

# Ex-Shaw Head Denies Bias Charges

NAACP Official Works In State

NEW YORK—Mrs. Bernice N. Napper, assistant field secretary of the NAACP, will spend all of August in North Carolina organizing membership drives. G. B. Current, director of branches, announced this week.

Starting in Durham, Mrs. Napper will visit and assist branches in Raleigh, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Scotland County, Wilmington, Onslow County, New Bern, Lenoir County, Goldsboro, Edgecombe County and Washington County.

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Extension Set In YMCA Drive

RALEIGH—A temporary extension of the Bloodworth Street YMCA membership campaign was announced this week.

The extension, "Y" officials state, is to allow workers additional time in which to complete their reports.

The goal in this year's campaign, the sixth annual, was set at 1,000 members and \$3500. The campaign to date, has been "fairly satisfactory", it has been revealed.

# KILLS SELF TO AVOID TRIAL

## Claims Wife Took \$5000, Fled To New York



MODEL OF G. I.'s — Anita, rising young entertainer, has been tabbed the "Pin-up Girl of the Korean War" by numbers of G.I.'s engaged in the current conflict. Included among those bestowing the accolade upon the youthful enchantress are members of units of the famed 24th Infantry Division recently disbanded for integration under Presidential orders.

### MAN, 26, KILLS SELF TO DODGE FORGERY TRIAL

Note Protesting Innocence Left By Gun Victim

GREENSBORO (Special) — The case of the man who failed to appear in court to answer charges of forgery was solved in a tragic manner here Monday when the 26-year-old suspect was found dead time of the scheduled court hearing, a note protesting his innocence nearby.

Nathaniel Gilliard of 2212 Spencer Street had been scheduled for hearing on a forgery charge in the Guilford Superior Court, and should have been in the courtroom to answer his trial whereabouts were not known to local police officers, however, until a half-brother, Andrew Corde, discovered the man's lifeless body lying in a pool of blood in a bedroom of the Spencer Street residence about 4:30 p.m.

Dr. W. W. Harvey said that death had come some two hours earlier as the result of a pistol wound obviously self-inflicted.

The coroner further reported that a note was found near the body.

### RALEIGH WAG IS PROMOTED

MUNICH, GERMANY — Miss Mary E. Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alston of 524 South Person Street, Raleigh, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant First Class in Munich, Germany, where she is a member of Detachment "G" of the 7822 Station Complement Unit.

Sergeant First Class Alston entered the Women Army Corps in May 1943 and served until December 1945. She received in June 1946 and in October 1949 was sent to Europe. Upon her arrival in the European Command she was assigned to the European Command Cost Accounting Office, later transferring to the Budget and Fiscal Branch of the



### Grocer Says Wife Asconded With \$5

DURHAM—A local grocery store and market operator has sought legal aid to recover funds he alleges his wife "lammed" with, even after he had brought her limousines, diamonds and furs.

O. C. Cain, well-known store and market operator, has filed action in which he seeks to have Mrs. Sallie Cain return to him nearly \$5,000 he charges she pilfered from his store and took with her to New York City where she is now living with a brother.

NOT HIS "REAL WIFE" — In his action Cain reveals that Sallie Cain isn't even his "real wife" despite their having been identified as married.

He says that when he "married" the woman, she was already married to a man in South Carolina. This "marriage" was staged, he says, after he had taken the woman into his business as a part-time employee.

Cain says that he hired "Mrs. Cain" as a part-time clerk in his store while she was still employed at a local tobacco factory. She worked in the afternoon and at night for him, he alleges, for which services she received room, board and spending money.

GET "MARRIED" — The action further avers that in 1942 the two were principals in a "marriage" ceremony and "Mrs. Cain" forthwith gave up her job in the factory to devote her full time to the store. There she was permitted to draw small sums for "incidentals", the suit notes.

