

Baptists Split On Shaw

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Registration Is Successful

37 INTEGRATED

Johnson Denounces Threats

BY BILL SLATER

Just as in a mystery movie, the Shaw University situation's plot thickened this week as developments occurred so quickly that one needed a scorecard to keep up with who's ahead.

Developments occurred as follows:

1. A statement released earlier this week by the executive board of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina asked the executive committee of Shaw's board of trustees to rescind their action in discharging the school's president, Dr. William R. Strasser, or else suffer the consequences of losing the convention's support.
2. At least two officers of the convention's executive board told the CAROLINIAN that the decision wasn't to their thinking and asked that their names be withdrawn from the resolution.
3. Meanwhile, a representative from the trustee board to the general convention released an answer to the convention's resolution to the effect that the convention's support to the school was "unconditional and will be given if it would be well for the Baptist body to contribute more support rather than threaten to take away what-over support it gives."

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FIVE INJURED — Five persons were injured in the smash-up Monday night as an automobile going east on Cabarrus St. was hit by an auto going north on East St. Persons were treated at Rex and Wake Hospitals. All are in fair to good conditions.

Several Hundred Names Added To Raleigh Books

Latest reports on the registration drive now in progress here indicate results below the expectation of its sponsors.

This drive, sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens Association (RCA) and participated in by an integrated group of college students working under the auspices of the National Student Association, (NSA) has to date resulted in the registration of approximately 500 new voters. Percentage wise, this is less than 25 percent of the number of persons contacted to date.

So far the registration efforts have been centered in precincts 24 and 25. Precinct 24 is one of the new precincts formed by reducing the area of precinct 20.

When asked to comment on the apparent lack of enthusiasm for registering, Dr. Grady D. Davis, president of RCA said he did not think that the Negroes here really understood the significance of this registration project. Dr. Davis said he would take it upon himself to try to enlist more local people in actively taking part in this campaign.

The student group plans to be in Raleigh through August 3. Before they leave they hope to cover all the areas in which Negroes live in Raleigh.

Man's Death Charged To Brother

The brother of a Winston-Salem man who died Sunday in Maryland has been charged with his murder.

Jimmie Green Garner, 23, a native of Winston-Salem, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Bradbury Heights, Md. of a shotgun wound in the side.

His brother, Robson Ellis Garner, Jr. was charged with first-degree murder. In a preliminary hearing Monday in Maryland, his case was continued until July 24.

The Jimmie Garner family lived in a second floor apartment in Bradbury Heights, and his brother's family lived in the downstairs apartment of the same building.

Prince Georges County detectives said there had been hard feelings between the two families for about two weeks. He said the trouble began when Jimmie visited North

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School Case To Be Heard This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — Durham, Caswell County and Charlottesville, Va., school cases now in U. S. Federal Appeals Court will be reheard again, as the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has scheduled rearguments in the school racial segregation cases involving disputes over pupil assignment cases.

The cases will be heard here on Monday in a one-day special session.

These cases were previously argued during the appellate court's June term at Asheville, but no opinions were given.

Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of Baltimore, who ordered the re-arguments gave no detailed reason for action. His order said only "for reasons appearing to the court".

STATE IN BRIEF

HELD IN SHOOTING
BEAUFORT — A 22-year-old man was charged with manslaughter here this week following the shooting of his 12-year-old cousin, Leonard Sharpe, who was being held in lieu of \$500 bond as a result of the death of his cousin, Ora Lee Johnson, at Sharpe's home. Police said the two were toying with a pistol which they went off.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT
GARLAND — Two persons were killed and eight were wounded in a two-car collision near here Sunday. The dead were Mary Link, 61, and her nephew, Henry Staton, both of Rt. 1, Garland.

HELD ON ASSAULT
DURHAM — Three Durham teenagers were held for questioning this week in connection with an alleged rape of a Negro woman in a wooded area here this week. The teenagers, whose names were not released, were picked up after they were found to fit the description given police by the raped woman.

STILL MISSING
JACKSONVILLE — Marines and civilians continued the search for Arnold Humphrey, 33-year-old Negro missing since Monday afternoon. Police said Humphrey's fam-

32 Rejected By Raleigh School Board

The Raleigh Board of Education this week in assigning some 37 Negro pupils to predominately white schools, apparently did not give as thorough a study into the reassignment requests as it would want the public to believe, as all the reassignments were reportedly made within an hour's time.

In a closed session Tuesday, the board approved the requests of 37 Negro children while overlooking the requests of 32 others.

According to reports, the reassignments came in less than an hour after the closed session. Whether much study and consideration went into the reassignments is questionable.

