

# WOMAN ASKS \$50,000 FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE



MISS ROBERTA DAVIS

## Local Woman Relates Why She Seeks 50 G's

By ALEXANDER BARNES

Miss Roberta Davis recited to the CAROLINIAN why she thinks that Vance Rayborn, eastern Wake County white farmer-mer-

chant, alleged self-styled blue beard, with a peculiar yearning for Negro women, should pay the sum of \$50,000 for attempting to rape her recently.

Miss Davis told the CAROLINIAN how James McCrean came to her house and told her that Rayborn wanted her to do some work for him at a Drive-in, located on the Durham highway. She alleges that she got into the car with Rayborn and McCrean and started on a trip to where she was to be attacked by the white man and where she eventually had to fight for her life.

She told of how she became suspicious when the man started out the Garner highway instead of going toward Durham. She said that the man put McCrean out of the car when she asked him about the work and going back to the place he alleged he operated that he stepped on the gas and went in the opposite direction. She then told of how he confessed his fondness for Negro women and how he enjoyed association with them. It was then that she told him he had the wrong woman and that if he did not take her back to Raleigh, he would be sorry.

At this point, Rayborn is said to have offered her \$25,000. He is (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

## State News Brief

### BISHOP JONES TO RALEIGH

The Rt. Rev. Raymond L. Jones of Salisbury, Presiding Bishop of the Central North Carolina Conference and the Seventh Episcopal area, will preach at the Rush Memorial AME Zion Church Sunday morning, June 26, at 11 a.m. Bishop Jones is one of the leading Bishops in this area, and is considered a great minister. He will also preside over the "Check-Up" meeting and the convocation at the above church June 27-28. Mrs. Jones will also be present and will direct the Missionary Convocation. The general public has been invited to attend these sessions by the Rev. William D. Carson, minister.

### WOMAN ABANDONS HER CHILD

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Sally Ann Knox, 29, of Beaver Dam, widowed for nearly six years, has confessed to county police that she abandoned her few hours old infant in a tobacco barn shelter across the highway from the old E. I. W. Jessup home in Cedar Creek late Sunday night. The mother was apprehended Monday afternoon at the home of relatives in the Turnbull section of Beaver Dam Township after an all-day investigation by Ernest (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

### MURPHY TO GET SPINGARN MEDAL

NEW YORK — Carl Murphy of Baltimore, Md., editor and publisher of the weekly Afro-American newspaper, will be awarded the 49th Spingarn medal by the NAACP this week. It was announced here by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the Association. The Spingarn medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for "distinguished service" (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

## Race Woman Fights For Gift Left By White Aunt

JACKSON — The relatives of a white woman, who according to testimony gave Mrs. Amanda Pease Home, the widow of a Weldon dentist, and reputed to be the niece of the late Mrs. L. M. Hawks, the bulk of her estate, are trying to break the will. The gist of the case is believed to be tied up in the testimony given by Charles Williamson, Henderson attorney, in whose office the will was made and in whose keeping it was left by Mrs. Hawks. Williamson's testimony showed that Mrs. Hawks came to his office and told him that she was related to the Negro woman and was the daughter of her brother. She is alleged to have

## STATE TEACHERS OFF TO CHICAGO

When the National Educational Association opens its annual convention in Chicago, Illinois next week, a large delegation of North Carolina Negro school figures will be present. A total of 19 will represent the North Carolina Teachers Association, there represented by over 100 representatives of local NCTA groups.

Three persons have been certified to attend the National Conference of Classroom Teachers. This conference will run for two weeks, beginning July 11 and will be held at Purdue University in Indiana. Heading the North Carolina delegation will be E. C. Punderbuck, Superintendent of Schools, Elizabeth City and W. G. Byers, principal, Fairview Street School, Charlotte.

### DELEGATES LISTED

Those certified to attend the national convention and affiliated (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

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## First Desegregation Suit Filed In N. C.

Daughter, 12, Watches;



## 3 Youths Sue To Enter The Univ. Of NC

DURHAM — Whether the three youths who applied for admission to the University of North Carolina will be permitted to attend the institution was thrown into the laps of three judges here Tuesday when attorneys for the boys made application to Judge Johnson J. Hays for a hearing on the suit that was filed Monday. One of the lawyers told the CAROLINIAN that they were examining every remedy at law and were trying to have the case heard as soon as possible at the Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. The case has caused much comment since the three were presented for admission by Attorney C. O. Pearson. There was a total of five who attempted to register at the Chapel Hill institution, but only three have brought suit to force their admission. They were released by an officer of the school and later they were told by President Gordon Gray that it was against the policy of the Trustee Board to admit Negro students to undergraduate studies at the university. The suit, being pushed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, six local lawyers are handling the case, with C. O. Pearson as chief counsel. Interested persons feel that it will be the key to the recent ruling of the United States (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)



SCENES FROM 68TH CONVENTION OF OLD NORTH STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY — The 68th annual convention of the Old North State Medical Society, held in Raleigh last week, was one of the most successful in its long history. The above scenes depict some of the highlights of the confab. Top left photo shows a few members of the Woman's Auxiliary which met at the same time. They are



Point and Mrs. E. E. Blackman, from left to right; Mrs. C. D. Grandy, Durham; Mrs. W. C. Shanks, Burlington; Mrs. K. W. Jones, Reidsville and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Reidsville. At top right, Dr. Murray T. Davis, left, High Point, adjusts the badge for Dr. L. E. McCauley, Raleigh, one of the Society's members and supporters of long standing. At left bottom, Mrs. H. H. Craft, Mrs. Murray Davis, both of High

## Quarrel Over Other Woman Ends In Death

By LILLIAN S. WATSON

WILSON'S MILLS — A mother of 16 children, nine of whom are living, fatally shot her husband here Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 before her horrified 12-year-old daughter.

