

Durham Files Suit To Open Movie House

DURHAM — After failing in their demonstrations and pleas to get a local theater manager to open his facilities to Negroes, the Durham Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP, this week filed a Federal county suit seeking non-discriminatory use of the city-owned Carolina Theater in Durham.

The suit, filed in U. S. Middle District Court in Greensboro, was directed against the City of Durham and Abercrombie Enterprises, Inc., which leases the theater from the city.

The students claim they have been denied admittance to the main auditorium of the theater and state in the complaint that they are seeking equal right of all citizens.

The plaintiffs, both Negro and white, also seek a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining the defendants, their agents, employees, lessees, attorneys, and successors and all person in active concert and participation with them, from continuing to enforce or permit to be enforced any policy or practice of racial segregation or exclusion against Negroes in the use of the Durham theater.

The students said that when they sought admission to the main

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Trustees Upheld

Woman Scorns Sex Approach

Kills Would-Be Lover

Over 1,000 Are Registered

Students Jubilant Over Efforts

A mass citizens rally to commemorate the closing week of the registration drive which has been going on here since June 15 will be held here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The rally meeting will feature a talk by Charles McDew, chairman of the Students Nonviolent Coordinating Committee with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

McDew who has been arrested and jailed 27 times for his civil rights activities, led the Student Nonviolent demonstrations in Albany, Ga., McCombs, Miss., and in Baton Rouge, La. At present, 7 of the student participants are now picking

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Board Fails To Rescind Shaw Order

After nearly four hours of hearings, the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina turned down a resolution made up by the executive committee of the convention calling for trustee board members of Shaw University to rescind their action in discharging the school's president, Dr. William R. Strassner.

The General Convention also turned thumbs down on a resolution which stated that if any further action taken is not favorably complied with the convention may understand that they are under no obligation to the trustees.

More than 250 delegates attended the session held in the chapel at Shaw University.

The vote on the resolution to rescind their action was 27 for and 132 against.

The group also passed a resolution asking the trustees to give their reasons for the action and calling for a conference between trustees and representatives of the convention. This resolution passed by a 102-88 margin.

The one-day special session was spotlighted by numerous orations, accusations and, at one point, talk of splitting the convention.

More than a score of people took the floor to offer pros and cons as to the dismissal of Strassner.

Common point among the opposition was that the method used in announcing the dismissal was improper.

Orators in favor of the action taken by the trustee board stated the board has been given the power to run the school and their decision should be final.

At one point in the meeting, Dr. Strassner charged that the trustee board never talked with him.

Man About Town Shot With Pistol

Playboys should take a leaf from the book of Archie McDowell, well-known Bloodworth Street personality, who now lies in the morgue of Lightner's Funeral Home, dead from gun shot wounds inflicted by Mrs. Rosa Lee Rollins, of 3 Franklin Terrace.

Mrs. Rollins, who told the CAROLINIAN that she was 57 years old, while she sat in a detention room of the Raleigh City Court Tuesday afternoon, that McDowell came to her home about 11 o'clock Monday night and they talked in general conversation about one half hour.

She was sewing up her late husband's house coat and that Archie took the coat from her and said that he wanted to see how it would fit him. She further alleges that he put the coat on and then made abnormal sex approaches to her.

The woman said that she told Archie that her husband had only been dead about three months and that she was not interested in any love affair and certainly not any abnormal way. She further stated that Archie became violent and told her, "I am going to have you" it was then that she began retreating and

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REGISTER 1,000 — Students working with the voter registration campaign were successful in registering the 1,000th voter. Pictured above center is James G. Ruthland, 1008 Poole Rd., the 1,000th registrant, being put on the books by students taking part in the drive.

\$11 Million Is Sought By A & T And NCC For Future Expansion, Building Needs

The State Advisory Budget Committee finds itself in a peculiar situation with so-called Negro colleges making demands and many Negroes are now wending their way to so-called white colleges.

