



# MAID STAR WITNESS IN DURHAM MURDER CASE

## Man Charged With Wife's Murder



SENTENCED IN SIT-IN — Three of the six youngsters pictured here received jail sentences in Statesville this week as the result of sit-in demonstrations at a Woolworth's store last spring. Left to right on the front row are Donald Stevenson, Sandra Houston and Joyce Reid. On the back row in the same order are Leonard Tenor, James Hammonds and John C. Scott. Reid, Tenor and Hammonds, along with Stafford Turner (not shown) were sentenced Monday.

The others in the photograph had been sentenced earlier. Miss Reid, who was scheduled to enroll at North Carolina College as a freshman this week, received the stiffest of the sentences, 2 consecutive 15-day jail terms. Described as the "ring leader" by Judge Jack Harris, she was convicted of trespassing and abusing a police officer. Unlike the others, her sentence was not suspended. The others received from ten to 15 days suspended sentences.

### TWO "PRESIDENTS" Baptists Take Dispute Over Presidential Election to Court

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A Common Pleas Court Judge had the task this week of deciding an issue which the National Baptist Convention failed itself to decide: namely, who is president of the 5 million member organization. Backers of Dr. Gardner Taylor and Dr. Joseph Jackson, both claim their man was elected head of the organization in a mass of confusion which halted the convention before it actually got started. The two factions got together with Judge Joseph Sloan shortly after Taylor backers asked the court to enjoin the convention's Secretary from further activities.

Taylor's group said he was elected president by a vote of 1,864 to 536 after Dr. Jackson abruptly left the convention hall when his speech was interrupted. Jackson forces, on the other hand, contend the long-time Baptist president was re-elected by acclamation. The Taylor faction says it was unaware an election was going on when Jackson was "re-elected." Thus, the Baptist, the largest religious denomination among Negroes in this country, have now two presidents — or none — until a civil judge makes a ruling.

### NAACP Secretary Attacks Use Of Religious Bias in Campaign

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The NAACP Sunday called on this city's 120,000 Negroes to join in a full scale selective buying campaign against the entire downtown business district. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's south east regional director outlined the local NAACP youth Council's "don't pay to be segregated" project at an enthusiastic mass meeting. It was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, on Myrtle avenue at 13th street and was sponsored by the Jacksonville NAACP Youth Council. The Council has proven a major stabilizing force in this hate-ridden community of high racial tensions. Violence flared here Saturday.

August 27 when 300 white men and boys, armed with baseball bats and ax handles, attacked peaceful and orderly NAACP youth demonstrators against lunch counter bias — as nearby police turned their heads. Mrs. Hurley called for the turning in of all Cohen Brother's Department Store charge cards saying "white businesses in this city must learn once and for all that they can no longer collect the Negro's cash in one hand — while slapping him with the other." Negroes represent one-third the total population of Jacksonville and surrounding Duval County. Cohen's has stubbornly refused to serve Negro customers at its lunch counters. It has been the site of consistent sit-ins by the NAACP Youth Council since August 17. It was also among stores con- gratulated in a three column, full page advertisement in the Jacksonville Chronicle for resisting "sit-in demonstration attempts here in Jacksonville."

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## Contest Entries Close With 102

### Durham's Dr. Swift Slated To Return This Week From Russia

Information was received in Durham this week that Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swift, members of the NMA traveling delegation, are scheduled to return to Durham on Monday, September 19. The private mission, which is visiting Eastern Europe, Great Britain and France to get information on recent scientific advances in medicine, was welcomed at the airport by Dr. W. A. Towpik, president of the Polish Medical Association; Dr. V. Stepniowski, president of the Polish Medical Workers Union Physicians Department; and officials of the Ministry of Health. Flying in two separate Soviet Aeroflot planes from Moscow, the doctors landed in Poland simultaneously with a 54-man delegation of United States editors, publishers and journalism professors who are touring Europe on an East-West study mission. The NMA delegation, which is headed by Dr. Edward C. Mazique, Washington, D. C. physician and past president of the NMA, in-



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cludes 12 doctors, seven of their wives and one's husband. Three of the physicians are women.

