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### Prosecution Witness In Strudwick Case Fails to Appear at Trial

## UNC APPROVES NEGRO PLAYERS

### Man's Three Life Sentences Are Puzzle "Harlem's Going To Miss Me", He Says

NEW YORK — Roger Guillory was a very puzzled young man when he was leaving Grand Sessions Court accompanied by two deputy sheriffs. He just could not seem to understand how he was going to serve the three possible life terms that had been imposed on him by Judge Jacob G. Schurman, Jr. Two of the sentences, for first degree robbery with the use of dangerous weapon, a long knife were for terms of thirty years to life, and another, for rape, from twenty years to life.

"Why did the judge give me life three times?" he demanded of the deputies. "I haven't got three lives."

"He told you those sentences to be served concurrently," explained one of the deputies.

"What's that mean?" asked Guillory.

"You can serve all three sentences at one time but of course, the least you will serve will be about thirty years."

"My, my" exclaimed Guillory. "Harlem's going to miss me a long time."

Guillory has a police record running back fourteen years and showing seven arrests. He had pleaded guilty to two robberies and the third charge. Two women in Harlem were separate complainants against him. He had threatened one on the street with

### Woman Thought To Be 115 Died Near Raleigh

RALEIGH — Mrs. Elva Jones, who believed she was 115 years old died at her home in Holly Springs township Wednesday night. Best available information indicated she was born into slavery in 1825. Mrs. Jones was married twice but at the time of her death was living with her only living son, John Rogers, who is 73.

Surviving besides him are seven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. She was buried last Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Sweet Springs church.

his knife and stolen her \$10 wrist watch, and he had stolen \$1.08 from the second a few days later and attacked her.

This woman outwitted him, however. She suggested they team up as a hold up pair, she to decoy men victims to him. But the first victim she brought to Guillory soon after was Detective Hebley.

### Negro Schools Share In Historical Meet



At the recent meeting of the American Historical Association held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City, for the first time in the fifty five years of the Association a session was devoted to the History of the Negro in the United States.

Pictures above are the Negro participants in this historic occasion: 1. to r., Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, of Atlanta University, who presided; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, of Howard university, who read a paper on the Negro in the organization of the abolition movement; Dr. Rayford Logan, of

### They Carry On Palmer Memorial Institute In Sedalia, N. C. Three Children, Ages 1 to 5, Burned To Death In House



Educators who make up the administrative committee at Chav-Dickerson college B. S. 9th year, Sedalia, N. C. are: 1, Dr. John mathematics and athletic coach. Brice, Knoxville college, B. A., D. 3, Miss Cecie Roberta Jenkins, D. 20th year; director of religious activities and landscape garden-4th year, administrative assistant

## WILLIAM STRUDWICK CASE IS SETTLED

DURHAM — New evidence brought to light this week in the case of William Strudwick, popular Durhamite, and Fayetteville school teacher, discloses the fact that the young girl in the case was not actually criminally assaulted by Mr. Strudwick.

In a later interview Saturday with the Editor of this newspaper, the mother of the child stated specifically that her daughter was not raped. In the excitement and hysteria following the finding of the child, statements were made by principals in the affair, which when viewed later calmly and dispassionately, were found to have been exaggerated.

### Three Children, Ages 1 to 5, Burned To Death In House

SALISBURY, (CP) — Three children, ages five, two and one, burned to death in a farmhouse near Bear Popular Saturday night, Dr. W. L. Tatum, Rowan county coroner, said Sunday.

The victims were Mary, Ernest and Kate Jeanette Liles, children of Abraham and Mrs. Alberta Liles who live on the Mitchell Correll farm.

After supper Mrs. Liles put the children to sleep in one bed and she and her husband went to visit a home a short distance away. An alarm was soon sounded and the house burned quickly to the ground, leaving the three tiny bodies lying side by side in the ruins in the same position that they went to sleep.

### War Dept. Urges Employment Of Negro Subalterns

WASHINGTON — The War Department has forwarded instructions to the Commanding Generals of the nine Corps Areas authorizing them to employ Negro subalterns in the 150 colored Civilian Conservation Corps camps it was announced today at the office of James J. McEntee, Director of the CCC.

"Negro reserve officers who are in inactive status and officers of the active reserve who fail to qualify for military duty, may be considered for vacancies in the officer personnel of CCC camps," the War Department announcement stated. "Negro educational advisers who have been on duty with the CCC and colored enrollees who have demonstrated their fitness will also be eligible for appointment as subalterns."

"At present there are two CCC companies, one in the Second Corps Area and one in the Third Corps Area, officered and commanded entirely by colored personnel. There is a single subaltern serving in the Fifth Corps Area and one in the Eighth Corps Area. Negro enrollees constitute about ten per cent of the CCC. In 150 camps all of the enrollees are colored. Some 70 other camps have one or more colored enrollees."

A colored educational adviser is on duty at each of the 150 CCC camps. Mr. McEntee said. In addition to these educational advisers, colored doctors and chaplains have been assigned to CCC duty during the past five years.

### N. Y. U. Objects Playing Famed Basketball Star In South

NEW YORK — Reports coming from New York University are to the effect that student in that institution are up in arms against the administration of that famous educational institution over the barring of Jim Coward, Negro athlete from playing in the basketball game to be played in Chapel Hill against the University of North Carolina on January 18th.

Contrary to traditional custom it is NYU that objects to playing Coward and not the University of North Carolina.

The attitude of the North Carolina institution has been definitely expressed in a statement issued by Coach Lang who stated that he had no objection to playing his team against Coward. On the contrary, Chancellor Chase, who is a former president of the University of North Carolina says that he does not believe the time has arrived when southern schools can be asked to play against a Negro on southern campuses.

At NYA the Council for student equality has been denied a table to circulate petitions protesting the action of the administration in an interview with Coach Lang brought the following statement: "NYU game is a high spot on our schedule. We have a lot of respect for your team."

"I would want to play against ports has resulted in the discrimination and Jim Crow of Leonard Bates as in the NYU-Mo. game Nov. 2nd, 1940. The policy as stated by the Chancellor is "that the time has not yet arrived when southern schools can be asked to play against Negroes on Southern campuses." This clearly means the policies and traditions of the school which we are playing. The on the NYU team, or the exclusion of the Negroes students from the south, though it is diminishing teams until it is apropos or opportune. And according to the policy it will be opportune when settled by the school. I have no southern games are on the schedule."

Since Jan. 2nd, the COUNCIL FOR STUDENT EQUALITY have proposed the following as a selected unsuccessful to get permission from the school administration schools one year in the south and at NYU to get the customary following year in the north. This is no solution and we cannot have having petitions signed to accept it. It violates every tenet of human decency and is contrary to the fundamental concepts of racial tolerance for which NYU students in the space of 1-2 hour is known.