

# Jesse James-Type Robber Held

## Elderly Woman Succumbs As Arm Blown Off Body



TOP CIAA TOURNAMENT COACHES — The top two coaches in last weekend's CIAA basketball tournament, held in Greensboro, are shown above being congratulated. In the left photo, Coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines, whose Winston-Salem Rams won the 15th tourney, receives the "Outstanding Coach" award from Sam Lacy, right, sports editor of a Baltimore, Md., newspaper. Right photo shows George Singleton, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the CIAA, presenting the runnerup trophy to Jesse Clements, coach of St. Augustine's College Falcons. The Falcons amazed the spectators by moving into the finals from eight place in the tourney rankings. (See story on sports page).

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## SOUTH SPLITS IN A STRENGTH TEST ON CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE

On Raleigh Sitdown Protest, Other Issues:

# Ministers Take Stand

## "We Are Tired! Of Ten Cent Judges," Rev. Sharper Tel's Palmetto NAACP

MANNING, S. C. — The president of the South Carolina branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sunday said that the Negroes of the state are "tired of fooling with

10-cent judges, such as Timmerman, Grenaker, and Byrnes."

Rev. H. O. Sharper of Spartanburg told a group of 700 Clarendon County Negroes it was "time to tell the white man it does not matter if we die, we will have freedom," Sharper referred to U. S. District Judge George Bell Timmerman, Sr., Circuit Judge T. B. Grenaker and former U. S. Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes.

The original Supreme Court desegregation school decision resulted from action taken in Clarendon County Sharper said that "ninety percent of those original petitioners in the now famous Clarendon County school case" were present at the meeting.

Sharper called on the group to "not be satisfied with equal schools or with integrated schools or with integrated restaurants, but press on until every vestige of segregation has been removed from the so-called southern way of life."

Clarendon County NAACP leader Billie Fleming told the group "our youth are condemning segregation—it is a sign of the times—the Young Negro is not prepared to put with the foolishness of such people as Byrnes and southern filibusters in congress."

## Dixie's Senators Disagree

WASHINGTON — The South split down the middle Saturday on a test of strength vote—possibly the only time that the Dixie Senators won't present a solid front in the Civil Rights battle.

Eight of the southern senators voted for a motion to adjourn the Senate at 5 p. m. Monday afternoon in preference to the round-the-clock sessions scheduled.

## Students, Adults In TV Debate

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The nation got a bird's eye view of what the thinking is on the part of six southerners Monday morning when Miss Betty Johnson, 19, Va. Union University, Richmond, Va.; Lacey Streeter, 21, North Carolina College, Durham; George B. Herndon, Mayor of Fayetteville; I. Beverly Lake, avowed segregationist and former assistant attorney general for North Carolina; and Marion A. Wright, attorney from Linville Falls, appeared on Dave Garroway's show "Today."

## Say Shot Entered The Door

MANNING, S. C. — Manning police Saturday probed a claim by a local NAACP leader that a bullet was fired through the front door of his combination home-funeral parlor.

Police Chief Billy Joe Craft said William (Billy) Fleming, local NAACP president, reported the shooting incident Friday.

## Official Of CORE In Talk Here

BY STAFF WRITER

Members of the Raleigh Citizens Association, meeting at the Bloodworth Street YMCA last Thursday night heard an address by James H. McCain, an official of the Committee on Racial Equality.

## Conductor Relieved Of Money

WASHINGTON, S. C. — A 42-year-old Washington man drew a six-year prison term Thursday after being convicted of staging a modern-day Jesse James type train robbery last Aug. 23.

## Girl, 17, Freed Of Assault

DURHAM — A 17-year-old white girl, who police said spat popcorn in a Negro's face, was cleared Tuesday of charges of assault and battery growing out of a demonstration protesting lunch counter segregation.

## Student's Trials Now Set For March 14 At Raleigh

According to a reported statement of Prellow Winborne, alleged to have been issued Monday, the trial of the 43 students, arrested for what was termed trespassing, will be held March 14, less any of the anticipated trials and fanfare that was expected to go on.

## Statement Spells Out Cleric's View

In the first major move of its kind in the south, some 60 Raleigh ministers, most of them white, appealed to the Raleigh public in a statement Wednesday, urging it to employ Christian principles in dealing with the current racial conflicts, the most recent of which was the sitdown protest.

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## State News Brief

FIRST BAPTIST OBSERVES MISSIONARY DAY

RALEIGH — First Baptist Church will observe its annual Missionary Day here Sunday, March 13, according to the Rev. C. W. Ward, pastor.

## "Young Lady Of Year" Is Chosen Here

(SEE PHOTO PAGE 1)

Miss Martina R. Harrison, a junior at St. Augustine's College here was named last week as the "Young Lady of the Year."



SHAW'S GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM CONDEMNED — The assembly hall at Shaw University, Greenleaf Auditorium, above, was condemned last weekend, according to Fire Chief Jack Keeter and Captain J. W. Holmes. It was reported that the condemnation followed attempts by the fire department to have the steps to the structure repaired and a back entrance provided in the event of an emergency. Some 450 students and faculty members had used the auditorium regularly. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES)



CITIZENS ASSOCIATION HEARS "CORE OFFICIAL" — Members of the Raleigh Citizens Association heard a stirring address last Thursday night by James H. McCain, field worker for the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE), shown in inset. Others in photo, left to right, are: Miss Vivian E. Irving, vice-chairman; the Reverend John W. Fleming, chairman; and C. C. Smith, Jr., treasurer. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

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