

DECLARE WAR ON SEGREGATION



WINS SUIT — Mrs. Esther James, 66-year-old Harlem widow leaves court in New York after a session in the \$1 million slander trial of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.). Mrs. James claimed Powell called her a "big woman" (graft collector) for police in Harlem. Since this picture was taken Mrs. James won her suit. A Supreme Court jury ordered Powell to pay her \$211,500. (UPI PHOTO.)

Clayton Powell To Keep Post

BY CHARLES R. JONES
(Special To The CAROLINIAN)

NEW YORK — The Rev. Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., withdrew his resignation on Palm Sunday, April 7, as pastor of Harlem's mammoth Abyssinian Baptist Church. The resignation was tendered approximately five years ago, shortly after the fiery minister-politician suffered a mild heart attack in the pulpit of the church.

The resignation withdrawal announcement was greeted by thunderous bursts of applause, climaxed by a unanimous standing vote of confidence.

As this reporter worshipped among a standing-room-only audience of approximately 5,000 parishioners, some openly weeping, in gratefulness, the minister, who has been the object of much adverse criticism of late, made the following statement:

"Because of the malicious attacks and lies printed about me in the daily papers of New York City, I hereby publicly withdraw my resignation as pastor of this church. Maybe this is God's way of showing me that I am needed as a minister as well as a politician. I also wish to announce that I will serve without salary."

The suave, 55-year-old Harlem Representative to the Congress of the United States often called the "playboy politician" referred to the

"lies" as the statements attributed to him by the daily press last week calling for a boycott of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and support of the Black Muslim movement, now very powerful in Harlem, led by Malcolm X.

"I was misquoted," said Powell. He said he advocated all-Negro control of the policy-making end of the NAACP, much of which is now determined by whites, he said.

Powell indicated that the white man could never know what's really in the heart of the Negro mainly because he has never experienced the stigma of being a Negro. Powell was criticized by a group

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Raleigh To Stage Mass March Here Sunday

The enduring spirit of the students to make democracy work has fired all Raleigh since Tuesday morning, when Mayor Enloe called a special session of the City Council. The Raleigh Citizens Association and the NAACP have arranged a mammoth parade that will be held Sunday.

The theme of the parade is "Freedom For Raleigh." Rev. C. W.

Masons To Help NAACP

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Says Civil Rights Lags In N. Carolina

Freedom Rally To Get Fund

The North Carolina Freedom Day Rally sponsored annually, the first Sunday in May, by the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will have several affiliates this year when its program is rendered at the J. S. Dorton Arena, North Carolina State Fair Ground, May 5, at 2:00 P. M.

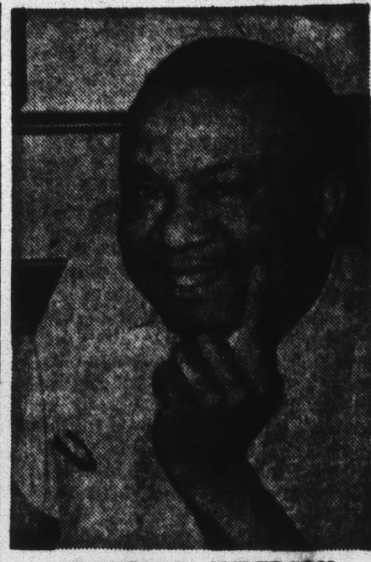
Prominent among the affiliated organizations in the program will be the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of which Clark Brown, of Winston-Salem, is the Grand Master. Mr. Brown will present a donation, the largest donation ever presented to the conference. This donation is the result of Masonic "New Frontier Program," inaugurated by Grand Master Brown two years ago, when he designated the second Sunday in September 1962,

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Grave Aids In Murder Conviction

DURHAM—Judge Leo Carr, in sentencing James Roscoe Cash, Jr., for the murder of 17-year-old Cleophas Pettiford, at a rural night, spot, December 23, ruled that he be restrained by defense counsel and gave him from 25 to 30 years in the state prison.

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TREVANT ANDERSON

Ex-Carolinian White Church Writer Buried In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — Thirty was put on the last story of veteran newspaperman, former postal clerk and militant fighter Trevant W. Anderson's life, at the Harrison Funeral Home here, Friday night.

