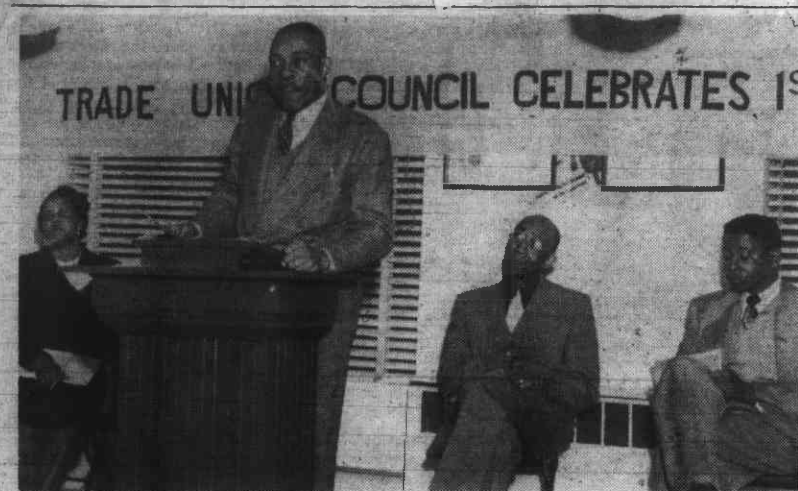


Funeral for J. Finley Wilson Sat.



The above photo was taken during the first annual meeting of the Tri State Negro and Allied Trade Union Council held in the American Federation of Labor Temple in Durham, Saturday, February 23. Those in the photo reading from left to right are: Miss Viola Brown, Winston-Salem, Ernie Thompson, National Negro Labor Council official delivering an address to the group. At Mr. Thompson's left are James M. Hubbard, president of the Council and Jesse Turner, who presided over the session.

FBI Finally Halts KKK Terror In N. C. County

FAYETTEVILLE — Action was at last brought against members of the Ku Klux Klan in this State when it was announced here last week that arrests of the former members of the Fair Bluff Klavern had been made.

But it took Federal law enforcement officers to nab the self-appointed judges of morality and race matters. More than 35 FBI officers were used in making arrests of the Klansmen, which included a deputy sheriff and a constable.

The action, at least temporarily, brought to halt the year-long wave of terror created by the nightriders, who chose Mrs. Evergreen Flowers, an aged Negro woman, as their first victim.

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover announced the arrests from Washington last Saturday.

Although the death penalty can be invoked against the ten arrested Klansmen because of the Lindbergh statute which provides for the death penalty in kidnapping cases which involve crossing of the State lines, the prosecutors announced last week that no recommendation for punishment will be made in the case.

It was the general belief, on the basis of the prosecution stand, that the supreme penalty would not be sought against the Klansmen.

They are specifically charged with violating federal kidnapping and civil rights laws.

In addition to Mrs. Flowers, their flogging victims included several white persons of the Columbus area.

Arrested Klansmen include Earl Brooks, 44, president of the recently disbanded Fair Bluff Klavern and former policeman of Fair Bluff; Bobby Brooks, 18, his son, now living at Raleigh; Ross Eznor, 46; L. W. Worley, 25; James Hayes, 36; Pittman Strickland, 29; George Miller, 18; Sherwood Miller, 27; and Steve Edmund, 26.

Earl Brooks is a lightning rod salesman, and the rest are farmers.



J. L. Holloway, above, chairman of the current membership drive for the local NAACP, announced this week that reports from the drive will be made at the regular monthly meeting of the organization to be held here Sunday at the Mt. Zion Church. Holloway stated that the report is expected to show considerable success for the membership campaign so far. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

N. C. College Students Rebuff Reds In Propaganda Campaign



PFC. JOHN BARBEE

Last Rites Set For Man Killed In Korean War

Final rites for Pfc. John Phillip Barbee killed in the Korean fighting last October will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Chatham County at two o'clock.

Pfc. Barbee was the son of Abbie and the late Mrs. Ara Horton Barbee. He was born Nov. 13, 1930 in Chatham County, and there received his education.

He was inducted in the Army Feb. 28, 1951 and received his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Pfc. Barbee went overseas in July, 1951. He fought in Korea with Company E of the Eight Cavalry Regiment, and was instantly killed during an attack on the company on October 9.

Survivors include his father, Abbie Barbee of Norfolk Va., one brother, Callie, of New York, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Estella Horton of this city.

Scout Leader Heard Here At Annual Banquet

Approximately 100 persons attended the annual Parents' banquet sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 55 here recently in the troop's observance of 42nd Boy Scout week. The banquet was held at the troop's sponsoring Church, White Rock Baptist.

Roy Armstrong, director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina, shared the spotlight with Dr. J. N. Mills, prominent local physician, at the dinner program. Dr. Mills, vice

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Red propaganda leaflets flooded the North Carolina College campus for the second time within a week here last Tuesday.

"Operation Smokescreen," the latest leaflet, like its predecessor "Operation Bloodletting," was apparently distributed on the campus at a late hour in the night or early in the morning.

