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# BISHOP M. H. DAVIS STOPPED IN EFFORT TO HOCK KITTRELL COLLEGE BONDS

## Miss Pauli Murray And Companion Jailed in Virginia

### New Girls Dorm To Be Dedicated Sunday Evening

CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University will on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock observe its Annual Founder's Day exercises in commemoration of the 73rd Anniversary of the school, and at the same time dedicate the beautiful, new, James B. Duke Memorial Hall, a Dormitory for girls.

Johnson C. Smith has had an eventful life during the Seventy-Three years since it was founded to educate Freedmen to be preachers and teachers. It has grown immensely and come a long way since 1870 when the only accommodations for students were three small buildings which were called Asia, Africa and Australia. This was during the administration of Rev. Stephen Matton, D. D. white, who served the years 1870-1884. An interesting sidelight on the history of the school, at that time is the fact that Frank B. Perry, student, lived in the dormitory called Africa, and after he graduated from the Theological Department he went to Africa where he served as a missionary until his death.

In 1891 Rev. Daniel J. Sanders, D. D. of Wilmington was elected fourth president of Biddle, as the school was then called, the first Negro president of the school. He served the school well until his untimely death in 1907 when he was succeeded by the present incumbent, Dr. H. L. McCrorey.

It is during the administration of Dr. McCrorey that Smith has seen its greatest growth. In 1911 a Carnegie Library was built on the college, after \$12,500 was raised, mostly from Negro Presbyterians, to match an equal amount donated by Andrew Carnegie, famous philanthropist.

In 1917 Mrs. Mattoon and Mrs. Emma Thomas, daughters of the late Dr. Stephen Matton,

and the latter the mother of Norman Thomas, famous socialist, donated fifteen acres of land valued at \$30,000.00 to the school increasing the campus size to 75 acres.

Between 1921 and 1929 Mrs. Johnson C. Smith of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania donated to the institution around \$400,000.00 for buildings and equipment and \$302,500.00 for endowment. With this money nine buildings were erected on the campus including a cottage for Mrs. Smith in recognition of these donations the name of the institution was changed in 1928 from Biddle University to Johnson C. Smith University.

In December, 1924, James B. Duke of Charlotte, for whom the new girl's dormitory is named, gave the institution an endowment estimated at \$1,300,000. This is possibly the largest single gift a Negro institution of higher learning has received, and has enabled the institution to receive a \$9,690.87 endowment from the estate of Mrs. Sarah J. King of Ohio.

It is these gifts, plus the management and leadership of Dr. H. L. McCrorey assisted by an able faculty that has permitted Smith to take its place in the very forefront of institutions for higher learning among Negroes in America.

### Married

HELEN BLACKWELL WEDS JAMES RICHMOND

DURHAM — Mrs. Pessie Richmond Carlton wishes to announce the marriage of her son, James Richmond to Miss Helen Blackwell of Kinston, N. C. Feb. 1939. The couple will reside at 511 Grant Street.

