

# NEGROES DENIED USE OF WINSTON-SALEM AUDITORIUM



RETRIAL AFTER 33 YEARS—Jimmie Young, 53 (second from left), who has served 33 years in prison for murder, won a retrial before recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman in Detroit, Michigan last week. Plauding Young's case before Judge Skillman (right) is attorney William Levin. Young was granted the retrial and will be allowed to plead to second degree murder. (Newspress Photo.)

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FOR THIRTY YEARS THE OUTSTANDING WEEKLY OF THE CAROLINAS

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### Run-A-Way Car Kills Two Boys In Twin City

Three persons were killed when struck by an automobile in separate accidents.

A 40 year-old Fayetteville man was killed Saturday night at Dunn and two youths were killed Monday night at Winston-Salem.

Archie Malloy was the victim of the Saturday night accident at Dunn. He was struck by a car driven by Percy Barefoot of Roseboro. Barefoot said he didn't see Malloy until it was too late. Coroner Grover Henderson ruled the accident unavoidable.

Freddie Pennington, 15, and Sherman Burell, 11, were killed Monday night when a car driven by a white woman went out of control and crashed into a crowd on the sidewalk in the eastern section of town.

Two others were injured in the crash. They are James Cooper, 16, and Miss Mary E. Fair, 23, who were hospitalized with minor injuries at Kate Bittings Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mae C. Masten, 51, of this city, driver of the run-away automobile, and her husband, Frank, 56, were hospitalized with face lacerations and shock.

Police said Mrs. Masten was making a right turn at Claremont Avenue and Fifth Street, and in attempting to avoid another car making a right turn, lost control of her automobile.

The car struck a fire hydrant and crashed into the group of three boys. It then kept going for 40 feet, chasing Miss Fair who saw the car coming and ran screaming. It overtook her and knock her down and then struck the stairwell to a duplex house before stopping.

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OOPS, WHAT HE SAID—Charles E. Wilson (center), ex-president of General Motors and not-yet-confirmed Secretary of Defense, tells a "good one" while Mrs. Wilson appears disconcerted and Jackie Robinson is amused. Wilson was receiving the 1952 George Washington Carver Memorial Institute award in New York at the Theresa Hotel for his outstanding contributions to human welfare. His confirmation as Defense Secretary was not approved at the time. (Newspress Photo.)

### Boy Starts To Church, Robs Safe Instead

OXFORD — He was picked up by Police Sgt. Nathan White who stumbled on evidence against the lad while investigating another break-in. In questioning, the young boy confessed to the robbery and admitted he entered the Oxford Implement Company a week earlier and robbed the drink dispensing machine.

He told officers that he spent the stolen cash, amounting to \$600. None of it has been recovered.

### Board Members Decry Action

WINSTON-SALEM — The School board of this city voted three to two last Wed., to deny Negroes use of Reynolds auditorium here.

The auditorium, constructed in 1922 and used by the Reynolds (white) high school, is supported by municipal funds.

Reportedly, many events of general cultural and educational value to the community and which are not strictly school affairs are held at the auditorium.

Rev. W. R. Crawford, only Negro member on the board and one of those voting against denying Negroes use of the building, called the action of the board un-Christian and undemocratic, and declared: "We are not conditioning our minds to accept what is happening."

Another member of the board, Mrs. W. K. McGee, who also voted against denying Negroes use of the building, suggested that the question of who should use the building be left up to civic and cultural groups which sponsors programs at the auditorium.

Those who voted for keeping the strict no-Negro policy were C. P. Walter, Mrs. Henry Clodfelter and George Lentz.

An auditorium-gymnasium committee which studied the matter for several weeks, issued a report which held that the auditorium was a part of the Reynolds high school.

It stated that the city was given land for the Reynolds high school and auditorium by Mrs. Katherine Johnston, daughter of R. J. Reynolds, in 1922 with the stipulation that a public school be maintained on the property.

"In consideration of these facts," the committee's report read, "the committee recommends that the present policy of allowing white persons only to use this auditorium be continued."