Dr. Alphonso Elder, North Carolina College, is reported as having asked for \$5,000,000.00 while A&T is seeking \$6,000,000.00. The two top Negro colleges are said to have asked for the money to

make capital improvements. North Carolina College is said to want to buy property from George Street to Burlington Street and from Fayetteville Street to Alston Avenue.

Reliable sources say that the administration plans to build a new athletic field, a student union building and another dormitory along with a science building at North Carolina College. At Greensboro's A&T it is also expected that many capital improvements will be made. Woman's College, Greensbo-

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Last Rites Are Held For Veteran Lawyer

GEORGETOWN, S. C. — Attorney Roger D. O'Kelly, for more than 30 years a prominent Raleigh attorney, died here last week after a longtime illness. He was 82.

O'Kelly, for more than 30 years served as attorney to the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Raleigh and Durham and for the Acme Realty Company.

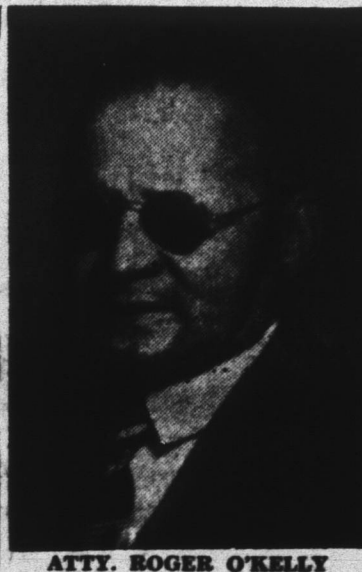
Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Raleigh Funeral

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, July 19, and continuing through Monday, July 23, is as follows:

Temperatures will average 2 to 4 degrees below normal for period. Showers possible heavy mainly over weekend.



ATTY. ROGER O'KELLY

17-Year-Old Saves Child; One Drowns

SNEADS FERRY — Mart Ray Everett, Jr., 17, drowned in the New River late last week despite efforts of a companion to pull him to safety.

The accident occurred just 100 yards from where four persons drowned two years ago.

The boy was swimming with Joseph Davis, 13, and Alpha Hobbs, 17, of Sneads Ferry. Young

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CORE Delegates Meeting Stiff Opposition In Attempt To Integrate Restaurants

Demonstrations aimed at integrating a number of eating places around several North Carolina cities, including the Raleigh area, are planned for the near future, it was learned this week.

Among the area restaurants which may be listed as targets for the integration attempts is the Howard Johnson's Restaurant Chain.

The program of coordinated demonstrations may also include "park-ins" at some McDonald's hamburger chain establishments in the state, it was further reported.

Rev. E. Elton Cox of High Point

said this week that 40 Core delegates at a biracial workshop last Sunday in Greensboro had agreed to face arrest if necessary in the demonstrations planned for the Greensboro area.

Cox, a field secretary in North Carolina for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), said 75 Greensboro area residents, mostly students, also will take part in the two-week workshop.

It was understood that some representatives of protest groups in the Raleigh-Durham area also attended the workshops.

Discussing the plan for the Tar-

heel demonstration, Cox said that negotiations with the McDonald's chain have been unsuccessful.

According to reports, the large program of Tarheel demonstrations is to be called "Freedom Highway".

The 40 CORE delegates attending the Greensboro workshop will visit a number of cities in North Carolina during August to help local groups with integration problems, Cox said.

He said that if integration efforts proved successful in North Carolina, they will spread into Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina in the fall.



IN REBUTTAL — Dr. William R. Strassner, ousted president of Shaw University is shown in rebuttal of statements made against him at a special meeting of the Baptist Convention Tuesday at Shaw's chapel. Behind Dr. Strassner is Dr. R. M. Pitts, president of the convention.

Drownings Take Three Lives In N. C.

Three persons in North Carolina were killed as a result of drownings this week.

In Lumberton, three-year-old Tammy Ray Lowry, daughter of Mrs. Letha Lowry, drowned in a farm pool Tuesday evening.

Chief Alton Carroll of the Robeson County Rescue Squad said the child wandered to the pond near his home on the H. M. Baker farm, seven miles east of here, and fell into the pond before being discovered.

