

# FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

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### HIT WITH BOARD

George Roach, 66-year-old white resident of Mullins, West Virginia, informed Officer M. Bissette at 12:57 p. m. Sunday, that he and Henry Alexander, 50, 510 E. Lenoir St., had a "fuss about a bottle of wine." Roach declared Alexander struck him on the head several times with a two by four inch board. Roach was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a fractured right jaw and two abrasions on the left side of the head. The incident took place in the 11-00 block of Walnut Street. Alexander was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

### FEMALE STUDENT ASSAULTED

Miss Gwendolyn Rollins, 18, 214 Delany Hall, Saint Augustine's College, reported to Officer D. G. Jovner at 1:20 a. m., that she and a friend, Winsal O'Neal, 25, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, were riding down New Bern Avenue and began arguing about Vietnam. She said O'Neal then called her bad names and she yelled something at him and he struck her three times in the face. At this time, Miss Rollins got out of the car and left him. The counselor at

the school suggested that she be treated and call the police. The woman suffered a swollen right jaw.

### VEDIE'S IS ROBBED

Mrs. Vedie Cooley, 825 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officers R. D. Stainback and J. R. Tate at 10:08 p. m. last Monday, that an unidentified subject came into the store and pointed a gun at herself and witnesses, then stole approximately \$25 in cash.

### MAN CHARGED IN DAMAGE

Officer L. T. Wilson reported at 8:55 p. m., Monday, that as a result of a call to the 1100 block of E. Lane Street, he found Andrew Johnson, 39, 9 Lincoln Terrace, who had allegedly thrown three flower pots off the porch of Mrs. Henry Debnam and broken them. One of the pots was on the sidewalk, one across the street and the other in her yard. Johnson was also publicly intoxicated, Wilson's report stated. He was charged with damage to property and public intoxication. The flower pots and flowers were valued at a total of \$25.

### USES IRON PIPE?

Raymond Jones, 308 Camden Street, informed two cops at

12:12 a. m. last Tuesday, that he was asleep on the front porch of his home on a couch when someone started beating him in the face and on the head with something. He said he saw two colored males, but did not know them. The officers found an iron pipe, about three feet long, about 100 feet away with some blood on it. Mr. Jones suffered a broken nose and cuts about the face and head, requiring several stitches.

### ACCUSES BROTHER

Mrs. Frances Ann Berrle, 23, 1200 Walnut Street, told Officer W. L. Carter at 3:58 p. m. Tuesday, that her brother, John Griffin, 32, same address, and herself got into an argument. She also stated that Griffin "broke the blisters on my right hand and wrist, then kicked me on the right shoulder." She was advised to sign an assault on a female warrant against her brother.

### TWO JANE DOES' ARRESTED

Officer L. T. Wilson reported at 9:23 p. m. Tuesday, that he was told by Officer Woodrow Wilson Hayes, an employee of Arlan's Department Store, that he observed two colored females, Jane Dow, number one, 35, address unlisted, and Jane Doe, number two, 32, address unlisted, conceal two pairs of shoes valued at \$7.88, the other pair at \$6.88.

### ATTACKS EX-WIFE

Mrs. Catherine Cotton Barbour, 3007 Richards Place, reported to Officer J. F. Notch at 6:20 p. m. Tuesday, that her husband (unnamed) entered her house to give their children some lunch money for the next day. Then, she said, he struck her in the face, causing her glasses to break. Mrs. Barbour told the cop that she and her husband had been separated for four years. Damage to the glasses was estimated at \$7.

