

Last Rites For Murder And Suicide Victims

Rescues Negro From Mobbists

White Farmer Routs Kluxers With 22 Rifle

EASTMAN, GA. A young white Georgia farmer of well-to-do standing applied a treatment of 16 hot bullets from his 22 rifle to a mob of white men clothed in the garb of the Ku Klux Klan and rescued his Negro farm hand from a beating here last Thursday night.

Not until the Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked to investigate a series of beatings handed private citizens here within the last four months did the latest escapade of the night-riders come to light.

The young white farmer told the FBI that he turned the lights of his automobile on the mob just after they had administered one beating to his farm hand Jesse Lee Goodman, and was getting ready to beat him again. Wiggins stated he pumped 16 quick shots from his rifle at the surprised mob and the robed figures took to their heels in all directions.

Wiggins stated he went to the scene when a young white student, Harold Barrentine saw the mob and notified the farmer.

Goodman stated that he was seized at his home, Thursday night after being awakened while sleeping with his wife and children. Goodman stated he did not know why the mobbists beat him.

Drive Launched For 250,000 Negro Voters In North Carolina

Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte, dynamic president of the North Carolina branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appealed to the large number of representatives from all over North Carolina, meeting in Page's Auditorium here last Saturday to go back home and begin immediately to register every qualified Negro in their respective communities for the May Primary.

The NAACP president called attention to the vast inequalities existing in funds appropriated by the State for Negro and white education. He quoted figures to show that the law of "separate but equal" expenditure of public funds for education is a farce and lashed out at Senator Clyde R. Hoey for contending that Negroes in North Carolina are treated justly.

The meeting was presided over by Charles McLean of Winston Salem, chairman of the State Conference of NAACP branches. Invocation was offered by the Rev. E. T. Brownie noted minister of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Durham.

Speakers on the program in addition to Mr. Alexander and Mr. McLean were E. R. Williamson, representing the American Federation of Labor; Howard Parker, representing the T. W. U. A., C. I. O., Dr. W. P. DeVane, member of the City Council of Fayetteville, and L. E. Austin of Durham.

Mr. Alexander called for a total registration of 250,000 Negroes in North Carolina as the ultimate goal of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP. He called attention to the fact that in certain sections of the State Negroes were prevented from registering and often intimidated if they presented themselves for registration. He promised that immediate federal court action will be taken where it is proved that a qualified Negro registrant has been turned down on account of his race.

Following the several speakers on the program the meeting was opened for the election of officers to head a state-wide registration and vote campaign.

Elected as chairman of the Registration and Vote Committee was L. E. Austin, CAROLINA TIMES editor; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Malone of Rocky

Ushers To Hold Essay Contest

OXFORD Mrs. Susie V. Cooper, director of the Speakers of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association, announced this week that the annual contest of the Association will be held this year at the Mid-Year meeting to be held at the Oxford Colored Orphanage, Sunday, April 16.

Instead of an oratorical contest as in years past Mrs. Cooper stated that this year contestants will compete in essay writing, and that the essay will be read at the Mid-Year meeting.

Contestants will have a choice of three subjects as follows:

1. "Does The Church Curb Youth Pleasures?"
2. "Is Youth Dependable When Given Responsibilities?"
3. "The Necessity of Higher Education?"

All high school or freshmen (Please turn to Page Eight)

S.C. Editor Speaker For N.Y. Press

NEW YORK John R. McCray, embattled editor of the weekly Columbia, S. C., "Lighthouse and Informer," and Federal Security Administration Osear R. Ewing will share the speakers' platform at the first annual dinner of the Press Club of New York City on March 18 at the Hotel Theresa, Seventh Avenue and 125th St., New York City, the club announced today.

The dinner will climax a day's commemoration of the founding of "Freedom's Journal," the first Negro newspaper published in New York City.

