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## OAK GROVE WINS BONUS \$\$

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## Woman Holiness Preacher Is Victim Of \$1,200 Theft

### Youth Raids "Mama Lillie's" Strong Box

JACKSON—A 67-year-old woman pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church of God was the victim of a \$1,200 robbery last Saturday. She is Mrs. Lillie (Mamma Lillie) Williams, well-known holiness preacher in this area. Her robber turned out to be a 17-year-old boy who admitted to police that he took the money from a strong box in which she kept it at her home.

Hollins Kee, 17, who lives near Mrs. Williams' New Jerusalem Church, was charged with grand larceny and held under bond of \$200.

Another youth, Romie Parker, was also charged with receiving stolen property and placed under \$2,000 bond.

Parker said Kee had given him \$200 for downpayment on an automobile.

Deputy Sheriff L. H. Taylor said Mrs. Williams reported the theft on Saturday to a Pleasant Hill justice of the peace. She was quoted as saying the money was taken from a strong box in which she had kept it.

She said the money belonged to her church. Kee was arrested Sunday afternoon in the Gumberry section after he was reported to have been flashing large sums of cash.



—Cleveland Browns' football star Jim Brown is shown here fourth from right with sponsors of a luncheon for CIAA officials and coaches during the 14th conference basketball tournament at NCC last week. Left right are John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and

Farmers Bank, John S. Stewart, City Councilman and executive secretary of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association and Asa T. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. Brown, who was interviewed frequently by radio and press,

came to Durham as part of a five man Pepsi-Cola team. He's a public relations executive with the soft drink firm. Brown said he was "greatly impressed with Durham and with CIAA basketball."

CIAA photo by Gibson

## Nine Tift County School Children Drown As Bus Built for 54 Carries 80 Into Farm Pond

TIFTON, Ga.—A rural school bus which crashed into a farm pond causing the drowning deaths of nine school children was carrying 26 more children than it was

built to carry.

This was the stark fact which stared at Tift county school officials and stunned residents of this rural community as dredging operations for possibly more drowning victims were completed this week. The accident occurred early Tuesday morning as the bus was headed toward the Wilson Public School with its load of 84 pupils.

Doyce Jones, 40, driver of the bus, said two large holes in the unpaved road caused the bus to veer sharply off the road and into the roadside pond.

Jones and two neighboring farmers pulled 12 unconscious children from beneath the water but could revive only three of them during 90 minutes of apply-

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## Halifax Pupils Back In Class As County Promises New School

HALIFAX—More than 325 pupils returned to the Hollister elementary school here Tuesday as the climax to a week-long strike over grievances with the school board's plans for a school building.

Students of the school went out on strike when they feared that the County Board of Education would drop plans to construct a new school building.

The County announced its intention to erect the new building as a bond issue was passed some time ago. However, in the interim, the Haliwa Indians, who were also attending the school, pulled out and set up a school of their own.

A few weeks ago, the County approved the Indian school for subsidy from County funds under the Pearsall plan. With the added expenditure of the newly formed Indian schools, plans for a new school at Hollister were apparently ready to be discarded.

## 4 Jailed For Trying to Eat

ST. LOUIS—One white and three Negro students, all members of the Washington University chapter of the NAACP, who sought to break the color bar at an off-campus restaurant are free this week, pending further court action.

All were charged with disturbing the peace in their trial on Feb. 25 in University City police court and fined \$20 each. The one white student was fined an additional \$10 for illegal assembly. The three Negroes were also charged with trespassing, but no additional fines were levied against them.

The court's decision grew out of the arrest of the quartet, part of a group of five students, who, on Feb. 14, requested service at Santoro's restaurant. Santoro's caterers at Washington University students and is the closest place where they can eat in the evening when the university cafeterias are closed.



AGGIE CELEBRATION — A wild celebration followed in the dressing room of the A&T College Aggies following their 95-76 victory of Virginia Union University in the finals of the CIAA Basketball Tournament played in Durham last week. The Aggies had become the first team to win, both the vis-

itation and tourney championships two years in a row. In the group from left to right are: Al Attles, Charlie Harrison, Vince Miller, Don Ed-

wards, Herb Gray, Frank Turner, Frank Hamilton, team manager; Hank Marshall, Walter Holtzclaw and Joe Howell. See Page Six for Stories.

### GREENSBORO MENTIONED

## CIAA Tournament May Move To Another City

Reports that the CIAA basketball tournament may leave Durham for another city shared the spotlight with A and T College's triumphant team as the three day sports attraction came to a close here last week-end.

The reports, which grew steadily throughout the three-day event, reached a climax Saturday night as tournament officials reported turning away approximately 500 fans.

