



HISTORIC SENTENCING SCENE — Two men were sentenced to die in the electric chair last Thursday in the Beaufort, S. C., courtroom. Both were charged with raping members of the opposite race. Judge J. Henry Johnson pronounced the death penalty on a white Marine, Fred Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., and Israel Sharpe of Beaufort. Davis is the first white man ever to be sentenced to death for criminal assault on a Negro, possibly in the entire nation. It is also believed that Thursday was the first time that a television sound camera has ever actually recorded the death penalty being pronounced. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

'Catfish's' Bid Refused

Cop-Killer Goes On Trial

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RAPE "FEVER" SWEEPS NATION

On Public School Integration:

Teachers Adopt "Lukewarm" Stand

National Group Adopts Same 'Moderate' Plea

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The nation's teachers attending the annual convention of the National Education Association, defeated six attempts Friday to put more punch into its "lukewarm" resolution on integration of public schools in the U. S. By a near-unanimous vote, the delegates adopted a statement which called on the American people to approach the problem of integrating schools in a "spirit of fair play, good will and respect for law." Word for word, it was the same resolution adopted last year. Those persons desiring a strong-

er and sterner stand on the problem, urged the NEA, which represents about half of the nation's teachers to come out flatly against school segregation. Delegates from the south, openly acknowledging "the evils of segregation," pleaded with the delegates to adopt the mildly worded statement and not come out with anything which would cause the south to resent the organization. In a session that lasted most of the afternoon, the turning point

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Rev. Ward Delivers First Official Sermon At Church

BY STAFF WRITER
The Reverend Charles W. Ward, Sr., new pastor of the First Baptist Church, corner Wilmington and Morgan Streets, delivered his first official sermon here Sunday. Former pastor of First Baptist church in Macon, Ga., Rev. Ward is no stranger to North Carolina, having served in Winston-Salem and Walnut Cove for a total of eight years. Residing at 301 S. Bloodworth Street, the Ward family includes: Mrs. Roberta Gore Ward, wife; one son, Charles W. Jr., 7; and Mrs. J. W. Gore, mother of Mrs. Ward. The minister said he expects his installation will take place during October after the National Baptist Convention. Rev. Ward went to Georgia from Winston-Salem, where he pastored the West End Baptist Church. He also was dean of Missions of Negro Baptist Churches in Winston. Under his leadership the Rising Star Baptist Church, Walnut Cove, was rebuilt. He was among the delegates to the World Baptist Alliance in London, England in 1955. The group visited 13 countries during the tour.



REV. C. W. WARD
... First Baptist pastor

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Fr. Thomas Hadden, Raleigh Native, Is Radiant, Informed

BY GLEN MITCHELL
Fr. Thomas Hadden of Raleigh will add another dazzling chapter to the pages of history in this state on Sunday. The newly-ordained Catholic priest will offer his first solemn mass in the United States at Saint Monica's Catholic Church. Father Hadden gave his first mass in the Vatican City of Rome. When I knocked on the door of the priest's home, 18 North Tarboro Street, on Wednesday morning, his brother answered. He was not in, his brother Charles said. Fr. Hadden had "snaked out" of the house early that morning to attend the customary morning mass. "He may be talking with the children or listening to them sing," brother Charles thought. "Maybe we could go over and see." Fr. Hadden had already attended mass and was sipping coffee with Fr. Clancy at the father's house — so we learned from a Sister. Mr. Charles Hadden introduced me to Fathers Clancy and Hadden. And, of course, I announced my mission I had come to interview Fr. Hadden for the newspaper. "Don't tell him (meaning me) too much," chuckled Fr. Clancy as he left us alone, "they (meaning the paper) print everything." Fr. Thomas Hadden is young, soft-spoken, radiant and quite approachable. The priest's story relating the climb to his present status in the Catholic church bore no mysteries, no night dreams, no special messages or calls. He was just influenced through association with Catholics. And that's simple to understand. His formative school years saw him through St. Monica's first, then Lucille Hunter, back through St. Monica's, then the Catholic High School in Portsmouth, Va.

FATHER HADDEN
... Has enviable background
After his graduation from the North American Catholic College and the Gregorian University in that city.

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PULLS AMAZING JAZZ STUNT — Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, feared near death from pneumonia in Italy a few days ago, faces a battery of microphones in New York upon his return. He amazed 8,600 jazz lovers at the Lewisohn Stadium in New York City last Saturday night when he appeared to fill an engagement which he had not been expected to keep because of his illness. Louis was given a standing ovation amid yells of "Happy Birthday."

"Satchmo" Heard On Jazz Show, Fans Amazed

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Louis Armstrong's famous trumpet, which had been silenced by illness, was heard again Saturday night, his 50th birthday, at Lewisohn Stadium. It provided a dramatic surprise finale to the stadium's Fourth Annual "Jazz Jamboree." "Satchmo" was originally scheduled to appear on the program, but his physical condition appeared to make that impossible. Then, in the midst of the finale Saturday, he casually strolled onto the stage, cheek hands with members of Johnny Dankworth's band, who had just completed a number, idly fingered a trumpet and, after someone fetched his own mouthpiece, began to play. There was a moment of surprise as he came on stage, then a roaring, standing ovation from the 8,000 persons in attendance. Chorus of "Happy Birthday" were audible above the noise, but

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No Leads In Knifing At 'Bull City'

DURHAM — Police investigating the knife attack of a gang of girls on a 16-year-old girl reported Monday that no leads had been turned up. Miss Agnes Thompson, said she

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Cole Must Continue His Term

WINDSOR — A former head of the Ku Klux Klan in the Carolinas lost his bid Monday for release from a prison term. James W. (Catfish) Cole of Marion, who incited a race riot some months ago, was denied a writ of habeas corpus to free him pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Cole was sentenced in Robeson County Superior Court to 18-24 months for his part in a race riot between Klansmen and Lumbee Indians in January, 1958, near Maxton, N. C. Superior Court Judge Joseph W. Parkey who denied the petition told Cole that he could write to the Supreme Court to ask that bond be set pending the appeal to the Federal Court.

