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# COP WINNER IN DAWN GUN DUEL

## Singers Shout 'Hallelujah' As

# 14 ESCAPE DEATH

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# NEGRO SIAMESE TWINS SUCCUMB

### 145-MILE TRIP FUTILE; 4-MONTH OLD TOTS PERISH

#### Epic Mission Fails As Brother Joins Twin In Death

MEMPHIS — Even as two white Siamese twins separated by surgery, fought valiantly for the right to continue life, two 4-month-old Negro Siamese twins lost their bids for continued mortal existence here last Saturday.

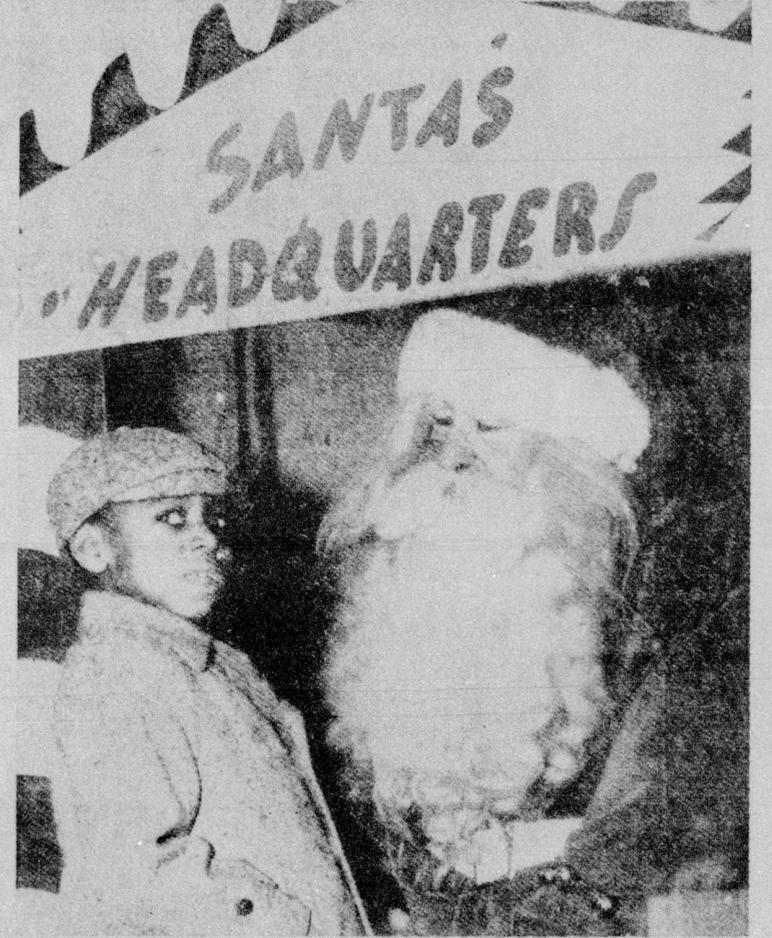
John Edward Flowers died in the operating room of a local hospital while a team of surgeons was preparing for the enormously complex separation operation to release him from his dead brother John L.

That was nine hours after his twin, John L., died in a Greenwood hospital Saturday morning. Cause of death was unknown.

When John L. suddenly died Greenwood physicians knew that only surgery — similar to that undergone recently by Chicago's Brodie twins — could save John Edward.

The twins, one newly dead, the other crying loudly, were placed in the back seat of a highway patrol car. Two nurses accompanied them on the 145-mile race to Memphis.

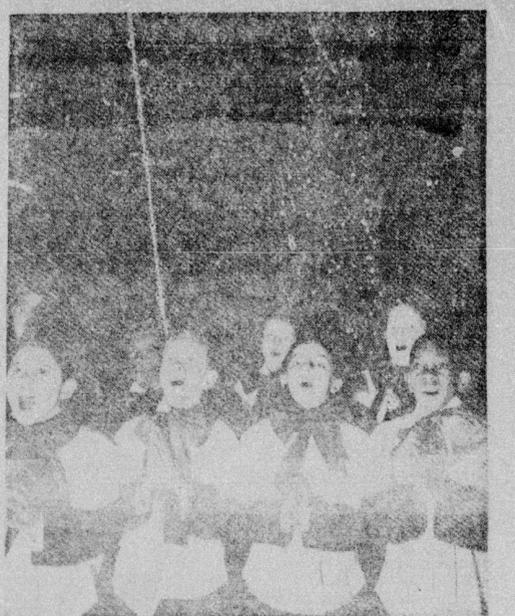
All the way on the flight of mercy, police outlook posts (Continued on page 8)