Trez, as he was known to newsmen, succumbed to and extended illness in Macon, Ga., and his body was brought here for burial. He was a native of Charlotte and a product of Johnson C. Smith University. He began an extended career here as a postal clerk in the railway mail service. His fight to get Negroes into the post office cost him his job and he then went into the newspaper field. His convincing articles and persuasive columns appeared in many newspapers throughout the country.

He cherished controversial issues and was always on the side of the under dog. He had many harrowing experiences in trying to get his story. He had a penchant for uncovering the facts and would then expose them so that the readers might get the true picture. People differed with him in his style of "digging" but everyone respected his authenticity.

At the time of his death he had been in the south covering integration, discrimination, pressure tactics, and court trials in which Negro rights were involved.

He began his newspaper career here and for a long time wrote for the Charlotte Post. He later worked for the Afro-American, Carolina Times, Washington Tribune, Carolina Tribune and Pittsburgh Courier. He furnished feature articles for several newspapers.

His last venture here was editing a Charlotte edition of The CAROLINIAN. His sharp editorials and constructive criticisms are believed to have made official Charlotte conscious of the responsibilities to every citizen of the city.

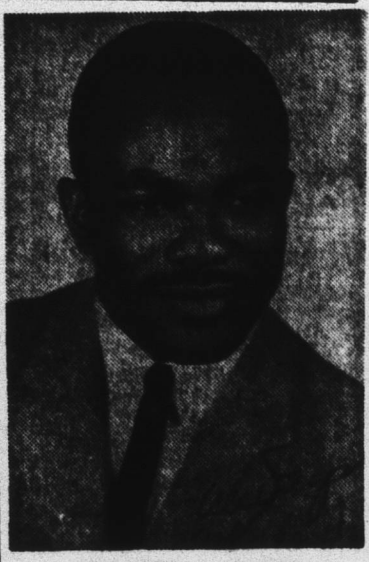
State New Briefs

HELD ON ARSON
OXFORD — An attempt to burn the home of Will Matthews, a farmer of the Bullock Community, has resulted in the indictment of a Negro youth on a charge of attempted arson.

Granville County Sheriff, Roy D. Jones, said Tuesday, Jimmy Gooch, 20, was arrested at Clarksville, Ga., where he fled after the alleged attempt to burn the Matthews home which was unoccupied at the time.

WEEKEND JAIL SENTENCES
A bill providing for weekend rather than full-time jail sentences for persons convicted of certain of-

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CHARLES A. ENLOE

White Church Studies Negro Membership

When Charles A. Enloe walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church, white, Sunday, in response to the pastor's appeal for Christian Discipleship he perhaps wrote a new paragraph in the history of the church.

When he was presented to the audience as a candidate for membership the minister is said to have asked if there was any objection to the application being turned over to a committee.

According to Enloe there was no visible objection, and the card was turned over to the deacon board.

Enloe told The CAROLINIAN that he selected this church due to the fact that he enjoyed the pastor's sermons. He pictured Dr. John Lewis' sermons as having something in them for everyone. He also described him as one of the best preachers in the city.

Enloe must wait until May 7, when an 11-member committee will report as to whether the application is to be received or rejected. Persons close to Baptist circles and a newspaper article disclosed that this is a departure from the usual procedure.

Held In Death Of Father

CHARLOTTE — Theodore Roosevelt Dixon, 22, might not have gone up San Juan Hill, but he knows how to fire a gun. This was evidenced Saturday when he shot his 78-year-old father, for what he is alleged to have termed harassment.

The trouble is said to have been brewing between father and son for sometime. The father is reported as having accused the son of "raping a baby." Teddy told detectives that he got tired of the accusation and when the elder Dixon refused to cease and desist he decided to shoot.

The Superior Court judge said "The malice of the defendant's action cannot be overlooked. I feel that nothing less than a substantial 22-caliber rifle into play and 'lowered the boom' on his father."

The son did not tell officers what angered him to the extent that he

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Criticism Pointed At State

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Civil Rights Commission revealed here recently that Negroes still suffer severe discrimination in practically every aspect of life. This conclusion was reached as the result of a report made by the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission.

In the voting field the committee said registration remained "disproportionately" white. Only 31 per cent of potential non-white voters are actually registered, compared with 90 percent of the whites.

One reason for this disparity the committee said, was discriminatory application of the state's literacy test for voters. Registrars asked Negroes such questions as what "has been corrupt" meant and who created the world.