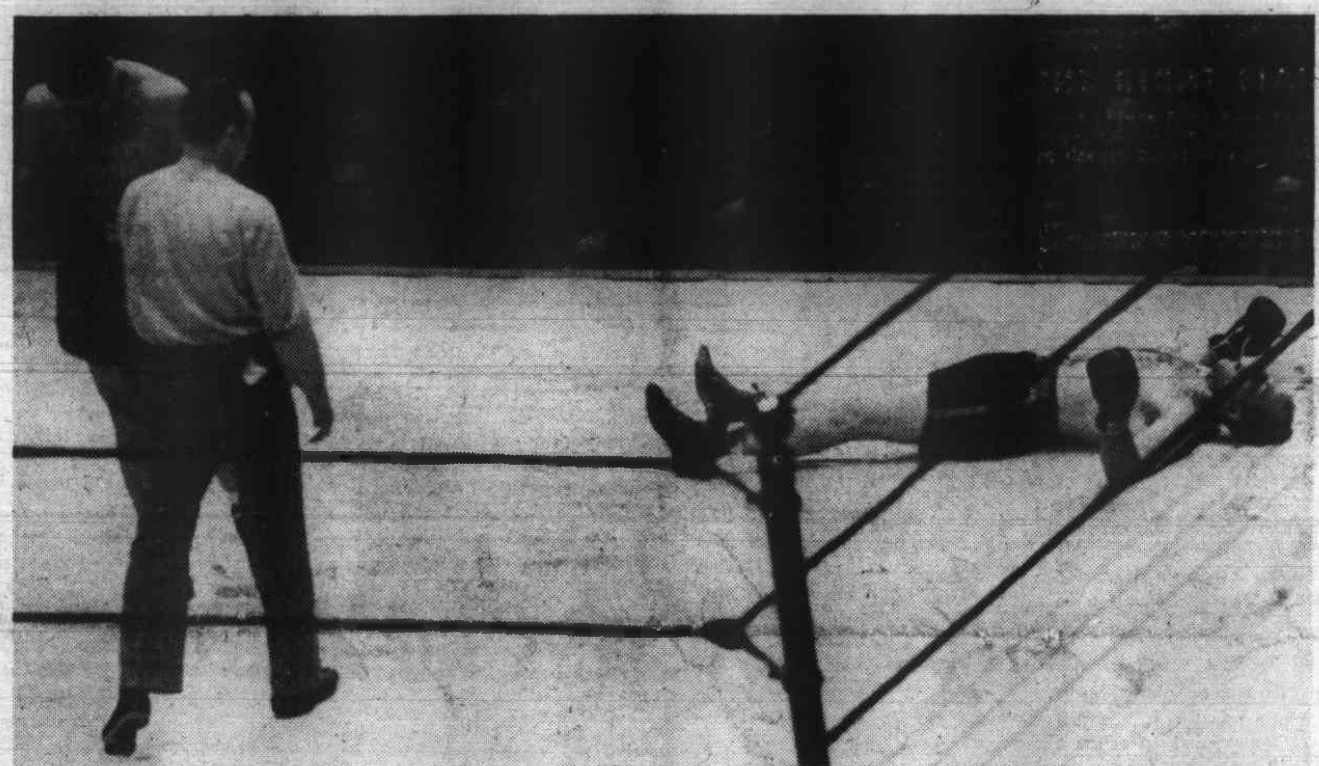
### Louis Blasts Challenger

NEW YORK (Special to the TIMES) — It was just another night for the Brown Bomber on Friday night, March 29, when he cashed in on Johnny Paycheck, cancelling him in the second round of what was to have been a 15-round championship fight for the world heavyweight title.

The fight started fast and immediately became one-sided while Joe Louis, still master of the ring held his opponent at bay with his ever clever left jab and stinging right. It was a hard right to Paychecks jaw that sent him under for the final count. The thousands who witnessed the fight had hardly adjusted themselves for another great battle when to their ears came the long-familiar, "The winner, Joe Louis."

The title bout was staged in Madison Square Garden, Arthur Donovan referee.

### Floating But Not On Air



A CASHED PAYCHECK—First name Johnny—lies supine on the canvas at Madison Square Garden. Said Johnny Paycheck having been deposited on the canvas in an extreme state of coldness by heavy handed heavyweight champion Joe Louis. Louis deposited him there for keeps in 44 seconds of the Second Round. INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO.

### Restraint Filed In Vance County By AME Church Board Of Trustees

HENDERSON, (Special to the TIMES) — Bishop M. H. Davis, presiding head of the Second Episcopal District of the AME church, has prevented this week from selling \$166,000 worth of American Tobacco Company bonds, belonging to Kittrell College, when a restraining order signed by Judge V. C. Harris, of the superior Court was filed in Vance County.

The restraining order, which carried the names of D. B. Martin of Durham, Kenneth Jones of Chapel Hill and Watson Law of Greensboro as plaintiffs, and Bishop Davis, J. N. Mills, C. C. Amey, A. D. Avery, W. C. Cleland, J. A. Young and D. Corneal, all members of the Board of Trustees of Kittrell College, as defendants was filed on April 2. The hearing in the matter is set for April 19 at 12 o'clock noon before Judge Leo Carr at the courthouse at Hertford.

The complaint, with the exception of an amendment and a few changes, is the same as that published in the CAROLINA TIMES, issue of March 2. It charges Bishop Davis with attempting to borrow \$25,000 on the \$166,000 worth of bonds, given the school by the late B. N. Duke as an endowment, for the purpose of raising money "for his own selfish purposes, and not for the benefit of the college."

The complaint also charges Bishop Davis with recently purchasing ten acres of land adjacent to the school for the exorbitant sum of \$10,000 when the property is only worth \$1,000. Please turn to page eight.