AND A FOOTBALL, AND A... Little Robert Hinton, 24, 24 E. Cherry Street, Raleigh, rattles off his long list to Santa in anticipation of a big Christmas. Sponsored by the Raleigh Fayetteville Street in downtown

Merchants Ole St. Nick brought much joy to the hearts of many youngsters who were fortunate enough to visit his workshop on Fayetteville Street in downtown

Raleigh prior to his Christmas eve visit to every youngster's home. This scene of Santa and Robert represents an old-fashioned one all over the world. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY



HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH — The Our Lady of Lourdes school choir forms a colorful and melodious group as they welcome the holiday season with a singing of the "First Noel" at Christmas tree dedications ceremonies at City Hall Park in New York recently. The inter-racial choir is greatly in demand during the holiday season. (Newsweek Photo)

## NC With Southern States To Seek FEPC Under Lead Of NAACP Area Council

ATLANTA — Plans for a drive to secure enactment by FEPC legislation in southern states were formulated at a meeting of the Southeast advisory board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here last week. North Carolina was represented in the deliberations.

The conference, attended by NAACP officials from seven states, also set as goals for its 1953 program a drive to increase the southern Negro vote, work to implement the U. S. Supreme Court decisions in transportation and gradually eliminate and plans for legislative participation in housing and reeducation programs.

Addressing a mass meeting at the closing session of the conference on December 14, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, pledged a continuing fight "until the last vestige of segregation is destroyed." The Association's special counsel, Thurgood Marshall, praised the work of southern lawyers and the support of the state conferences in the drive to end segregation in public education. More than \$1,000 was raised at this meeting to help finance the anti-segregation fight.

Rev. J. M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina Conference of NAACP branches, was elected chairman of the regional advisory board for 1953. Also attending the conference as NAACP state representatives were W. C. Patton, Alabama president, and C. G. Goumon of Tennessee; William Fordham, Florida president, and Francisco Rodriguez, also of Florida; Dr. William M. Boyd, Georgia president, and A. T. Walden and (Continued on page 8)

## HUNTER DIES; MIXED BULLETS WITH A BOTTLE

WINSTON-SALEM — The charred corpse of a farmer, who apparently set his clothing afire while squirrel hunting was found last Thursday in a wooded section off the Old Pine Hall Road near Walkertown. Sheriff Tom Shore reported



N. C. MARINE GETS BRIDE PURPLE HEART — Marine Private First Class Leon C. Massey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Massey of Rt. 2, Box 8, Princeton, N. C., has been awarded his third Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action while serving with the First Marine Division in Korea. Massey entered the Marine Corps at Raleigh in October 1951 and was promoted to his present rank upon completion of his recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. He is a former student of Richard B. Harrison High School at Selma, and was employed as a plumber prior to entering the Leathernecks.

## Daughters Of Isis Group Given Charter At Raleigh

RALEIGH — Kabala Court No. 47, Daughters of Isis, Raleigh, celebrated the presentation of its charter and its first anniversary with an elaborate banquet at the Home Eekers building last week.

Daughter Louise Webb served as Toast Mistress and the Court had as its guests the Nobles of Kabala Temple No. 177, and visiting Nobles and Daughters from Winston-Salem and Durham.

The order of the program was: the opening song, "O Isis Dear"; Prayer by Daughter Roxie Tucker and Introduction of Kabala Court No. 47 by Daughter Webb.

The welcome on behalf of the Nobles was given by Assistant Worthy High Priestess, Virginia Lassiter, Illustration, Commandress.

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CHARTER PRESENTATION PRINCIPALS

## 14 CHORALIERS ESCAPE INJURY IN BUS CRASH

### Hallelujah Singers Shout 'Hallelujah' Following Smashup

WINSTON-SALEM — Shout of "Praise the Lord" — "Thank you, Jesus" — and "glory be" were heard all around when passersby first came upon the wreckage of the bus in which a group of gospel singers miraculously escaped injury Sunday here.

