

Sues His Pastor For Ten Grand:

HAVE ONLY 1 FAMILY: DEACON

Seek Truth In Raleigh Girl's Story Of Assault



DEACON WILLIAM HORTON REV. W. T. BIGELOW

Apex Minister Faces Suit; Slander Charged

BY STAFF WRITER
A call to the residence of the Rev. W. T. Bigelow this week to get his side of a story that may cost him \$10,000, proved futile. He is reported to be in Newton, Miss. this week, conducting a church revival. Rev. Bigelow is pastor of Apex's First Baptist Church. The suit was filed in Wake Superior Court last week.
However, Deacon William Horton, 39, who is suing the minister for slander, was eager to give his side of the story to a CAROLINIAN newsmen.
'I have only one family—my legal one,' stated Horton, when asked about charges allegedly attributed to the Rev. Bigelow of Horton having two families, and 'certain children he was the father of by another woman.'
The deacon said this was untrue and 'wholly uncalculated.' Horton, who has been a deacon for 14 years and all of his seven years as an Apex resident, is janitor of the William H. Fuller Elementary School, Rochester Heights.
The deacon said the matter first came up on March 3 of this year, when Rev. Bigelow called a meeting of the board of deacons. Rev. Bigelow is then accused of telling the deacons their duties and accusing Horton of having two families. Horton further stated that his wife, Mrs. Catherine Horton, was 'humiliated and embarrassed' and said the minister's statement had brought about 'a lot of confusion between my wife and myself.'
The second meeting with Bigelow took place on March 7, according to Horton. This meeting was held in the minister's automobile. Horton then told his pastor that the statement had 'caused other people in the community to talk about me.'
The deacon is the father of two children, William, Jr., age 7, who attends Fuller School here, and Julia Ann Horton, who goes to Apex Consolidated School.
Horton stated Rev. Bigelow (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Mom Rebels At Physical Examination

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Because a young girl was 'doped up' on wine last Friday, the truth of whether she was raped by thirteen boys, or even one boy, may never be known. To add fuel to the 'fire,' her mother allegedly refused to let her be examined at Wake Memorial Hospital, and said she didn't want anyone prosecuted.

Detective Sgt. C. D. Gilbert and F. C. Gregory answered a call to the Chavis Park swimming pool at 5:30 p. m. Friday, to assist Officers B. G. Lanister and J. A. Perry.

Upon arrival, they were told that Miss Josephine Poole, a 15-year-old girl, had been complaining of having been sexually attacked. The officers then went to the hospital to talk to the girl, who lives at 205 Waldrop Street.

The girl, who the officers said was intoxicated at the time, did not make much sense in what she was trying to tell them.

They go for a walk and drink some wine. Then she said there were thirteen boys, and from her conversation they could tell if she had intercourse or not, the report went on.

Her mother, Mrs. Josephine Poole, is reported to have called the hospital and, after talking to her daughter, decided not to have her examined and said she did not want to prosecute anyone.

The detectives and officers then talked to Joe Lucas Poole and William Edward Poole, the victim's brothers, who stated that after talking to a girl named Miss Betty Byrd, they went directly to Chavis Park with their half-brother, Leroy Vinson, to look for their sister. The two Poole brothers stated when they saw her standing near the fence at the swimming pool, she had on her clothes, but her pedal pushers were not zipped and she had no shoes on.

When Josephine saw her brothers, she started hollering, she said. The two brothers also stated they saw four boys standing in the area, three of them near their sister, and one standing by the fence, who was Cleveland Coley, 4 Brunswick Terrace.

However, when the detectives and officers talked to Leroy Vinson, 24, the half-brother, who lives at the Waldrop Street address, he stated he saw the girl at the same time the brothers did and was on the ground, her panties were down and a beer was on top of her. He changed his story quickly when the officers told him what (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

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Deans' Demotion Brings Protests:

NC COLLEGE PREXY REMAINS UNDER FIRE IN C'NTY COURT

Student Goes To Judge

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

DURHAM — The embers that have been smoldering here since Dr. Samuel Massie took over the reins from Dr. Alphonso Elder as president of North Carolina College, have flared into fires in two separate camps. There is a wide difference as to whether Massie is a pawn of certain white and Negro educators or whether he is doing all he can to build a greater college.

The fire raged larger in the opposing camp when Judge Raymond B. Mallard ruled against the president and the board of trustees, in Superior Court, Tuesday afternoon, after he heard testimony in the case of suspended student Floyd Michael Pearson, a junior, who obtained an order (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



DR. SAMUEL PROCTOR MASSIE

Reactions To Actions Are Many

DURHAM—The action of President S. P. Massie, North Carolina College, in demoting Deans William Brown and George Kyle and the resignation of Mrs. Frances Englewood, have brought action on the part of students, cries of sabotage from some embryo, sell-out on the part of Massie to ambitious whites and criticism on the Board of Trustees. The matter has resounded all over the state and has been discussed throughout educational circles.

Although most reaction has been directed against Massie, there has been some favorable comment. The comment has ranged from "Where did he come from?" to "Who does he think he is?" The favorable Deans Brown have said "He knows what he is doing and that is what has been needed at North Carolina College." There have been others who said that he would make the college a part of the Greater University of North Carolina with status.

Some of the students became so enraged that they are said to have painted a swastika on the door of the building in which he lives, on the campus. There is mixed emotions among the faculty. There was the rumor that he was hand-picked by the committee, moved into the job, on motion by Attorney M. H. Thompson and was voted in unanimously.