North Carolina College's arena, which seats close to 5,000, was sold out by mid-afternoon Saturday. All standing room space was gone an hour prior to the first game.

A tournament official at North Carolina College who chose to remain unidentified this week confirmed reports that the conference is considering another city for the site of the tournament. He quickly added, however, that

each year the tournament committee considers other sites. "It's a question as to whether the Durham potential has been reached or has been saturated," said the source.

"We've considered in years past the State Fair Arena in Raleigh, the Winston-Salem coliseum and an arena in Richmond. These

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## Suit Seeks To Regain Jobs In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS—Contending that Negro school teachers were discharged solely because of their race when the public schools of Moberly, Mo., were integrated, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed a brief in the United States Court of Appeals here asking for reversal of a lower court ruling upholding the dismissals.

The brief was filed on Feb. 20 on behalf of six of the 11 discharged teachers — Miss Naomi Brooks, Miss Yutha Hughes, Mrs. Ella Mae Pitts, Mrs. Lotus Harris, Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony and Turner Washington.

Representing the teachers in the case is a battery of NAACP lawyers headed by Robert L. Carter of New York, general counsel; Herbert O. Reid, Washington; R. L. Witherspoon, St. Louis; Sidney R. Redmond, St. Louis; and Lee V. Swinton, Kansas City, Mo.



JORDAN

## Ga. Interracial Farm Leader At NCC On Sunday

A native Georgian who founded a cooperative Christian rural community for whites and Negroes in Americus, Ga., will be the vesper speaker at 3:15 Sunday in North Carolina College's Duke Auditorium.

He is the Rev. Clarence Jordan, founder of Koinonia Farm. The Rev. Mr. Jordan is a graduate of the University of Georgia and of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

At Koinonia Farm "all artificial barriers are broken down be-

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## High Court Bars Florida From Quizzing NAACP

WASHINGTON—Execution of a ruling of the Florida State Supreme Court requiring local NAACP officers to answer questions asked by a Florida Legislative Committee relative to members of the organization has been stayed by the United States Supreme Court pending the filing of a writ of certiorari in the high court.

The stay, granted on Feb. 24, affords an opportunity for the NAACP to file a petition for a hearing on the state court's ruling, which, NAACP lawyers contend, is contrary to the substance of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Alabama case which held that the Association need not disclose the names of its members.

While the Florida court ruling does not require that the names of members be turned over to the legislative investigating committee, it requires the custodian of the list to bring it to committee hearings and, when asked whether a particular person is an NAACP member, to check the list and answer. Further, persons would be required to say, if asked, whether they had seen particular persons at NAACP meetings.



Some of the consultants for North Carolina College's annual co-ed week pictured here are,

left to right, Mrs. Barbara Simpson, Mrs. Verda Welcome, Mrs.

Joyce Austin, and Mrs. Artie Bell.

## Belafonte Here This Week-end

Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, chairman of the NAACP's Freedom Fund, is among consultants at North Carolina College's 10th Co-ed Weekend here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

She will be among participants at a forum on the year's theme at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

"The Past Our Heritage—The Present Our Responsibility, the Future Our Challenge" is this year's theme.

Other consultants are Mrs. Joyce Phillips Austin, assistant to

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## Lawyers, Doctors Need to Clean Up More Than Labor, Says Weaver

An internationally known labor leader charged at North Carolina College Monday that lawyers and doctors are more in need of purifying their ranks than organized labor.

George L. P. Weaver, assistant to the president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, made the charge in an interview after a forum speech at North Carolina College.

"As a trade unionist, I refuse to accept sole responsibility for a corrupt or dishonest labor official.

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The Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church is the first winner in the Carolina Times "Bonus Money" contest which closed here Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock. Oak Grove topped the closest contender, Russell Memorial Methodist Church, for the \$50.00 Bonus Money by \$672.15 worth of sales tickets.

Several reports for other churches had to be discarded because those mailing them did not properly comply with the rules of the contest. The management of the Times is urging all persons saving slips for their favorite church to see that the envelopes are properly dated, the name of the church and the total amount of the purchase slips plainly written on the back.

Please do not send in slips or bring them to the office unless they are advertisers during the current week bearing the date of the clips. Several hundred dollars worth of slips were also discarded because they either were not for advertisers in the Carolina Times or for weeks in which the advertisements did not appear.

Each week a current list of the advertisers in the Times is published on the front page. Those interested in helping their respective churches are urged to read the list carefully.

The new contest for March gets underway with this week's issue of the Times and is expected to

gain momentum as several other churches have indicated their intention of entering the contest. The same rules governing the contest for February will be followed during the March contest and the months thereafter. A copy of the rules may be seen on your church bulletin, and February issue of the Times or at the office of the Times, 436 E. Pettigrew St. Following are some of this week's advertisers:

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