### ASSAULTS COP

Officer Louis Claude Dechent, 23, reported to Officer C. Troublefield at 11:17 p. m. Wednesday, that he stopped Arnold Dupree, 54, in front of Mr. Dupree's residence, 1313 S. Bloodworth Street, for a traffic violation. In the officer's attempt to stop Dupree, "subject failed to stop for a blue light and siren and did continue to his home before ever stopping his vehicle. Officer Dechent stated while placing Mr. Dupree under arrest for the violation, Mr. Dupree became very indifferent and hostile. He swung at Dechent, striking him in the facial region. And the subject did cause Dechent to sustain a damaged blouse and other equipment, due to assault-

ing and resisting. With assistance, Dupree was brought under control and placed in jail," ended Officer Troublefield's report. He was charged with assault on an officer. No mention was made of the traffic violation. Dechent suffered minor bruises to a hand and about the facial region, torn blouses and trousers and a minor ankle sprain.

### CAUGHT STEALING

Mrs. Mary Howell, an employee of Ellisberg's, 413 Daniels Street in Cameron Village, told Officer R.C. Friese at 4:31 p. m. Friday, that three Negro females ran from the store with dresses. They were chased to Clark Avenue, where Officer Friese arrested two of them. "The third subject split and ran in a different direction," the cop's report stated. All of the stolen items were recovered. The three dresses were valued at a total of \$84. Arrested and charged with larceny were Misses Jonnie Reaves, 24, 708 Hightower St. and Vivian Blackledge, 27, same address.

### SPRAYED WITH CHEMICAL

Miss Anh Marshall, white resident of 409 N. Wilmington Street, reported to Officer R. W. Sneeden at 4 p. m. Thursday, that she was in the elevator of Hudson-Belk's 208 Shop, 208 Fayetteville Street, with three Negro females. When she attempted to get out of the elevator, she said one of the females stopped her as the door closed and told her that she was too late. She said she started out of the door again and was again told that she was too late. "This time, she said, she stepped out of the door and the Negro female sprayed her with some type of

## Smith U. Student Proxy Ben Rawlins Impressed By Ted Kennedy's Politics

CHARLOTTE - Ben Rawlins speaks with the deliberate conviction of a political candidate. Measuring his words delicately, he caresses each phrase as if it were a fragile gift.

It's a trait he may have picked up in the office of Sen. Edward Kennedy this past summer.

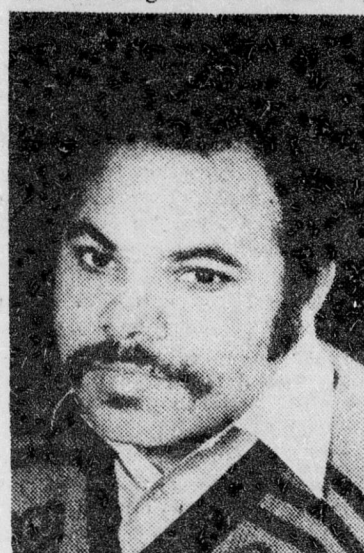
Student body president at Johnson C. Smith University here, Rawlins worked out of the Washington office of the Democratic politician as a summer intern.

Along with about 21 other Kennedy interns, the Rocky Mount youth sweated through stacks of mail, volumes of reports, and a healthy crop of telephone requests.

"I guess most people would consider the work boring. However, the research required day in and day out gave me insights into projects, reports, and information not readily available to the general public," says the 20-year-old senior political science major.

Sponsored by the Black Women's Community Development Foundation, headquartered in the nation's capital, Hawkins was one of 12 Negro students

sent to Washington under a program organized by Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia. The program was designed to give participants a first hand look into the legislative process. Seminars were scheduled two days a week, and an in-depth research report on the effectiveness of some federal programs was required. "The last three weeks drained me completely. Day and night I worked on my report, which was an analysis of health facilities in Appalachia. Few people know about that program except for the congressmen involved,



BEN RAWLINS

so it took some digging", Rawlins says, while paging through a law school examination workbook.

Working with the Kennedy staff three days a week, Rawlins says he developed a fond respect for the inner workings of government.

"Reading about things in a book...it's a memorization thing. Seeing the machinery in action...the details, the sincerity, the protocol...fascinating, informative."

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