

Northampton Civic Leaders Ask End To Split Session

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Ex-Palmer Memorial Institute Head:

DR. BROWN SUED

Split School Session Hit By Parents

JACKSON — The Northampton County Civic Council, through its chairman, having secured an appointment with the School Board to hear reasons in support of the Council's request that the split-session for Negro children be discontinued, had its school committee to draw up a summary of the reasons why the split session should be stopped.

At the call of its chairman, the Rev. C. Melvin Creech, the committee of the Council met recently and adopted several reasons and contentions showing why the Board should discontinue the split session.

Reasons cited by the Council were unnecessary and extra cost to the county in administration, the existence of idleness of the children during the split in the session, the split session causes and produces a loss of educational advantages, and the session makes the assignment of work unfairly to Negro children in the county.

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Ex-Prexy Accused Of 'Interfering'

GREENSBORO — Members of the Palmer Memorial Institute trustee board, in an effort to prohibit Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, former president, from interfering with the operations of the private school, have taken the matter to court.

The 26-member trustee board contend in their petition that since Dr. Brown retired as president of the school in 1952, "she has repeatedly interfered with the operations and management of the institution by issuing orders and instructions to members of the faculty and other employees of the institution."

The trustee further contend that she continues to make accusations (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

APPOINTED TO FRENCH CABINET — Felix Houphouët-Boigny, from the Ivory Coast, has been named a minister of State in the Cabinet announced by General Charles DeGaulle in Paris, France last week. Houphouët-Boigny formerly held the title of Delegate Minister to the Premier's Office in the Madao Government. (UPI PHOTO)

3 Students Graduate From Catholic High School Here

For the second straight year Negroes have been among the graduating seniors at the previously all-white Cathedral Latin Roman Catholic High School.

Last year Miss Betty Lou Hinton became the first Negro to receive a diploma there. This year there were three colored students graduating.

Those who graduated last Sunday night were: Delores Ann Smith, Charleen Marie Keck and Christeen Blackwell. The class was composed of 16 seniors.

Bishop of Raleigh, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, was the second Catholic prelate in the county to order desegregation in his parochial schools. He limited it to high schools, however. Catholics control three other schools here, all elementary, and there is no integration in any of the three. Two of the schools here are for white and one is all Negro. The Negro school is Saint Mont-

Dr. Duncan Honored By Principals

Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, who is retiring as supervisor of the State's Negro High Schools June 31, to become president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, was honored at a testimonial banquet here last Saturday.

Some 200 principals from all sections of the state attended the fete. A. H. Anderson, principal of the Paisley Junior High School, Winston-Salem, served as toastmaster. The invocation was given by W. L. Reid, principal of G. W. Carter High School, Kannapolis.

Mrs. Margaret B. Walker of the North Street School, Fayetteville extended greetings on behalf of the state's elementary school principals.

Greetings on behalf of the North Carolina Teachers' Association Principals were brought by A. N. Peeler of the J. C. Price School, Greensboro.

Also appearing on the program were Miss Anna W. Cooke, supervisor of elementary schools; Dr. J. A. Tarpley, Greensboro; W. P. Collins, Smithfield; E. M. Barnes (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



CROSS TO BEAR — Assistant District Attorney Cecil Poole and his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Poole, stare grimly at the charred cross found on the lawn of their home, Friday. Their six-year-old daughter discovered the cross on the lawn of their Los Angeles, Calif. home, on the way to school. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

STATE IN BRIEF

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVANCE

RALEIGH — St. John's Day will be observed Sunday, June 15, at the St. Matthews AME Church, E. Davis Street, with the Rev. G. W. Larkins, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount District of the AME Church as the main speaker. Rev. Larkins is also chaplain of the Widow Son Masonic Lodge.

Masonic Lodges cooperating in sponsoring the program are Widow Son No. 4, Mentor, No. 55, Free and Accepted Masons and Worthy Ruth Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star. St. John's Day is an annual affair.

The chairman of the sponsoring committee is Bernard Williams, who reports that he is expecting some 400 persons to be in attendance.

A. E. Brown of Widow Son Lodge will introduce the speaker. Master of ceremony will be Samuel Boyd. Music will be offered by the church choir. The Rev. G. W. Troubfield is pastor of St. Matthews.

CLINTON MAN CHARGED IN DROWNINGS
CLINTON — A 41-year-old Clinton resident was charged with manslaughter Monday after changing his story in a boating tragedy that took the life of his six-year-old twin cousins and nearly cost the life of their sister. Britt Oates is free under a \$1,000 bond, pending a coroner's inquest this week in the Sampson County courthouse.