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### Two Durham Scouters Receive Award Of Silver Beaver Here

Silver Beaver Awards were presented to two Durham Scouters during the annual meeting of the Area Division of the Oconeechee Council of the Boy Scouts at Hillside High School Cafeteria here Wednesday night.

Recipients of this award were: R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Chairman and Dr. Joseph N. Mills, Vice-Chairman of the Durham Division Committee. The awards were presented by P. A. Williams and J. C. Hubbard, respectively.

The Silver Beaver Award is a distinct honor for it goes only to those who render "noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood" and is made only by the Executive Board of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, upon the nomination or recommendation of the local Council's Awards Committee.

Service of the recipients, therefore, has been recognized by their fellow Scouters, and that record of service, after careful investigation, has been confirmed "noteworthy" and "of exceptional character" by the Executive Board of the National Council.

In addition to his many other connections, Bryant has served in Scouting since 1943 when he began as neighborhood commissioner and later advanced chairman. He now serves as chairman of Durham Divisional Committee and Scoutmaster of Troop 187 at Burton Elementary School. Dr. Mills has been active in Scouting since 1930 when he helped organize Troop 55 at Hillside High School, the first Negro Troop in Durham.

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Dr. J. N. Mills and R. Kelley Bryant, Jr., received the award of the Silver Beaver at a meeting of the Area Division of the Oconeechee Council of Boy Scouts at Hillside high school Wednesday night. The award, one of the highest in Scouting, is made to persons who have rendered "noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood."

J. C. Hubbard, extreme left, and P. A. Williams, extreme right, are shown as they presented the Silver Beaver awards to Dr. Mills, second from left, and Mr. Bryant.

### D. C. Cafes Can Bar Negroes, Says Court

WASHINGTON — Restaurants here in the nation's capital may legally refuse to serve Negroes according to a ruling of the District of Columbia Appeals Court here last Thursday.

In making the ruling, the court killed two laws made in 1872 and 1873 which barred discrimination in eating places because of race.

Chester H. Gray, assistant corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, said that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The Appeals court held in a 5-4 opinion that the district's old legislative assembly, which passed the laws in 1872 and 1873, had no power to pass laws. The assembly was a kind of city council established by Congress in 1871 to govern Washington. It lasted only three years.

No attempt was made to enforce these laws until 1950 when Thompson's restaurant refused to serve three Negroes.

The appeals court decision, written by chief justice Harold Stephens, held that even if the laws were valid they had been repealed when all District of Columbia laws were codified in 1901.

He said that any change in the laws "were better left to Congress."

### Fathers To Be Honored At NCC Feb. 6-8 During Sports Carnival

Fathers of North Carolina College's students will be honored here February 6-8 during a week-end that will also feature a special Midwinter Sports Carnival and Homecoming.

Dean John L. Stewart has planned, in cooperation with the college's men's organizations, a full round of social, religious, and entertainment activities for the visiting fathers who are being offered housing and meals on NCC's campus.

Fathers are expected to arrive on the NCC campus Friday evening to register at Chidley Hall. They will be guests at the cage contest between the Eagles and the Yellowjackets and afterwards the fathers will be entertained at a smoker in Chidley Hall's North Recreation Hall.

A tour of the campus on Saturday will precede a movie of the 1952 world series at 2 p. m. Officers and members of men's organizations will be introduced between 3:35 and 4:30. A banquet will be held in the College Cafeteria at 6, another basketball game will find fathers as hosts at 8 NCC vs. Lincoln and a get acquainted party will be staged at 10:15 in Chidley Hall.

Special religious services are scheduled for Sunday.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR N. C. MUTUAL OFFICIAL

Funeral services for Martin A. Goins, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at three-thirty at the Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church here.

Goins died at his home early Tuesday morning around one o'clock following a short illness. Death was caused by a heart ailment. He was 68.

Goins was also a member of the board of directors and assistant secretary of the Bankers' Fire Insurance Company. Officials of both companies, the North Carolina Mutual and the Bankers' Fire Insurance Company, as well as members of the Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church, of which he was a member, expressed profound regret at the passing of Goins.