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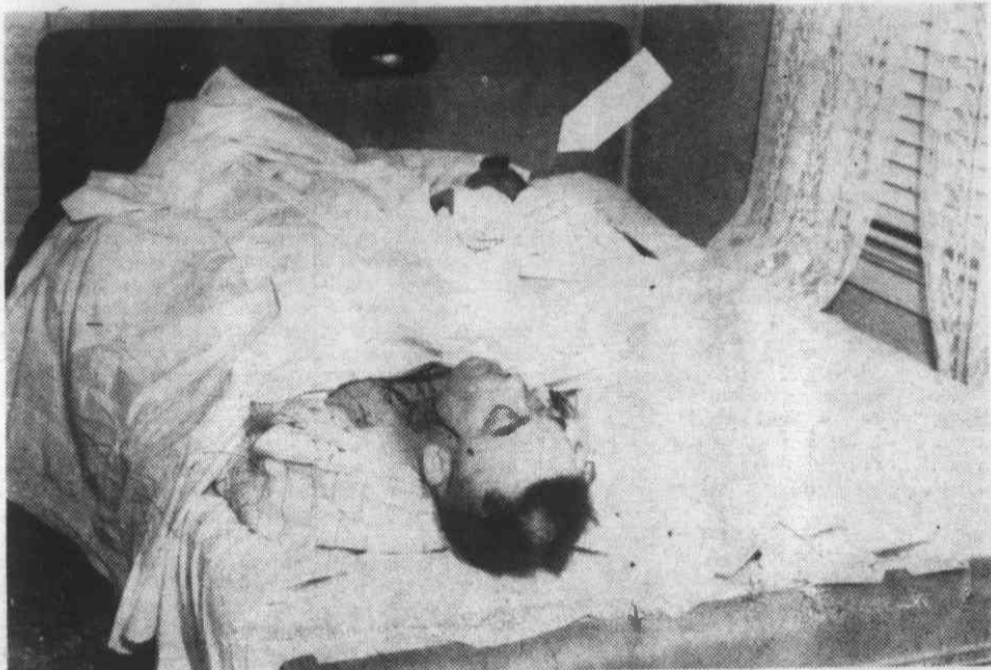
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Briefs Filed In Supreme Court For Sweatt Case

Aftermath Scenes Of Murder-Suicide



The photo at the top shows Robert Calvin Evans and his wife, Mrs. Lessie Evans, victims of Durham's first Negro murder and suicide, according to police records. The bodies of the couple were discovered by the two sons of the dead man, by a former marriage, when they were informed that neither their father nor stepmother reported for work last Friday morning. The sons, Robert Calvin, Jr., and Alfred went to the trailer home of the couple where they discovered the lifeless bodies that bore mute testimony of the murder and suicide which police state were committed by the husband. The photo at the bottom shows a part of the crowd and police awaiting the arrival of the coroner.

WASHINGTON Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week filed briefs in the United States Supreme Court asking the court to make a clear-cut decision outlawing segregation in public education.

The briefs were filed on behalf of Herman Marion Sweatt, to whom admission to the University of Texas law school has been denied because of his race, and G. W. McLaurin, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma graduate school on a segregated basis since federal courts ordered his admission to the school. Both the Sweatt and McLaurin cases are set for argument in the Supreme Court on April 3.

