# Bullet In Neck Kills 24-Yr.-Old Woman **Victim Was**

Kidnaping Trial Opens Visitor At Local Home Mrs. Alma Marie Upchurch Snellings, 24, of Holly Springs, apparently never knew what hit her when she was shot at close range

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# Raleigh Student Attacked MRS. KECK "WOMAN OF YEAR"

# Cops Seek Assailant Of Girl, 17

grounds of the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School here about 2:45 p.m. Monday as she was changing classes. The young Ligon junior was unharmed by her assailant,

At 3:05 p.m. Monday, George Lenwood Forwell, assistant principal, at the school, told Detective Sgt.

Jeter H. Bowers of the incident.
Miss Adams described her asmilant as being about 5-8 tall
and weighing about 180 pounds. he said he had a black kerchief on his face and a hat on top of it, but could give no further description of his cloth-

Second Man With Him

A second man with the assailant did not touch her, Miss Adams stated but pulled the attacker away and left the campus with him. She described the second man as being 6 feet tall and weighing 185 to 200 (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

ATTORNEY ANNIE B. KANNEDY

## Mrs. Kennedy **Accepts Post** With State

Governor Terry Sanford Monday appointed Mrs. Annie Brown Kennedy. Winston-Salem attorney, to the Commission on the Status of

Attorney Kennedy, who will serve an indefinite term, was born October 13, 1924, in Atlanta, the daughter of Mancy and Mary Louise Brown. She attended public schools in Atlanta and earned her undergraduate degree at Spelman College in 1945. She earned her law degree at Howard University in

Mrs. Kennedy is a member of the Board of the Forsyth Tuberculosis Ass'n, and a member of the Forsyth County Bar Ass'n. She is married to Harold L. Ken-

edy and they are the parents of



RECEIVES "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" PLAQUE - Mrs. is active in the nity activities: Thelma Mitchell Keck, left, well-known Raleigh civic and religious leader, is shown receiving the 1963 "Woman of the Year" plaque from Mrs. Ida Evans Washington, during a ceremony Sunday at St. Paul AME Church here. This was a part of "Finer Womanhood Week," sponsored by the Omicron Zeta chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. (See story).

## College Registrar Interviewed:

## **Guilt Of Accused Bandit Is Doubted In His Home City**

year-old student teacher at the J. week. His bond was \$1,500. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School, was released from the Wake County Jail this week after being booked on a charge of robbery and shoot-

Wright, who lives at 615 S. East Street, is believed back at his student-teaching duties in (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

> from coast to coast. Her most recent act of charity,



EMPLOYMENT BREAKTHROUGH - Loris E. Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y., left, a recent graduate in photography at A&T College, is one example of changing patterns in Greensboro. He is a salesman for technical equipment at a leading downtown photography firm (Carolina Camera Center).

# **Cited For** Services

terian Church; a member

She is also a licensed real estate

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority presented Mrs. Thelms Mitchell Reck as the "1963 Woman of the year" Sunday

is active in the following commu-

She is an active member and officer of the Davie Street Presby-Board of Directors of the Raleigh Day Nursery, Corresponding Secretary and reporter of the Raleigh Citizens Association, Recording Secretary for the Executive Board of the Auxiliary to Wake Memorial Hospital of Wake County, and only Negro officer of the Executive Committee; financial secretary for the National Association of College Women; publicity director at Shaw University. An active member of the NAACP, she has worked with white groups in encouraging white citizens to participate in the local freedom marches as well as participating in the demonstrations her-

at St. Paul AME Church. Mrs. Keck's contributions to the Raleigh Community are many and varied. Besides being a busy wife and mother of two teenage children, one attending college and the

Mrs. Keck is national editor of Up the Hill", a publication of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and received a certificate of recognition for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of the program for 5,000 mothers, 18,000 children representing 110 chapters

### 45, of Wake Forest, Route 2, her alleged boy friend, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Snellings shortly after he was picked up by police, a few minutes after the fatal deed. Mrs. Snellings, pronounced dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital, had reportedly been meeting Davis at the address on Bloodworth Street for about one month, sometimes twice a day, according to sworn statements from witnesses. The house is owned or rented by Police officials were first made

aware of the shooting when Mrs. Clara Gunter called headquarters at 2:02 p.m. Tuesday. When officers arrived, an am-

here Tuesday afternoon at 720

James Jefferies (Ike) Davis,

Bloodworth Street.

Judge Upchurch.

bulance was taking Mrs. Snellings to the hospital. She had been shot once in the lower part of her neck.

Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hodge are believed to have been eye-witnesses to the crime, which they said started when Davis insisted that Mrs. Snellings leave with him and

He is then alleged to have pulled

tioor. Mrs. Snellings still told him she was not leaving, and that is when the fatal shot was fired, the witnesses agreed.

said Mrs. Snellings accused him of having another woman in his auto-mobile. Davis declared the only person in his ear at the time was Frank B. Simpson, his boss, with the took refuge after shoot-ing Mrs. Snellings. He has no previous record with the city-county

records and identifications bureau (CUNTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Ask Weaver To Halt Va. Project Now

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP)-A Norfolk attorney, who charges the Norfolk School Board and the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority with a joint program to foster racial segregation in Norfolk has asked the Housing and Home Finance Agency to investigate the matter.

