## HOUSING

(Continued from page 1) conditions many of the persons have been on a rent strike and cite some of the clauses in the lease for the reason. Here are excerpts from the lease. The tenant agrees to pay any

increase in rent resulting from such changed family circumstances the first of the month. following the date in which the change occurred, and to pay any retroactive rent due because of his failure to report such change.

Any decrease in rent resulting from any changed family circumstances will be made effective the first of the month following the date the change was reported, except that any decreases in rent resulting from unemployment will be effective the first of the month following 60 days of unemployment; provided, that no such decrease in rent will be made effective until after the reported change has been verified. To permit the Management and its representatives to enter upon the premises for the purpose of examining the same or for the purpose of making such repairs, additions, or al-

showing the premises for releasing. To submit to the Management upon request a signed statement setting forth facts as to the number, ages, and income of all persons residing within the premises. To quit and surrender the premises, upon Management notice, at any time family income exceeds the limit for continued occupancy established by Management. The

Tenant may obtain his limit for

continued occupancy by re-

terations as may be deemed

necessary or the purpose of

questing same from the Management Office.

That in the event the Tenant and his family while in arrears of rent shall abandon the premises, the Management shall have the right to enter upon the premises and remove all furniture and personal property therefrom, store said furniture and personal property at the expense of the Tenant, and if such furniture and personal property removed therefrom are not reclaimed within thirty days from the date of removal, the Management may sell or otherwise dispose of any and all of said furniture and personal property and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of any indebtedness owed by the Tenant to the Management. Provided, however, that the Management shall not be liable for any loss or damages done to said personal property in the removal or storage of same and the Tenant. for himself, his family or guests and other persons, hereby expressly waives any claim for

damages on account thereof The Tenant agrees that he will not erect or permit to be erected on the premises any outside aerial or antenna for television except upon express permission from the Management and agrees that in the erment and agrees that in the erection of any aerial or antenna the same shall be erected so as to comply with the specifications prescribed by the Management and to be in conformity with all the laws of the City of Asheville.

Promptly upon completion of any re-examination indicating a change of family's income which will affect the rent charge, the Management will mail or deliver a written notice of rent adjustment to the tenant showing change in monthly rent as a result of such re-examination and the Tenant agrees to accept said Notice of "Rent Adjustment" as amendment to this lease.

Carl Vaughan, who was manager, came under so much fire until he handed in his resignation. Thus complying with one of the demands of the strikers. His assistant, Magnolia Whiteside, also under fire, is reported as still on the job. The strikers are asking for her dismissal.

#### MITCHELL (Continued from page 1)

Brown are doctrines of separatism and exclusiveness. These two have gone into the wrong direction," Mitchell said, and they are using the movement for their own gains and providing the wrong type of leadership for the masses in the ghettos.

Mitchell stated that a great hue and cry must come from adult America about what the young generation is doing. He said, 'I believe that the young generation will be the salvation of our nation and the world." We are now moving ahead in the area of making a nation that recognizes all citizens. It is up to the youth to see that our country affords to us the same privileges that are accorded to first class citizens everywhere.

Young people must remind the adults that the youth did not produce the dirty movies, dope and other things for which they are blamed. The Negro college youths must organize economically and politically to make America their country.

Senator Mitchell stated that riots and destruction have not accomplished any gains in rights for Negroes. The instigators, who came from the outside, usually left the scene following the destruction, without offering any constructive di-

rections to those involved,

Commenting on past suggestions that Negroes should return to Africa, he observed that America is a melting pot of many nationalities. In this case the English, Irish, Polish, Italians and others of foreign decent should return to their countries, and then re-turn America to the Indians, who had it in the first place.

The speaker was introduced by Curtis March, vice-president of the student body. Invocation was given by the Rev. Clyde E. Beatty, college chap-

A musical selection "An Admonition" was furnished by the College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Grauer, head of the Music Depart-

Eugene Thomas president of the Study Body presided over the program.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of St. Augustine's College told the students, in the closing remarks: 'T have great confidence in you. I believe that you know where you are going; and we want to help you get there."