The only injury suffered when the bus carrying members of the Hallelujah Gospel Singers crashed Sunday following a plunge down a 300-foot embankment was superficial. That injury was deemed as a laceration to the finger of Miss Evelyn Gray, 19, a member of the singing group, whose address is listed as 1301 Gray St. here.

Investigating officers say that Joe McClelland, driver of the bus, told them that he was driving the bus along at about 30 miles per hour on Cherry Street Extension when a woman driving a car in front of the bus slowed to make a turn. McClelland says he tried to slow his vehicle then but found that the brake would not work.

When the driver still trying to get the brake to work, the bus continued down the highway, finally going off the left side of the road and down the embankment estimated at 30 feet.

The bus, which was made a total loss by the mishap, was valued at \$500.

## Patrolman Forced To Shoot Man Who Shot At Him With A .22 Calibre Rifle

DURHAM — A local Negro police patrolman came out "on the top" in a shooting duel with an early rising rifle-toting man here Sunday last Saturday morning.

Patrolman Garon McLeod, who won in a rifle-versus-pistol shoot-out in the yard of a local church, is back on the job as patrolman in the Negro areas here this week, while his opponent in the pre-dawn gun-fest is in critical condition in the local Lincoln Hospital.

Under police guard in the hospital at Carolinian press-time this week was Bennie Welch, who lives at 592 Saint Joseph Street. He is suffering from pistol-shot wounds about the neck inflicted by the police officer when Welch allegedly showed that he wanted to "get tough" with the officer.

The story is related by police officials here follows:

Patrolman McLeod said that he sent Patrolman W. Barnes out on duty with a rifle in the 1000 block of Pine Street about 5 a.m. They asked where he was going and he replied "Home." When McLeod inquired if the gun was loaded Welch started running.

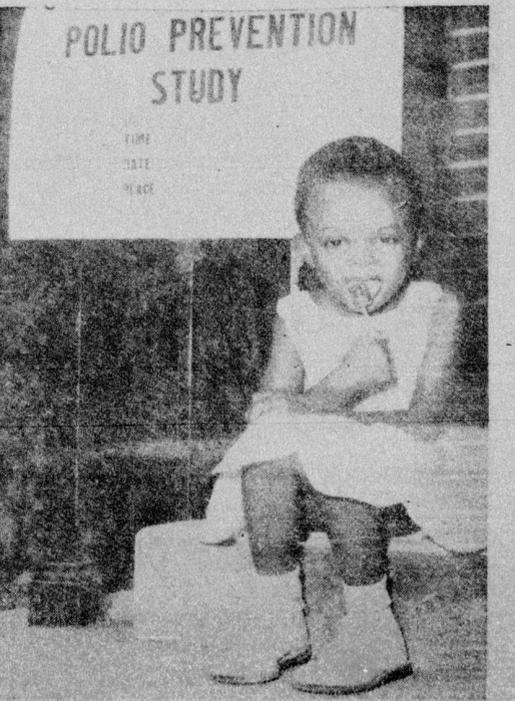
McLeod and Barnes gave chase in the patrol car, but when Welch ran into the Mount Vernon church and they followed him on foot. Upon calling for Welch to stop he dropped the .22 calibre automatic rifle. Welch pointed the rifle at McLeod. The officer said he fired a warning shot into the ground and Welch then opened fire at a distance of some 30 feet.

McLeod said he returned the fire and after again being shot at he fired a second shot which dropped Welch. An ambulance was summoned and Welch was taken to the hospital where it was found (Continued on page 8)

## HOLIDAY FEATURES

Included among Holiday Features found in this 1952 Yuletide issue of The Carolinian is a full-page "paint-the-pictures" Christmas Story certain to capture the hearts of artists of all ages.

This issue of the Carolinian also includes Seasonal messages from merchants of Raleigh and other North Carolina cities. Merchants — through the years — have utilized the pages of the Carolinian in carrying not only their merchandising messages, but other messages to this newspaper's many readers. Their greetings inside are in continuance of that policy.



There is no stronger appeal for support of the March of Dimes, annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, than the sturdy arms and legs of little Brenda Joyce Hobdy of Houston, Texas. She is one of 55,000 children who received injections during the gamma globulin field studies financed by the March of Dimes.