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LEE CALHOUN, North Carolina College's brightest Olympic hope, is shown (without hat) with his Coach L. T. Walker leaving the plane at the Durham-Raleigh airport last Sunday as the pair returned from New York where Calhoun was entered in the New York Athletic Club meet last Saturday. Calhoun tied the world record of 7.1 seconds in the 60 yard high hurdles for the third time at the NYAC event. A large throng of NCC students and townspeople greeted them at the airport.

In The Stretch!

After six weeks, Jackson College was replaced this week at the top of standings in district 29 of the NAIA by Maryland State as the hottest basketball races in many a season draw to a close in the major conferences of the South.

For more details, turn to the sports page of this week's edition. And to keep up with the significant events of the week, turn to the CAROLINA TIMES.

'Hit Him Harder Than I Aimed,' Says Ax Slayer In Confession

RIOTING SPURS ASSEMBLY ON CIVIL RIGHTS

NEW YORK

The mob action on the campus of the University of Alabama was cited Thursday by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, as additional evidence of the urgent need for congressional legislation against mob violence and enactment of the Powell amendment to withhold federal funds from educational institutions which refuse to comply with the U. S. Supreme Court ban against segregation in public education.

These proposals will be among others to be urged upon members of Congress by participants in the national delegate assembly scheduled for Washington, March 4-6 Wilkins said.

The assembly, which has been called by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, will meet in the nation's capital in an effort to secure enactment of civil rights bills during this session of the 84th Congress.

The NAACP leader, who is also chairman of the Leadership Conference, said that the assembly expects some 2,000 delegates representing the 50 national labor, church, civic and fraternal organizations affiliated with the conference. Effort is being made to have delegates from every pivotal congressional district in the country.

Sawmill Worker Held For Murder Of Acquaintance

"I was just doing it to protect myself. I hit him harder than I aimed to."

Thus spoke a man who had just been arrested for the ax murder of his fellow saw mill worker and landlord.

Police arrested Nathan Morgan, 49 year-old sawmill worker, Sunday for the ax killing of James Gues. Durham County Sheriff E. G. Belvin and coroner R. A. Horton found Gues lying on his bed in his shorts, his skull crushed from two blows to the head. Gues was 51 years old.

Coroner Horton said that Gues died from two blows to the head from the sharp side of an ax. Police say he was chopped to death between nine and 10 p.m. Saturday.

In January, two other murders were committed in the same general outlying area north of the city. The two murders took place several miles from last Saturday's however, which took place in Mangum township of the county.

Morgan was grabbed by Deputy sheriffs E. P. Tilley and Levestor Hall near a bridge at Lake Michie, two miles from the scene of the slaying. He surrendered peacefully.

The killing was reported by John Livingston, 60-year-old resident of the four room house in which the slaying took place. Livingstone hailed a passing motorist who notified police.

All three men and Gues' 25 year-old wife lived in the four room house on Rt. One, Bahama, some 12 miles from Durham and approximately one mile from lake Michie. All were also employed by the J. H. Glasgow sawmill in the Oak Grove community.

The sheriff's office was first notified of the slaying about 2:05 a.m. Sunday by an unidentified motorist who was hailed by Livingstone.

Livingstone ran barefooted from the house some distance before flagging down a motorist who called the sheriff. He was held as a material witness, but the sheriff's office reported that he was in no way implicated in the killing.

Deputies Tilley and Hall were driving toward the house when they spotted Morgan entering the dirt road near Lake Michie. They grabbed Morgan, identified him and placed handcuffs on him. Morgan did not resist.

Deputies said that Morgan admitted to the crime and told them, "I was just doing it to protect myself. I hit him harder than I aimed to."

They said Morgan further told them he was on his way to his brother's house on the Fayetteville road when they spotted him.

When the sheriff and coroner arrived at the scene, shortly after Morgan's arrest, they found Gues lying on the bed in his shorts. Sheriff Melvin said that Gues and his young wife, Mrs. Gracie Gues, had apparently gone to sleep.