The occasion was the beginning of the 101st anniversary celebration of St. Augustine's College.

### REV. WILSON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) (Myers' letter) Lee replied on the following day, with this letter. (Myers' letter) Police Department January 22, 1968 Rev. Wilson W. Lee

1426 Church Street

Statesville, N. C. Dear Rev. Lee: This will acknowledge your letter of January 17th which was read with great interest. incident you made reference to was investigated at the time in July and found to be without basis. Therefore the action you suggest must be considered inappropriate and

unwarranted. The responsibility of the police department is to protect life and property and to preserve peace in the community. In endeavoring to do this it is guided by no thoughts save zeal to protect all of it's citizens equally under the law. This we strive to do at all times.

Please be assured of our cooperation in matters of mutual interest. Yours truly. J. D. Myers

Chief of Police JDM/js Lee replied on the following day, with this letter. 1426 Church Street Statesville, N. C. 28677

January 23, 1968 Mr. J. D. Myers Chief of Police City of Statesville Statesville, N. C. 28677 Dear Mr. Myers:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 22, 1968. While we deeply appreciate your reply, we deplore your decision and your unfortunate use of words and phrases. You stated that the incident which I referred to in my letter to you January 17, 1968, "was investigated at the time in July and found to be without basis."

The incident you have re-

ference is the stated fact and truth that Mr. Dalton Brown did kick a Negro boy once and slapped a Negro girl twice for attempting to enter a segregated laundry. It is difficult to understand why we did not receive any communication from you explaining that you had made the investigation. Today is the first time I heard of your investigation, However you did say on the day we went to your office to report the brutality, "Ah, nobody is slapping anybody around." I did not understand this to have been an investigation. At the time you made this statement, the statement in quotation, you certainly had not had time to make a just and impartial investigation for this was less than an hour after the act was committed by the officer.

Moreover, it appears to us that your investigation was highly irregular and improper, since no one on the opposite side or the victims of this cruelty have been questioned nor know anything about the investigation. If there has been an investigation, it was arbitrary, and your decision was unitarian. The Negro victims were not even given a chance to explain their charges. Such action is highly undemocratic. Truth is not a virtue that is peculiar to any particular people of our society or organi-

Also stated; "The responsibility of the police department is to protect life and property and to preserve peace in the community." Just here I will accept the statement as objectivity. However, it is irrelevant and redund: nt to the complaint against M. Dalton Brown.

There was no at empt to destroy property. Si ely the myth of race has not degenerated to such an ignominious level that the color of a black man's skin is considered destructive to property even in Statesville. We were going to wash in a laundry operated for the public as white people were doing. Probably the portion of your statement which deals with the protection of life should have been addressed to Mr. Carl

Chambers, the owner of the laundry, the Ku Klux Klan, which has long since entered the picture, and a number of others with Klan like spirit, for we only wanted to wash our clothing in the laundry as white people were doing. We had no design on any man's life nor were we making any threat to any man's life. The noise about the laundry is not our choosing. We only sought to wash our clothing; a vicious, evil and mean segment of our society said, you are black and

you cannot wash here; a malicious spirit in an officer of the law said, you are black; I will slap you and kick you; you are black, I know I can get away with it." Had it not been for the wrongful acts above, most people in the state and nation would have never known that Chambers had a laundry

We do not seek to create trouble and we have no proclivity to this end, but we have a conviction that a man should not be penalized in a society because of the color of his skin, and we work uncompromisingly and untiringly to correct this evil. Will you join with me in trying to make Statesville a just place for all of its "citizens equally?"

Most kindly yours, Wilson W. Lee CC: Mr. D. S. Coltrane N. A. A. C. P.

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paper that when he arrived at the scene, the bodies of the two men, Stanford Nicholes, 46, 108 Atlantic St., Washington, D. C., and James Worthy, 39, 513 Cooks Lane, Laurel, Md., were lying across the bottom of the front of the car and steam was

coming from the bodies, as if

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they were giving off heat. It was apparent that the car was traveling at approximately 100 miles per hour and the driver had to cope with a situation that caused him to lose control. An eve witness said that the car suddenly leaped into the air and continued to roll over and over, until it landed against a huge sign, supported by steel posts, and embedded in cement. The impact is said to have knocked the sign from its position, atop the posts, and it fell on the car.