North Carolina Mutual president W. J. Kennedy, Jr., said: "The entire North Carolina Mutual family mourns the passing of assistant secretary M. A. Goins. Mr. Goins demonstrated the intrinsic values of formal business training in that he performed every task assigned to him with dignity, clarity and accuracy."

Goins was born in Richmond, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Emerline Goins. He received his scholastic training in the Richmond public schools and attended the Richmond Business college where he finished a general business course. Post graduate work in business administration and commercial law at Northwestern University completed his formal education.

He began his career as a bill clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Richmond, Indiana. He next came South to



MARTIN A. GOINS — Greensboro where he served at A. and T. College as secretary and taught courses in accounting and business administration.

Goins joined the Mutual staff in September, 1916 and began work in the Statistics department. He served as manager of the ordinary department and as assistant manager of the company, in that order, before being elevated to in 1932 to assistant secretaryship, in which capacity he served until his death.

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### UNC Negro Grad In Council Race

GREENSBORO — J. Kenneth Lee, second Negro student to be graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School, has entered the race for City Council here.

Lee, who is practicing here, filed last Friday for the Council race.

His filing brought to three the number entered so far in the race. Others are William Burke, assistant superintendent of Cone Mills Corporation Power Plans and R. D. Hayworth, retired detective sergeant.

Dr. William Hampton, already a member of the Council, has not yet filed for reelection.

### Lukewarm Proposal On Civil Rights Offered As Substitute

WASHINGTON — After their hopes for paving the way for passage of civil rights legislation were dashed with the defeat in the opening days of the new Senate session of a motion to curb the filibuster, proponents of civil rights legislation came up this week with a lukewarm civil rights proposal as a compromise on the controversial issue.

Senator Hubert Humphrey, (D-Minn.), said Monday that a compromise proposal on civil rights had gathered some encouraging response from Southern senators.

A leading exponent of tough civil rights laws, Humphrey proposed that a presidential commission be set up to survey racial discrimination. This commission would have no enforcement powers; it could only make recommendations.

The well-known liberal senator from the State of Minn., admitting that the proposal was a compromise, stated that it was frankly designed as a "moderate" step which might get through the Senate without provoking a filibuster.

Many observers on Capitol Hill agree that a compromise on civil rights seemed inevitable, especially in view of the fact that the motion to curb the filibuster received such a smashing defeat and in view of the past record of Republicans, now in a majority, in aligning with southern Democrats to kill civil rights proposals.

But, these observers point out that while the compromise if followed up, could open the way for effective civil rights laws, it may serve to be made use of as "political fodder" for the conservative members of the Senate and thus create another stalemate on the issue.

Presumably, this conservative element could point to their support of the lukewarm

compromise proposal and say with some degree of truth that it indicates that they are supporting civil rights legislation while at the same time they may refuse to do anything concrete to help secure passage of civil rights laws.

Senator Humphrey's proposal would set up a presidential civil rights commission to survey the duties and activities of federal agencies in such fields as housing, employment, education, health and nursing.

It would have the power to make only recommendations to the President, Congress and local agencies, but no power of enforcement.

Some powerful southern Democrats are known to feel that a compromise on civil rights issue is possible, as long as it is not a compulsory "FEPC" measure.

Humphrey said he has had friendly reactions from some of them for his new bill.

### AT LONG LAST!

The people who use the Pettigrew - Fayetteville Street intersection, will be happy to know that a stop light will be installed at this intersection on or about the first week in February. This announcement came as a special release to the Carolina Times from R. W. Flack, Durham City Manager.

### WARNING!

Reports have reached the office of the Carolina Times that one Leon Lewis has been representing himself to persons in and out of North Carolina as being a representative of the Carolina Times, which is untrue.

Any person or persons knowing the whereabouts of this man will do this newspaper a favor if it will telegraph, collect, the editor immediately. All authorized representatives of the Carolina Times have official Press Cards of the paper and will gladly show them upon request. Persons unable to do so are doubtless impostors, and the Carolina Times will not be held responsible for any transaction made with them.

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