Efforts at resuscitation by rescue squad members failed as the child was being taken to the hospital.

In Roanoke Rapids, Joseph Champion, Jr., 8, drowned Tuesday in a lake at the Rochelle Park housing development here. His parents live in the development.

Another boy with whom he was playing was rescued by a man who was working nearby.

The Roanoke Rapids rescue squad recovered the boy's body.

At Chowan Beach, 18-year-old

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M. L. King Vows To Stay In Albany, Ga. Until Charges Are Dropped Against 700

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Released from an Albany jail against his will, integration leader Martin Luther King, Jr. vowed at a mass rally that he would not leave the city until charges are dropped against more than 700 Negroes arrested with him last year.

Rev. King said emphatically at Shiloh Baptist Church that he was "not happy" to be freed. He had hoped his jail term would rally forces against discrimination in this south Georgia city.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Justice Department said Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy had given a "full report" on the King case to his brother, President Kennedy, who had requested a complete investigation.

The attorney general issued a statement expressing gratification at the release of Rev. King and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a fellow integrationist.

Police here ordered a uniformed escort to accompany Rev. King as

long as he stays in this racially tense city where there were flare-ups just before his release.

King and Rev. Abernathy had served just two days of their 45-

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Hearing In Atlanta School Mixing Set For August 2

ATLANTA — Hearing on a motion by NAACP attorneys calling for complete desegregation of schools here was set for Aug. 2, by Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper last week.

The motion calls for complete reorganization of the city schools on a non-racial basis, including faculty and staffs, extra-curricular activities and all classes.

Judge Hooper noted two attorneys seeking early hearing of the motion that no attack of the present grade-a-year plan for desegregation has been made in higher courts and that no Negro pupil has complained of discrimination to his court.

Mrs. Constance Baker Motley

NAACP attorney from New York, said the present plan should have resulted in "substantial desegregation" last year instead of being limited to nine Negro students.

Mrs. Motley said Negroes do not expect the reorganization to take effect until the 1963-64 school year.

Judge Hooper remarked that Negro attorneys had not asked for "wholesale and immediate" desegregation in the original suit, on which he ruled in June 1958. He issued the desegregation order and approved the present plan.

Noting that dissatisfied students had had plenty of time to bring complaints to his court, Judge Hooper

ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"Open Thou mine eyes".

A GOOD MEETING

The special one day meeting of the N. C. State Baptist Convention held on the campus of Shaw University last Tuesday was a good meeting.

Called for the expressed purpose of having the convention act upon resolutions passed previously by its executive committee relating to Shaw and its president, Dr. W. R. Strassner, this special session, after succeeding in getting some bugs out of its machinery, showed that there is no split within the ranks of North Carolina Baptists, that the convention was not going to be ruled by a few publicity seekers, that it did recognize the authority and the functions of the board of trustees of Shaw University and that Dr. W. R. Strassner was out as Shaw's president.

In defeating the executive committee's resolution by a vote of 132 to 92 which demanded that the

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Charged With Robbing Delegates At NAACP Meet

ATLANTA (AP) — A member of the NAACP welcoming committee was placed under a \$1,000 bond

and bound over to the Fulton County Grand Jury on charges that he stole \$300 from a fellow delegate and at least three other robberies were reported as the 53rd annual convention closed here last week.

Held under the \$1,000 bond was Frank Holloway, 23, who was accused of entering the room of delegate Mrs. Deborah Moseley of Chicago and taking a purse containing \$300 in cash. Records Court Judge Luke Arnold ordered Holloway placed under the bond, pending the jury's investigation of the burglary charges against him.

Holloway was identified by police records as an official "host" and a member of the welcoming committee of the convention. Police reported he had about \$264 on his person when he was arrested a day before the convention closed.

Capt. E. E. Little, a member of the police robbery detail, said Holloway admitted the theft. It was not immediately known what action the NAACP plans to take against him.

