

Half-Demented Man Shot To Death While Fleeing Police



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Shaw U. Trustees Elect 3 New Members At Recent Meeting

RALEIGH—The Board of Trustees of Shaw University elected three new members to fill vacancies on the Board during its annual meeting here on the Shaw campus recently. At the same time, Board Chairman, Asa T. Spaulding of Durham announced that an operating budget of \$1,691,805 has been approved for the 1966-67 fiscal year.

Dr. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced the appointments of Dr. Stephen J. Wright, who recently resigned the presidency at Fisk University; Dr. John J. Theobald, president of the Educational Science Division of U. S. Industries, Inc.; and R. Peyton Woodson, III, chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, to vacancies on Shaw's governing body. With their appointment, the size of the Board now numbers twenty-eight.

The 1966-67 budget represents an increase of \$921,980 over the University's budget of \$770,000 just three years ago, in 1963. According to President James E. Cheek, \$1,361,276 of the total budget is listed for current operations. \$330,529 is for capital development.

President Cheek also announced the approval by the Board of a new faculty salary scale effective at the beginning of September, 1966 term. The new salary scale, which is based on nine months of service, "means the University is in a position to attract, recruit, and retain an outstanding faculty that will strengthen our college," Dr. Cheek said.

NCC Graduate School Gets Accreditation

North Carolina College at Durham Wednesday received announcement of the accreditation of its graduate program in teacher education by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Rolf W. Larson, director of NCATE, in a statement of notification to the college cited "full accreditation of programs for preparing elementary and secondary school teachers at the master's degree level, full accreditation of programs for preparing school service personnel (elementary and secondary school principals, supervisors, and guidance counselors) at the master's degree level."

William Jones, chairman of the interim committee administering the affairs of the college, congratulated the Graduate School and its dean, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds; the Council on Teacher Education and its chairman, Dr. F. G. Shipman; and "the entire graduate faculty for the effective cooperation which brings this unique distinction to North Carolina College."

Jones accented the congratulatory statement from NCATE which read: "The administrative staff and faculty of the college are to be commended for improvements made in the criteria for admission to graduate programs, in faculty strength, and in design and content of graduate curricula."

Approval of NCC's graduate programs by the agency means that its graduates enjoy auto-

Dr. Martin Luther King on CBS May 29 In "Face the Nation"

ATLANTA, Ga.—SCLC President Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be interviewed on the CBS News Program, "Face the Nation" on Sunday, May 29, at 12:30 p.m. EDT.

A panel of three newsmen, led by CBS news correspondent Martin Agronsky will conduct the interview. Dr. King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is now engaged in a get out the vote drive for the Alabama Democratic runoff on May 31, and is in the crucial second phase of its first sustained movement in a northern city, in Chicago.

SCLC is the first civil rights organization to attempt to mobilize all factions of a northern urban ghetto into a non-violent movement.

BRITISH GUIANA NOW GUYANA

GEORGETOWN—Thousands of peasants in donkey carts and buses streamed into rain-drenched Georgetown Wednesday for street dancing and other merrymaking to celebrate Guyana's independence from Britain, effective at midnight.

Former Marxist Prime Minister Progressive party boycotted the celebrations under his policy of "Independence yes, celebration no."

Jagan's population includes about 175,000 Negroes



MISS McDONALD

Hillside Senior Awarded NCC Scholarship

Willie Catherine McDonald, a senior at Durham's Hillside High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Durham chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association.

Chapter president Claude Harrison, who announced the award this week, said the full tuition and book supplement College will begin in September of 1966.

Miss McDonald, the daughter of Madison McDonald and the late Mrs. Janie McDonald of 1404 Halley Street, won the scholarship on the basis of her Scholastic Aptitude Test score and letters of recommendation. At Hillside, she is a member of the Student Council, Spanish Club, Dramatics Club, and the National Honor Society.



DR. KING

NAACP To Commemorate Martyred Medgar W. Evers

Expansion Plans for Hammocks Beach Aired at May 20 Meet

HAMMOCKS BEACH, Va.—The Hurst Assembly building at the Hammocks in Swansboro was filled to more-than-capacity as teachers and visitors heard program plans for the Hammocks Expansion during the Annual Pilgrimage celebration, May 20. According to W. R. Collins, Hammocks Expansion Director, the 16th Annual Celebration had the largest attendance since 1950 when Dr. William Sharpe, donor of the property, entertained the teachers.

