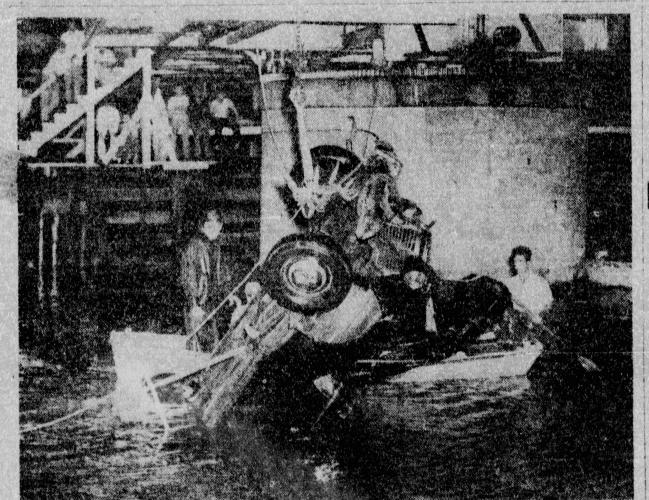
# TO FACE GAS CHAMBER FOR FOURTH TIME



ried them to their death Sunday and Observer.

WHERE SEVEN MET DEATH afternoon when it crashed thru

U. S. Coast Guardsmen and a drawbridge guard railing and moved the bodies of five Beaufort men and two women from water, (story os this page) Photo the 1941 Unevrolet which car- by Lubanks, courtesy of News

#### ARSONISTS DESTROY LOUISIANA SCHOOL

NEW ORLEANS, La, (ANP) ... Fire, always a good servant but a hard master, totally destroyed a Negro school near here last week at Violet, La, in Lernard parish as the result of incendiarism. The school was not the object of the fire-vandals who, first set a flaming torch to a Negro dance hall against which there had been numerous complaints. Damage has not been estimated, neither has anyone been arrested in connection with the conflagra-

The destruction of the school, the only one in Violet, had an enrollment of 197 children under the supervision of two teachers. Students will now have to travel six miles to the nearest school for instruction at

CHARLOTTE - Following a re- Chapel Hill to work for Epps' a quest from the Charlotte Branch mission to the school, but the NAACP for an integrated junior group ceased its activity at the recollege, city education officials last quest of Pearson, who stated that week announced plans for equaliz- plans were being drafted for action ation of the George Washington by the NAACP. Corver Institute with the existing Mr. Pearson said that other sty

The formal request for integragrim Baptist Church in Chicago tion of the city's junior college and Miss Helen Johnson, the setup was asked by the local branch of the NAACP in the wake of the school board's action in setting up a "token" 'junior college for Negroes in the Second Ward High School

Kelly M. Alexander, president of the state NAACP conference, told a rally of Charlotte citizens last week that the setting up of CHARLOTTE - Monroe Medlin, accused his wite of having particithe segregated junior college at 23-year old former butler, charged pated in the robbery and slaying, the Second Ward High School had with the shotgan slaying of Mrs believing that she had given pobeen endorsed by "hand-picked cit- Essley O. Anderson, is scheduled to lice information which led to his zens selected by the school board go to trial next week before Judge arrest. He later withdrew the constonal Medical association closed dent of the NMA and Dr. H. H. and not by the people

one of its most herric sessions in Washer of Nashville, Tenn, was "The only way to insure the County Superior Court, awarded the NMA distinguished ed

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with that hot topic off its hands International College of Surgeons with the Angelian of Surgeons with the Angelian of Surgeons of the Angelian of the Angelian of Surgeons of the Angelian of Surgeons of the Angelian of Surgeons of the Angelian of the Angelian of the Angelian of the Surgeons of the Sur ber 16 on un afternoon-evening schedule and that the curricula would include all regular freshman-

## RACE RELATIONS TO BE BAPTISTS'

in Race Relations" was the princi- In his tribute to the former pal subject under discussion this founder and president of North week as the Social Service Com- Cavolina College, Senator Graham Ten-Year Old Is Freed mission of the Southern Baptist exhorted his listeners to "Join Convention began sessions attend- hands across North Carolina to From Penifentiary ed by white and Negro church and build the James E. Shepard Memlay leaders from all parts of the orial Fund to a man who built a

Dr. Hugh A. Brimin, executive to his people. secretary of the commission, stress. Senator Graham spoke from ed the need for a religious ap- Washington, D. C. Governor Scott preach to the question, declaring spoke from Raleigh and declared.