TO SCHOOL BOARD — Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, was recently appointed the first Negro member of the Salisbury City School Board. Dr. Trent has distinguished himself in educational, social and civic capacities throughout the state. (See Story Page 1, Section 2)

### NC College to Learn Fate Of Ph.D Proposal Friday

RALEIGH — Durham's North Carolina College should learn whether or not it will be able to offer doctor of philosophy degrees during the 1952 school year this week.

Indication of the school's fate should be learned Friday when a joint University of North Carolina-N. C. College Committee appears before the Council of State here to request funds for the setting up of the advanced graduate section.

The joint committee is seeking \$271,000 from the state emergency reserve funds with which to institute doctorates in education at NCC.

TAKE LOOK-SEE — Professor and Mrs. Milton M. Daniels of Wilson, who were guest professors at North Carolina College's Reading Clinic during the summer, are shown here during a recent exhibit on children's activities. Professor Daniels is principal of the Sally Barber Elementary School in Wilson. Mrs. Daniels is a teacher in the Willetts school system. The third person (at right) is unidentified.



LEAVES SHAW — Walker H. Quarles, Jr., secretary of Shaw University for the past 15 years has resigned his post to accept appointment as personnel director and administrative assistant to the president of Virginia State College. Dr. R. P. Daniel, former Shaw president, made the appointment. (See Story Inside)

### DANIEL DENIES PLAYING ROLE IN G. I. JIMCRO

Va. State College Heads Says Writer "Misinterpreted"

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. Robert M. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, denied aiding the "G. I. Jim Crow" segregation policy, and indicated that the \$60,000 Jim Crow colored officers club, now under construction on the fort, was not being constructed so that "prominent citizens of the colored community, such as Dr. Daniel, may have some place to come and bring their friends and be entertained on the post, in a statement released here this week.

He branded James L. Hicks, NNPA correspondent, writer of the report, as inaccurate, and in a six-point answer to Hicks, said an officers club on an army post is a provision for military personnel "and is not needed by me nor used by me for the entertainment of my friends. Anyone acquainted with the facilities at the president's home or on the campus of Virginia State College, he said, knows that these facilities are adequate.

DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION — Dr. Daniel, former president of Shaw University, said his failure to attend social functions at the



INVITES ALL "NOBLES" — Imperial Potentate Dr. Raymond E. Jackson of the Ancient Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has extended an invitation for "Nobles" from all over the country to attend the 1551 national convention of the order to be held in New York City August 19 through 24. Hundreds of NC Shriners are scheduled to attend.

### Raleigh Area Children Are Drowning Victims

### HAILSTORMS LEVEL CROPS IN SAMPSON

DUNN — North Carolina's farmers, especially through this area and the adjoining areas of Sampson County, watch the skies with bated breath this week, seeking indication of a repetition of last week's hailstorms which damaged an estimated \$50,000 worth of tobacco in the fields. Negro farmers were among

RALEIGH — Lillie Ray Garner, 8, and Charles Garner, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garner of Knightdale were drowned in a pool near their home, early last week. I. M. Cheek, Wake County coroner, reported here this week.

Cheek said there was "no foul play" and the deaths were accidental. He said two-year-old Charles Garner either walked or fell into the yard pool as Charles and Lillie Ray, his six-year-old sister, were playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner were across the road working in tobacco. Lillie Ray was drowned when she attempted to rescue Charles.

Final rites were conducted from the Malabus Crossroads Church at 2 p.m. last Thursday, with the Rev. Lee officiating; burial was in Malabus Crossroads Cemetery.



TEAMWORK COUNTS — "Frankly, I don't know what we would have done without them." Duke Hospital (Duke University, Durham, N. C.) superintendent of the 66 girls who have been graduated from the Durham School of Practical Nursing for Negroes since 1948. The practical nurse has become part of a nursing team which has aided Duke University to fight the country-wide nursing shortage. (Other photos same page)

# Blistering Fight Seen As Lawyer Faces Charges

BY LIN HOLLOWAY

RALEIGH — Even though the state's leading advocate of civil rights, Raleigh's Attorney Herman L. Taylor, is non-committal concerning a multitude of charges being preferred against him by the N. C. Bar, indications have been given here and throughout the state that a blistering fight will be in the making when the state bar group attempts to prove its charges.