### Jim-Crow Bus Dispute Leads To Girls Arrest

In an effort to reveal the truth of the arrest and imprisonment of Misses Pauli Murray and Adeline McBean, well known young women of New York, a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES interviewed both here this week and the story is herewith published as it was recited to the TIMES representative. The story is as follows:

Every Negro who had occasion to use the Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc. is aware that the company practices a subtle discrimination against its Negro patrons in the North and brutal discourtesy towards them in the southern states. This policy was contested in a dramatic incident at Petersburg, Va. over the Easter week end which has resulted in legal repercussions.

Pauli Murray and Adeline McBean, of New York City, the contestants were arrested and thrown into prison on Saturday, March 23rd following a dispute with Frank Morris, bus driver for the Greyhound Lines. The young women were on their way to Durham, North Carolina. Pauli Murray who had recently left the hospital after a serious illness was rushing home to spend Easter week with her mother and aunt and Miss McBean was accompanying her.

In Richmond they were assigned to an old style Greyhound relief bus. Halfway between Richmond and Petersburg, Miss McBean complained of a pain in her side which was intensified by the discomfort of the rear wheel-seat. Pauli Murray approached the driver, Frank W. Morris, explained Miss McBean's predicament, and asked him if he would be kind enough to move forward two young white children to the empty seats behind the driver's seat.

Morris pushed Pauli Murray backward and ordered her roughly to sit down. She asked again emphasizing Miss McBean's discomfort with similar results. She then appealed to the mother of the children, explaining the situation. The mother refused to reseat her children stating that the driver would take care of it. Thus the matter stood until the bus reached Petersburg.

In Petersburg, about fifteen or twenty Negroes crowded toward the entrance, apparently to board the bus. Several people got off and the remaining passengers both Negro and white moved forward, the Negroes for more comfortable seats, the whites to make room for the incoming Negroes. Pauli Murray and Miss McBean moved forward one seat. They found it out of place and after trying unsuccessfully to fix it, they moved into the next forward seat. This was the fourth row from the rear of the bus and behind all white passengers.

Here the fun began. Morris, the driver, whirled about, caught sight of their action and pronounced upon them with the fury of an outraged bulldog about to charge two insignificant poodles.

He growled from the front, "You'll have to move back!"

Startled and bewildered at his tone, the girls reacted simultaneously. With the fervor of a recruit in a new kind of "Civil War" employing the use of intelligent persuasion in place of bullets, Pauli charged into battle. As she described it to this writer, she was holding fast the old Union flag under which her Grandfather Fitzgerald had fought in Petersburg, Va. in June 1862, perhaps on the identical spot. She let go a machine gun fire of legal questions concerning the policies of the Greyhound Bus Lines. She pitched camp on the ground that when the additional Negro passengers got on, they would still be within the "Jim-crow" section. As Miss McBean is known to her friends as "Pauli" she was ill and was entitled to every comfort and convenience which could be provided a passenger who had paid for equal accommodations. She added, that if such comforts could not be provided, she would gladly leave the bus on condition that her money were refunded and her baggage returned.

Morris, the driver, disdainful any discussion with the two passengers, threatened arrest if they didn't move. Pauli counter-threatened to invoke the services of the NAACP, and to call out the legal forces of the 14th amendment, the Constitution and the Supreme Court of the United States. Hoping that would "fix him", they relaxed.

But Morris was to have his pound of flesh on this Easter Eve. The threatened more loudly still from the front of the bus. Whereupon Pauli delivered an oration which would have shamed Portia on the inhumaneness of a social custom which would force a public servant (Mr. Morris) to deny simple humanity. Please turn to page eight.

### IN TRAINING



GEORGE W. LOGAN, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Logan of Durham, who has accepted a position with the Bijou Amusement in Nashville, Tenn. in preparation to take over the management of one of the companies there. Young Logan is a former student of North Carolina College where he was one of the stars on the boxing team.

### HOME MODERNIZATION EMPLOYEES ENTERTAIN



EMPLOYEES OF THE HOME MODERNIZATION AND SUPPLY COMPANY were host to themselves last month at the home of Marcellos Spella on Banks street. The above photo shows the group enjoying the luncheon which was destroyed in a few moments after the boys got started. (REUBEN RUDOLPH PHOTO)

### CLERK



REV. J. E. McMILLAN of Sanford, N. C., who has been serving as clerk of Yaldkin Presbytery for ten years. Dr. McMillan has served the Sanford Parish for twenty-two years, which includes four churches, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Young People's Summer Conference in the Synod of Catawba, and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University College and Theology, 1915-18.