Nine Perish Over Holiday Weekend

Holiday motorists crowded North Carolina roads during the long weekend and the combination of speed and reckless driving claimed nine lives, two short of the 11 killed in traffic accidents last Fourth of July. The State Highway Patrol turned out in force with all leaves and days-off cancelled to handle the steady stream of travelers heading to the mountains and beaches. Two of the highway victims died in a single accident in Union County. Three persons were shot to death, three drowned and a man was burned to death in other accidents and violence during the weekend. Debra Jean Pope, 16 months of Selma died Saturday, apparently of injuries received in a vehicle accident. The child died of internal injuries and tire marks were found on the body but officers were unable to piece together details of the accident. Her body was found in a driveway near her home. Five swept through a trailer in Jacksonville and claimed the life of Virgil N. Humphrey, 34. Officers said the origin of the fire has not been determined. Lawrence Ray Ramsey, 12, of Smyre in Gaston County, was drowned Sunday while swimming in two feet of water at Robinwood Lake, near Gastonia. A Sunday night argument at a night spot in Fuquay-Varina ended in the fatal shooting of Russell Bailey, 24, of Fuquay-Varina. Witnesses identified Milton Lee Elliott, about 25, also of Fuquay-Varina.

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SOLID BACKING — Leaving no doubt as to his political persuasion, a voter at Brazzaville in the French Congo wears a portrait of French Premier DeGaulle on the back of his shirt at election time. Voters were on hand at the polls for a legislative local election. Many police officers were also present to prevent an outbreak. (UPI PHOTO).

"She Tried To Make Fool Of Me," Slayer Declares

HENDERSON — A woman who the killer claimed "tried to make a fool out of me" was shot by a businessman here on Monday. Peter Davis, 42, of Rt. 3 is being held on a murder charge in the slaying of Miss Mary Jones, 40, who was shot to death with a .20-30 rifle. One bullet struck the woman at the base of the spine and the other entered her shoulder, angling down through the body. "She took my money and tried to make a fool out of me" was Davis' explanation for the fatal shooting. "I done it and I'll face the consequences," he said. Davis operated a grocery store and service station near here.

Seek "Mixing" In Greene

SNOW HILL — It is possible that when the Greene County School's open their doors next September they may have five Negro youths integrated in the white schools. Five boys asked Monday to be reassigned from Greene County Negro school, which were the scene of a week-long strike for better facilities last winter, to all-white schools, closer to their homes. The County Board of Education received the petitions Monday, a week in advance of the deadline for requests for reassignment. The board delayed action until its August meeting. There were indications that when the Greene County School's open their doors next September they may have five Negro youths integrated in the white schools.

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Guilford Defendant Being Tried

GREENSBORO — A 31-year-old taxi driver went on trial in Guilford Superior Court Monday for the murder of a Negro policeman. Joseph D. Herring was charged with the first degree slaying of Cpl. Joe D. Massey on May 31. Massey, a veteran officer, died when six bullets were pumped into him from a .38 pistol as he sat behind a desk in a service station writing out reports. Herring told officers at the time that Massey had given him a traffic ticket which enraged him. Officers said he discharged the passenger in his taxi, went home and took a pistol from underneath a mattress and told his wife he was going out "to kill a man." Four jurors had been selected by late afternoon.

Four States Report One Assault Each

Editor's Note: Since The CAROLINIAN went to press last Wednesday at least four cases of rape have been reported in as many states. The following is a report on them: YADKINVILLE, N. C. — Bobby France, a colored construction worker, charged with raping a young white housewife early Monday at her isolated home near here, is being held in an undisclosed jail. Officers were led to France by Bloodhounds. A small, angry crowd of armed citizens found France about 12:30 Monday night. The man surrendered meekly in a patch of woods behind the small white frame house where he and his wife and small child reside. France, wearing no shoes when captured, was charged with raping Mrs. Evelyn Matthews, 18, plump, Auburn — hired housewife also of East Bend, Rt. 1, at her home. Mrs. Matthews lives about a quarter of a mile south of France's place. She said she awakened about 2 a. m. as France was assaulting her.

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MONEY TALK — E. E. Smith, Sr., left, chairman of the board of the new American Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro which held its formal opening last week, chats with other Greensboro financiers. G. E. Wainston, center, president of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association and J. A. Fogarty, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Greensboro, both of whom spoke at the ceremonies.

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State News Brief

WHITE LAY MINISTER CHARGED
WHITEVILLE — Charles Howell, 24, a white lay minister of the Ransom Township in eastern Columbus County, will be tried in Recorder's Court here soon on charges of making indecent requests of a colored woman. He is alleged to have made "unwelcome"

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