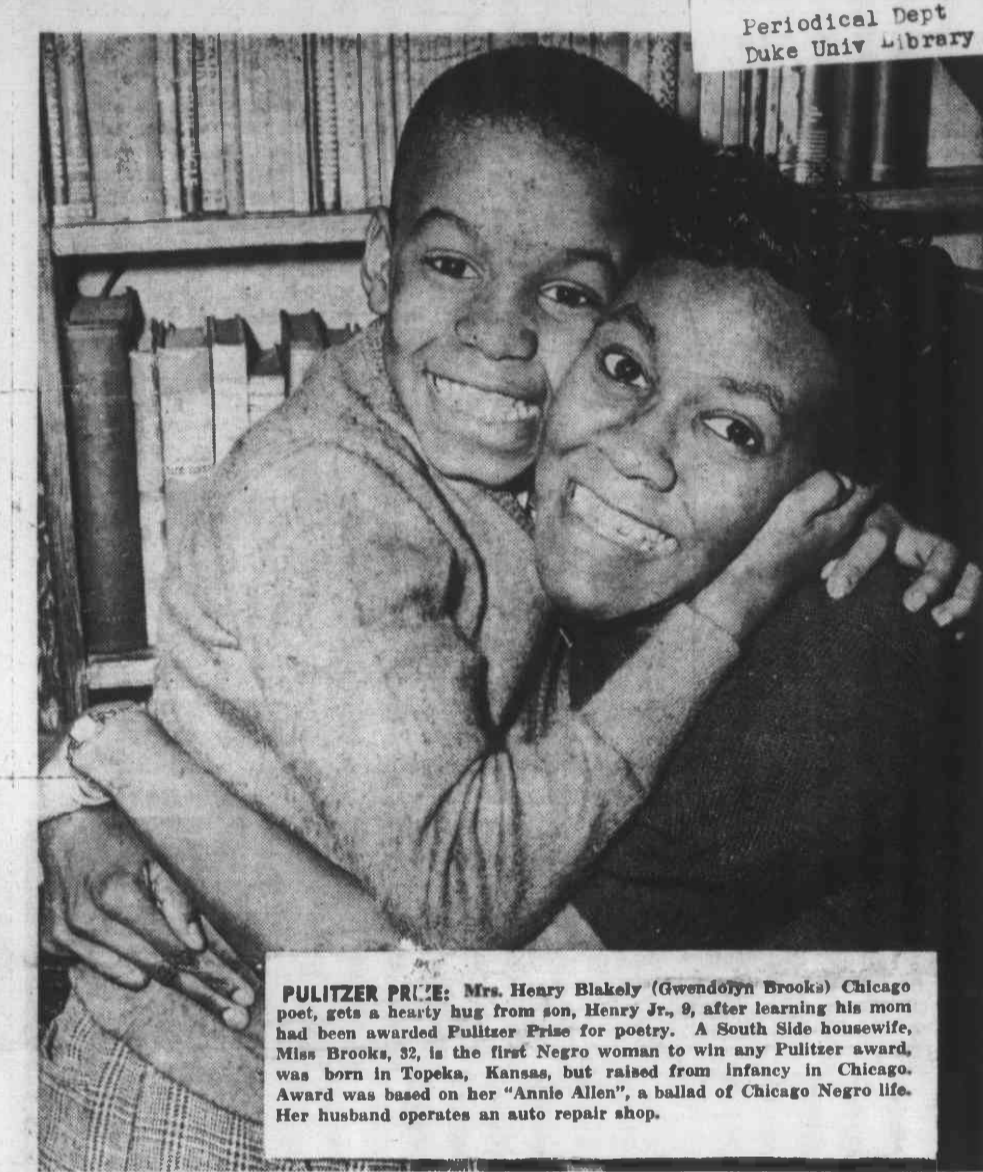




Typical of the millions of mothers throughout the world who will be celebrated Mother's Day this Sunday are the above busy mothers of Durham and vicinity. Representing a cross section of the religious, professional, business, social and civic life of this city they are well-known in the community. Reading from left to right are: Mrs. Nannie B. Taylor, 78, who owns and personally manages a farm in Granville County. Mrs. Maude Logan, society leader; Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, teacher; Mrs. Bernice Williamson, business woman; Mrs. Selena Warren Wheeler, civic leader; Mrs. Edna Lambeth, business woman; Mrs. Julia Lucas, business woman and Mrs. Christine Alston, law secretary.

DANIELS COUSINS LOSE APPEAL



PULITZER PRIZE: Mrs. Henry Blakely (Gwendolyn Brooks) Chicago poet, gets a hearty hug from son, Henry Jr., 9, after learning his mom had been awarded Pulitzer Prize for poetry. A South Side housewife, Miss Brooks, 32, is the first Negro woman to win any Pulitzer award, was born in Topeka, Kansas, but raised from infancy in Chicago. Award was based on her "Annie Allen", a ballad of Chicago Negro life. Her husband operates an auto repair shop.