In a letter last week Atty. Joseph A. Jordan Jr., requested Dr. Robert C. Weaver, HHFA administrator in Washington, to invalidate the housing authorhold further federal funds until his charge has been investigated and corrections made. Jordan referred in his letter to

recent protests by the Rosemont Junior High School PTA and Oakwood-Rosemont Civic League that the school board's plan to build a new high school in the area would avoid integration. School Board Chairman Francis

N. Crenshaw said last month the new school was being built because nearby Norview High School -

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DEFENDANTS IN MONROE KIDNAPING-Shown are the four defendants in the Mon kidnaping: John Lowry, 22, (left), a freedom rider from New York; Harold Reape, 19, (center); and Richard Crowder, 21, both of whom were leaders of the Monroe Non-violent Action Committee. After 2 and one-half years under indictment, they went on trial Feb. 17 along with a 4th defendant, Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, right. (See story).

## Begin Selecting Jurors In Monroe Kidnaping Case

ed kidnaping case in recent his- naping a white couple in the aftertory, four persons, including a white math of a racial incident here in youth, went on trial for a crime 1961. they claim never happened at all. The only woman charged, Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory of New York, entered Superior Court Tuesday

The two other Negroes entered innocent pleas Tuesday as did Mrs. Mallory, but the lawyer for the white defendant received permission from Judge

## Mom Throws Infant In Trash Can; Is Freed

hospital.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (ANP) -The 24-year-old mother who plac- bered nothing from the time of the ed her new-born baby in a trash can here last September 23, in an effort to dispose of it was given five years probation here recently by Crmiinal Judge Hans G. Tanzler

The young mother, Miss Ad-lee Williams, had been examined by a court-appointed psychi-

found her to be "sane but naive and illiterate." She was represented by Assistant

Edwall said it was "possible and unprecedented." young mother's otherwise clean

### past record while admonishing her concerning her conduct while on Rocky Mt. Cleric Ordered

birth of the child until she went

looking for a taxi to take her to a

In reconstructing the defendant's statement that she was unaware of being pregnant, Dr.

Back To Church By Judge (Special Te The CARGLINIAN)
ROCKY MOUNT — The Rev.
George W. Dudley, prominent local
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combe County Superior Court. He was permitted to return to the pulpit of the Mount Zion Baptist Church when Judge Walter Bone dissolved the injunction issued late in January by Judge Joseph Parker.

The injunction granted the request of 14 members of the church, restrained the embattled minister from even going on the grounds of the edifice. The Rev. Dudley is president of

the Rocky Mount Voters and Improvement League, a Negro organization, and a membe rof the general board of the Baptist Convention of N. C. The complaint lodged by

the 14 male members contended that they had fired Rev.
Dudley as minister in September of 1962 because he had usurped the power of the hoards of deacons and trustees, condemned some members from the pulpit, presided over meetings in a dictatorial manner was spending church money without authorization, and oth-In the Civil Court action Mon-

grounds of the Rocky Mount church budley, in his successful effort where he has pastored since 1958, to get the restraining order diswas dissolved last week in Edge- solved, offered 22 5affidavits purportedly signed by members of the solved, offered 225 affidavits purportedly signed by members of the church, as well as affidavits signed by the clerk of the church, the curent board of deacons and board of trustees, the treasurer of the church and assistant pastor.

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## Winners Of Announced

The following persons were win-ners in The CAROLINIAN's Silver Dollar Contest for the past week: Mrs. E. M. Trice, 107 Center St., receipts from Security Meat Market and Shoe Mart; Mr. Albert Purcell, 1114 1-2 E. Morgan St., Wood's (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) One of the plaintiffs later refer-

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Len Holt, an attorney from Washington, D. C., reportedly withdrew from the case, according to one of the defendants, Richard Crowder. 22.

However, Mrs. Mallory said that her attorney, Walter S. Haffner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was flying to Monroe and expected to arrive yester-

Mrs. Mallory, the most well-known of the defendants, is a native of Macon, Ga., who was arrested in Cleveland where she had fled "for safety," tried to avoid extra-

diction for two years. Robert Williams, former president of the local NAACP chapter, took refuge in Castro's Cuba, where he still is with his wife and chil-

The choosing of a jury was expected to start on Wednesday.

with waylaying Mr and Mrs. O Bruce Stegati who were in their

## RCA Begins Drive For Members

Under the leadership of Mrs. Augusta Turner, the Raleigh Citizens Assocaition has launched its annual membership drive. This effort is aimed at bringing all area individuals and organizations interested in educational economic, political and cultural growth into the Association's membership.

Contact with prospective members is being made through letters and personal contact. The Association, a federation of individuals and organizations. believes that an increased membership can give strength to its social action; that, as it grows and attracts more of a cross-section of the community's citizenry, its voice will be heard. A matter of extreme urgency be-

fore the group now is this matter of elections on both the state and national levels. The Association, especially through its political action committee, is doing research with the hopes of setting before the public the qualifications of each candidate for public office.

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NO BOYCOTTING FOR DIANNE - School worker Mrs. Mary Davis angrily pulls her 14year-old daughter, Dianne, up the steps of the Showalter Junior High School in Chester, Pa., after discovering the girl in a picket line, boycotting the school last Thursday. Six Chester schools were boycotted by several hundred Civil Rights pickets. (UPI PHOTO).