

Water Hose Turned On Mother

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STUDENTS PRAY, SING, WEEP AT N. C. CAPITOL — Approximately 300 students from Shaw University and St. Augustine's College here met at the state capitol last Sunday and prayed, sang and some wept. Some white spectators were seen near the scene, but no trouble occurred. Instructors from at least one of the schools were present. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

During Annual Convention: PUBLISHERS TO HONOR TEN PERSONS

Battery Of Lawyers, Cops Present As 2 Students Are Convicted Here

Had No Lights, Water Or Heat:

Spinster Is Raped, Beaten

Seven Attorneys Present; Effect Higher Court Appeal

By CHARLES R. JONES
A quiet audience listened Monday at 5:15 p.m. as City Court Judge Albert Doub found two Shaw University students guilty of trespassing. George Samuels, Jr., 19, and Alexander Hairston, 20, both freshmen were fined \$10 each by the jurist. The cases were immediately appealed to the Wake County Superior Court. Forty-one other Shaw and St. Augustine's College students waited for their trials, but prosecution of the two cases consumed most of the afternoon. Solicitor Pretlow Winborne represented the state. Seven defense attorneys represented the defendants. They were Attorneys Herman L. Taylor, Samuel S. Mitchell, George R. Greene, George Brown, Richard K. Ball, Fred J. Carnage, all of Raleigh; and Jack Greenberg of New York City. Mitchell began the defense by questioning William H. Worth, assistant manager of Cameron Village, Inc., who had the students arrested for "trespassing on private property." The defense based its case on the fact that Cameron Village advertised in the newspapers, on the public high-



CHILDREN DIED IN BLAZE — Mrs. Arlean Johnson (left) mother of four children who died in a fire early March 9th, is comforted by a neighbor, Miss Nella Cox (right). Mrs. Johnson was working at a local hospital when the fire broke out at Columbia, Mo. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Neighbors Say Victim Was Hermit

TRAVERS, Fla. — Sheriff's officers held two colored men Saturday suspected of raping and beating a white spinster who lived alone on a one-room house near here. The suspects, hunted down by bloodhounds, were identified by Leeceburg police as L. B. Summers and Robert Shuler, both 26, and from the Pruffland Park Area. The unmarried woman, about 50, said two men smashed a window in her small house, beat her severely and then raped her. The police report showed that a physician's examination con-

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Sought To Rescue 3 Children

NORFOLK, Va. — Firemen turned a high-pressure hose on a mother fighting to save her four children from their burning home here Monday. The children, trapped in one windowless room of the two-room home, burned to death despite efforts of firemen to save them. Their mother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Platt, was hospitalized with severe burns.

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Say Gang Slashed 'KKK' On Blond

CHARLESTON, S. C. — A gang of six colored men who slashed a white man's back from shoulder to waist, including what the victim said were crude "KKK" marks, is the object of a police search. Gerald McMakin, 24, of John's Island, who works as an attendant at Charleston service station, was set upon last Saturday night by a band of youths armed with cut-throat knives, police reported. Attendants at the Charleston County Emergency Room took more than 100 stitches in McMakin's back. He was slashed from shoulder to waist and robbed of about \$40 in cash. He was also beaten about the head with rocks, his eyes blackened and was dragged face down across rocks. McMakin quoted his attackers as saying "Let's carve KKK across his back. That will fix him. Most of the slash marks on McMakin's back were long vertical swipes. There were a few

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Sidelights On Student Trial Here

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

BOMBHELL
The trial of the 2 Shaw University students for trespassing on private property in Lily-white Cameron Village had reached the summation stage. Chief defense counsel, Samuel S. Mitchell, had made an impassioned plea for the acquittal of his clients on a purely legal basis. As a matter of fact, all the testimony, evidence and examinations of witnesses had been based on what was or was not lawful according to the written law.