Police said that earlier a drinking party had been held at the house and Morgan had left following the spree. Morgan apparently returned between nine and 10 p.m., the sheriff said.

Mrs. Gues was at the house with her dead husband when (Please turn to Page Eight)

Ike Aide Says South Hurting US World Aim

WINSTON-SALEM

Harold E. Stassen, in response to a question put to him by Alexander Barnes, Raleigh Carolinian, said here Saturday that the South's position on the color question is a serious problem.

This statement was made by President Eisenhower's special assistant on disarmament in a press conference held immediately after a television appearance at a local station. Governor Stassen lamented the fact that the treatment of the Negro in the South was such a factor toward disarmament especially in India, Burma, and more recently in Japan. He further stated that the South's treatment of the color question could very easily determine that all important question throughout the world.

He was here as the Lincoln Day speaker for the Piedmont Republican Club. He was met at the local airport by a representative group of state Republicans which included Barnes, W. W. Hoover and Pete Gowan, Lighthouse, and C. Blair, Albemarle.

He was of the opinion that President Eisenhower had done more to insure and protect the citizenship right of Negroes than any president since Abraham Lincoln. He assured the delegation would continue to make every effort to make this possible. He was not in sympathy with (Please turn to Page Eight)

Lack Of Police Blamed For After Game Fray

RALEIGH

Hillside high school won a basketball game here Tuesday night but lost a fight that followed.

Lack of police protection and faculty supervision were blamed for the fray that erupted when irate and disappointed Raleigh fans turned their wrath on the visiting fans from Durham.

Police estimated that a crowd of nearly 500, composed of students and outsiders, chased the Durham students to the bus and rocked the three buses used to transport them to the game.

One girl in the Durham crowd received a slight cut over the eye, either from a rock or glass from a broken window. She was reported back in school at Hillside Wednesday however.

Police say about 20 windows in the three buses were broken out by rocks hurled by the Raleigh crowd. One report estimated that nearly 100 rocks were tossed during the melee.

Three patrol cars were rushed to the Ligon high school gymnasium around ten p.m. to quell the disturbance. The buses bearing the Durham students were escorted from their parking places in a darkened area around the school by police cars.

Investigating police said that only one Ligon teacher was on hand to handle the crowd attending the game.

Just what touched off the fracas was not immediately known, but it is thought that the act of some victorious Hillside players in trying to cut down the basketball nets over the protest of Ligon's coach might have sparked the melee.

It is the general knowledge that athletic rivalry between the two schools has always been keen and often marked with displays of temper between (Please turn to Page Eight)

'Bama Alumna Gives To Aid Autherine Lucy

NEW YORK

A 1914 graduate of the University of Alabama living here told the university's Alumni Loyalty Fund this week that she is diverting her intended Fund contribution to the NAACP to be used for legal action on behalf of Miss Autherine Lucy.

Miss Lucy, first Negro student to be admitted to the University of Alabama, was barred from classes this week after a mob on the campus had showered her with stones and eggs.

In her letter to the Alumni Fund, the Alabama graduate declared: "Today the university stands as an object of shame and ridicule before the civilized world. Violence and bestiality are not the methods of the free inquiry which is the only reason for a university's existence."

"Therefore, in observance of (Please turn to Page Eight)

FACTS BEHIND FORMATION OF BOND ISSUES ARE EXPLAINED

City of Durham voters will go to the polls on Saturday, March 17, to approve or disapprove the issuing of bonds totaling \$5,400,000. A separate vote is legally required on each of the eight different items which go to make up the total. But before giving an outline of what is included in this \$5,400,000 total, it might be well to give some background as to just exactly what the Council goes through before calling for a bond issue.

No bond issue is, of course, considered except on the basis of real need. Needs may first be pointed out by individual members of the Council, by Council Committees, or by the City Administration. Regardless of where the interest in a bond issue originates, it is always carefully checked first by the particular city Department involved and then by the City Manager to be sure that the need really exists. The program is then submitted to the Council for its appraisal.