### GUEST OF MEDICAL TRADE UNION

Housed in Warsaw's government-owned Grand Hotel as the guest of the medical trade union, the medical delegation began its Polish visit with a sightseeing tour, followed by inspection of the city's Maternal, Obstetrics and Gynecology Institute. At the institute, Dr. Y. Lesniski, See DR. SWIFT, page 3-A

### NAACP Opens Boycott Against Merchants in Jacksonville

NEW YORK — The same apparatus of hate that has fought Negro children in the exercise of their right to an unsegregated education is "spreading the slime of religious bigotry in the Presidential election campaign," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, declared this week. Wilkins spoke briefly to the opening session, Sept. 6, of the National Urban League's 50th annual conference at the Commodore Hotel, conveying greetings from the NAACP. Hailing the League for its many victories over prejudice during its 50-year span, Secretary Wilkins said, "In addition to the giant forward steps taken by a sharply disadvantaged minority, the League has seen and helped to bring about some gratifying changes in the climate of democracy."

Referring to anti-Catholic bigotry in the current presidential campaign, he said: "The same scurrilous, filthy type of literature passed around against Negroes is now passed out against Catholics. . . . Most of the Protestant churches that pictured the Negro as virtually a chimpanzee now picture the Roman Catholic church as an evil octopus. While denouncing the Catholics for alleged interference with the state, these Protestant denominations have called upon an army of Pharisees to impose their will upon the state."

### Lincoln Hospital Has 11 Graduates

Eleven students received diplomas at graduation exercises of the Hospital School of Nursing Monday night at West Durham Baptist Church. Dr. R. P. Randolph, president of the Lincoln Hospital staff, awarded the diplomas following the commencement address by Mrs. Naomi Wynn, dean of the A&T College Nursing School. Class pins were awarded by Mrs. L. Z. Williams, director of the Lincoln Nursing School, and Miss S. L. Overton, assistant director. Mrs. H. N. Webb, medical-surgical supervisor. Receiving diplomas were Mrs. Althea Anderson, Burlington; Shirley Bryant, Wallace; Doris Daye, Rougemont; Vertabell Exum, N. J.; Mrs. Grace Green, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Florine Jackson, Greensboro; Rosetta Logan, Danville, Va.; Sallie McAdoo, Rutherfordton; Ethel-lyne Pettiford, Creedmoor; Mrs. Ernestine Scott, Durham; and Patricia Wells, Cedar Grove.

Exactly 102 beauticians had been nominated in the Carolina Times Third Annual Beauticians Popularity Contest at the close of the nomination period Thursday, Sept. 15th. From all over the state by telephone and personal visits to the office of the Carolina Times, requests continue to come in for working material as the beauticians girded for an all-out battle to win one of the three grand prizes to be given away to the three beauticians receiving the highest number of votes during the six weeks voting period of the contest which gets underway September 19 and ends at noon October 31. The first prize is a free airplane round trip to Hawaii, the second prize is a free airplane round trip to Haiti and the third prize is a free airplane round trip to Bermuda. A prize winners will be paid a commission of 15 per cent. On page 6-B of the second section of this Week's issue of the Carolina Times in the Beautician's Popularity advertisement will be found Vote Coupon No. 1. Those wishing to help a favorite beautician may vote for her by clipping the coupon from the advertisement. After this is done write her name and mail or bring it to the Carolina Times 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C. Each coupon properly filled in and mailed or brought to the Carolina Times will count for 100 points. A person may vote for a favorite beautician as many times as he or she desires. Contestants desiring extra copies of the Carolina Times for sale to their customers and friends during the contest may secure same by ordering them from the Contest Manager, The Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew St., Durham, N. C. After selling the papers they should clip the coupons, write in their own name and mail or bring them to the same address as above by Monday noon of each week. Proper credit will be given. In addition to the regular vote coupon persons desiring to help a favorite beautician win one of the grand prizes may give her a bigger boost by purchasing a subscription to the Carolina Times from her. The number of points for each subscription is as follows:

- | First Period — Sept. 19 - Oct. 3 |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 YR. SUB.— 15,000 VOTES         | \$ 4.00 |
| 2 YR. SUB.— 35,000 VOTES         | \$ 8.00 |
| 3 YR. SUB.— 52,000 VOTES         | \$12.00 |
| 4 YR. SUB.— 67,000 VOTES         | \$16.00 |
| 5 YR. SUB.—100,000 VOTES         | \$20.00 |
| Second Period — Oct. 5 - 17      |         |
| 1 YR. SUB.— 12,500 VOTES         | \$ 4.00 |
| 2 YR. SUB.— 28,000 VOTES         | \$ 8.00 |
| 3 YR. SUB.— 48,000 VOTES         | \$12.00 |
| 4 YR. SUB.— 62,000 VOTES         | \$16.00 |
| 5 YR. SUB.— 75,000 VOTES         | \$20.00 |
| Third Period — Oct. 19 - 31      |         |
| 1 YR. SUB.— 10,000 VOTES         | \$ 4.00 |
| 2 YR. SUB.— 25,000 VOTES         | \$ 8.00 |
| 3 YR. SUB.— 40,000 VOTES         | \$12.00 |
| 4 YR. SUB.— 50,000 VOTES         | \$16.00 |
| 5 YR. SUB.— 75,000 VOTES         | \$20.00 |

Each week of the contest will be published in the November issue of the Carolina Times. The actual standing of the winners of the contest will be published in the Carolina Times. Beauticians nominated in the contest up to the close of the nomination period is as follows:

- Mrs. Lossie Bowen, Warsaw 5,000
- Mrs. Carrie M. Pettiford, Greensboro 5,000
- Mrs. Alice Reed, Durham 5,000
- Mrs. Minnie H. Scott, New Bern 5,000
- Mrs. Celia Grantham, Mt. Olive 5,000
- Mrs. Dilsie Chandler, Burlington 5,000
- Mrs. Hazel Patterson, Snow Camp 5,000
- Mrs. Lillian Holmes, Burlington 5,000
- Mrs. Bettie Boykins, Mt. Olive 5,000
- Mrs. Beatrice Scott, Weldon 5,000
- Mrs. Connie Tyson, High Point 5,000
- Mrs. Billy Stinson, Gastonia 5,000
- Mrs. Rosa Duke, Ahsokie 5,000
- Miss Janie Miles, Garysburg 5,000
- Mrs. Willie Smith, Greensboro 5,000
- Mrs. Hattie Leak, High Point 5,000
- Mrs. S. T. Edwards, Chapel Hill 5,000
- Mrs. Mary T. Jones, Salisbury 5,000
- Mrs. Louise Blackman, Greensboro 5,000
- Mrs. Lela Pack, Winston-Salem 5,000
- Mrs. Flora Cokes, Winston-Salem 5,000
- Mrs. J. C. Flowers, Southern Pines 5,000
- Mrs. Essie Lennon, Winston-Salem 5,000
- Mrs. Elma James, Burgaw 5,000
- Mrs. Lela Pack, Winston-Salem 5,000
- Mrs. Kittie Witherspoon, Winston-Salem 5,000
- Miss Mildred Hill, Wilmington 5,000
- Mrs. Agnes Carlton, Warsaw 5,000
- Mrs. C. C. Jefferson, Kinston 5,000
- Mrs. Loretta Britt, Goldsboro 5,000
- Mrs. Deloris Davis, Warrenton 5,000
- Mrs. Helen Jones, Whiteville 5,000
- Mrs. Flossie Ferguson, Pinehurst 5,000

(See CONTEST, page 4-A)



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### Harris To Be Tried For Fatal Stabbing of Wife

Frank Alston Harris, 39 year old resident of 507 Coleman Place, was charged with murder in the death of his wife Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy B. Harris, 35, died at Lincoln hospital Sunday night after she was found unconscious at the Coleman Place address and rushed there by police.