Bulk of the transfers were from Ligon High School to the new W. C. Enloe School which will open its doors for the first time this fall. There were 26 transfers.

A total of nine students were transferred from Oberlin School to Daniels Junior High. Two students who came from the recently annexed Method area were assigned to Frances Lacy Elementary School.

The reassignments bring to 48 the total number of Negro children who will be attending traditionally white schools this fall. Nine students attended integrated schools last year.

The reassignments were made following the board's regular session Tuesday. Members of the press and other interested persons were excluded from this session. Official-

Robeson Man Dies In Fire

LUMBERTON — It is bad to come back to your home and find it burned down, but it must be even worse to come back and find the remains of a friend in the ruins.

That happened to Richard Humphreys Saturday morning when he returned to his home on Rt. 1, St. Pauls. He found that fire had destroyed the building and that the body of Arthur Campbell had been found beside the bed, in a front room.

No one seems to know how the fire started. Clarence Sinclair was believed to have been in the house, but an investigation proved that he was not there. The incident is said to have shaken him so until he was not able to shed much light on the fire, nor his whereabouts.

A neighbor, Rayford Lowry, is said to have saved some of the furniture, but was not aware that Campbell was in the house.

Sleuths Trap 74 Persons In Booze Raid

CHARLOTTE — A crackdown on illegal whiskey selling in Mecklenburg County resulted in the arrest of 74 persons by Alcoholic Beverage Control law enforcement officers last week. All of the arrests came within a two-day period.

Three Negro officers, working undercover for the ABC board are credited with setting up this mass crackdown. The three, whose names were not released, have been lauded for their fine work.

Henry Severs, a member of ABC's

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YOUNG AND ELDERLY REGISTER — Above pictures show members of the registration campaign signing up Raleigh citizens of all age brackets. Top photo shows Mrs. Mabel Winters, special registrar, administering the oath to Mrs. Arnes Geo. 68, of 604 W. Lenoir St. This is the first time Mrs. Geo has registered after spending most of her life in Raleigh. Bottom photo shows two students with the registration campaign registering Mrs. Mary M. Cleaves, center, of 710 S. West St. Students are Nancy Penick of Louisville, Ky. and Percy High of Raleigh.

"It Won't Happen Here," Says Local Hotel Manager

If Paul Pops, manager of Heart of Raleigh Motel, is as determined as he was stern to the CAROLINIAN Tuesday, Negroes will never sleep in that place, as long as he is in charge.

In response to a telephone interview in which he was asked if Negroes applied for accommodation at the Heart of Raleigh Motel what would happen, he replied emphatically, "It will never happen here."

The newspaper was trying to ascertain the reaction of Raleigh motels to the program of CORE, known as "Freedom Highways" which calls for the integration of motels. The organization, meeting in Miami, Fla., this week, singled out North Carolina as one of the states that it was going to test.

A representative of Holiday Inn said that the policy, as it affects Negroes, varies as to locale. He said that it was not the policy of the Raleigh unit to serve Negroes

NAACP Youths Send Picket Lines To Atlanta Hotels

ATLANTA (UPI) — Picket lines were organized Tuesday by the NAACP national convention in protest against segregated hotel facilities here.

Shortly after the 53rd NAACP convention adopted a resolution authorizing the picketing, a large segment of the delegates - mostly young people - were called together by Herbert Hill, the white labor secretary of the organization. He assigned picket groups to most of the downtown hotels.

The Atlanta Hotel Association insisted that most of the available rooms were taken up to two years ago for a fraternal lodge convention which coincided with the NAACP meeting. But the racial organization contended that some of its delegates had been turned down after their reservations had been accepted.

The resolution provided for peaceful picketing in keeping with all local laws, and therefore would be merely a protest expression. In an address prepared for the morning general session, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington NAACP bureau, urged Negroes to launch a "wade-in" but said he was referring to "wading into politics and swimming to freedom with the ballot."

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

In all thy ways consider Him" SELFISH, PETTY, CHILDISH MEN

In the happy state of affairs, now threatening the very existence of Shaw University, it is too apparent that God is NOT being considered.

The threat of the Executive Committee of the State Baptist Convention to withhold further contributions to the school unless Strasser is retained as the Shaw's president reminds us of our boyhood, make any difference if the kid who sandlot baseball days. It did not owned the ball couldn't find home plate with a search light, unless he was allowed to be the pitcher, he would put the ball in his pocket and there wouldn't be any ball game.