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Bids To Be Let For N. C. College Gym

New Structure To Seat 4,000; Cost \$750,000

Bids for North Carolina College's proposed \$750,000 Gymnasium will be received here June 7, it was announced here this week by President Alfonso Elder.

J. M. Peace and Company, engineers and architects of Charlotte in cooperation with members of North Carolina College's Athletic Committee, drew plans for the gymnasium which will be the third structure of its kind to be built on the local college campus within the past 11 years.

Increased enrollments have necessitated the constant expansion of the college's building program.

The new gymnasium will be built with a first floor facing Lawson Street, adjacent to the present Student Health Services Building which is nearing completion. Entrance to the second floor. The main arena, however, will be on the first floor. There is no basement in the structure. The ground floor will be at what is now street level.

Seating capacity is expected to approximate accommodations for 4,000. The 1,800 bleacher seats will be augmented by 2,400 individual reserved seats.

Director of Athletics John B. McLendon, who with Athletic Committee chairman W. H. Robinson represented the college in conference with architects' representatives during planning stages, said recently the width of the proposed gymnasium would accommodate the college's present gymnasium with the exception of two feet. The other part of the building would slide right into the new one. Its dimensions are said to be 205 feet in length with a width of 190 feet.

Among the features of the new building as described by McLendon last night are dormitory accommodations for 80 men, and sectioned off space for lavatories, locker rooms, shower rooms, drying rooms, consultation rooms and office space for managers, coaches, and officials.

Some delay was caused in readying the building due to changes in heating plans. Arrangements call for the heating of separate units by central heating system.

The first floor storage space

Times Mothers Send Mothers Day Greetings



The above photos are those of the CAROLINA TIMES mothers who are happy on this Mother's Day to felicitate Mothers, friends and readers of the CAROLINA TIMES everywhere. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Carrie Austin, mother of the publishers of the CAROLINA TIMES; Mrs. Eliza Jane Walker, mother-in-law and Mrs. S. V. Austin, wife of the publisher and mother of the City Editor.

Negro Firemen Victorious In Fight Against Discrimination

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

A new and significant broad in the ranks of organized labor was made for the Negro race last week when a United States District Court Judge handed down a decision charging one of the nation's leading railroad unions with discrimination and adjudged a leading Southern railroad guilty of the same charges.

The decision, handed down by U. S. Court Judge Clarence Mullins of Birmingham last Thursday held that the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen were guilty of discrimination against Negro railroad firemen. The decision upheld the fight of the union to determine the seniority of the firemen involved, however.

Judge Mullins further ruled that the Brotherhood was liable for damages in amounts the plaintiffs would have earned "if they had been assigned to jobs they were entitled to."

Plaintiffs in the case were Negro firemen who contended that by having been denied membership in the Brotherhood, they were enjoined from earning salaries commensurate with their abilities and in keeping with their seniority designations.

The defendants were directed

Durham To Have 23 Negroes At State Democratic Confab

A total of 23 Negro Delegates from Durham County and 23 alternates will be in attendance at the North Carolina State Democratic Convention when it meets in Raleigh, Thursday, May 11. The number is believed to be the largest ever to attend a Southern State Democratic from a single County.

The 23 Negro delegates and alternates were elected at the Durham County Democratic Convention held last Saturday when over 100 Negroes were in attendance. Several other counties are expected to send a lesser number to the Convention. Among them is Dr. Rose Butler Browne, believed to be the first woman of her race ever elected as a delegate to a Southern Democratic Convention. All indications are that there will be over 4,000 persons in attendance at the meeting with 3,100 of the number being authorized delegates.

The defendants were directed

are: R. N. Harris, J. C. Scarborough, Sr., W. J. Kennedy, Jr., C. C. Spaulding, Sr., D. B. Martin, J. W. Goodloe, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, J. S. Stewart, J. S. Stewart, J. H. Wheeler, Ellis D. Jones, John Holloway, Louis Jones, M. H. Thompson, E. J. McCoy, Dr. A. Elder, W. J. Walker, Willie Jones, James Husband, E. R. Merrick, Wm. Rich, J. T. Taylor and Geo. W. Logan.

The alternates are: A. T. Spaulding, B. W. Kennedy, J. Henderson, W. A. Kenney, Rev. H. H. Hart, Guy Mazzyk, Fred Cuttino, Rev. W. L. Fuller, W. F. Brower, Rev. E. T. Browne, G. W. Cox, Sr., C. E. Boulware, Rev. W. F. Cox, Rev. R. C. Sharpe.

Fred Pratt, Preston Edwards, E. R. Avant, Robert Pratt, C. J. Gates, M. E. Johnson, F. K. Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and Thos. Royster.