A special guest for the occasion was the Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker, president Educational Heritage, Inc., New York. Speaking to the group, Walker cited three basic alternatives which he said people face in their lives: 1. Moving forward with the season, which is the nature of history; 2. Taking a chance on things of real value; 3. Trying something that has never been tried before Walker challenged the group to move forward with the development of the beautiful Hammocks beachland.

Dr. Rudolph Jones, president

Funeral services for William Henry Grafton 19, were held at First Calvary Baptist Church, here, Tuesday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor, officiated.

Grafton who lived with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Grafton at 1106 Proctor Street, died 7:00 a.m. Saturday, following an auto wreck which occurred around 6:00 a.m. on Fayetteville Road near Cook Road in the southern part of the city. Grafton died at Duke Hospital to which he was rushed, following the accident.

Riding in the car with Grafton at the time he was killed were four other persons, all of whom sustained injuries and were rushed to Duke Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and later released.

Those treated and released from the hospital were Wilbert Watson, Jr., 16, 816 Colfax St.; James Robert Farrington, 15, 1705 Garner Street and William Colston King, 44, 1014 Rock Street. More seriously injured was Clay Robinson, 20, who was reported by attendants to be in fair condition but released



GRAFTON

after treatment. Policeman, F. R. Edwards, who investigated the wreck, reports that two of the occupants stated that King was driving at the time of the accident and that he was traveling at a speed of around 100 miles per hour.

Grafton, a senior at Hillside High School, was scheduled to graduate with his class, Friday, June 10.

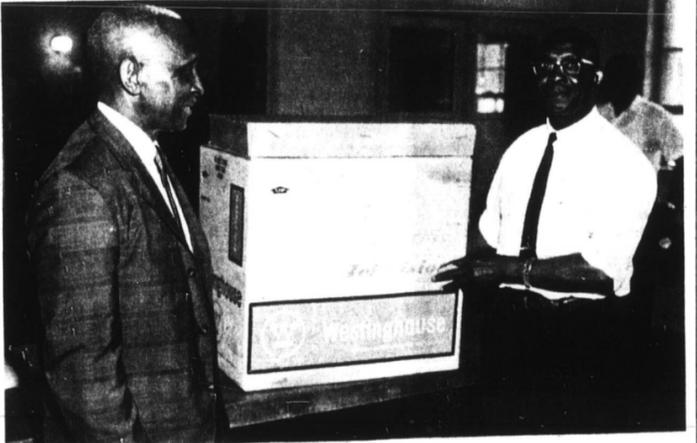
In addition to his mother, See GRAFTON 2A

NEW YORK—Units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People across the country will hold special services on June 12 commemorating the third anniversary of the assassination of Medgar W. Evers, the Association's courageous field secretary for the State of Mississippi.

Evers was slain by a sniper's bullet on the threshold of his Jackson, Miss., home as he returned from an NAACP rally just after midnight on June 11, 1963. Since then, another NAACP leader in Mississippi, Vernon Dahmer, has been killed by terrorists. Dahmer died last Jan. 10, as the result of a fire-bomb which destroyed his Hattiesburg home and business. He was a former president of the Hattiesburg NAACP Branch.

Among the branches already scheduled to hold services are three in Mississippi—Laurel, Newton County and Natchez. The Natchez ceremony will be held in front of the home of Branch President George Metcalfe, who narrowly escaped martyrdom last August 27 as a hidden bomb exploded when he stepped on the starter of his automobile.

In Springfield, Ill., the home of the Great Emancipator, the See EVERS 2A



PRIZE WINNER—J. A. Brown is shown being awarded a television set by W. R. Collins, expansion director of Hammocks Beach during the observance of the 16th annual pilgrimage held there May 21. The set was given as a door prize to Mrs. Beatrice Rhue of North Harnett County School,

holder of the lucky ticket. Mr. Brown received the TV set on behalf of Mrs. Rhue, who was unable to be present. See PLUMBERS 2A

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High School Senior Killed In Early Morning Auto Wreck

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Martha Merrick Donnell

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Merrick Donnell, daughter of the late John and Martha Merrick and wife of Dr. Clyde Donnell, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's AME Church. The Rev. Philip R. Cousin, minister of the church delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Donnell, who was born in Durham, died at Lincoln Hospital Sunday, May 22, at 4 p.m. after a short illness.

A long time member of St. Joseph's AME Church, she was a former member of the church's Senior Choir, first president of the Ladies Aid Society, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Old North State Medical Society. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Durham Academy of Medicine, a volunteer in the Cancer Clinic of Lincoln Hospital and was active in many other civic organizations.