Briefs Called Most Extensive Ever

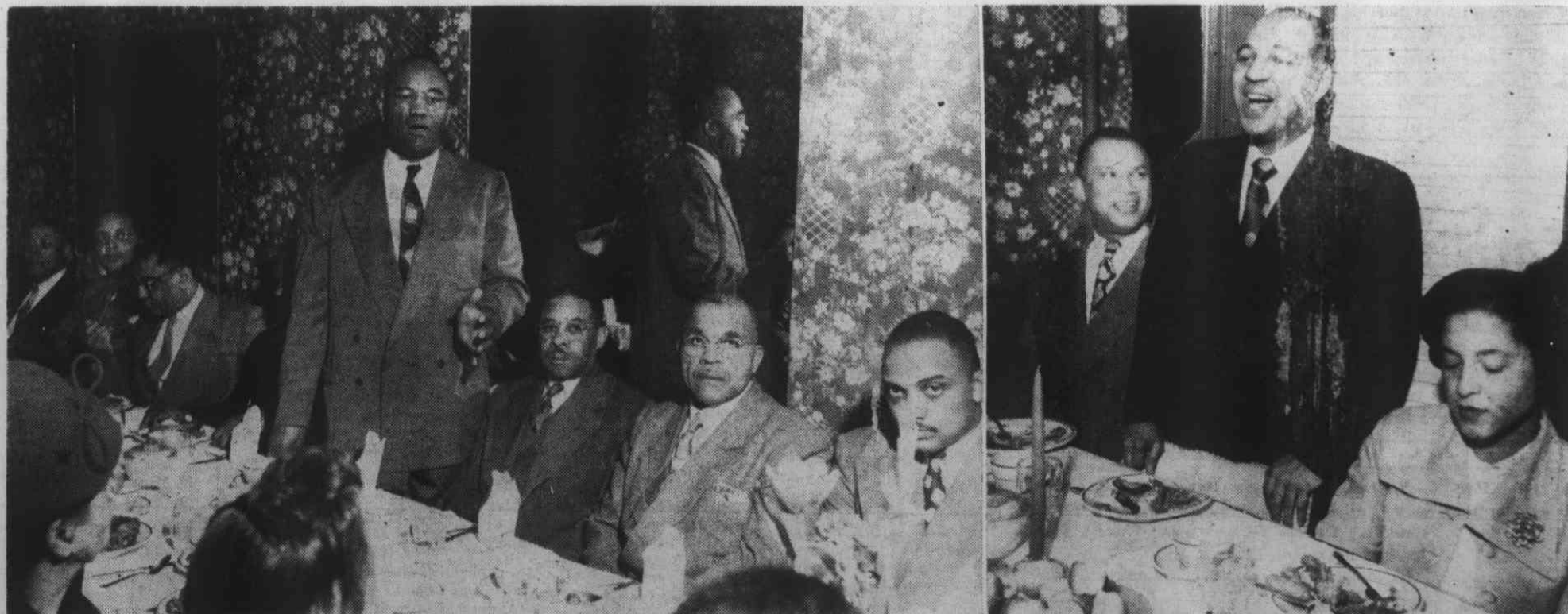
Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, has indicated that these briefs, filed on February 27, are the most extensive yet submitted on the issue of segregation. They contain detailed materials including congressional debates at the time of the adoption of Fourteenth Amendment, civil rights statutes, a review of cases involving racial distinctions by governmental agencies, and citation and analysis of numerous authoritative studies on the sociological and psychological effects of racial segregation.

Reverse "Separate But Equal"

Reviewing the historical setting in which the Fourteenth Amendment and the civil rights laws were adopted, the briefs show that racial segregation by the states is contrary to the purposes of the Amendment and the legislation. Critically analyzing the case of Plessy vs. Ferguson, which gave judicial sanction to the "separate but equal" doctrine, cited by Texas and Oklahoma, the briefs show that this case involved "a very narrow issue of intrastate transportation."

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Equal Education Benefit Banquet



The photos above are scenes from the \$10 per plate dinner held in the Jade Room of the Do-Nut Shop last Thursday night for the benefit of the

Equal Educational suit now pending in U. S. Middle District Court here. The suit is being brought by a group of Durham Negroes in behalf of their

own children and all other Negro school children of the city. The photo at the left shows Rev. R. C. Sharpe, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Methodist Church,

speaking to the group. At the right J. S. Stewart, secretary of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, is shown indulging in a bid of ridicule about some

of the conditions existing in Durham's so-called "separate but equal" schools. Those in the photo at the left are, left to right, George W.

Logan, J. W. Goodloe, Aaron Daye, Rev. Sharpe, C. C. Malone, Rev. H. H. Hart and P. L. Hall. Those in the photo at the right are J. J. Henderson, J. S. Stewart and Mrs. Juanita Beatty.

