

Hauptmann Loses Appeal Of His Case

The Supreme Court of the United States announced its decision not to grant the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child, and sentenced to death. Thus the last avenue of escape from the death sentence was closed to the New Jersey convict.

The court made known its decision through the one word "Denied," and with a long list of court "orders" announcing whether the court would review appeals from lower courts.

Hauptmann's counsel had announced previously that if a review of the case was refused they would seek a new trial if new evidence could be obtained. The appeal for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was also refused.

The appeal to the Supreme Court was based on the ground that the celebration trial had resembled a "show trial" and that the defendant had not had a fair trial. They had asked the highest court in New Jersey to obtain an adverse verdict, affirming the verdict and sentence of the lower court.

After the decision of the United States Supreme Court was announced, counsel for Hauptmann said the defense was considering asking for a new trial on the basis of new discovered evidence. They said they would continue the fight to save Hauptmann from death.

"I know that despite everything I will come home again. I know he is innocent of the Lindbergh kidnapping," said the comment of Hauptmann's wife when informed of the Supreme Court's decision.

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Mrs. Hauptmann Sure of Mercy



Mrs. Anna Hauptmann

Confidence that her husband, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, will yet escape the electric chair was expressed by Mrs. Anna Hauptmann when she left the death house of the state penitentiary at Trenton, N. J., after discussing with her doomed mate the supreme court's refusal to review his case.

Five Haywood Men At Wake Forest

Five men from Haywood county are included among the 1,000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest College.

Two are from Canton, two are from Clyde and one is from Waynesville. There are three freshmen and two sophomores.

Listed according to hometowns, they are:

Canton—B. C. Fisher, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher; William B. Owen, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Owen.

Clyde—C. B. Hawkins, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawkins, and Hubert J. McCracken, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCracken.

Waynesville—C. A. Francis, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis.

These men are taking a prominent part in campus life at the Baptist institution. Mr. Owen, who has been there only a few months, has already gained important berths on the college band and the local orchestra. B. C. Fisher is a member of the Euclidian Literary Society.

During the past five years, the administration of President Thurman D. Kitchen, the enrollment at Wake Forest has almost doubled, and the physical plant has been materially expanded.

Beginning in 1932 with the construction of a new medical building, not a month passed when some building project was not underway. The college now boasts with pride to over \$800,000 worth of new buildings, including, besides the medical school structure, a new administration building, athletic stadium, gymnasium and student's union.

This recent development at Wake Forest, North Carolina's senior Baptist institution and the oldest and largest Baptist college for men in the United States, was made possible largely by its 15,000 alumni whose contributions have paid for all of the plant, except \$50,000, and donations are still coming in.

Win Ponies

Elaine Queen, of Hazelwood, and Maggie Myers, R. F. D., Waynesville, have been announced as the winners of the two ponies offered in the contest conducted in this section by the Earle-Chesterfield Mill Company, of Asheville. With the pony to Elaine Queen will be presented a cart and harness and the one to Maggie Myers included a saddle and bridle.

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