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SCOTT COMMUTES JOHNSON, EVANS PRISON SENTENCES

Gov. Robert Scott has commuted the sentences of two Greensboro men serving six-month terms at McLeansville Prison for disrupting classes at Dudley High School two years ago.

Nelson Napoleon Johnson, 26, of 600 Dewitt St., and Robert Evans, 20, of 912 Salem St., were freed Friday, April 9, their active six-months terms commuted to six-month suspended sentences.

The suspensions last for 12 month. During that period, the two men will be under the supervision of a parole officer.

According to Fred Morrison, legal assistant to the governor, Scott commuted the sentences "in the spirit of Good Friday" after Rep. Henry Frye had interceded for the pair.

Morrison said the sentences were commuted under terms of parole supervision. In addition, he said, Johnson and Evans must either be employed during the suspension period or continuing their education.

Charges of disrupting a public school against the two were made after a disturbance at Dudley which preceded a riot on the A&T State University campus in 1969.

They were given eight-month terms in N. C. District Court of Guilford County. On an appeal to Guilford Superior Court, they received twelve-month terms.

On further pleas to the N. C. Court of Appeals, the sentences were reduced to six months.

After further fruitless attempts to avoid the sentences through legal channels, Johnson and Evans turned themselves in to Guilford Superior Court Solicitor Douglas Albright.

They began serving their terms at the McLeansville Prison Unit March 23. They also had spent several weeks in jail at various times during the appeals process.

Morrison said that Frye had contacted Scott about the sentences with "ten or twelve letters" from prominent Greensboro citizens, requesting the commutation.

Among those who had written to Frye were Dr. George C. Simkins, president of the Greensboro chapter of NAACP, Dr. Lewis Dowdy, president of A&T and Charles Davis, executive

director of the Guilford County Economic Opportunity Council.

Scott turned the matter over to the State Parole Board, requesting that it review his case with the Department of Corrections and draw up papers for commutation.



T. O. Stokes Elected Secretary

Greensboro's T. O. Stokes, Jr., illustrious Potentate of Khali Temple No. 144 gets elected to the position of recording secretary of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of the State Desert of North Carolina at the State Desert Conference which was held in Winston-Salem, N. C.

MR. ARTHUR W. STACK

Mr. Arthur Willie Stack, age 28 of 2001 Spencer St., Apt. D, died on Monday, April 12, 1971.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 16, 1971 at Hargett Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stack of the home; one sister, Mrs. Helen Morehead of Greensboro, N. C.; two brothers, James Tillman of Stoney Hill, N. C., Robert Stack of Greensboro, N. C.; seven aunts, three uncles, three nieces, six nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will meet with their friends Thursday, April 15, 1971 at Hargett Memorial Chapel from 7 to 9 P.M.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.



Educators Meet in Durham

Representatives of predominantly black colleges gathered in Durham, North Carolina recently for the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the National Association of College Deans, Registrars and Admissions Officers. Looking over the conference schedule are (left to right) Edwin M. Thorpe of Florida A&M University, Walter Jackson

son of the Public Relations Department of Gulf Oil Corp., Mrs. Fannie Williams of Winston-Salem (N. C.) State University, and Roy A. Woods of Norfolk State College, outgoing president of the Association. Mr. Jackson hosted the Gulf Oil sponsored reception for delegates to the convention.



Rev. Julius T. Douglas

Public Invited to Service And Reception

An invitation is extended to the citizens of Greensboro to attend a Retirement Recognition Service and Reception honoring Rev. Julius T. Douglas, pastor of St. James United Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 18, 1971.

Rev. Douglas is retiring after serving the pastorate of St. James for twenty-five years. Although he is a native of Chester,

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MRS. J. G. MORRIS, V. CHAVIS CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Vance H. Chavis is the retired principal of Lincoln Jr. High School and has served the educational needs of Greensboro for forty years.

He feels that being retired gives him several advantages as a councilman, and that it completely eliminates any chance of a conflict of interest. Two of the advantages cited by Chavis are as follows: 1. Ample time to devote to the job; 2. A degree of independence which enables him to make decisions with all objectivity.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Chavis indicated that he would like to be of continuous service to the people of Greensboro in helping the council press to completion several of programs already instituted.

He is a staunch supporter of the certificate of occupancy and the open housing resolution. He is also actively involved in the 18-hole golf course development at Lake Townsend and street improvements, particularly along Bennett St. and Cottage Grove Ave.

This candidate says he has abiding faith in improved housing for the poor and elderly, adequate recreational facilities, more meaningful human relations, increased job opportunities, the improvement of environmental quality, and the elimination of traffic congestion. Thus, he favors the concept of scattered public housing but would have it modified so that fewer units would be located in any one area.

Mrs. Juanita G. Morris, 49, a nursing assistant at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital and member of the Greensboro Human Relations Commission is a candidate for Greensboro City Council.

A primary to reduce the slate to 14 will be held April 20. From the number, the seven-member council will be chosen in the May 4 election. The new council will organize May 10, at which time one of the seven will be chosen mayor.

Mrs. Morris said she is seek-

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