

"No Let-Up In Freedom Fight:" Marshall



NAACP FREEDOM RALLY SCENES — Shown in above photo is a group of thirty-four NAACP mothers, who spearheaded a financial effort which brought in more than \$10,000 in freedom funds at the annual NAACP Freedom Rally here last Sunday. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP chief legal counsellor, is shown in photo at left addressing some 3,000 persons during the Rally. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTOS).



Legal Chief Of NAACP Heard Here

Speaking to an audience of 3,000 eager listeners in the Memorial Auditorium here Sunday afternoon, Thurgood Marshall, ace NAACP general counsellor, warned those who oppose the "Strides Toward Freedom" by the American Negroes that the freedom fight of NAACP is "not a Negro fight"; but a fight for all America and the cause of world brotherhood and respect for human dignity.



TOP CONTESTANT — Miss Brenda Kee, representing the Raleigh Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, won first place in the Sixth District Finals of the Talent Hunt Program held in Columbia, South Carolina recently. Miss Kee, an honor student at John W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School, will represent the Sixth District in a National Talent Hunt Demonstration in Washington, D. C., this summer during the Fraternity's National Conclave. Her winning selection was a piano rendition by Brahms, Rhapsody in B Minor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kee.

"Mr. Civil Rights" (as Marshall is affectionately called), said: "We're out to save the souls of America; not black souls, but white souls." Marshall said the U. S. Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States has given the Negro every weapon he needs to fight for his equal place under the sun except one. And that one the Negro must supply himself. That is determination to act out his role of implementing what the U. S. Supreme Court has defined as his legitimate rights.

"The only way you'll get integration of schools is to get up out of your soft seat and do it yourself; and stop waiting for the courts or officials to do it all," Marshall declared, adding, "North Carolina has got to decide which way it's going—to push for what the Courts have

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State Highway Patrolman Chas. Smith was attacked last weekend by a group of Negroes, reportedly, as he attempted to arrest one man on a charge of drunkenness.

The officer allegedly stopped at Neuse Cross Roads on U. S. Highway 1 North, when he noticed a drunken man near the busy highway. As he tried to get the man into the car, several persons are said to have gathered around him.

Smith said the persons started kicking and hitting him. He drew his gun and hit at one of his attackers, but the weapon was knocked from his hand, he reported.

The crowd is said to have grown, including white and Negro. Smith said he couldn't get to his car to radio for help, but a passerby got in touch with the Highway Patrol. There were some 300 persons gathered around Smith at one time, it was reported.

Five patrolmen, three deputy

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Library Discussion Is Planned

All citizens of Wake County interested in bettering the inadequate library facilities of Raleigh and Wake County are being invited and urged to attend a meeting Monday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m., in the auditorium of the Occidental Life Insurance Building in Cameron Village.

The meeting is sponsored by the Raleigh-Wake County Citizens Committee for Library Improvements, of which Raleigh attorney R. Mayne Albright is chairman. Its purpose is promotion of the library bond and tax referendum scheduled for June 6.

Passage of the two issues will provide a main library building and funds for a recommended Wake County Library System. Albright and the steering committee planning the meeting urge all friends of the libraries to make a special effort

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WOMEN VOTERS ENTERTAIN RALEIGH—As soon as the final tabulations assured John W. Winters a seat on the City Council, members of the Raleigh Women Voters' Council set into motion pre-arranged plans for a victory celebration in his honor, last week.

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At North Carolina College: Chambers Was Ace Student

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Victim Believed Drunk: 3 Cars Strike Body

Vehicles Drag Body 181 Feet

DUNN—Three automobiles struck the body of James Monroe Clark, 47, who was killed Sunday near Byrd's Pond, south of Bunnlevel.

Occupants of one of the cars reported what had happened to Dunn police, but the other two cars didn't stop after having hit the body.

Highway Patrolman Paul Lucas said the dead man was apparently lying near the center line of the highway at the time he was struck.

Officers concluded from the physical evidence that he was probably in a prone position, propped on one elbow and had a fruit jar of liquor in his possession.

It was not learned just how Clark came to be in the center of the highway.