It was after Judge Albert Doub asked if any other defense counsel wished to speak, that defense attorney F. J. Carnage strode forth like David going forth to battle with Goliath. Speaking with a voice laden with emotion, Attorney Carnage unmasked the whole proceeding and labeled the entire affair as a part of the mighty struggle now being waged by Negroes in this country for freedom from the crushing and humiliating attacks of discrimination. Pointing out that foreigners of every race and creed can come to this country and be accorded every privilege, right and courtesy that this country has to offer, Mr. Carnage appealed to the court to consider the contributions that Negroes have made to further the development and progress of this nation and not to allow color to continue to warp its decisions and ride roughshod over the Negro's anguished pleas for justice and fair treatment.

Attorney Carnage related how he had suffered and endured the hardships of war in the belief that his sacrifices were being made for the cause of freedom and democracy, only to learn during the years which followed that America had no intention of allowing Negroes

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NAACP Hears Austin

John Williams, Jr., president of the Raleigh chapter of the NAACP, informed The CAROLINIAN this week that Louis E. Austin, publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES Newspaper in Durham will address an NAACP audience here Sunday. Some of the regular monthly meeting will be the Manly Street Christian Church. The program will get underway at 8 p.m. Williams said an important business meeting is scheduled and that an impressive musical program will be one of the highlights of the session. Mr. Austin, who is president of the N. C. Ushers' Association, is well-known throughout the state as a good speaker.

Alcohol Kills
ENFIELD — The death Sunday of a 27-year-old man has been attributed to wood alcohol which he drank in a mixture with sugar and water. A companion said Lester Odum drank the mixture a short time before his death. Odum was found dead at his home here.



TWO STUDENTS CONVICTED—Alexander Hairston (L) and George Samuels (R) are the focus point for all eyes outside City Hall here Monday after they were found guilty and fined \$10 and cost for trespassing. The trespassing charges grew from the sit-down protest staged by Negro students over segregated eating places. They are out on \$25 bond as the finding has been appealed. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Panel Discussion Draws Many Here

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

Speaking as the finalist of a four man panel at a mass meeting held last Sunday afternoon, March 13 at the Martin Street Baptist Church, Dr. Grady D. Davis, Dean, Theological Seminary, Shaw University, almost brought the overflow audience of 700 persons literally to their feet as he dramatically expounded the sociological, psychological and the theological aspects of the current student sit-down protest.

Explaining the sociological phase, which Dr. Davis said simply means "these last things," the speaker told his hearers that these things we

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NNPA Plans Honors For Outstanding Citizens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Newspaper Publishers Association honors through its 900 Rus-

Selection Of Venire Underway

LILLINGTON — A special venire of 75 men was ordered to report Tuesday for selection of a jury to hear murder and armed robbery charges against an Angier Negro accused of killing an elderly white woman.

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FUN IN THE SNOW — The above young men look ready to attack the newsmen snapping the photo, but he was lucky and escaped being barraged with snowballs during the snow last week. From left to right are: Billy Robinson, Joseph Gale, William McCollum, George Rogers, III, Bernard Holt and Roy Hicks. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

State News — IN — Brief

WILLIAMS FACED TRIAL
MONROE — Robert Williams, president of the Union County chapter of the NAACP, was scheduled to be tried Monday on trespass charges which stem from a lunch counter demonstration. Williams was arrested Friday after leading a protest by 10 high school students against segregated lunch facilities at Jones Drug Store here. William May, co-owner of the store, signed the warrant against Williams. Officers said May asked the demonstrating Negroes to leave the

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Integration Of Library Asked In Va.

PETERSBURG, Va. — Thirteen Negroes filed a suit in the U. S. District Court at Richmond late Monday asking for an injunction prohibiting the city of Petersburg from segregating its public library. The suit requests a "preliminary and permanent injunction to restrain the Petersburg Public Library, its librarian, city officials, officers and employees from continuation of the nauseating practice of denying the full and equal facilities of the city of Petersburg to

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