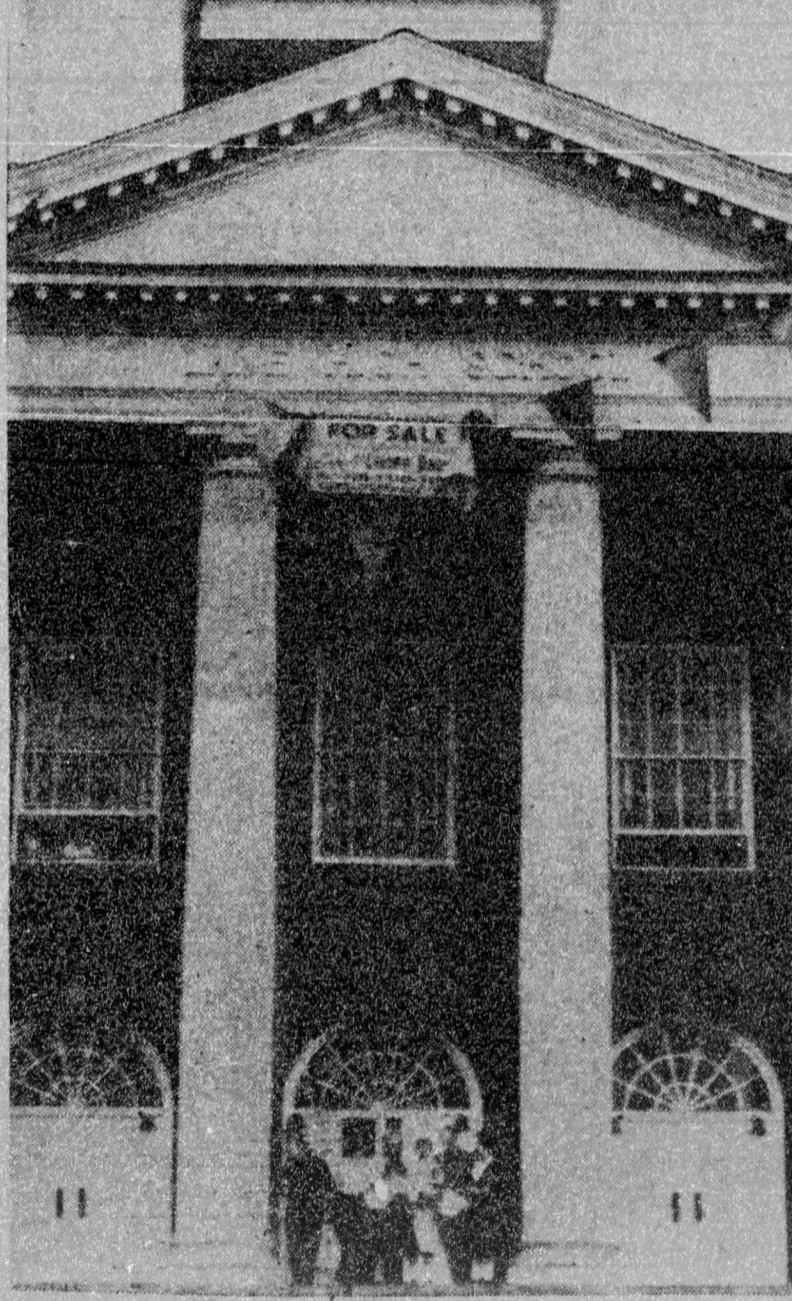
Oates had told Clinton police that the twins, Richard and Robert Holmes, sons of Mrs. Mary Alice Holmes, had drowned in the Ernes Cherry Pond Sunday as he tried to save them after rescuing their sister.

Oates told Sampson Coroner Coleman Carter Monday, however, that he had taken the three children for a boat ride in a pond and the boys drowned when the boat capsized. Investigation showed Carter had previously asked Cherry to allow him to use the boat, but had been refused.

N. C. MUTUAL OFFICE ROBBED
FAYETTEVILLE — The North Carolina Mutual Office here was robbed sometime Tuesday morning. Bill Bowser discovered that the door light had been broken about 5 a. m. Tuesday and reported the incident to the local police department.

It was discovered that \$132.14 in checks and \$33.80 in silver had been looted. Police are investigating the robbery.

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SCHOOL FOR SALE — The "for sale" sign suspended in front of the Lane High school last Wednesday expressed the feelings of the students about the ending of school for summer vacation. This has happened in Charlottesville, Virginia. But it may be possible of the situation in September if the school is forced to close down because of integration. Lane is one of the three local schools ordered to integrate in the fall. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Baha'is In Integrated C'ty Picnic

On Sunday, June 8th, over a thousand Baha'i communities throughout the nation observed Race Amity Day each in its own way. The local community of Baha'is observed the event with an interracial picnic near Raleigh.

For Baha'is this is an annual event. Since the first Baha'i Race Amity convention at Washington, D. C. in 1921, there has been a continual evolution of non-political, non-sectarian, interracial activities by Baha'i communities throughout the United States. There has been, moreover, strict adherence to the policy of no racial separation within Baha'i groups.

