

# PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF '57



**TWENTY MIGRANT WORKERS DIE** — This is a burial scene following the death of 20 migrant workers when two trucks collided near Fayetteville in the spring of 1957. The workers were enroute to Mount Olive to work in the fields. Some of the bodies were claimed by relatives but most were buried in a cemetery near the Cumberland County seat. The wreck has been recorded as the worst truck accident in this nation's history.



**LITTLE ROCK NINE RELAX** — After being the center of at-these nine students at the former all-white Central High School, traction throughout the world following the racial uproar at Little Rock, Ark., following an attempt at integration in September, 1957. Bates, Ark. state NAACP president.



**AGRICULTURE LEADER SUCCUMBS** — S. B. Simmons, a founder of the 4-H Club movement succumbed during the year 1957. Mr. Simmons, who made his headquarters in Greensboro, conferred frequently with the President of the United States in connection with his agricultural activities.



**TO BE REPLACED BY PROJECT** — This photo, showing the west side of the 1000 block of Fayetteville Street, was taken after families living in these homes moved out preparatory to the building of a 300-unit housing project in that area. Work on the housing unit is expected to get underway soon. Several hundred families moved out of the area during 1957.



**CONFERRED WITH IKE** — North Carolina's governor Luther Hartwell Hodges, who lead group of four southern governors in a conference with President Eisenhower urging him to withdraw federal troops from Little Rock, Ark., following a disturbance over integration of the races in a high school there. The conference took place during the fall of 1957. Although the troops were not withdrawn at that time, they have since been removed and all is reported "quiet in Little Rock."



**"DREAM HOME" WINNERS** — Mr. and Mrs. Garland Banks of Rhamkette are shown here being interviewed by E. A. Hemely of Canada after they were declared winners of the \$25,000 "Dream Home" on display at the 1957 N. C. State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were also awarded \$1,000 for moving expenses and are now living in the structure in the Rhamkette area.



**"MOST VALUABLE PLAYER"** — Henry (Hank) Aaron, star player for the Milwaukee Braves baseball club, was voted the "Most Valuable Player" in the National League after he helped his NL Braves to win the World Series pennant in October, 1957, by defeating the New York Yankees. Aaron recently became the father of twins, one of whom died.



**STILL THE CHAMP** — Floyd Patterson is shown at right giving the victory sign after defeating Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson for the first defense of his heavyweight championship this year. Patterson also defeated Pete Rademacher in a bout in California during 1957.



**DEFIES STATE DEPARTMENT** — William Worthy, well-known newsman, defied the U. S. State Department in 1957 and entered Communist China. When asked to surrender his passport, Worthy refused. No action has been taken against him since his return to this country, however.



**APPEALS TO LEGISLATORS** — Kelly Miller Alexander, Charlotte, state president of the NAACP, appeared before a state legislative committee investigating the activities of the organization in the spring of 1957 and urged them not to require the NAACP to bare its membership and financial records because of economic reprisals. The bill was defeated.



**ALTHEA FINALLY MAKES IT** — Miss Althea Gibson, New York, is shown with her parents after winning the women's title at Wimbledon, England. She also won the major women's crown in this country during 1957 and is ranked the number 1 woman tennis star in the United States and abroad.



**SENT TO JAIL** — John Kasper, America's most outspoken segregationist, was ordered to serve one year in prison in 1957 for his pro-segregation activities. Kasper, who has visited most places planning integration since the Supreme Court's decision, was a one-day visitor in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, N. C., early in the fall.



**HANGS UP GLOVE** — Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to crash into big league baseball, hung up his glove and quit the game in 1957 after being traded to the New York Giants. Robinson, an official of the NAACP, is now employed by the Cheek Full O' Nuts Company in New York.



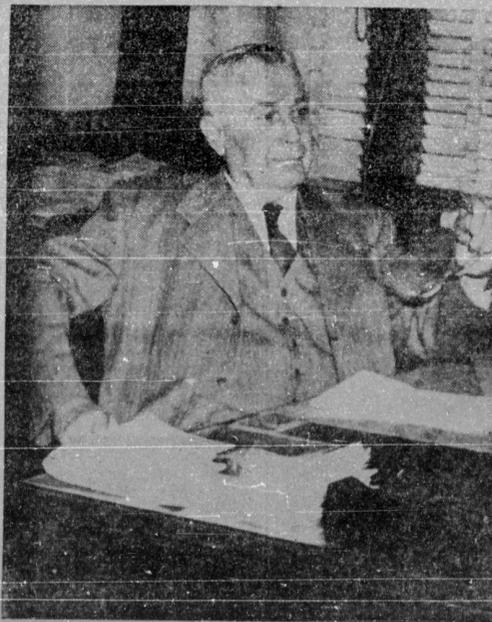
**LOSES CROWN** — "Sugar" Ray Robinson, three-crowned middleweight champion of the world, was defeated by Carmen Basilio in 1957. Robinson is the only fighter in the history of the sport to win the crown three times.



**INTEGRATION COMES TO NC** — These four Negro students at Greensboro were among the first Negroes to attend public school with whites in North Carolina in September, 1957, when the school boards of Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston-Salem decided to allow integration to begin. No major incidents have resulted from the move, although Miss Dorothy Counts, a Negro student at "white" Harding High School, Charlotte, withdrew, and entered a private school in Philadelphia, Pa.



**PRISON COMMISSION MEMBER** — Dr. Morris B. Davis, left, of High Point, was appointed in 1957 by Governor Luther H. Hodges to serve as the only Negro member of the new prison commission.



**FORMER MAYOR SUCCUMBS** — Fred B. Wheeler, a member of the Raleigh City Council since its inception, and mayor for several years, died here in December, 1957, of cancer. Mayor Wheeler was also a retired professor at N. C. State College, this city.



**FELLED BY HEART ATTACK** — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-N.Y.) was struck by a heart attack in the pulpit of his Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, in 1957. He recovered quickly from the attack, however, and has resumed his duties as both a minister and a legislator.