Most reported failures of the literacy test were in the eastern part of the state, which has the heaviest

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Mixed Group In Protest To Governor

CHAPEL HILL — Some fifty persons demonstrated in front of the new \$2 million School of Public Health Building which was dedicated here by Governor Sanford last week.

The picketers were made up of white and Negroes some members

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Wayne Youth Draws Life Prison Sentence

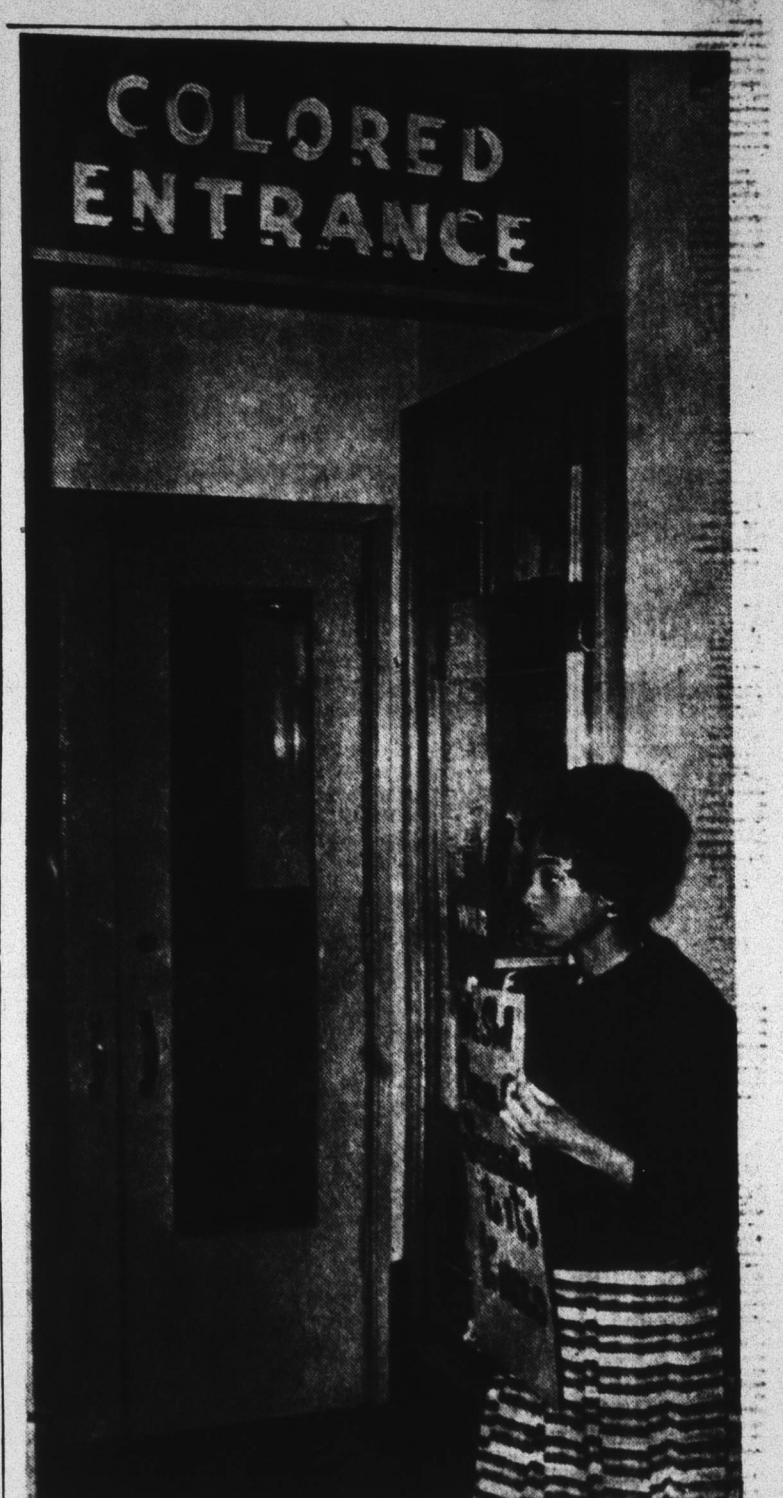
GOLDSBORO — Leroy Battle, 18, was convicted of first degree burglary with intent to commit rape, in Wayne County Superior Court and sentenced to serve the rest of his life in prison.

Mary Dail Barwick, 16-year-old white girl is said to have testified that she was awakened on the night of November 18, about 12:30 by heavy breathing and found someone lying in bed, next to her. She is also credited with saying that when she attempted to throw the cover back that a hand grasped her throat.