Double Funeral Held For Evans Couple Sunday

Double funeral services for Robert Calvin Evans, 40, and his wife, Mrs. Lessie Evans were held at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church here Sunday, March 5. The Rev. W. F. Cox, pastor of the church, delivered the eulogy.



The couple died at their trailer home here on Ferrall Boulevard, Wednesday night or early Thursday morning when the husband shot his wife in the corner of the left eye and then blasted a bullet from a .32 Paramount, foreign make pistol, through his own head. The bullet entered the man's head at the back of the right ear and came out on the opposite side of the head, according to police officials. No cause was given for Evans' rash act.

The bodies of the couple were discovered when sons of Mr. Evans by a former marriage, Alfred, 18, and Robert Calvin, Jr., 16, went to the home after being informed that their father and stepmother had not shown up for work.

Robert Calvin Evans, former employee of the Colonial Stores, who took the life of his wife and then killed himself by blasting a 32 bullet through his own head from a 32 Paramount pistol. Evans was working for Week's Motor Company at the time of his death where he was well liked by his employers.

N. C. Mutual Reports \$146,241,142 Insurance In Force For 1950

The 1950 annual statement of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, released this week by President C. C. Spaulding, discloses that the company now has 620,459 policyholders in the eight states and the District of Columbia in which the company operates and

in other states where other policyholders reside.

Mrs. A. Strudwick Passes After Brief Illness

Mrs. Annie Cameron Strudwick, of 1202 North Hyde Park Avenue, died Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., at Lincoln Hospital following a short illness.

A well-known citizen of Durham, Mrs. Strudwick was born in this city some sixty-one years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church and belonged to the Pastor's Aid Club of that church. She was active in the religious, civic and social circles of Durham.

Survivors are D. T. Strudwick (husband); Miss Mary Lou Strudwick, daughter; L. W. Cameron (brother); and William B. Cameron, Jr., Richmond, Va., brother. A large number of nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Funeral rites will be held from St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Saturday, March 11, at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mr. Spaulding stated that North Carolina Mutual now has \$146,241,142 worth of insurance in force for the protection of its policyholders and their families. This is an increase of \$6,372,906 for the year 1949. He calls attention to the fact that the company's \$26,250,001.24 in admitted assets, \$25,680,861.35 is to secure the company's obligations to its policyholders alone.

"These assets," President Spaulding says, "not only protect the policyholders but are serving society. They represent loans to the federal government, to state governments and political subdivisions thereof, to policyholders, home owners, farmers, churches, and businesses." These assets are well diversified and distributed. According to Moody's rating, 92 per cent of the \$17,373,589.67 in bonds are rated "A" or better. Mr. Spaulding points out to the policyholders that in this joint enterprise for their mutual benefit, they are furnishing dignified employment to 1,088 men and women of our group.

President Spaulding stated that mortgage loans in the amount of \$4,797,440.12 are made to 1,207 borrowers. This represents an increase for the year of 165 in number and \$1,231,558.42 in amount. He comments "without this reservoir of funds hundreds of our people would not now be home owners and many of our businesses would not have financed." Mr. Spaulding reminds the policyholders that the management of the company are aware of the fact that the company's assets belong to the policyholders and not to the management.

An amount of \$21,173,505.48 of the assets represent policy reserves for the policyholders, \$203,872.01 are to guarantee the payment of policy claims incurred but which were either under adjustment or which had not been presented for payment on December 31. Of this amount \$127,289.78 is for matured endowments; most of which is on lapsed policies to policyholders not located. Continues Mr. Spaulding: "The company is particularly anxious to locate these policyholders in order that they might be paid the amounts due them."

An amount of \$484,705.95 of the company's assets are reserved for the payment of dividends to policyholders. Set aside for the completion of funding of past service benefits for employees, under the company's pension plan is \$211,055.03. As a reserve for such contingencies as the fluctuation in value of assets, interest earnings, mortality and morbidity, an additional amount of \$1,375,000 has been set aside. In addition to this unassigned fund (surplus) of \$2,325,000 set aside for additional (Please turn to Page Eight)