This childish controversy is beginning to focus attention on the real stature of the principles involved. We have never thought

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Priest To End 23-Year Tenure Here

REV. WALTER J. TIERNNEY

After 23-years of dedicated services to the Raleigh area, the Rev. Walter Jerome Tierney, rector of St. Monica's Church and had of the school, bade farewell to the city Tuesday.

Father Tierney has been assigned to a parish in Detroit, Mich. and is scheduled to assume his new duties there Sunday.

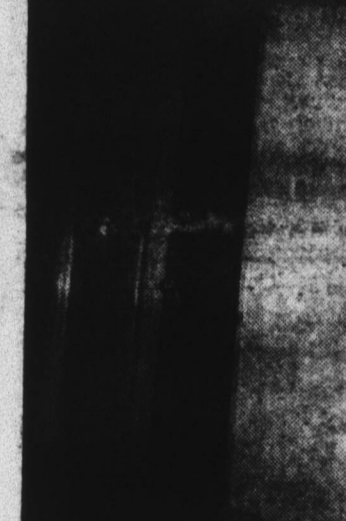
"It is difficult to put into words how I feel about leaving," Father Tierney said during an interview with The CAROLINIAN.

"You just can't brush away 23 years of your life and leave it as though it were nothing. But it's a matter of obedience—when you're called, you've got to go," he said.

"Life in Raleigh has been very interesting and satisfying. I'm going to miss the people here—and the parish. In some way I wish I didn't have to leave," he added.

Father Tierney, who has been ordained a priest for 30 years, has had numerous other assignments before coming to Raleigh, but says there is something special about his assignment here.

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INFAMOUS DOOR — This is what has been termed the "infamous door" to the one toilet and bathroom at the Lexington Memorial Hospital available to all Negro patients—men, women and children—and to all visitors. Note that there is no sign to indicate what the room is used for.

Five Hurt In 2-Car Collision

A two-car collision at Cabarrus and East Streets late Monday night resulted in the hospitalization of five persons—four white and one Negro.

Treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for multiple injuries was Mrs. Lucille Alston, 411 Haywood St.

Treated at Rex Hospital were Mrs. Esther Massengill of 2510 S. Saunders St.; Jimmy David Rouse and Glenda Fay Rouse of 2710 Newbold St.; and Bobby Green Jones of Fuquay Springs.

Escaping uninjured was William Massengill of 2510 S. Seander St. Also escaping injury was Bobby Ray Stuart of Rt. 1, Varina.

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Edgecombe Duo Held In Infant's Death

ROCKY MOUNT — A young Rocky Mount couple who admitted killing their infant son in order to collect \$15,000 insurance has been held without privilege of bond on a charge of murder.

Police identified the couple as John Ruffin, 20, and his wife, Peggy, 20.

Rocky Mount Police Chief J. I. Nichols said the couple confessed planning the killing before their month and a half old infant was born. He said the couple told police they were in deep financial trouble and needed the money.

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Defense Secretary Urged To Disband Biased Guard Units

In a telegram to Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Tuesday afternoon, Alexander Barnes, Director of Public Relations and Social Service, ABE Zion Church, urged him to disband all segregated units of the National Guard, in an effort to pare the number to the quota he asked the governors conference to okay, at their 54th meet, in Hershey, Pa., this week.

The message was as follows:

Lexington Negroes Ask Equal Care

LEXINGTON — The unrest among Negroes about alleged conditions at the City Memorial Hospital is not abated and from all indications it is a long way from being settled.

C. C. Wall, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, told The CAROLINIAN that he had received a letter from Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, head of the hospital committee of the NAACP, and counterigned by B. T. Thomas, Rev. Charlie Levertt, Mesdames Minnie Cooper, Mabel Edwards and Charlie Everett.

The letter set forth the following charges:

- Stopping all racial segregation in the hospital.
- Removing all signs in or about the hospital that designate race.
- Permitting Negroes to occupy rooms and use all facilities on a non-segregated basis in the immediate future.

Mrs. Sullivan and various other NAACP members have been campaigning for desegregation of the hospital for more than 15 months.

Mrs. Sullivan did not say what the NAACP's next step would be following the letter.

The NAACP thru its field representative, Chas. A. McLean, is said to have entered the fight and promises to see that race citizens get a better break.

The story of the hospital, built in 1946, is a little different from many of the other hospitals now in the news. Wall stated that it was built by funds raised by public spirited citizens, both white and Negro. The policy is made by the board and no outside agency can dictate. The chairman further stated that he felt that Negroes received the same

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WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, July 5, and continuing through Monday, July 9, is as follows:

Temperatures will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal, high and low temperatures will average near 80 and 60. Scattered showers are expected most of the period, with rainfall about a half inch or more.

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