 6, reported that on Thursday night, the Rev. Julius T. Douglas, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and chaplain of the U. S. A. Reserves, will address a commanders' banquet honoring past Vice Commander J. T. Ormond of Salisbury, only life member in North Carolina. The minister will outline a program of work and aims for the Legion for the coming year.

Speakers Listed:
 Other speakers listed are: Past

State News Brief

PIT OFF MORALS CASE
 GARNER—A preliminary hearing into charges that a prominent white Wake County merchant, famous for his escapades with two women, attempted to rape a Raleigh race woman, was continued again Tuesday in Garner Recorders Court. Vance Raybon, who lists Lizard Lick, N. C., as his

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STRUCK BY AUTO, MINISTER DIES

HIGH POINT—While his wife sat in their parked car as he walked down Highway 311 in search of some object that had dropped from the car, the Rev. Thomas B. Williams, 54, was killed when struck by an automobile Sunday night.

A car driven by Weldon E. Clodfelter, 17, of Route 1, Kernersville, proceeding south and passing another vehicle, struck the minister about two feet from the pavement's edge on the east side of the highway.

Because of a heavy downpour of rain, Clodfelter said that he

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UNC Racial Policy Facing A Legal Battle From NAACP

CHAPEL HILL — Twelve student leaders at the University of North Carolina last week urged the administration and the board of trustees to lower racial barriers and admit Negro students to the undergraduate schools.

Pointing out that integration will sooner or later become a reality, the students, in a statement submitted, said that "it can become one now" at the college level.

They requested "most earnest consideration" and approval, "if possible," of the applications of three Negro high school students of Durham for admission next fall.

Their plea, however, fell upon deaf ears as the trustees in session on Monday officially adopted a formal resolution barring the admission of Negro students as undergraduates.

The resolution read:

"The state of North Carolina having spent millions of dollars in providing adequate and equal educational facilities in the undergraduate departments of its institutions of higher learning for all races, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the board of trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina that applications of Negroes to the undergraduate schools of the three branches of the university not be accepted."

Meanwhile Conrad O. Teton, Durham attorney representing the three youths — Ralph K. Fraser, Leroy Frazier and John Lewis Brandon — declared that it was his intention, as chairman of the legal redress committee of the North Carolina State NAACP, to bring court action seeking to force the admission of his clients.

Murder Not Proved, So GI Is Free

(Special to The CAROLINIAN)
 SALISBURY — Charles F. Brooks, absent from the army without permission, walked out of the Rowan County courthouse here last week after the state took a real prize in his case, for the murder of Mrs. John C. Barnes, white housewife of Landis.

The case was one of the most talked about cases to be tried here for some time. Brooks was arrested in Frederick, Maryland, May 7 and brought here to answer the charges. Feeling is said to have run high against the accused man and he was taken to an unknown jail for safe keeping.

Sherriff Arthur J. Shuping asked Solicitor Archie Ruffy to take a not pros in the case due to the fact that he did not have enough evidence to convict Brooks. The accused man's trouble did not end with his freedom from the local jail. An officer from Ft. Benning, Georgia, was on hand and took him back to the army post where he will face charges for being away from the post. It could not be ascertained whether he would

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Dr. Ambrose Caliver Assumes High Position

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN.
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dr. Ambrose Caliver, an official of the U. S. Office of Education for many years, was recently appointed as chief of the newly established adult education section in the area of Services.

The appointment was made in connection with organizational changes taking place in the office of education "to strengthen its services to the educational, professional and to the public," according to S. M. Brownell, commissioner of education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Besides his new duties as director of the adult education section of the office of education, he will continue to perform the duties of assistant to the Commissioner of Education, a position which he has held for for the past five years.

NC Medical Auxiliary Gets National Honor

KINSTON — Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the old North State Medical Society were recently notified, in a letter from Woodrow W. Wisig, Editor, Woman's Home Companion, that their club had, for the second time, been named among the 250 Honor Clubs of America.

The letter stated that it was not only an honor to be named among the select group of clubs, but that being named the second year, in succession, meant that the club had not only reaffirmed its earlier accomplishments, but had earned this renewed recognition because it had effectively



AT DEDICATION—Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare, is shown as she addressed the persons attending the dedicatory exercises held at the State Training School for Girls, Dobbs Farm, Kinston, last Sunday. Other guests on the platform were Rev. McKinley Hawkins, pastor, M. Zion Baptist Church, Kinston; Mrs. Maudie F. Smith, staff member; Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, president N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs and presiding officer; Mrs. Edward R. Tweedy, president, Rocky Mount chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, Sr., Raleigh; S. E. Leonard, Commissioner of Correction and Training, Raleigh; P. R. Brown, Superintendent of Morrison Training School, Hoffman; Woodson Broughton, Raleigh; Paul A. Bissette, member, State Board of Correction and Training, Wilson; and Mrs. Margaret P. McCrane, Superintendent, Barrett School for Girls, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

TEACHERS WILL BE PROTECTED SAYS MARSHALL

NEW YORK—The NAACP will give Negro teachers who might face the possibility of retaliation in the process of segregation to desegregation every lawful protection that can possibly be worked out to fight for their rights in the courts, legislatures and the school boards, Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said here last week.

It might be that some Negro teachers will become unemployed as a result of the "stinking" practice of penalizing Negro teachers for desegregation pursuant to law, he said. "We must guarantee to every Negro teacher that we will fight to the bitter end with every lawful weapon on hand to protect him from being the victim of this dying snafu at continuing the un-American practice of racial segregation."

Mr. Marshall spoke at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel given in celebration of the first anniversary of the May 17, 1954, Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public education. It was sponsored by a group of outstanding Americans with Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN under-secretary and Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the City College of New York, as co-chairmen.

The NAACP Legal Defense chief counsel told the audience that many local communities as far South as Charleston and Fayetteville, Arkansas, have desegregated their public schools. Tens of thousands of thousands of American children are enjoying democracy for the first

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White Pastor Applies For A ME Church Post

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Action upon the application of Dr. Edward R. Huffman, a white naturopath, for a license to preach in the African Methodist Episcopal Church will come up for final consideration in October, Bishop Frank Madison Reid declared here this week.

If the license is granted, Dr. Huffman, 43-year-old native of Pennsylvania who has lived in South Carolina since 1937, will become the first white pastor ever admitted to the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina.

The applicant, whose practice is about half white and half Negro, has been licensed for some time in the Malona Negro Baptist Church at North, S. C., 30 miles south of here.

"Since God in His infinite wisdom directed His disciples to 'go into all the world and preach His word to all peoples,' it would seem in keeping with these instructions that a white man join a Negro church," Dr. Huffman said in explaining his action.

His father, the Rev. E. E. Huffman of this city is a Baptist Supply pastor, who when asked for comment on his son's action, said "I see nothing wrong about that at all."

Mate Signs Bond In Hubby's Morals Case

Waylan N. Jones, 405 North State Street, waived a preliminary hearing in City Court here Tuesday morning when he was arraigned on a morals charge.

Mr. Jones is well-known in Raleigh, having retired from the postal service a few years ago, where he made a good record. He was permitted to post a \$500 bond, which was

signed by his wife, for his appearance in the Wake County Superior Court.

The state plans to use Theodore C. Whitted, white soldier from Fort Bragg, as its witness. The arresting officers were Upchurch and Pollard. The crime is alleged to have occurred Monday night, in or near Nash Park. His age was reported as 70.