ATTY. TAYLOR — Activated this week against Attorney Taylor and in the name of the State Bar are charges contending that the nationally-recognized NAACP barrister did everything but "steal" the proverbial "kitchen sink".

Specifically, the State Bar group (an organization of which every lawyer in the state is compelled to be a member and not to be confused with the all-white NC State Bar Association) charges that in the conduct of a case for a Fayetteville client, Attorney Taylor was "engaged in unlawful deceit, fraud and unprofessional conduct" "retained without a bona fide claim thereto properly received in the capacity of a lawyer" and "violated the Canons of Ethics adopted and promulgated by the North Carolina State Bar."

The Council of the State Bar has, through its secretary, Edward L. Cannon, summoned Attorney Taylor to appear before a hearing to be held at the Wake County Court House on the morning of September 8 to answer the charges.

HAS WHITE SUPPORT — "It is then and there that the actual fight will be staged," the

CAROLINIAN was told by a top-ranking white lawyer this week. This lawyer, who requested anonymity, said it was his conclusion that there is an effort afoot to discredit Attorney Taylor and thereby weaken his vigorous civil rights legal activity.

UNPRECEDENTED — "Actually" the informant continued, "the action being taken by the Bar is unprecedented. Even though I have been practicing law in North Carolina for some few years, I have never heard of any case involving a lawyer being hounded in this one."

Categorically, it was explained complaints involving attorney-client relations are not to be considered in public domain where the case has already gained uncommon publicity.

Bar can only request the Supreme Court to determine a barrister unfit and disbar him. The complaint filed by the Bar group, however, contends that Attorney Taylor is "unfit" to continue practice within the state.

CHARGES QUESTIONABLE — Interviews with lawyers and laymen of both races and investigations of the State Bar's allegations tend to give the charges an air of questionability.

THE CASE INVOLVED — Attorney Taylor is specifically charged with the commission of fraud, deceit and other ethical and legal violations in failing to perfect an appeal to the state Supreme Court in Cumberland county case in which Robert Womble contested the will of his father, N. Y. (New York) Womble in 1948-49.

CITIZENS TELL A LOT — The writer learned that on November 31, 1948, Robert Womble, then of Fayetteville having recently (continued on page 8)



FACES CHARGE — World War II Army Sergeant Isaac Woodward whose eyes were gouged out by a South Carolina policeman in 1946, was arrested in Bronx, N. Y. last week on a "mugging" charge. A man charges that the blinded vet helped rob him of \$8 in a home brought for Woodward by 25 sympathizers following the South Carolina tragedy. The case is to be heard this week.

### NC ORPHANAGE FACES TASK IN NAMING HEAD

OXFORD — Trustees of the Oxford Orphanage will face "quite a task" in the selection of a new supervisor, it is felt here this week as Thursday, date for the trustee meet comes nearer.

The trustees are scheduled during Thursday's meeting to select a man to succeed the late supervisor, T. A. Hamme, who succumbed to a short illness earlier this year.

MANY CHOICES — Dr. E. E. Toney, chairman of the trustee group says that a number of persons "with very fine qualifications and high recommendations" have applied for the post.

These applicants, the CAROLINIAN has learned, include many of the state's leading educators, clergymen and persons of other professions.

D. O. Leathberry, assistant to Mr. Hamme, has been in charge of the institution since the latter's death.

In addition to Dr. Toney, members of the board are: Dr. R. L. Noblin, Judge B. K. Lassiter, N. W. Weldon, M. S. Curran and W. T. Yancey of Oxford; Dr. C. C. Spaulding and L. E. Austin of Durham; S. B. Simmons of (continued on page 8)