Trustee board chairman, Bascom Baynes, told THE CAROLINIAN that he was represented as a great administrator, due to the fact that he had worked for the United States government, on a special science project. Mr. Baynes was informed that a pharmaceutical chemist, working for the government, in most cases dealt with experiments and was given the money necessary to complete the experiment or make new discoveries. There were others who con- (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Where Is College Going?

DURHAM — Where is North Carolina College going under President S. P. Massie is a grave question being posed in educational circles. His recent action in dealing with members of his faculty are causing much concern. John R. Larkins, secretary, Board of Trustees, told THE CAROLINIAN that when President Massie told the Board that he wanted to make some replacements, the Board voted to give him a free hand so that if he made good it would be to his credit and if he failed it would be his fault. Bascom Baynes, chairman, felt that if it took a change in deans, professorships and even faculty members for him to live up to the image that was painted to the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

200 New Elks Hear Reynolds

CHARLOTTE—Elksdom rose to a new high here Sunday when Grand Exalted Ruler Hopson R. Reynolds, IBPOE of W., dedicated the new home of Pisgah Lodge No. 266 and Pisgah Temple No. 268, N. Sycamore Street, in the auditorium of Irvin Street Junior High School, at 3:30 (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



BISHOPS OVERRULED—Dr. Alfred G. Dunston, above, who was twice disqualified by the Board of Bishops, A. M. E. Zion Church, was elected to the high post, last week, at the 27th quadrennial session of the General Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, after the delegates voted to overturn the ruling of the bishops. He was assigned to supervise the work in Nigeria. He is a native of North Carolina, and has pastored some of the largest churches of the denomination. He was pastoring Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, New York City, when elevated to the bishopric.



COPS CARRY DEMONSTRATOR — New York: A girl struggles with police during demonstration May 20th at a Harlem intersection where parents are protesting the lack of a traffic light near a public school. Several persons have been arrested during the days of demonstrations. (UPI PHOTO).

Sansom Discusses 7 Campaign Issues

James Joseph Sansom, Jr., a Negro candidate for the House of Representatives from Wake County, gives his views on seven important campaign issues in the following news release: "It is because I believe this so strongly that I wish to give to the people of Wake County my views on certain key issues that will require legislative action by the next General Assembly. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Settle Issue Of Supreme AMEZ Power

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The controversial issue of where the supreme power lies in the affairs of the AMEZ Church was settled in the Tuesday afternoon session of the 27 quadrennial session of the General Conference, when the delegates voted to override a decision of the Board of Bishops, disquali- (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Cops Nab Nude Burglar-Rapist

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—An alleged burglar-rapist apparently carried extra clothing with him recently, as he fled nude from the scene of two crimes here. Police said that a suspect has been positively identified by a 26-year-old Poinsettia street mother and her seven-year-old daughter as the man who invaded their home around 3 o'clock in the morning, terrorized them and raped the mother. The mother and daughter identified the intruder as Ernest Clifton Smith, 21. Officers reported that when they arrested Smith, a child told them that "Daddy came in naked." A woman witness also said she saw a naked man running down the street. Earlier, between 1 and 2 o'clock the same morning, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burns, of 1807 Gorham St., reported that they were awakened by a nude man beating them as they lay in bed. Burns, 63, and his wife, Mrs. Adelle Burns, 63, struggled with the intruder, and he fled—in the nude. Before fleeing, the attacker struck the couple about the heads with an electric iron. He (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Illegally Arrested, Man Sues

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP)—Two civil damage suits, totaling \$50,000 have been lodged in U. S. District court for the eastern district here, by Israel Woods of Hartsville, S. C., against suspended Darlington county sheriff Grover C. Bryant and his former sheriff, William L. Aldinson. The suits, filed last April 22, charged the deputy with an illegal arrest in which Woods was wounded in the stomach with a pistol. Bryant faces charges because of his responsibility for the deputy's actions. According to the complaint, Atkinson served Woods with a warrant on July 21, 1961, charging him with non-payment of \$100 in debts. In a scuffle that followed, Woods was shot in the stomach and hospitalized. When he came out of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

From Raleigh's Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT BY CHARLES R. JONES

WOMAN IS HIT-AND-RUN VICTIM
Miss Theresa Yvonne Byarn 19, of 206 Freeman Street, told officers at 3:05 a. m., Sunday, that she had been visiting a friend at 506 Montague Lane and was on her way home about 2:25 a. m. She added she walked south on Montague, east on Lenoir to Rock Quarry, north on Rock Quarry, and she was walking west on E. Davis Street, in the 1100 block, when a 1959 or 1960 black Ford struck her on the right knee and kept going east on Davis. Officers said the hit and run car should be damaged on the right front end.
The report ended, "The Woman" had been drinking.
ASSAULTED IN HOSPITAL
Alexander Teasley, of 316 E. South Street, informed officers at 3:54 p. m. Saturday, he was working at Wake Memorial Hospital, when he saw Harold Jones of 1207 Bunche Drive, whom Teasley said owed him some money. When he asked for the money, the complainant stated, Jones hit him, cursed him, then pulled a knife and threatened to kill him. Teasley said he would sign a warrant against Jones for assault with a deadly weapon. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

WEATHER
Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average near normal with rather warm weather with showers or thunder showers throughout period. High and low temperatures for the Raleigh area, 82-68. Rainfall will average about one-quarter to one-half of an inch.

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