GAS CHAMBER BECKONS FOR DOOMED BOYS

The death chamber again beckoned to Lloyd Ray and Bennie Daniels, Pitt County cousins, this week when the United States Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal of their lawyers. The statement of the nation's highest tribunal gave no details or explanation of its refusal.

The two cousins were condemned to death in Pitt County Superior Court last June for the murder of William Benjamin O'Neal, white tax driver. Robbery was given as the motive. Lloyd Ray was 16 and Bennie was 17 when the crime was committed.

The body of the taxi driver was found slashed and badly beaten near a barn near Greenville, February 6 of last year.

The Daniels Cousins were denied the basic right of appeal from the verdict of the Pitt County Superior Court in a series of legal maneuvers — all apparently within the framework of the law.

The court dismissed the Daniels lawyers' plea that they had until one day after the deadline because of the delay in receiving the bulky 500-page trial record, with an opinion that this was not an insurmountable obstacle or "one which the diligence demanded of the attorneys might not have overcome."

But the high court said that it was interested in the argument offered by the defendants based on "illegal" systematic exclusion of the Negro race from the jury list and the matter of forced confessions.

The tribunal then suggested a possible way of getting the appeal presented — through the use of a writ of error coram nobis. Following this procedure the Daniels cousins could petition the Supreme Court for permission to ask for a writ. If the permission were granted, a hearing would be held in the Pitt County Superior Court. An appeal could be taken from the results of this hearing and the case could then come before the State Supreme Court.

Hope was abruptly shattered. The North Carolina Supreme Court refused to grant permission for the vital writ, which it had itself suggested!

The verdict of the U. S. Supreme Court brings to an end one of the grimmest struggles in North Carolina criminal court history to save the lives of persons condemned to death. Because of the serious doubt in the minds of many as to the boys' guilt, the case has attracted interest nationally and internationally.

As it now stands only executive clemency can save the lives of the two youths who apparently have never had a chance to really live before they must die.

Lloyd Ray and Bennie were both born in Pitt County. The former in 1932 and the latter in 1931. Neither knows the date or month of his birthday. Lloyd Ray has never attended school and is one of eleven children of sharecropper parents. Bennie managed to complete the first grade after two years in school. His parents are also sharecroppers.

The youths were represented by Attorneys C. J. Gates of Durham and Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh. Two attempts of the lawyers to get the full record before the State Supreme Court have failed because the attorneys failed to meet court deadlines and to properly show cause.

Thus two youths will pay with their lives for a crime there is

Southern Solons Stage Grim Fight To Hold Line Against FEPC Legislation

WASHINGTON

Southern senators were girding their loins here this week for a determined stand in the Senate against President Truman's Civil Rights Program. The first decisive vote on the issue is not expected until next week, and Southern solons are confident they can muster enough votes, with aid from yankeeer senators to defeat the issue.

The first test vote on the Senate's new cloture rule is expected to be taken next week and majority Leader Lucas has requested all Senate supporters of Civil Rights legislation to stay close at hand so that when it is taken it will be decisive.

The test vote will not be on the Fair Employment Practice Commission proper, but on whether or not the legislation should be brought to the floor.

Debate on the motion has already begun and the first vote on it is expected to take place about the middle of next week. A favorable vote on the issue will require 64 senators or two-thirds of the entire Senate membership.

As a last resort to defeat passage of the move Southern senators are preparing for a filibuster. To stop a filibuster it will take 64 affirmative votes to make possible a vote on F. E. P. C.

LAST RITES HELD FOR W. S. LOCKHART

RALEIGH

Dignitaries from all over the state were among the hundreds of persons in attendance at funeral services for W. S. Lockhart, local businessman, held at First Baptist Church last Tuesday. Mr. Lockhart, 46, died suddenly last Sunday afternoon.

A native of Southern Pinos and a resident of Raleigh for the past 23 years, Mr. Lockhart was a graduate of Clark University and was owner of the Third Ward Service Station at Blount and Cabarrus Streets.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Brown, pastor of Wilson Temple Methodist Church where the deceased held membership, and by the Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. Members of the Iota Iota chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Lockhart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Evans Lockhart, a daughter by a previous marriage; father, Wilson Lockhart, Sr.; a sister, Mrs. Montez Lockhart Hampell and a brother, Henry Lockhart.

Physician Attends Medical Congress



Dr. L. R. Swift, attending gynecologist and obstetrician at Lincoln Hospital will journey to the International and Fourth American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology in New York City, May 14 to 19 1950.

Generally held to be the most comprehensive meeting within the field of gynecology and obstetrics, this Congress will attract female specialists from all over the world.

Adjustments have been made on the hospital staff to have Dr. J. O. Willie, resident physician in gynecology and obstetrics accompany Dr. Swift.

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