A scream by her, is said to have caused the unwelcome and unannounced visitor to make a hasty retreat. Miss Barwick is alleged to have told the court that she was able to identify Battle, due to the fact that a light, shining into her room, from the kitchen enabled her to recognize Battle.

She also said that she had worked with Battle, while he was employed as a farm laborer, by her father, Harvey Barwick. Evidence also was reported as charging Battle with stealing a horse from the girl's father on the same night. Of-

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THE CAUSE OF IT ALL — The sign over the door of the Ambassador Theatre is why there is a tug-of-war going on between Mayor W. G. Enloe, who directs the policy of the theatre, and many of the students of local colleges. The students say the front door should be open to everyone and Enloe has taken a "Thou shalt not pass attitude." Enloe threatened to resign as mayor this week and the students say they will continue to picket whether he is mayor, theatre manager or private citizen.

Pickets Vow To Stay At Theatre

Following a protracted and at times, heated joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Raleigh branch of the NAACP, and student leaders from Shaw University and St. Augustine's College, it was unanimously decided to continue legal picketing at the Ambassador theatre.

The resolution to continue the picket line at the Ambassador was presented by the Rev. John Fleming and seconded by Dr. O. L. Sherill. An amendment to this resolution, made by the Rev. Charles W. Ward, extended the picketing to the State theatre, the S&W Cafeteria and, any and all establishments licensed by the city of Raleigh to serve the public.

The April 9th meeting, an emergency session was necessitated to clarify the situation created by the statement of Mayor W. G. Enloe that he was withdrawing his threat to resign the mayor's post if the student demonstrators were restrained from activities in front of the Ambassador theatre termed by him as "vicious harassment." In making this statement of withdrawal, the mayor said he had been assured by Rev. J. Oscar McCloud that he (Rev. McCloud) felt reasonable sure that he could restrain the student demonstrators.

The CAROLINIAN has learned that during a specially called joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Citizens Association and the local NAACP branch held the night before, it was hinted that Mayor Enloe might very possibly resign as mayor and proceed forth with injunction proceedings against the student demonstrators. It was feared that if this were done and Mr. Enloe was successful with his injunction attempt, the protest movement might be delayed for an indeterminate period. As a protection against this possibility, the 2 Executive Committees appointed committees to confer with student leaders at St. Augustine's and Shaw, point out to them the possible harm an injunction against their activities might entail and

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NO TIME TO PANIC

(AN EDITORIAL)

Councilman John Winters and Rev. J. Oscar McCloud displayed apparent concern in the part they played in attempting to halt what was termed massive picketing of the Ambassador Theatre. While their intervention might be disagreed by some, they are on record as having the courage to attempt arbitration, in a situation, fraught with apprehension and possible danger.

Whether they acted most wisely in regards to their immediate relationship with the organization they represent and are an integral part of, no doubt, will be seen. Contemporary leadership of the Negro's cause in Raleigh has been through organizations, instead of individuals, whose contact, in the past, with white leadership caused them to be called in the event of an emergency or for Negro contact.

The students got a jump on the situation and voted to end the massive picketing Monday night. Mayor Enloe called a meeting to tender his resignation Tuesday. He alleged that he had been assured that peaceful and orderly picketing would replace what he termed a "vicious demonstration on his business."

"We think that the mayor has a right to protect his business and informed her listeners of the number of Negroes who are currently holding technical and executive positions in Charlotte, Greensboro, and High Point — positions formerly not available for Negroes.

In the second session of the day, the students listened to speeches explain the various job opportunities in the fields of their choices, the general qualifications for the jobs, salaries paid, and how to go

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, April 11, and continuing through Monday, April 15, is as follows:
Temperatures will average a little below normal, cool next couple of days then warmer. Rainfall will average about a half inch or more mainly over the weekend.

ODDS-ENDS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

"Christ has suffered for us in the flesh."

ESTER COMFORT
Easter should be and can be the most revarding and comforting period of our Christian experience.

The Christmas season is a happy one because the coming of Christ expresses hope and the fulfillment of the promise of a Redeemer. Easter brings the culmination of that hope and promise: the Christ has come, lived, suffered and died upon the cross of Calvary. The knowledge of His triumphant resurrection three days after His tragic death and burial, has given and is still giving comfort and hope to millions upon millions and will continue to do so until the end of time.

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