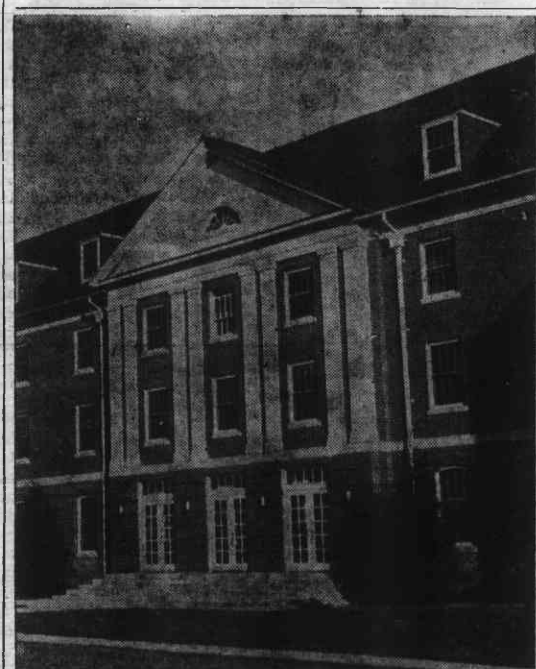
Like its predecessor also, "Operation Smokescreen" bore the following identification mark: "Issued by the Carolina District Communist Party, USA Junius Scales, Chairman. P. O. Box 62, Chapel Hill.

Yesterday's leaflet asked of its predecessor which characterized the Korean War as "Operation Killer"? "Why does a one page leaflet strike such terror in the ranks of the war makers and their agents?"

This was in reference to a previous circular which apparently was designed to discourage students at the Negro college from donating blood in a Red Cross blood rally last Thursday and Friday. In spite of the Red circulars, however, the NCC students and faculty pushed past their revised quota of 360 pints, giving a total of 375 pints of blood in two days.

Prior to circulation of the Red (Please turn to Page Eight)

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North Carolina College formally dedicated its new \$750,000 men's dormitory here Monday in elaborate ceremonies honoring Dr. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Winchester, Mass.

In Durham for his 35th annual visit, Dr. Chidley was principal speaker at a special program at noon Monday, at which time residents of the new Chidley Hall presented him with a large picture of the dormitory and the House Council. He was again honored Monday night with a special ceremony at Chidley Hall.

North Carolina College officials who joined in paying tribute to the benefactor of the college in its early years included President Alfonso Elder, who recalled contributions of Dr. Chidley and his congregation as he presided over the Monday noon ceremonies; Dean J. L. Stewart, who presided over the Monday night program; Mrs. F. M. Eastman, registrar, and Mrs. J. W. Harris, professor of English, who participated on Monday night's program. The new men's dormitory, named for Dr. Chidley, is successor to the old, wooden frame building, original Chidley Hall, which is being razed to make room for more modern buildings.

J. Finley Wilson Sat.

Former NCC Co-ed Raped, Choked, Then Murdered

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The above group met at Memphis recently to discuss "plans for coordination of effort" in the field of Property and Casualty underwriting. From left to right conferees shown are: Charles Sawyer, Memphis; R. A. Spaulding, Durham; Dan Thomas, Memphis; Charles E. Maxey, Los Angeles; Bill Nabors, Memphis; T. M. Alexander, Atlanta; Dr. J. E. Walker and B. G. Olive, Jr., hosts, Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis; Carter Wesley, Houston; J. R. Arnold, Memphis; T. D. Armstrong, Galveston; W. F. Nabors, Memphis; and E. N. Harris, Durham.

White Jury Decrees Death Again For Irvin; NAACP To Appeal Case

Church Meet

Dr. Clifford Earl, director of Education for Action program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be the featured speaker at the Special men's day program sponsored here Sunday by the Men's Council of the Covenant Presbyterian church on Massey avenue.

The program is set for six in the afternoon. Theme of the program, "Ev- (Please turn to Page Eight)

Judge Hands Sentence Promptly; Testimony Of Faked Evidence Ignored; Negroes Afraid Of Jury Service

OCALA, Fla.—For a second time Walter Lee Irvin, sole surviving defendant in the notorious Groveland "rape" trial, has been condemned to die by an all-white male jury in Florida. The verdict of guilty was returned late Thursday afternoon after the jury had been out for an hour and 23 minutes.

As the jury announced its verdict in the tense, packed courtroom, Judge T. J. Futch promptly sentenced the 24-year-old veteran to death. Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced that a motion for a new trial would be filed within the next few days.