The car is said to have wrapped itself around one of the steel posts, with the post cutting it in almost two parts. The two men are said to have been dead before anyone arrived.

The second multiple -death accident happened in Union County, .2 miles west of Marshville, taking the lives of three

This car is said to have been miles per hour, 1:45 in the morning, in an effort to elude a highway patrolman, and ploughed into a party of people, returning from a dance. Alonzo Chambers, Jr., 20, was killed, along with Mary Ann Griffin, 17, and Janet Griffin,

Leonard Ray White, 25, 1625 Lejeune Blvd., Jacksonville, was killed Monday, 5:45 a.m., when the driver of another car crossed the center line of US 258, .8 miles south of Rich-

lands and hit his car headon. There was one death that resulted from an accident that occurred Sept. 29, 1967. This death is counted in the 1968

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

(Continued from page 1) 1150 will get you \$15 and 392 is

The tickets are white this week and are dated Jan. 27.

## PALMER

(Continued from Page 1) which he charged was rigged to work against teachers, who had been subjected to inferior preparation, even though they had long since proventhey were

capable Due to the uproar over the examination, the NCTA head did not think his group would meet the target date, for the merger of its white counterpart, set for 1968. It was his opinion that since intergration of faculties was inevitable and that this could serve as a ruse to displace Negro teachers, he thought it best that the NCTA stick around to protect the rights of the Negro teacher.

#### ROBBERIES (Continued from page 1)

he was making his way to Baltimore, Md. There was a second report that he was arrested on a drunk charge. He is alleged to have taken \$2,150. was returned to the state and will face robbery charges. None of that sum is reported as having been recovered.

The most baffling case is that Curtis Harris, who is alleged to have robbed a bank in Greenville. He is said to have gone to Sumter, S. C. He was arrested there and placed in jail. He escaped and is said to have forced two 18-yr.-old white girls to drive him to Dunn. He is alleged to have taken their car and to have abandoned it several miles from where he forced them out of it. The girls allege they were on their way to work about II p. m.

and saw an object in the road and when they stopped to investigate, Harris got into the car and forced them to drive on. He is reported as still at

He is being mentioned as a suspect in a robbery that took place in Moncure, Chatham County, Tuesday. The car used in the holdup, together with another, reported to have been stolen, was sighted by a Negro farmer, who gave a description of the driver.

ing in Korea, and Samuel H. There is still another susa veteran, with 17 years, now pect, in a bank robbery, being stationed in Vietnam, bemoaned held in jail here, James Layseith was arrested by local detectives and FBI agents on Jan. given such treatment, while they were laying their lives on the 23, on charges of having robbed the Five Points Branch of the Wachovia Bank. A second susof democracy. pect is being sought. None of this money is reported as having Branch of the NAACP became been recovered. disturbed and called in Charles

#### "SHANEY" (Continued from page 1)

And when Burnett attempted to

intervene he was shot by Truesdale. She also said that she was seperated from "Shany" because he was mean to her. She said she had asked him for a divorce. She gave her age as 25.

#### SICK WOMAN

(Continued from page 1) when they failed to administer

to her needs The report is that Mrs. Lena D. Lilley, Rt. 1, left her home and journeyed to Williamston to do some shopping, on Dec. 30. With the shopping done, she decided to make her way to the point where she would be picked up and carried back home. On her way to this appointed spot, she is said to have become ill and fell in the back lot of the police station.

Chief of Police, John L. Swain, is said to have left his office to get in his car and noticed the woman lying there. He is alleged to have summoned other officers, who, realizing she was sick, took her to a cell in the jail, instead of to the hospital. They are said to have placed a mattress on the floor and put Mrs. Lilley on it. This was said to have been done, so that should she gain consciousness, she would not have fallen to the floor. She is said to have been found about 12:35.