As the need almost always exceeds what the Council believes the City can afford and or what will be approved by the voting public, a careful cutting process then begins which takes into consideration the immediacy of the need, the desires of the public, the effect on the city tax rate, and the city's financial condition, which includes being sure that the proposed bonds are within the limits to which the city can legally go in issuing new bonds.

All during this process, there is usually some type of Citizens' Bond Committee in operation to (Please turn to Page Eight)

Justice Dept. Asked To Act On Ala. Mobs

NEW YORK

The U. S. Justice Department has been urged by the NAACP to take action against mobs on the University of Alabama campus who have thrown rocks and eggs at the university's first Negro student, Miss Autherine Lucy.

In a telegram dispatched to Attorney General Herbert Brownell on Feb. 7, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins asked the federal official to "proceed against any and all persons acting in any manner to prevent Miss Autherine J. Lucy from attending classes at the University of Alabama pursuant to an order of the U. S. District Court for the northern district of Alabama."

The message asked that "in accordance with the law you institute criminal contempt proceedings against all guilty parties."

Nash Named Top County For Year

GREENSBORO

Nash County was named last week as winner of the Clarence Poe, "County of the Year Award" for rural progress in the state during 1955.

The award is given annually to the county in which the Negro rural population has contributed the most impressive gains to the overall development of the county.

Nash County won out over four others, Pender, Wayne, Bertie, and Franklin, in the finals of the campaign which included the participation of 60 counties in the state.

The award of \$500, given by the prominent publisher of a farm journal at Raleigh, was begun in 1952 and previous winners include Hertford, Orange, and Sampson Counties. A&T College was designated as the sponsoring agent.

The announcement was released by Dr. W. E. Reed, dean, School of Agriculture at A&T College and Chairman of the state committee, which last week visited each of the five counties for an on the spot evaluation.

The winning county, one of (Please turn to Page Eight)

WOMEN HOLD MEMORIAL FOR LATE DR. JONES

ASHEVILLE

The City Federation of Women's Clubs held a brief Memorial exercise for the late Dr. David D. Jones, former president of Bennett College, who died at his home in Greensboro on Tuesday, January 24.

Devotions opening the service were in charge of Mrs. Maggie Jones, Chaplain of the organization. Mrs. A. L. Murphy and Mrs. Janie Greenlee led the singing.

Paying tribute to Dr. Jones was Mrs. S. L. Orr, who characterized him as a prophet, benefactor and friend to humanity, a man loved and admired by all who knew him.

Mrs. Orr stated that the late president of Bennett College was a friend of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and evidenced his friendliness toward the group by always making the delegates comfortable whenever they met in Greensboro and extending them every hospitality.

The speaker also said that the members of the Federation had often profited by the advice of Dr. Jones. Thus, they never failed to seek his counsel when facing difficult problems.

Serving as hostess for the occasion were the members of the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild. (Please turn to Page Eight)

ARMSTEAD SPAULDING Spaulding Rites Are Held At Whiteville Feb. 15

WHITEVILLE

Funeral services for Armstead Spaulding were held at the Rehoboth AMEZ church in Columbus county Wednesday, February 15.

Spaulding died at the Bladen County hospital in Elizabethtown Sunday after an illness of several years. He was 79.

The right-Reverend Herbert Bell Shaw of Wilmington, Bishop of the ninth district of the AMEZ church, officiated. Services began at one o'clock p.m.

Burial services followed immediately at the community cemetery.

A native of Columbus County, Spaulding was a highly respected farmer and businessman of the community until his retirement several years ago. He was born September 3, 1876, son of John Wesley and Annie Edie Spaulding.

Among the survivors are his wife, the former Miss Annie Bell Lowery of Robeson County; five children: Mrs. Lula S. Jackson, D. Fuller Spaulding and A. T. Spaulding of Durham; Armstead McLean Spaulding and Mrs. Cecil Spaulding of Columbus County; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hattie J. Spaulding and Mrs. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Crisis In Education To Be Aired By Alphas In Regional Meeting

"New Challenges in Education for Citizenship" will be the theme for the Southern Regional Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity which will meet here March 30-31, it was announced this week.

