

Claims Assault Occurred At Chavis Park:

I WAS RAPED, SAYS GIRL, 17

Suspect Is Still At Large

100-Yr.-Old Local Patient Receives Letter From LBJ

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PASTOR IS SENTENCED

Davidson Is Shot Twice

Cleric Gets 15 Years In Cop Killing

GASTONIA—A 28-year-old local pastor, the Rev. Leroy Worth, was sentenced to 15 years in prison Friday after he changed his plea from innocent to first degree murder.

The cleric was handed his term in Gaston County Superior Court here in the pistol slaying of off-duty policeman, J. F. Woolfolk, 40, also a Negro. The sentencing followed almost five days of testimony.

The killing took place on March 27. Rev. Worth testified he fatally shot the officer when he (Woolfolk) started strangling him.

Worth a married man, testified Thursday that he had gone to the Woolfolk home on the day of the slaying in an effort to enlist the aid of Mrs. Woolfolk to convince her husband that he was not having an affair with her.

He was pastor of Epworth Methodist Church where both Woolfolk and his wife, Mercedes, were members and officers.

He told of several occasions when he said the policeman had accused him of "going with" his wife, and declared Woolfolk had threatened to kill him when he caught up with him.

When the Rev. Mr. Worth arrived, the cop was met at home and the minister asked to speak to Mrs. Woolfolk. However, before he could talk to her, he stated, her husband entered the house and demanded to know what he was doing there.

The minister said Woolfolk advanced toward him and attempted to strangle him with his right arm.

Worth stated when he felt his wind being cut off, he pulled a .22 calibre pistol from his pocket and fired, killing the officer instantly.



REVS. KING, ABERNATHY IN JAIL AGAIN — The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., seated, and his chief lieutenant and "perennial jail mate," the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, back-ground, are shown in St. John's Jail, St. Augustine, Florida last Thursday, shortly after their arrest on trespassing charges. Dr. King, there to head mass protest against racial segregation, went to several northern states to receive honorary college degrees, after posting \$900 bond. Both were arrested while making a sit-in attempt at a motel restaurant there. (UPI PHOTO).

Robbed By Teenager; Now On Job

BY STAFF WRITER

Rules Clarence Davidson, well-known church and business leader here was shot twice and robbed of about \$50 in his own back yard last Saturday.

Mr. Davidson, who lives at 711 Manly Street, told Officers E. C. Covington and E. L. Bunn at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, that he drove his car around his home and stopped at his back door, got out of the vehicle and was approached by a small youth, about 17 years of age, wearing a dark shirt and trousers, and who demanded his money.

Mr. Davidson then threw the money bag to the boy, who ran west from the car, after leaving several fingerprints on his hood.



E. CLARENCE DAVIDSON

President Sends Sincere Wishes To Miss T. Tucker



A REASON TO BE PROUD—Miss Tillie Tucker, 100-year-old former domestic, is shown in her wheelchair at Wake Memorial Hospital Tuesday of this week. Miss Tucker, who received a letter from President Lyndon Baines Johnson recently, has never applied for social security, old age benefits or welfare aid, and is believed to be the only person of her age in this state who has never received any type of assistance. (See story).

BY CHARLES R. JONES

There is a lady on the second floor of Wake Memorial Hospital, who is the "sweetheart" of the hospital administration and the staff.

Several nurses were bustling about getting her "prettied up" for an interview and photograph as representatives of The CAROLINIAN called at Room 2 E-11 Tuesday afternoon of this week.

She is Miss Tillie Tucker, who observed her 100th birthday on December 24, 1963.

Asked what she attributed her longevity to, the alert centenarian replied, "Being obedient to my parents." She does not wear glasses, hears well and speaks intelligently.

The next thing Miss Tucker said as this writer took notes was, "I have a letter from the President. I want you to read it and all my other mail." She had quite a stack of letters, but was most impressed by the one, written on White House stationery, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, and addressed to Miss Tucker.

The President's letter stated: "Dear Miss Tucker: I have just learned that you, a centenarian, are hospitalized and that you have been successful over the years in your efforts to be self-sustaining without recourse of so-

cial security or old-age benefits. You have my admiration for your gallant and pridential efforts as well as my sincere hope for successful surgery and an early recovery. "Please be assured that your Government stands ready to aid its senior citizens through existing laws and that I shall continue to press for increased help through such programs as medicare. "Sincerely,
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

There were other get-well cards and letters addressed to Miss Tucker and signed "with love," many of them were from the prominent Worth family, associated with Oldham-Worth Builders, Inc., for whom Miss Tucker worked many years.

She formerly lived alone in a "shack" on Highway 15-A and was reportedly found there one day by Willie Worth of the building firm. Mr. Worth is said to have contacted William F. Andrews, administrator of Wake Memorial, and requested help for the elderly woman, who was "too proud" to ask for help.

Andrews told this writer that he contacted the Wake County Welfare Department and Miss Tucker was admitted to the hospital.

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Students Hear Head Of S. B. I.

Walter F. Anderson, Director, State Bureau of Investigation spoke to the Boys and Girls attending the American Legion Boys' and Girls' State meeting at Shaw University, Tuesday, June 16.