Lucas said it appeared that the first to strike Clark was a 1960 Mercury driven by Raymond Earl Wood, 24, manager of Rickys Grill in Dunn. The Mercury was going north, carried the body 142 feet down the road in the west lane of traffic.

A second car then carried the body back the other direction 39 feet.

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, May 11, and continuing through Monday, May 15, is as follows: Temperatures will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal. High and low temperatures are expected to be 79 and 56 degrees. It will be cooler Thursday and Friday, with a warming trend prevailing Saturday. Sunday will also be cooler. Areas Sunday with precipitation showers are expected over the amounting to one-half inch.

High Court Gets Local, Other Cases

WASHINGTON — Two lunch counter sit-in appeals reached the United States Supreme Court last weekend from Raleigh and Durham, N. C.

The Raleigh cases were appealed by two students from Shaw University, who were convicted of trespassing at a lunch counter. They were sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The Durham cases were appealed by five Negro students from North Carolina College and two white students from Duke University.

They were convicted under a state trespass statute after an incident about a year ago at a department store lunch counter.

Five of the students drew sentences ranging from 15 to 30 days. Judgment in two of the cases was continued.

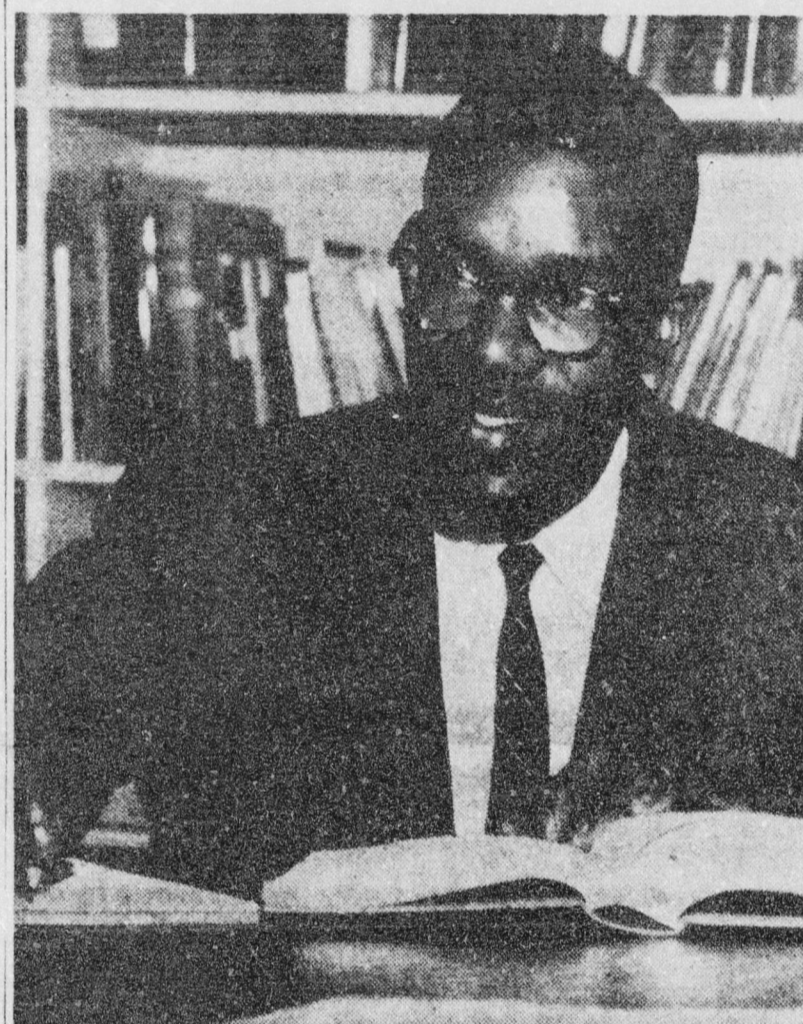
The Supreme Court already has agreed to hear arguments during

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Worker Killed

GARYSBURY—Ernest Artis, 37, of Lucama, was killed Monday morning while working adjacent to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad tracks near here. Rufus Britton, coroner of Halifax County, said Artis was dead on arrival at Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Britton said Artis apparently died of electrocution. He was hauling logs at the time of the accident.

