

# Taxi Owners Organize Against "Monopoly"

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### Third Franchise To Yellow Cab Owner Is Cited

I. E. Doggett, who went along with Wiley Latham in a pay-raise appeal before the City Council a few weeks ago, finds himself being fought by Latham, over what Latham is alleged to term, monopolistic cab ownership.

This fight came to light Monday when Latham and J. E. Bryant appeared before the Council and asked it to take back a franchise granted Doggett, to operate another cab company in Raleigh.

Latham, who represents Acme Cab Company, while Bryant is said to have been appearing for Rainbow Cab Company. The two told the Council that Doggett owns two cab companies now and that if he is permitted to operate another that he would have a monopoly on the business.

Latham is said to have told the city fathers that the franchise was granted just about the time that he and Doggett appeared before them about the pay hike. He pointed out that instead of Doggett

seeming to have trouble operating the cabs he now owns, that he was attempting to add more.

The new company is said to have two more cabs and that they would be operated by Negro drivers and would cater to both races. Doggett is said to own 60 or 70 cabs. The city quota is 150. Bryant pointed out that the Council should explore the matter thoroughly and if need be, determine how many cabs one man should be, or would be, allowed to own.

The matter was referred to the Law and Finance Committee. It is expected to act on the matter Monday when it meets. When asked what would be the next move, Latham told the CAROLINIAN, "I do not know what we will do if they decide against us."

The two are said to have mentioned the fact that ten cab companies had signed a petition asking that the franchise be voided.



SEEKS ADMISSION TO USC—Henri Monieth, 17, a student at Notre Dame University in Maryland, filed suit in Federal court in Columbia, S. C. on Nov. 1 to gain entrance to the University of South Carolina. A resident of South Carolina, Miss Monieth would be the first Negro to attend the college. (UPI PHOTO).

### Admit Negro Dentist Says National Body

MIAMI (ANP) — The American Dental Association in an unprecedented action voted at the annual convention here last week to strip voting power for state and local societies which bar Negro membership.

The action was aimed at organizations in 12 states affiliated with the ADA which have consistently refused to accept Negro dentists as members.

A resolution was passed by the ADA's House of Delegates providing that the house, highest authority of the association, may refuse to seat a delegation from any constituent society whose by-laws conflicted with those of the ADA.

The ADA has no prohibition in its by-laws against membership of Negroes.

The action concludes a long fight waged by Negro dentists against state and local organizations that bar Negro membership. The campaign reached its climax last summer during the annual convention of the all-Negro National Dental Association, in Detroit.

At that time the NDA house of delegates voted to picket the Miami convention, and to petition the federal government to withdraw any federal benefits dentists derive through the ADA.

A special civil rights committee headed by Dr. L. H. Holman of Joliet, Ill., immediately went into action.

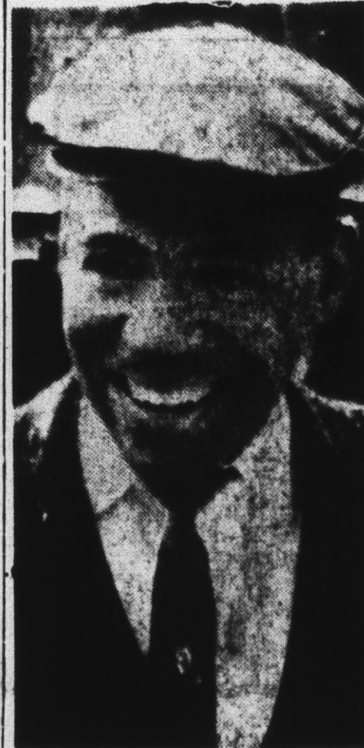
Meanwhile NDA president, Dr. Richard Layne, of St. Louis, began negotiations with Dr. Jerald Timmons, president of ADA which resulted in a conference between officers of the two organizations here last week prior to the opening of the ADA convention.

Representing the NDA were: Dr. Layne, Dr. Matthew Mitchell, Washington, D. C., president-elect; Dr. James Wallace Jr., Chicago secretary of the executive board; Dr. Clifton Dummett, Tuskegee, Ala., editor of the NDA Quarterly;

### At Charlotte Hospital

# BARS DROPPED

## Meredith To See President



JAMES MEREDITH

### Mississippi Student To See, Bob

James Meredith, the first Negro to attend the University of Mississippi, may go to Washington soon to meet President Kennedy and his brother, Attorney General

### Practicing Privilege Is Granted Negro Medic

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Charles W. Williams became the first Negro to be admitted to the private staff of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Monday and thereby ended a long fight, which made scars in two places.

Physicians began a fight to practice in the hospital sometime ago and were denied that privilege. There were those who said they were denied because they were Negroes and it was to be assumed that their patients would be Negroes.