The workshop discussions, Dr. lations. He also sought to improve Brimm said, will center around the public health in the state and to principles of race relations which establish a School of Public Health were adopted by the Southern at North Carolina College Baptist Convention at its assem- Representative Robert Gantt, bly two years ago in Memphis, member of the Board of Trustees

tenced to the gas chamber for an alleged criminal assault upon a 54-year old white woman resident of Bertie County, Raleigh Speller, 46, is scheduled to go on trial for his life for the fourth time at Windsor next

Speller is charged with a criminal assault upon Mrs. Aubrey Davis which was allegedly committed in July of 1947. He was first brought to trial in August of 1947 before Judge J. Paul Frizelle.

At that time Defense Attorneys Herman I. Tay-

a motion for the quashing of the indictment on the grounds that Negroes are consistently and systematically barred from grand jury duty in Bertie County.

The motion was denied, but the case was continued until the November term of court. At this time the motion was again entered and denied, with the result that Speller was found gailty and sentenced to the gas chamber by Judge Paul Edmondson.

The case was then carried to the N. C. Supreme (Continued on page eight, first section)

#### HEALER HUNTED

SILER OFFY - Local police are looking for a "divine healer" whom they consider anything but divine

The heater, a white womhas made three appearances within as many weeks and (Corpinued on page 8, this section)

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# UNC TO FACE SUIT

## STUDENTS SUE FOR ADMISSION

Durham - Plans for the filing of suits to secure the admission of Nerro students to the graduate schools of the University of North Carolina were disclosed this weel by C. O. Pearson, N. C. legal reps.

According to Attorney Pearson. one of the suits which will be filed will be that of Harold Epps, an sheville graduate of North to enter the UNC Law School. Several months ago a group of students formed an organization at

dents in whose behalf suits will be Continued on page 8, this section



### SPEEDING AUTO TAKES SEVEN TO DEATH IN RIVER

were killed Sunday on U. S Highway 101 near Beaufort when their speeding car went over an open drawbridge and plunged 25 feet into the waters of Core (1-2k.

The dark coring all residents of Beaufort, were passengers in z.

car operated by James E. Carter. 35, which crashed through the bridge gate and fell into approx-Listed as dead in addition Carter were Linwood Carter, 35.

the Williams Alfred Wilson, Wil-Jiam C. Fulcher and his wife. Mrs. Counte Fulcher and Miss Elnors EXCESSIVE SPEED CHARGED

According to Col C R Tolan State High Patrol commander, the tragedy was due to the excessive speed at which the car was travel. ing and to a beavy rain which was (Continued on page 8, this section)

## Medlin to Go to Trial Next Week

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big issue of the meeting - should voted president elect.

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Dr. Ulysses Grant Dailey, well jumor college setup is through important president from the Andersons, by jured, is sufficiently recovered to man's compulsory tederal health known Chicago surgeon, was a mediate court action," he declar-

beaten him into unconsciousness. Medlin surrendered without a Shortly after his arrest, Medlin struggle.

W. H. Bobbitt in Mecklenburg fession and cleared is wife of any

on August 1 and shooting the 63- Medlin became a suspect in the from a shotgun which was hidden was shot was usually kept hidden in the Anderson house and that At the same he is charged with only someone familiar with the medics to adopt its stand against Provident hospital in Chicago, and Vernon A Buck, Jr., acting di-

### Scott, Graham Open Shepard Fund Drive

DURHAM - Governor W. Kerr Scott and U. S. Sen- intimidated by the bombings and ator Frank P. Graham were among outstanding North Carolinians heard on a statewide radio broadcast Saturday night which marked the opening of a drive for the erection of a \$250,300 memorial to the late Dr. James

great college, and who was a Moses

that too aften the mot ve has been bution in the state and was a constant worker for better racial re-

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COLUMBIA S. C. (ANP) — Little 10-year-old Robert L. Hamilton, center of a nationwide wave of protest when it was learned he was serving in a prison with regular convicts.

Robert will live on the farm of his uncle, Lucius Hamilton,

AS CITIZENS DISCUSSED PROJECT - Rateigh's housing controversy, centering about plans for construction of a low rent apartment-type housing project in the Longvie Park area was under discussion as the above picture was made at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Tues day night during a joint meeting of the Raleigh Civic Association with Longview residents,

(Story on this page) CAROLINIAU Photo by Shep-

# PLAN COURT TEST

dential zoning laws in this cire with machine gun pellets, but he old baby. Drake Atkins, None of was made this weak by Thurgood testive Legach Contains the circular specific form. to test the constitutionality of rest Marshall, special counsel for the tective Joseph Gordon fired the Continued on page 8 this section

Mr. Marshall, who flew to Birm ingham to investigate the recent bombings of Negro bomes and to confer on proposed action with the executive committee of the Birn. ingham branch of the Association and local NAACP Attorney Arthur D. Shores, reported that Negro citizens of Birmingham have not been (Continued on page 8, this section)

### NAACP DEMANDS **ACTION ON FEPC**

NEW YORK-A renewed request for completion of committee action on S. 1728, the FEPC bill to as sure the bill a place on the Schate ratendar was made this week by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP.