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NAMED EDITOR OF UNC'S "LAW REVIEW"—Pictured above is Julius LeVonne Chambers, a rising senior law student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Chambers, last week, became the first Negro to ever be named editor of "The Law Review" at the university. This honor is reserved for the top honor student in the class. (See story on page 1).

\$100,000 Church Drive Underway At Smithfield

SMITHFIELD—The pastor, officers and members of the First Baptist Church are in the midst of a drive to rebuild the church, which was destroyed by fire on March 1.

They report that the drive is coming along nicely and it is believed that work on the new structure will get underway soon. The cost of the new building is estimated to cost approximately \$100,000. The towns-

people, of both races, are responding with exceptional interest. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has carried on an extensive waste paper drive, with all of the proceeds going to the building fund.

Facilities at Johnston County Training School have been made available for meetings, along with

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First Negro Named Editor Of "Review"

CHAPEL HILL—Julius LeVonne Chambers, 24, became the first Negro to edit the North Carolina Law Review at the University of North Carolina here last week when he was chosen for the highest student honor at the UNC Law School. He is a 1958 graduate of North Carolina College at Durham, and holds the M. A. degree from the University of Michigan.

There are 25 Negro students among the 8,500 students at the university. Four of them attend the Law School, which is composed of 314 students. Chambers is a native of Mount Gilead, near Charlotte.

When asked to comment on his selection, the soft-spoken Chambers replied:

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"Family Of The Year" Named Here

The John W. Winters family of 1309 E. Hargett Street, was named this week by the Family Service as Raleigh's 1961 "Family of the Year."

Mr. Winters, who is a real estate broker and builder, became the first Negro to be elected to Raleigh's City Council last week.

Married to the former Miss Marie Montague of Raleigh, Winters is the father of eight children. The family attends Saint Monica's Catholic Church.

Other members of the Winters family include: Mrs. Frances W. Carter, 20, who resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.; John W. Jr., 18, a student at Franklin-Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; Michael Charles, 14; Donna Faye, 13; Naomi Regina, 9; Rebecca Joyce, 7; Roland Edward, 6; and Seanne Marie, 2 1-2.

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RALEIGH'S "FAMILY OF THE YEAR" — The John W. Winters family, above was named Raleigh's "Family of the Year" this week by The Family Service Society. Winters, who heads a real estate and building firm here, last week became the first Negro in Raleigh's history to be elected to the City Council. Left to right, seated are: Naomi, Winters, Seanne, Mrs. Winters, Rebecca and Roland Winters. Standing, left to right, are: Donna and Michael Winters. Not present were the other two children, Mrs. Frances W. Carter, and John W., Jr.

Daughter Elks Boost Mrs. Adams For Prexy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Luthermæ E. Adams Boosters of the Greater Washington, area held their kick-off meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Irebella Howell.

Purpose of the "boosters" clubs which are being formulated around the country, is to inspire support

for Mrs. Luthermæ E. Adams as grand daughter ruler of the Elks. The Washington area club is being headed by Mrs. Mary L. Grant Spriggs, grand trustee of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. The Washington group has joined ranks with some of the New York "Daughters" and those from New Jersey and many Western and Midwestern States in supporting Mrs. Adams.

In correspondence sent to members around the nation, Mrs. Alma D. Rice, of Berkeley, Calif., president of the "Boosters" pointed out that never in the 59 years of the organization's existence "have the tenacles of Elksdom reached across

"Thou annoimest my head with oil." THE NEED AND VALUE OF LEADERSHIP

We believe that the eternal and Divine Mind leads and directs mankind through men.

It is an apparent fact that man needs that leadership and direction. It is also apparent that for every area of living, God has prepared men to assume the leadership needed.

The need and the value of leadership in the area of politics were ably demonstrated last week in the election of Raleigh's first Negro City Councilman.

Let it be forever remembered that the election of J. W. Winters to the city council was not achieved by accident or mere chance. The Mind that created the universe, that cre-

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Mother's Day Observance Is Planned

"Praise and Honor be unto Our Mothers" is the theme of the Mother's Day program to be sponsored by the Student Christian Association of Shaw University in the University Church at Vespers on Sunday, May 14, at 5:30 p. m.

Tributes of appreciation will be

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