Hospital authorities said the woman died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

According to police, Mrs. Harris had earlier Sunday called to complain about a man with a butcher's knife at her home.

When police checked, they found Harris at the house who told them his wife had been gone for several days and he had to get her from Abbot Street.

Police looked inside the house and found Mrs. Harris on a bed unconscious.

Details on funeral services for the slain woman were not available at press time. Scarborough and Hargett will be in charge.

### Mrs. Pitchford Takes Stand as Trial Begins

Mrs. Virginia Pitchford, maid to slain Durham banker Charles Allen, grabbed the spotlight Wednesday morning in the celebrated murder trial of Forest Pollard now underway in Durham County Superior Court.

The only-witness to the slaying besides Pollard, is Mrs. Pitchford who took the stand for an hour and one half this morning to describe what took place at the fashionable Allen home in Hope Valley.

Pollard, a prominent Durham attorney and one time member of the North Carolina legislature, went on trial for his life in connection with the April shotgun slaying of Allen, also a prominent and popular Durham businessman.

Mrs. Pitchford, who has been a maid in the Allen home for 22 years, was the first witness for the prosecution as the trial started its second day Wednesday.

She told the court she saw Pollard aim a 12 gauge shot-gun at Allen and pull the trigger despite her pleas for him not to shoot.

She went on to state that Pollard had come to the Allen home while Allen and Mrs. Forest Pollard were here, had become involved in a verbal exchange during which Allen slapped Pollard and that the two went outside the house where the shooting took place.

Mrs. Pitchford also related in her testimony that she had lived in the Allen home for a number of years and that she was in charge See PITCHFORD, page 4-A

### Driver Dies at Wheel in Busy Durham Street

A 76 year old man drove up to an intersection in the heart of Durham's Hayti business district during the Wednesday morning rush hour and died at the wheel of his automobile.

Durham County Coroner Dr. R. P. Perry said Robert Long, of 2406 Nebo street, succumbed to a heart attack.

Long's automobile stalled at the intersection of Fayetteville and Enterprise Sts. Dr. Perry theorized that the excitement caused by his efforts to re-start the vehicle brought on the attack.

He was taken to Lincoln hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

His wife told the TIMES that her husband was on his way to an automobile garage to have repairs See DRIVER, page 4-A

## NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . (CNS) . . Five college students — two Negroes and three whites — were jailed for their part in a sit-in campaign against prejudiced bowling alleys in the suburbs of Washington. Of the five, one was a Divinity student at Howard U., three of George Washington University and the fifth of Oberlin U. They were charged with refusing to leave the alleys as ordered by county police. They were charged with trespassing, disorderly conduct, destroying private property and were forced to spend two nights in jail. They were even reported as "sloppily dressed."

GASTONIA — Stephens-Lee high, of Asheville, routed Highland here last week, 28-6 for its second victory in a row this season. Playing under wraps, the Asheville aggregation attempted only one pass during the game. A 52 yard TD scamper by Johnny Young and another of 60 yards by Willie Jones featured the Stephens-Lee attack.

HILLSIDE GRID HORNETS IN ROAD TEST AT GOLDSBORO Coach Russell E. Blunt's Hillside High School basket gridders, after successfully opening the 1960 season with a 64 to 0 victory over Mary-Potter here two weeks ago, were to test their strategy in a road test against Dillard High at Goldsboro Friday night.

Blunt's charges, 1959 Eastern Conference Champions in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association grid race, were continuing rough drills during early work in preparation for Friday's tilt.

Another win for the Hillsideers this early in the season should give some sound ideas as to what to expect when the crew meets such formidable foes as Ligon High of Raleigh, Williston of Wilmington, See NEWS BRIEFS, page 4-A

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