In a second letter within two weeks to Service Elbert D. Thomas (D. Utah), chairman of the Sen ate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Mr. Wilkins repeated a suggestion that the bill be reported favorably without hearings in view of the fact that printed hearings; on an almost identical bill in the Soth Congress, as well as hearings before the House Education and La-

## Gunman Battles 200 Cops, Slain

CHICAGO (ANP) -- An appar bullet that killed him After Craig onthy crazed summan pitched a fell to the around dead, several shooting battle with 270 Chicago policemen continued to pump butpolicemen for three hours last week lets into his body

while at least \$,000 bystanders HIT 18 TIMES looked on. The man, identified as All told Craig was riddled with Erriest, Craig, 28, was killed in the 18 bulcts. He died with a 45 callwarfare, but injured six persons in- ber oun in one hand, a .38 in his luding four police officers. other and a 42 in his pockets. In Before being shot down in the the neighborhood he was known as

ton Blvd. Craig had withstood re- ble. way with two guns.

fight that raged around his home an avid collector of guns - the on the west side at 2633 Washing, item which started the whole troupeated barrages of tear gas bombs. Shot in the deal were four de-

and builets. Police finally hit him tectives, Lloyd Nebergall, James fatally as he tried to escape thro MaMahon. Marshali Pridgeon, and s cordon of officers while blazing Bernard Medema, all white a woman bystander Mrs Wary Starks Detectives Joseph Sweeney and 21, who was a half block from the ment that legal cases will be filed Frank Andresyiah sprayed him scene of action, and a two year

### Reach Agreement On Housing Study

Controversy over the proposed construction of a 272unit low cost housing project in the Longview area seemed headed for a quiet and mutually satisfactory settlement this week following a joint meeting of members of the Negro Raleigh Civic Association and Longview Gardens

#### NEGRO INSTRUCTOR HIRED AT WELLESLEY

BOSTON (ANP) -- Wellesley college, one of the nation's best and most exclusive schools for women last week broke its faculty color line and bired a Negro instructor, William Cousins, a graduate of Yale Uni-

Cousins is a native of Ansonia, Conn. At Yale he majored in sociology, the subject he will teach at Wellesley. He has taught for a year at Knoxville College in Tennessee,

The new Wellesley instructor is the son of Rev. and Mrs.

William I. Cousins.

Members of the civic association and homeowners in the Longview area had been on opposite sides of the dispute which foldlwed the announcement several months ago of J. W. York to erect the low rental project in the Longview Park St. Augustine's College vicinity.

According to the Longview resi. dents, construction of such a project with the resultant increase in population density for the area would result in a decrease in pro-

The civic group members cited the extreme need for improved and increased Negro housing in Raleigh and went to bat in support of approval of the project in view of this need.

The Longview residents pointed out that their opposition to the pro-(Continued on page 8, this section)

#### the NMA voted to hold its 1950 con of the American Medical associavertion, in Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. tion, and of the Institute of Medi-C . Herbert Marshall of Washing cine in Chicago. Plan Suit in Test of Mass Firing in S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C. - Plans for many others who have steadfastly who conducted the probe into aileged exam frauds which led to the mass firing of teachers last ARC TO HELP WITH February are being studied this DIVIDEND FORMS

RETURN HOME - These two

the Third World Congress of Bap- tivities,

have just returned from a much Greater Mt. Vernon in the same

creasured trip to Stockholm, city. Both girls took an active

Sweden, where they attended part in the Congress's youth ac-

NMA Fails to Vote on

U.S. Health Insurance

DETROIT (ANP) -- The Na ton D. C. was installed as presi-

attractive misses have every rea-

son to smile amicably for they

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. A group of twelve teacehrs, some of whom who have had their cermitestss revoked, but all of whom dery any part in the cheating on state board examinations, have retained counsel for the time of the sult ,it was learsed.

A similar action is now und a consideration by the S. C. NAACP. as a result of charges that many of the teachers were fired on hearsay evidence and were given no chance to disprove the charges in

"While some of the teachers have admitted using the fraudulent answer lists', it was pointed out,

and other state and school officials (Circlinued on page 8, this section)

left, represented the BTU of Pil-

Beginning August 29, 1949, your Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be prepared to assist World War II Veterans in making ap-Plication for National Service Life Insurance Dividend pay-

Should any veteran desire assistance or information in completion of application for Layment, contact the American Red Cross in the Academy Building, 304 S. Salisbury Street, Raicigh, N. C. There will be trained workers to assist.

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RIDGECREST - "The Next Step E Shepard.

was freed last week from the state benitentiary.

near Abberville. He was sent to the state prison for stealing \$7 to buy candy because he was two years too young to go to