The report shows that they ascertained her identity and notified her family. However, she remained in the jail cell about two and one half hours. Upon the arrival of some member of the family she was taken to the hospital, where she died on Jan. 5, of cerebral thombo-

The police are said to have given as an excuse, that they did not know who would assume the financial responsibility, to the hospital. Administrative oftraveling at the rate of 100 ficers of the hospital discounted this excuse, by saying that the police had reason to know that many unidentified patients had been treated, without any knowledge of who would pay the bill, nor when it would be paid. They are reported as having said, that persons have remained there as long as two weeks, before being identified.

The incident created much unrest in the community, due to the fact that this is the second time that Williamston police have failed to aid stricken Ne-

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groes. The first incident was then also gave as an excuse recorded in 1965, when a man that there were no problems. known to be a diabetic, was He said there was always the found slumped over, at the wheel problem of dropouts. He also of his car. He was placed in jail and remained overnight. the Good Neighbor Council It is alleged that an attendant, might serve to thwart any probnoticing that he had not moved,

from the position he had taken

when placed in jail, on a drunk

charge, began an investigation

and found that the man was sick.

He was taken to the hospital,

The two sons, Alonzo, serv-

The Washington County

There were mass meetings held

in protest of the police action.

It was decided that very little,

or nothing could be done. It

Council

where he also died.

lem that could arise. Mr. Coletrane did say that the doctors told his representatives that the woman's death was inevitable, but this did not compensate for the way she was treated by the police. The case was investigated by O. B. Harrell and Preston Hill of the Good Neighbor staff.

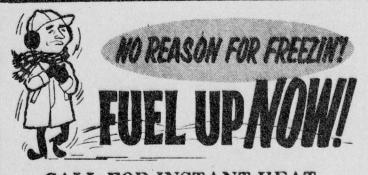
#### the fact that their mother was Gay Funeral altar of sacrifice, in the name Set For Sat.

The body of W. D. Gay, veteran educator, was flown here Tuesday, from Pittsburgh, Pa., McLean, field representative. where he died in a hospital Monday, after a brief illness. It is to be remembered that his wife was funeralized Januwas brought to the attention of ary and Mr. Gay had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Governor Dan Moore and he called in the Good Neighbor Maryann G. Rozell, since that time

The body was taken to the D. S. Coltrane, who heads the Raleigh Funeral Home, where it Council, told the CAROLINIAN will remain until it is removthat it was a regrettable act and certainly pointed up the ed to the First United Church of Christ, for final rites, Satneed to arouse the people in that community, and the state urday, with Rev. Howard Cunningham officiating. for that matter, that lethargy bred misunderstanding and

The deceased had an extended career in education. His last misunderstanding bred hate and chaos. He said that the Good tenure was at Shaw Univer-Neighbor Council, in that area, sity, 1959-60 He began his career at Bricks. He served had ceased functioning and even though the incident was highly principalships in the state for a number of years, including regrettable he hoped it would Harnett High at Dunn. He also wake the community up to the sense of reactivating the Good served at Talladega and Tuske-

Neighbor Council. Coltrane was asked how he He was born in Ellaville, Ga., accounted for the Council dying, and received his education at he said, "pure lethargy." He Talledega and Columbia Teach-



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## Dr. Must Face Wife Murder Charge

CHICAGO (NPI) -- Dr. John Branion, Jr., accused of slayagreed with the interviewer that ing his wife, Mrs. Donna

Branion, 41, has been releasers College, New York City. It was his to enjoy the respect of the Raleigh Community where he was quite active in civic, church and organizational work. He resided at 1506 Creech Rd., with his wife, up to her death. Beside his daughter, he is survived by two grand children, Liane and Eric Ro-

ed on \$5,000 bond, pending a March 18 hearing on his case. The 43-year-old Southsider was arrested more than a month

after his wife was found shot to death in her apartment. Dr. Branion was released on bond in view of the state's attorney's office's failure to

show evidence of "prov-

able guilt." Homicide Commander Fran-

cis Flanagan termed the case against the accused "strictly circumstantial" and refused to discuss the matter further.



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