Irvin, with three other Negro youths, Ernest Thomas, Charles Greenlee and Samuel Shepherd, was accused by a young white farm housewife of beating her husband and attacking her on the night of July 6, 1949. Ernest Thomas was shot and killed by a sheriff's aide. Greenlee was sent to road camp for life, and Irvin and Shepherd were sentenced to death as result of a trial in September, 1949. Shepherd was shot to death and Irvin was seriously wounded by Sheriff McCall on the night of November 6, 1951 while enroute from the state penitentiary at Rutherford to Tavares for retrial ordered by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Elmer Roper Poll Barred

At the opening of the retrial here on February 11, the N. A. A. C. P. filed a motion to introduce as evidence a poll survey showing that Irvin could not get a fair and impartial trial in Marion County because the people had fixed opinions of his guilt, and that 84 per cent of the Negroes in the county were afraid something would happen to them if they served on the jury and held out for an acquittal. The motion was denied. The poll was made by experts from the Elmer Roper public opinion firm. It was the first time on record a poll survey was submitted as evidence in a change of venue case.

The testimony of the blonde farm girl was almost an exact repetition of her testimony in the first trial, when she said she

was raped by the four boys. Says Evidence Was Faked

Hermas D. Bennett, a criminology expert and former FBI agent who heads the Pan American Secret Service in Miami, testified for the defense that the casts of Irvin's fingerprints the state introduced as evidence were falsely taken. There were no feet in the shoes when the casts were taken Bennett asserted.

A second defense witness was Lawrence Burtoft, who brought the girl into town on the night of the alleged rape. He stated that the girl told him that she had been kidnapped and was in the woods all night, but said absolutely nothing about being raped. When the State's Attorney, Jess Hunter, asked if there was anything unusual about a

white girl being in the woods all night with four "niggers," Burtoft said, "When I first saw the girl she was not excited and the only injury she had was a scar on her knee which she got from a barbed wire fence." Burtoft also said she told him she could not identify any of the men who kidnapped her.

Irvin took the stand in his own defense and reaffirmed his innocence. He stated he did not see the girl or her husband the night of the alleged crime. He and Samuel Shepherd had gone to a night club in Orlando, he asserted.

Local Negroes Testify

The testimony of Negro witnesses on the "good race relations" prevailing in this central Florida city, and their assertion (Please turn to Page Eight)

Lack Of Action In Arrest Of Cairo NAACP Leaders Hit

CRC LEADER WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, will address a "Mass Negro History Rally" here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the White Rock Baptist Church. According to sponsors of the program, Patterson will report on the UN reaction to the charge of "Genocide" against the United States which he presented to that body during its recent General Assembly meeting in Paris.

A dinner will be held in his honor at the Jade Room of the Donut Shop on Saturday evening at six. Patterson, outspoken critic of America and its treatment of its minorities, was once called a "black s. o. b." by Georgia Congressman Lanham during an Congressional hearing on the (Please turn to Page Eight)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The inaction of state officials in the explosive Cairo school situation was deplored by spokesmen for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People after a conference here today with the Illinois Legislative Committee and representatives of Governor Adlai Stevenson.

The NAACP announced that it plans legal action in the case. The meeting was held at the request of the NAACP after a series of racial flare-ups that have accompanied attempts of the Association's field workers to help implement an Illinois statute that forbids segregation in public schools.

Cross-burnings, shootings and bombings took place at the time Negro children were scheduled to be transferred to previously all-white schools. Last week eight persons spearheading the integration movement, including NAACP Field Secretaries June Shagaloff and Lester P. Bailey, were arrested and charged with conspiracy to "endanger the life and health of certain children" involved in the transfer actions.



JANET KING

13 State Hunt For Suspect In Girl-Slaying

Officials at North Carolina College expressed deep shock on learning this week of the murder of former NCC student Janet Ellen King of Rutherfordton.

Miss King, who transferred to Howard University at the beginning of her junior year this Fall, was found late Monday night on a roadside in Washington, D. C., her body literally riddled with bullets.

Investigating police officers said that the young co-ed, who would have been 20 on her birthday March 3, was raped and choked before being shot three times. One of the bullets ploughed through her neck and came out the back of her head.

A 13-state alarm has been issued for her classmate, 22 year-old Donald N. Tyler, whose books were found in the automobile which he borrowed and in which Miss King's underclothes and purse were discovered.

Close friends of the King family, contacted at Rutherfordton here this week, stated that the funeral arrangements are not complete. The family had gone to Washington to return the body early this week.

Spokesmen from the Dean of Women's office at N. C. College were unanimous in their description of the late Miss King as a model student. "She was well-liked, active in campus affairs and an honor student."

They were joined by other college officials and her former classmates in expressions of regret and profound shock. One of Janet's former classmates was quoted as saying: "It's hard to believe that something like that could happen to a girl like Janet. Everyone who knew her seem-

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J. FINLEY WILSON

'The Grand' Dies At Home After Long Illness

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Last rites for J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World, will be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church here 1225 R Street, N.W., at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, February 23. The Rev. E. C. Smith, pastor will officiate. The Grand Exalted Ruler died at his home here, 1813 Vernon Street, Tuesday morning at 8:30, climaxing an illness of over two years.

The body will lie in state from 3:00 P. M., Friday until 11:00 A. M. Saturday at the Colonial Elks Lodge here.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Wilson was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1881, the son of James L. and Nancy Wiley Wilson. He attended the public (Please turn to Page Eight)