In addition to her husband, to whom she was married Dec. 10, 1919, Mrs. Donnell is survived by a brother, Edward R. Merrick, a sister, Mrs. Mable Bruce of Winston-Salem; four nieces, Mrs. Hazel Scott of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Martha Wheeler and Mrs. Vivian M. Sansom of Raleigh; and Mrs. Constance M. Watts of Durham;



MRS. DONNELL

two nephews, Dr. William Bruce of Winston-Salem; and Peter Williams of Raleigh.

Pallbearers were Frank W. Scott, I. O. Funderburg, F. V. Allison, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Nathan Garrett, William A. Marsh, Jr., William J. Kennedy III, and A. J. Howard Clement, III.

Floral bearers were members of the Ladies Aid Society, St. Joseph's AME Church; Women's Auxiliary to the Durham Academy of Medicine, the Gourmet Bridge Club.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.



MISS WILSON



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Miss L. F. Wilson and R. Cagle Top Undergraduates at NCC

Back Salary Ordered For Fired Plumbers

NEW YORK — Four Negro and Puerto Rican plumbers, denied employment on a New York City construction project in 1964 following a walk-off of organized white plumbers, will receive compensation from Local 2 of the Plumbers Union for any loss sustained because of the refusal of union plumbers to work with them. The amount of compensation is to be determined at a compliance hearing.

The back pay ruling of the National Labor Relations Board, on May 12, when the United States Court of Appeals granted the Board's petition to enforce its order of June 2, 1965. The Court also invalidated the provision of the collective bargaining contract which gave preference to union members.

A motion filed by the Urban League of Greater New York to intervene as a party in the case was also granted. The Court had deferred decision on this motion when it was argued

See PLUMBERS 2A

Fifty-one candidates for undergraduate degrees at North Carolina College (will graduate) with honors at the college's 55th annual commencement Sunday, May 29.

The Durham institution will confer approximately 600 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees at the annual convocation in the R. L. McDougal Gymnasium.

Topping the list of honor students among 403 undergraduates are Linda Faye Wilson and Richard A. Cagle, who earned Summa Cum Laude honors. Miss Wilson, a native of Burlington and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, is a health education major and biology minor. Cagle, the son of Mrs. Polly Cagle of Pinehurst, pursued a major in English and a minor in French.

Graduating Magna Cum Laude (are) (were) eleven students — Carolyn E. Collins, Winston-Salem; Clifton Woods, Charlotte; Charles E. Daye, Durham; Mary Ann Martin, Leaksville; Sandra E. Grady, Castle Hayne; Norma J. Sutton, Kinston; Rebecca E. Pease, Henderson; Jarqueline H. Williams, Fayetteville; Viola C. High, Raleigh; and Robbie C. Grier, Gastonia.

Thirty-eight students graduating Cum Laude (are) (were) Fred Wright, Jr. Shelby; See ACCREDITATION 2A

Victims Passes At Watts From 'Gun Wounds

A 32-year old man, Claude Rogers, died Friday at Watts Hospital from shotgun wounds inflicted by a Durham police officer from whom he was fleeing.

Rogers was shot by Policeman T. H. Lassiter about 12:35 p.m. opposite the Duke University East campus on West Main Street. He died at 2:00 p.m.

Reports indicated that police were called to the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., at West Main and Duke Streets at 12:23 p.m. by an employee of the company who said a man fired a shotgun in the air in front of the building. Upon arriving at the scene Lassiter reported he saw Rogers walking on the sidewalk with a shotgun and a box of shells. Lassiter said he told Rogers to drop the gun and Rogers did but started running, holding something close to his body.

Lassiter said he ordered Rogers, a former mental patient, to halt but the order was ignored. Then, said the officer, "I fired a shot in the air and he turned back toward me. I thought he was holding a pistol. I fired low with the intention of stopping him and

See DEMENTED 2A

WSSC Finals Set for May 29 At Fries Aud.

WINSTON-SALEM — Bishop Charles F. Golden of the Methodist Church and Dr. Randall Lolley, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, will be commencement season speakers at Winston-Salem State College. President Kenneth R. Williams announced recently.

Bishop Golden will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, in Fries Auditorium and Dr. Lolley will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29 also in Fries auditorium.

Commencement activities at the college got under way last Sunday, May 22, with a class vesper with Rev. Henry Lewis, College chaplain, as speaker. Miss Gladys Rice, class president, gave the class gift to the college. President Williams accepted the gift on behalf of the college. Other class activities are scheduled for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Alumni Day will be observed with the traditional dinner-See WSSC page 2A

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