The fight became so intense that a picket line was thrown around the hospital and there was general unrest along the administrative legal and a constant bickering on the part of some Negro leaders.

Dr. Williams was told by the administration that if he would take certain courses that he would be admitted. He began the courses and was attacked by some of his fellow doctors. They are alleged to have charged him with stooping to conquer. He, on the other hand, said that he was not trying to prove anything he just wanted to be able to give his patients the best treatment possible and that this could only be had at Charlotte Memorial.

strator of the hospital, Dr. Williams reasserted the fact that he wanted the best for his patients. The representative of the hospital said that any and all doctors, regardless of race or creed, would be admitted the qualifications laid down by a board that determined admissions to practice in a hospital like Charlotte Memorial.

Memorial Hospital bylaws now require staff members to belong to the Mecklenburg County Medical Society, State Medical Society and American Medical Association. These bylaws are being rewritten and when completed the hospital will require only membership in the county society for staff privileges. The county society has granted full membership to Negro doctors since 1955.



WILLIAM TUCKER

### Charge Changed To Manslaughter

Haywood Sanders, Jr., 26, of 511 Braag St., is being held in the city jail under a \$1,000 bond for the Halloween gun-slaying of William Reginald Tucker, 19, of 807 Rosegarden St. The shooting occurred around 8 p.m. on Walnut Terrace. Tucker was dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Sanders admits shooting Tucker in the back with a .22 caliber revolver, but said it was accidental.

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### Political Roundup

The effort to establish a two-party system in the state did not get much comfort in the capital in Tuesday's election. However, many political observers feel that local Republicans should take courage and continue to build.

The Negro precincts gave some of the Republicans a fairly good vote in comparison to what their predecessors have been getting. The effort to stop Sam Ervin, by Negroes throughout the state, was visible in these precincts. Claude Greene, an almost unknown, got the Negro vote.

Due to Ervin's record, as it relates to civil rights, and the Negro, he was fought everywhere. There were many who might not have been pro-Greene, but they were anti-Ervin.

This was clearly seen in Durham where the Committee on Negro Affairs

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### Lawyers Finish Sit-In Arguments

WASHINGTON — Opposing lawyers for the NAACP and the state of North Carolina presented their closing arguments before the U. S. Supreme Court, on a case arising out of sit-in convictions in Durham two years ago, here Monday.

The Court's ruling, expected to come Nov. 12, is awaited under an air of tension throughout the nation. The sit-in decisions can affect several other interests not concerned with the sit-ins themselves.

Representing the students who were convicted for staging a sit-in at S. H. Kress Dept. Store in Durham, May, 1960, are NAACP Attorneys Floyd McKissick and Conrad Pearson of Durham and chief counsel Jack Greenberg of New York.

Handling the state's case were Attorney-General Wade Bruden and his assistant, Attorney Ralph Moody.

The students involved, who face 30-day jail terms if the Court upholds the convictions, are Lucy Streetler, John Aveni, Callis Brown, and Shirley Brown of North Carolina College and Frank Coleman, Donovan Phillips and Joanne Trumppower of Duke University. Most of the students have graduated and are no longer in the Durham area.

The NAACP urged that a store or restaurant which serves the pub-

lic cannot claim the sanction of private property to discriminate against Negroes. Its lawyers further contended that police, as officers of the state, were in defiance of the Constitution in arresting the students.

Under the Constitution, such "state action" as a state's using its police powers to enforce racial discrimination is illegal.

The state, on the other hand, contended that its officers were protecting the right of a restaurant owner to forbid whomsoever he wished from trespassing on his property. It further argued that the race issue was secondary to the sanction of private property.

A ruling that favors the NAACP's case would be welcomed by that organization and 700,000 in that joint effort to desegregate restaurants along the nation's highways. But such a ruling would likely be regarded by the business world as more Government encroachment on the domain of corporations.

Most political observers, however, do not believe the Supreme Court will rule on the broad question of "private property or public facility." They expect the Justices to go no farther than to throw out the trespassing convictions.

What is more interesting to poli-

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### Defy Picketing Ordinance; Edenton Boycott On Thurs.

EDENTON — Come Thursday Negroes have vowed to begin boycotting most downtown businesses, feeling that they are hitting where it hurts most, in the cash register.

This decision was reached at a meeting held in the Church of God in Christ recently, when 100 assembled and said that it was time that something be done.

The meeting called by Rev. S. H. Lagarde, regional director of the

Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Edenton, was attended by slightly over 100 persons. Only six persons opposed the action.

Only two stores were excluded of some 50 businesses in downtown Edenton.

Lagarde said, "We have to keep one drugstore open so our people can get medicine." He said the oth-

er store, a supermarket, had made "a little step forward."

Civil rights leaders were jailed here after they violated a new city ordinance limiting peaceful picketing. They had announced that they would defy the ordinance.