Meanwhile, three other delegates reported losing cash and personal belongings. One of the three was identified as James Stewart, 45, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Stewart re-

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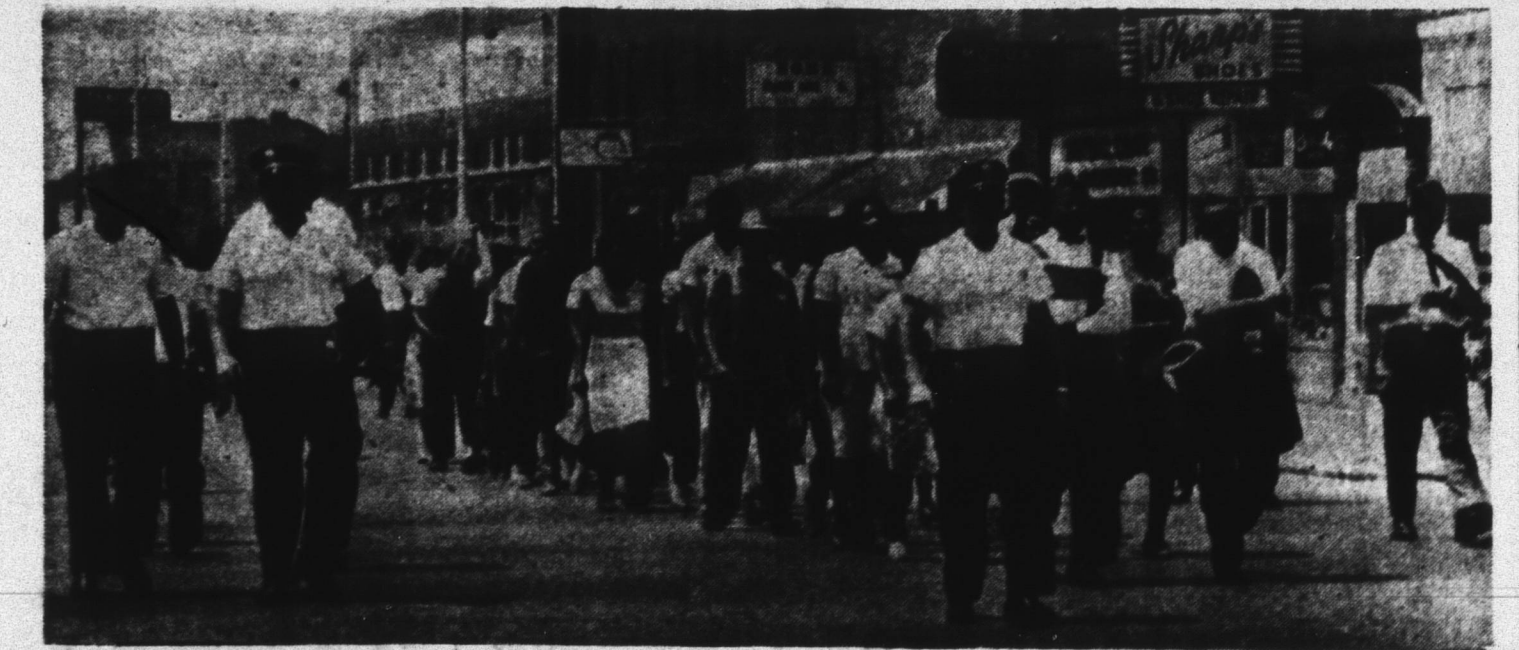
SILER CITY — A 46-year-old rookie policeman has been suspended after the death of a Negro man he had arrested and shot in an escape attempt.

Joe Kucinic joined the force a week ago and was suspended Sunday. The victim was Melvin White, 28, Rt. 1, Graham. Kucinic is under \$100 bond.

KILLED BY TRUCK

BEULAVILLE — A tractor

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HEADED FOR JAIL — A small group of Negroes are shown being escorted to jail after being arrested in Albany, Ga. last week for their protest march on the city. The Negroes, protesting the arrest of Dr. Martin Luther King, continued their march after being given a chance to disperse by police. Police Chief Laurie Pritchett said all would face blanket charges of parading without a permit, failing to obey an officer, congregating on the sidewalk, disregarding traffic signals and blocking the flow of traffic.

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