According to L. B. Frasier, Agency Director of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., and Program Chairman, the Alphas will take up problems facing the South and Nation in the light of expected increased enrollment throughout the country within the next twenty years.

Emphasis, however, will be placed on the current crisis in the South over integration in public education. "Alpha Phi Alpha has always emphasized education for citizenship responsibilities," Frasier said, "and the need for such education in the South has never been more apparent than now."

The young executive said the issue will be discussed variously in a series of forums and discussion groups coordinated by Dr. J. S. Himes of North Carolina College. Participants will include experts on education from the several states making up the Southern Region—North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Tennessee.

The award is to be presented by Dr. Poe at a public program to be held in the county later this month or early March.

Wilkins To Speak

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the keynote address at the Association's southeast regional conference here, Feb. 24-26. Also addressing a session of the conference will be Congressman Charles C. Diggs (D., Mich.) and Rev. J. M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina NAACP.

Delegates from NAACP units in seven southeastern states will attend the three-day conference. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, regional secretary, announced. Workshop sessions will be devoted to considering the roles of the church, youth, and political action in desegregation. There will also be a session on how to desegregate and another on membership campaigns.

Tar Heel AMEZs Figure Prominently In \$81,000 Gift To Livingstone College

SALISBURY

The Central North Carolina Conference, AMEZ Church, part of the 7th episcopal district, presided over by Bishop R. L. Jones, and comprising churches situated in this area, figured very prominently in the raising of \$81,462.97, at the Founders Day celebration which was held here Friday, at Livingstone College.

Founders Day is always marked with the annual report for funds for the financing of the college. Reports are made by episcopal districts. The largest \$15,151.05 sum was turned in by the first district, presided over by Bishop W. J. Walls and comprising the New York, Western New York, New England and the Western North Carolina Conferences.

The second district, presided over by the late Bishop J. W. Martin, comprising Michigan, Ohio and Cape Fear Conferences, taken over by Bishops Walls, S. G. Spotswood and W. W. Slade, at the death of the appointed prelate, reported \$8,978.46.

The third district which also was affected by the death of Bishop Cameron Chesterfield Alleyne, comprised of the New Jersey, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Tennessee and South America Conferences, which are currently being supervised by Bishops H. B. Shaw, R. L. Jones and H. T. Medford, reported \$9,456.36.

Bishop W. C. Brown's fourth district, which includes Kentucky, Missouri, Allegheny and Blue Ridge Conferences, raised \$5,716.80.

The West Central North Carolina, South Carolina and the Palmetto Conferences make up the fifth district and is presided over by Bishop W. W. Slade, which also supports Clinton College, Rock Hill, S. C., reported \$8,191.42.

The sixth district, which also lost its prelate during this quadrennium, Bishop James Clair Taylor, and now directed by Bishop W. A. Stewart, reported \$7,850.40. All of the conferences of this district are in Alabama and have raised and spent more than \$33,000 for Lomax-Hannon College, Greenville, Ala.

The eighth district, composed of the North Carolina, Alabama and Virginia Conferences, over which the Rt. Rev. H. T. Medford presides, turned in \$6,799.80.

The ninth district, one of the mission districts, to which Bishop H. B. Shaw was assigned, the West Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Georgia and Louisiana Conferences, turned in \$4,326.00.

Bishop S. G. Spotswood's tenth district, which not only suffered from drought last year, but is in the heart of the "squeeze" area, due to the reprisals over the Supreme Court edict, South Mississippi, Oklahoma, West Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas and North Arkansas Conferences, reported \$3,151.60.

The eleventh district, California, Oregon-Washington, and Southwest Rocky Mountain Conferences, definitely classified as mission, raised \$1,226.12.

The ceremonies began with special services held in the auditorium, 10:00 A.M. The (Please turn to Page Eight)