One of the primary aims of the present ten-year spiritual crusade, in which Baha'is throughout the world are engaged, is the prom-

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Grin Gets Defendant Long Term

HALIFAX — Defendant Richard Brown, shuffled back to the prison dock in Halifax Superior Court after pleading guilty to stabbing his girl friend.

He had been sentenced by Judge Chester Morris to four to six years in prison, but he was grinning.

Reaching the dock he grinned and mumbled to other prisoners awaiting trial. Morris, watching the 25-year-old prisoner, ordered him back to the bar.

"Strike the sentence," Morris ordered the clerk. He imposed a new one—five to seven years.

"Maybe that will be fun-

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Raleighite Will Visit World Fair

When Mrs. Claytæ Watson of 110 South Pettigrew Street boards tourist ship "SS America" in New York on June 26th, she will have begun to realize the fulfillment of a life-long desire. For says she, "From ever since I studied geography in school, I have wanted to travel to the countries I read about."

Mrs. Watson plans to vacation in Europe this summer.

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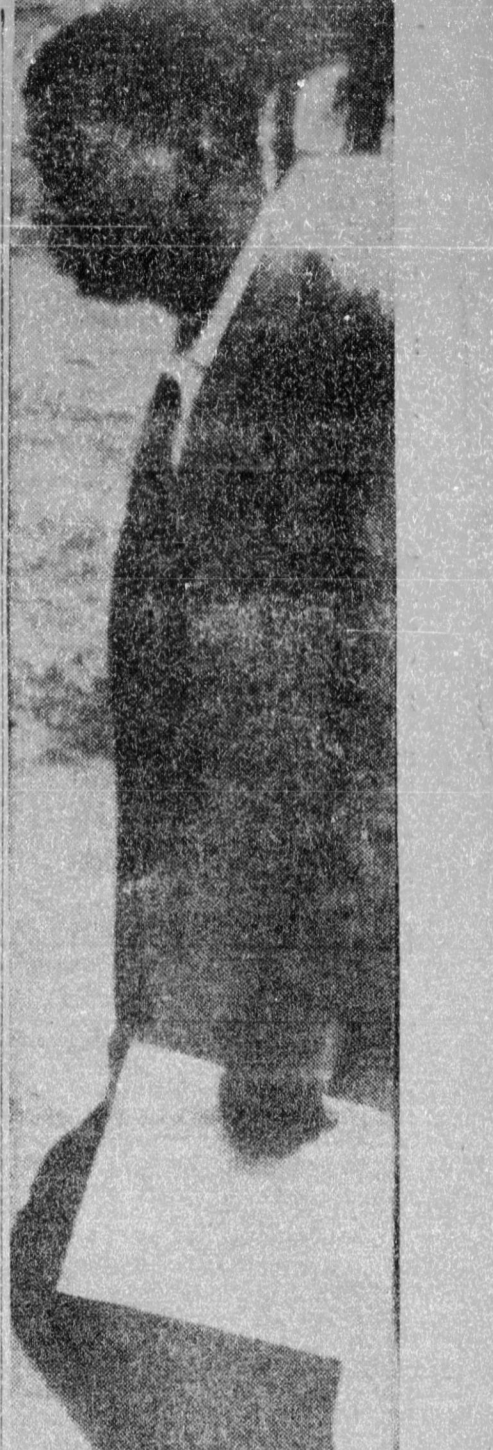


MRS. CLAYTÆ WATSON ... to Europe

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NOT WANTED — History professor Clennon King enters the all-white University of Mississippi administration building at Oxford, Miss. on June 8 to attempt to register for graduate study. More than two hours later King was carried off by state policemen to have a mental examination. (UPI PHOTO)

Gov. Griffin States Views On Ark. City

ATLANTA — Gov. Marvin Griffin said last week that if his pro-segregation speeches in Little Rock stiffened opposition to integration there, "then I have no apology to make."

Griffin was charged by Little Rock Superintendent of schools Virgil Blossom with having spoiled the school board's plans for gradual integration of the Little Rock Schools.

The Georgia governor said his speech before a White Citizens Council at Little Rock was the same speech which he had made throughout Georgia and other places.

The morning after Griffin and staunch segregationist Roy Harris of Augusta, Ga., also accused by Blossom, addressed the council banquet they had breakfast with Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus. Griffin said afterwards that they did not (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



SETS "TALKATHON" RECORD — Mrs. Elois Grant, a 27-year-old Fayetteville secretary, relaxes with a throat spray last week after winning \$1,000 in prizes by setting a new "talkathon" record. She spoke for more than 27 straight hours on subjects ranging from the sack look to a vacation in the Thous and Islands. Described by her husband as "the greatest talker in the world" she spoke through the night into a microphone which carried her voice over a loudspeaker in a suburban area near here. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

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