Eight were arrested for picketing the Mitchener Drug Co. store without a permit. They carried signs saying the picketing ordi-

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### For Not Honoring Reservations

## Mrs. Daisy Bates Sues Two New Orleans Hotels

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Famed Little Rock, Arkansas integrationist Daisy Bates, stopping over in Washington to publicize her new book, "The Long Shadow of Little Rock," disclosed here that she is suing two New Orleans hotels for refusing to honor her reservations.

In a complaint signed last week, and filed by her attorney, Mrs. Bates said the hotels, the Hilton Inn and the Sheraton-St. Charles, both ignored her reservations when they learned she was a Negro.

The former newspaper woman who organized the successful bat-

tle to integrate Little Rock's Central high school with nine students, is currently on a nation-wide tour publicizing her recently completed book.

When she arrived at the Sheraton-St. Charles and requested accommodations, she said she was told the Louisiana law did not permit "mixing under the same roof."

She said it was to no avail when she told the hotel manager, "I don't want to mix, I want to sleep."

Mrs. Bates and her husband, L.

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### Tribute To Late Father Fisher

## NAACP Slates Second Annual Freedom Dinner

The Raleigh Branch, NAACP will hold its second annual Freedom Dinner Rally, Friday evening, Dec. 7 in the Bullock building of the First Baptist Church.

This year's Freedom Dinner Rally will honor the late Rev. George H. Fisher, a former rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church and a life long member and supporter of the NAACP.

The committee in charge of this year's Freedom Dinner Rally feels that it is very fortunate in having been able to secure Father Theo-

dore R. Gibson of Miami, Fla. as the guest speaker.

An alumnus of St. Augustine's College and the Bishop Payne Divinity School, the Rev. Mr. Gibson has had a long and fruitful career in the Christian ministry. After serving as rector in eastern North Carolina and in Hampton, Va., Father Gibson moved to Miami, Fla. His 18 years as rector of the Christ Episcopal Church of that city has witnessed a growth of that church from a small community mission to a present membership of 800.

During his stay in Florida, Father Gibson has been an outstanding fighter for Negro rights. He was the first Negro to secure the arrest and conviction of an official of the

White Citizens Council. He led Miami's successful city bus integration battle.

Some of his other activities include the filing of 40 school assign-

ment cases in the Miami area leading the fight which resulted in the complete desegregation of all county owned beaches, parks, and hospitals in Dade County, Fla. Father Gibson is currently under an appeal from a 6 months jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine for refusing the demand of a Florida investigating committee that he reveal the names of the members of the NAACP in the Miami area.

The tribute to Father Fisher will

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### WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, November 8, and continuing through Monday, November 12, is as follows:

Temperatures will average several degrees below normal Thursday through Monday with some rain Thursday, followed by cooler through Saturday. Rising temperatures Sunday and rain again about Monday.



CONFIDENTIAL WELCOMED AT NCC — James Walker (back to camera), president of the North Carolina Student Government Association, greets Jayson Sandwe, vice-premier of the Republic of the Congo, recently as he arrived at NCC for a brief tour of the campus. In the welcoming group, which consists of faculty members and students, NCC President Alfonso Elder stands extreme left.

### STATE IN BRIEF

#### WOUNDED MAN HOSPITALIZED

GOLDSBORO — Henry Britt, 7, was reported in a serious condition at Wayne Memorial Hospital Monday as result of being shot in the side with a .22 cal. automatic pistol.

"THE CAREFUL OF FRAISE" — DURHAM — Dr. William C. Archie, director of the State Board of Higher Education, told Negro college students here Monday that they are "victims of too much praise... too much of a certain kind."

#### DOCTOR-SLAYER TO BE RETRIED

GASTONIA — The second murder trial of Dr. Harry Riddle, charged with the knife slaying of a Negro man, will be called in Su-

#### perior Court here Nov. 19

"MAN OF THE YEAR" — DURHAM — Charles Jackson was named "Man of the Year" at an annual Durham Business and Professional Chain banquet Monday night.

Jackson who has operated a community grocery store for more than 25 years was presented the trophy by Mrs. Mary T. Horton, president of the Durham Housewives League.

#### DIES OF KNIFE WOUNDS

GOLDSBORO — Willie James Edwards, 37, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon from stab wounds suffered on Sunday. Police charged John Harris, 24, Negro, with murder in connection with the stabbing.

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### ODDS-ENDS BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

"Ye have your fruit unto beliness." CHARITY AT HOME — Reports are current that a group of young student Peace Corps workers who have just finished their training in New York City's Harlem and lower East Side districts for a mission in Columbia, South American are now asking why the type of services for which they were trained to perform in Columbia aren't also being performed in this country.

These volunteer workers are asking this question because of the unexpected and wholly appalling conditions they found in these New York slum areas. Many of these workers had never before an ex-

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