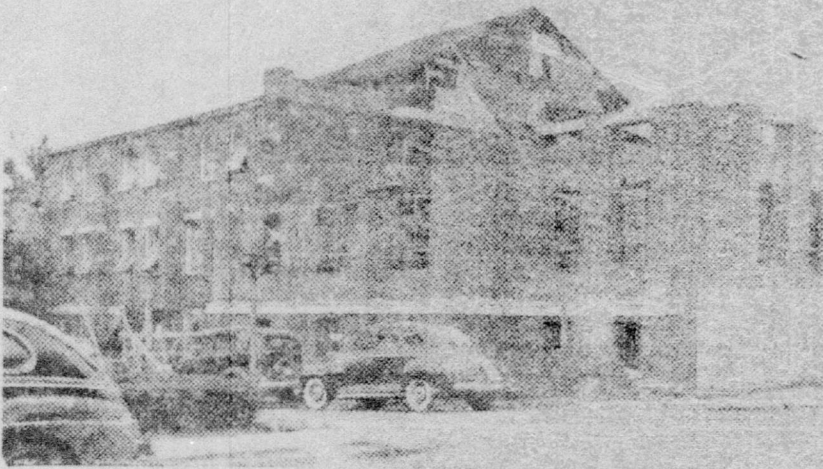


**POOL OPENING** — More than eighty degree temperatures in Greensboro during the past week made the opening of the municipally-owned swimming pool which took place last Sunday doubly welcome. The above picture was made a little more than an hour after the pool opened for the summer.



**NEARING COMPLETION** — Above is shown the partially completed Shiloh Baptist Church upon which work was recently resumed. The church's building program was started approximately two decades ago and it finally appears that the church may be completed in the near future after many delays and setbacks which included a war and a postwar labor and material shortage. The Rev. J. T. Hairston is pastor of the church.

# GREENSBORO



**SCHOOLS ARE BUILDING CONSCIOUS** — Above is shown the recently completed Jossie M. Reynolds women's dormitory on the Bennett College campus which was dedicated during commencement week activities. Also under construction on the Bennett Campus is the Memorial Student Union Building. Also dedicated during the commencement week activities was the new faculty apartment building. The three buildings were undertaken as part of the school's postwar building program.

## CAMPBELL PRODUCES SHOW FOR FARMERS

GREENSBORO — Dick Campbell, New York Concert Manager and former producer of USO Camp Shows during World War I turned his talent as a showman to the "good earth" last week by writing, staging and producing a Play-cant for the North Carolina State Convention of the New Farmers of America which met here at A. and T. College.

Campbell, who has produced two pageants at Madison Square Garden in New York, and three in the State of North Carolina, had a cast of 350 youth from 14 to 25 years of age representing 38 different communities in the State. The work, entitled, "We're Staying Here," pointed up the activities of the NEA and its overall contribution to the community life of the State.

Fred Carter, New York actor, radio, stage and screen, assisted Campbell in the direction of the extravaganza and appeared in the leading role. The work was commissioned by S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor of Vocational Education in Negro Schools of N. C. and State Advisor of the N. C. Association of New Farmers of America.

## Held On Assault Charges

Sixty-year-old H. G. Medlin of Stephenville, W. Va., white, was held, for allegedly assaulting two local taxi drivers with a pistol and tusseling with officers in the police station.

He is charged with pulling a gun on Raymond Reid, cabdriver, on Freeman Mill Road. Reid told police that he drove Medlin into town and then fled the cab, leaving the passenger inside, when he got the chance.

Later, Medlin entered a cab driven by Thomas Richardson and pulled a gun on him. Richardson said

that Medlin ordered him to drive out the Burlington Road. Instead, he drove him to a taxi stand in the 600 block of North Clinton Street, and reached back and grabbed his gun and yelled for help. Several Negroes on the street ran to his aid and dragged Medlin on the street. Two Negro officers arrived and arrested Medlin.

In the police station, Medlin attempted to grab a gun from the holster of a Negro officer, but white officers pulled him away. When he started out the door, a white officer jumped on his back and

### LEGION DELEGATES

Joseph Richmond and Robert L. Linton are representing American Legion Post 183 at the annual state convention of Negro Legion posts this week end in Raleigh.

He rode him down the steps to the ground. He was then locked up. He was booked on two counts assault with a deadly weapon, and on a third count of carrying a concealed weapon. He carried a deputy sheriff's badge.

## BROOKS DROWNS IN COLTRANE LAKE

Charles Brooks, 59-year-old caretaker, drowned Sunday afternoon in Coltrane Lake. Rescuers searched for four hours before finding his body. The death was ruled as accidental by the county coroner.

Brooks' brother, Willie, was an eyewitness to the tragedy and told this story.

He and his brother had gone fishing about 2:30 p. m. They were on the lake in two boats. When he saw Charlie bailing water out of his boat, he told him to get into his. Charlie told him that his boat was all right and Willie rowed on across the lake.

Just as he reached the opposite side, an unidentified fisherman on the bank shouted:

"Charlie's falling in!" Turning around just in time to see Charlie sinking into the water, Willie quickly rowed to the spot near the north end of the lake. When he arrived Charlie had disappeared. Neither one could swim.

Willie put in a call to the city at 3:14 p. m. and the life saving and rescue squad and two ambulances raced to answer the emergency call.

In the meantime, about a dozen boys and men got swimming trunks and began to grapple for the body. Their efforts were unsuccessful. The rescue squad rushed back to town for its boat and outboard motors and started dragging the lake about 4:20 p. m. At 6 p. m., the outlet valves to drain the lake were opened.

W. V. Ingram, of Greensboro, owner of the lake, said that it would take "several days" to empty it. The victim had been working for him for three months.

Brooks' survivors are his wife, Nancy; three other brothers; and three sisters.

### TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Community Theatre at Bennett College will present three plays at 8 P. M. Saturday, at the College. The adult group will stage two plays and the children will stage one.

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