Funice Boylan, 47, Countess on the farm of G. C. Uzel, two miles west of Wilson's Mills, died in Johnston Memorial Hospital at 3 a.m. Wednesday of a 12 gauge shotgun wound in the abdomen. Mrs. Sue Webb Boylan, 38, is being held in jail here without privilege of bond in the death of her husband. She is charged with first degree murder. Deputy Sheriff J. T. Smith reports that Boylan said she shot him without reason, shortly before he died.

The wife, according to the deputy, told investigating officers that her husband came home drunk after being out all day with another woman. Mrs. Boylan was quoted by Deputy Smith as saying that she and her husband started to argue and he went looking for his gun, but she found the weapon first. The women declared that her husband then picked up a chair and she shot him once. The shooting occurred in the kitchen of the home occupied by the Boylans and was witnessed by their daughter, Ellie Ann, 12. The other 5 children were about their farm and home work and did not see the incident. The Boylan children, all of whom are quite young, are still living in the death house and are being taken care of by the oldest daughter, who is about 17-years-old.

## ODDS & ENDS

On The RALEIGH SCENE

The new Negro organization recently set up in Raleigh, call it a pap long body reading, so be filled. Its announced purpose is to foster democratic government by encouraging and working for the election of candidates who represent and will serve all the people. Special emphasis will be directed toward getting Negro representation on the Raleigh City Council. There are no fees and no dues. Membership is open to all persons qualified to vote. Here is an excellent opportunity for Raleigh Negroes to do a lot of good, both for themselves and the community.

According to a local radio news commentator, a poll recently conducted by an unnamed "educator" showed conclusively that a majority of the Negro principals and teachers in Raleigh are against integration in the public schools. This commentator says that a great service to all concerned by simply taking the scraps of both the "indicator" and the Negro teachers who favor the retention of segregation. Everyone has a right to his opinion and personal feelings without being assailed of them. It would seem however that the time has come for every person to be willing to stand up and be counted and not tell one person he is against segregation and another that he is in favor of it.

## What's Happening On The Desegregation Front

CARTHAGE — A 16-man study commission, four of those members are Negroes, was set up here last week by the Moore County board of education to make a comparative study of problems of school desegregation in the county. The commission, which will formulate and recommend plans for solving the problem, includes R. C. Taylor, Huey Davis, Charles Brown and H. L. Bryant as members. W. D. Sabiston, Carthage attorney, was named temporary chairman.

MORGANTON — A go-ahead order for the construction of a new Negro elementary school has been given by the Morganton city (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

school board after announcing that no action will be taken on desegregation until the governor's commission makes its report. The building will be located on a 10-acre tract adjoining Morgan's new Negro recreation center and swimming pool which was formally opened early this month.

WADLEY, Ala. — With threats of "let the Negroes out of here or we'll blow up the place," some 30 white men, armed and masked, invaded an interracial meeting on the campus of Union College here Monday night and forced the Negroes to pack their bags and leave for Atlanta. Clyde C. Flannery president of

the church school, said that the leader told him: "It would be better if you packed your bags and left town, too." Some 50 white and Negro delegates, all Southerners, were attending an institute on international relations.

DURHAM — "Desegregation" (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

## HARNETT COUPLE HELD IN SLAYING

DUNN — James Williams and wife, Ethel, are being held in the Harnett County jail for the fatal slaying of James Murchison, near Lillington, Saturday night. The couple was lodged in jail after Murchison was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Dunn Hospital. The cutting began when Gilliam accused Murchison of snatching a gun that belonged to him at the home of a neighbor.

Investigating officers reported that the argument started in the home of John Murchison, who is reported to have told them that they would have to do their arguing elsewhere. They took the householder at his word, but did not get any farther than the yard. It was there, witnesses say, that Gilliam's wife began attacking James on the front and Gilliam was bringing a penetrating attack from the rear. James found himself in the center (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

## VICE PRESIDENT — T. C. JERRY



VICE PRESIDENT — T. C. Jerry, who was named vice president of the National Negro Publishers' Association at its annual meeting held last week at Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Jerry is editor of the Wilmington Journal, Wilmington, N. C.

## First Baptist Installs An Air Conditioning Unit Here

The First Baptist Church here, Dr. O. S. Bullock, minister, has taken the pangs from under its members and friends, who during the hot weather season have been staying away from the church with the excuse that it was too hot there. It has been accomplished through the installation of a complete air conditioning system that is guaranteed to maintain a temperature of 75 degrees on the hottest days and with a capacity audience.

The progressive church, which has been keeping pace with the demands of the times for over a hundred years, has been planning and working toward this much needed improvement for two years. Realizing the fallacy of expecting people to leave comfortable homes with all types of church services at their fingertips on radio and television and go sit and suffer in a sweltering church building, the church decided to meet the challenge of the times and offer its worshippers the comfort they have every right to expect. As one member put it, "You don't expect people to attend a cold church in the winter so we give them heat, then why expect them to attend a hot church in the summer?" As a matter of fact, nothing is too good or expensive for God's house and God's children. Aside from the standpoint of comfort, this latest addition to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)



PRECIOUS PLASMA — The blood of 100 volunteer donors is helping 13-year-old Thouson Whiteside, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., successfully combat a rare kidney disease. The boy's mother stands by with a grateful smile as a nurse at White Memorial hospital gives the youngster his 20th transfusion of serum within ten days. The American Red Cross, which provided all serum without charge, said that five pints of whole blood are required to make one unit of the serum. (News-press Photo)