Mr. Anderson stated that the S. B. I. came into being in 1938. During the fiscal year 1,276 officers in law enforcement have received training.

In pointing out the various functions of city, county, and state in this area, he named various instruments in use and especially attention to the Polygraph (the detector) machine which has proved its value for detecting the truth.

Raleigh, he stated, is below the national average in crime. The difference in our crime rate is reflected in our young people. In North Carolina the rate of crime committed by youth is lower in proportion to the size of the cities.

Faces 85 Years For Numbers

DETROIT (AP)—The alleged claim by a young Detroit minister that he possesses "special knowledge and power" to furnish winning numbers to numbers players may earn him a total of 85 years in prison and \$17,000 in fines.

That was the situation facing the Rev. James L. Lofton, Jr., 31, after he was indicted by a U. S. Grand Jury here last week on 17 counts of fraud by

WEATHER

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average near normal. Rainfall will be around one inch in the mountains, with lesser amounts elsewhere. Some normal high and low temperatures are: Asheville, 84 and 61; Charlotte and Raleigh, 83 and 65; Columbia, 82 and 62; Charleston, 90 and 70. Temperatures latter part of week: turning somewhat cooler about Sunday. Precipitation occurring on Sunday, Friday and Saturday in form of scattered showers or thundershowers, beginning in mountains by Thursday.

Y Conducts Young Adult Poll Here

In cooperation with the National Board of YMCA's, the Bloodworth Street YMCA will conduct a Young Adult Public Opinion Poll for the Raleigh area.

Some of the questions asked in the questionnaire may be found in this issue of the CAROLINIAN. Interested young people may secure a copy at the YMCA office, 600 S. Bloodworth Street, or receive one through the mail by calling TE 3-1254. When completed, all copies should be left at the "Y" office for tabulation.

For the past three national elections, "Y" Voter-Cade projects have been held for young Americans. These projects were developed to promote more effective political participation in the election.

Each project has been enthusiastically endorsed by the President of the United States and other leading figures across the country.

The basic objectives of the "Y" Voter-Cade are to help young citizens (1) learn how our political system operates (2) register to vote, (3) understand the issues, (4) know the candidates; (5) get an informed vote, (6) follow-up the election.

Some of the questions on the questionnaire are: "Are you registered to vote? Do you know the qualifications for voter registration? Do you know where and when you can register? Do you consider yourself a Re-

publican?" (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

From Raleigh's Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT

BOY N. SAYS GIRL CUT HIM
Claude Edward Pittman, 16, of 527 E. Edenton Street, informed Officers Bobby B. Coats and J. E. Pierce at 10:15 p. m. Monday, that a teenage girl cut him near 204 1-2 Selwyn Alley. The boy would not give the cops any more information and refused to press charges against his assailant.

Young Pittman was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for cuts on his neck and chest.

SEATS WIFE, RUNS HER AWAY FROM HOME
Mrs. Grace W. Winston, 24, of 1481 Garner Road, told Officers B. C. Nipper and O. C. Pratt at 12:40 a. m. Tuesday, that her husband, Ernest Winston, Jr., 26, came home about 12:15 a. m. and started beating her with his hands and fists.

Mrs. Winston said her spouse also ran her out of the house and would not let her back in. Officers arrested Winston for assault and battery on a warrant signed by Mrs. Winston.

TWO CLAIM YOUTH ATTACKED THEM
Luther Hines, 721 E. Lenoir St., and Miss Barbara McIver, 16, 216 Lee Street, came to the station at 10:45 p. m. Monday and reported a 14-year-old boy committed an assault on them at Chavis Park with a hawk bill knife.

Both signed petitions and the boy was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.



AT THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL TRAIL — This is a scene of a testimonial banquet, given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Carrington, in the dining room of First A.M.E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., for twenty-eight years of service to that congregation. Dr. Carrington was rated as one of the 10 best preachers in America for his book, "Carry A Little Honey". Shown at the table, left to right, Mrs. Dorothy Walls, Bishop W. J. Walls, senior prelate, A.M.E. Zion Church, who has presided over the First Church for a number of years and was a student of Dr. Carrington's at Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Salisbury; Dr. Aaron Brown, member of the New York Board of Education and Project Director, Phelps-Stokes Fund, who served as toastmaster, and Dr. and Mrs. Carrington.

Baptist Choir Members In Community Relations Fete

In keeping with Raleigh Mayor James W. (Jim) Reid's request for a successful Community Relations Week, the members of the First Baptist Church's senior choir, were guests of the choir at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Hillsboro Street, pastored by the Rev. W. W. Finaltor. Miss Geraldine Cate is minister of music and Mrs. Grace Greene is organist.

Members of First Baptist's choir attending were: Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly, minister of music at the Wilmington St. church; Mrs. Addie Harris, Mrs. Louise Shaw, Mrs. Mary B. Sapp, Mrs. Mae Brodie, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Perry, Thomas Marrow, Franklin Rand and Kinlaw Patterson, Misses Martha Tabron and Marjorie Williams, representing the Mosely-Jones Choir of the church.

Mrs. Kelly played the anthem, "Mozart's 12th Mass" and Miss Williams sang, "Lord Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace," by Durigan.

Both Mayor Reid and David S. Coltrane, chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, spoke at this service.

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