Williams Claims NAACP Suspension "Betrayal" Ouster Is

THRONGS ATTEND FUNERAL FOR SLAIN COP

Mayor, Other **Dignitaries at Final Rites**

500 persons jammed the Harrison Auditorium at A&T College last Tuesday, June 2, to pay final tribute to Joe D. Massey, Greens-boro police officer who was slain on the previous Sunday morning.

More than 200 law enforcement

officers from the city, state and federal governments, along with boro Fire Department, served as ed in uniform except a group long line to the auditorium. That group was lead by Chief of Police Paul Calheun who described Massey as "one of our very best

members of the city council, local judges and other prominent court officials attended the fun-Twenty-odd colored police represented the police departments of Sanford, Fayetteville, High Point, Winston-Salem and other nearby towns.

Cpl. Massey, one of the first group of colored police officers employed in Greensboro twelve years ago, lay dead after being shot five or six times early on Sunday morning, May 31, by a person identified as Joseph Herring, a local taxi cab driver. Herring is charged with first degree murder, following a preliminary hearing and is being held for superior Court without bail:

Police state that Herring told them he became angry after Mas-

board of trustees.

Principals At Medical Meeting

TO PARTICIPATE IN N. C.

MEDICAL MEETING - Among

these principals scheduled to

participate in the 72nd annual

convention of the Old North

State Medical Society to be held

at A&T College in Greensboro,

June 9-11, include: (top row — Dr. R. Stillmon Smith, Mecon,

Medical Association, who will keynete the banquet session on

Wednesday evening; Mrs. K. W.

Shake-up At Kittrell

WISENER REPLACED AS PRESIDENT

overall plan to reorganize the lations, and school property.

mittee would be charged with the | (See KITTRELL, Page 8)

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line TIMES Church Bonus con-

test. The contest will close at the

end of June for the summer and

re-open in September. No entries

received past June 30 will be eli

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dent of the Old North State So-

Among the clinicians to appear

on the program (bottom row)

Swift, Durham, chief of obstetrics

and gynecology at Lincoln Hos-

pital; Dr. William A. Cleland,

Durham, attending pediatrician,

Lincoln Hospital and Dr. Will-

iam A. Bullock, associate pro-

fessor of medicine at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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ACTION STARTED IN NORTHAMPTON

Supreme Court Upholds **N.C Literacy Vote-Test**

practical purposes, the United States Supreme Court Monday temp's by a North Carolina we nan to open the franchise in North 'arolina to everyone.

The high court ruled that the literacy test imposed by the State of North Carolina was not inconsistent with the federal constitu tion guaranteeing the right to

The fuling came on a case which had been brought by Mrs. Louise Lassiter of Northampton County all the way from the Coun y Courts, through the State Sureme Court, and on to the fed eral courts.

She was ruled against at each tep of the way.

Mrs. Lassiter contended that the North Carolina elections laws rejuiring prspective voters to be able to read and write the State. Constitution violates the guarantees of the United States Consti-

Her attorneys had previously explained at the outset of litigation in the case that their argument was that to require a liter acy test to all persons in North Carolina was unfair because all of opportunity to receive free public

However, the high court, in a unanimous decision, said that the test applied to all persons, regardless of race or creed, and that, as such, it could not be held uncustitutional.

Justice William O. Douglas, who delivered the opinion for the condemn it (the literacy test) on its face as a device unrelated to the desire of North Carolina to raise the standards for people of all races who cast the ballot.

The justice went on to point out that the court was not sitting in judgment on the wisdom of North Carolina's policy in the case. But added, "we cannot say that it is no tan allowable one measured by constitutional stand-

Mrs. Lassiter was one of sev eral Negroes who were refused registration in an elections dis-(See LITERACY, Page 8)

JUBILEE DAT the Zafa Temple, 170 shrivers, to Jubilee Day JUBILEE DAY-Members Baptist Church are plittured here following the service. Standing ston-Salein, who delivered the main address. services at Morehead Avenue

> memorates a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court of June 3, 1929. He had been hospitalized with a to set up arrangements whereby which gave Negro Shrinedom and Masonry the right to continue to exist, and to perform the sacred ancient customs, traditions, and

J. Fred Pratt, Deputy of the Oasis of Durham, North Carolina, of his life. In his later years, he store presided over the program.

The address for the occasion was given by Noble Attorney W Avery Jones, Imperial Legal Ad visor of the national shrine organization. Jones was introduced tate Zafa Temple No. 176.

nished by the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church Male Chorus and the Charioteers

Spaulding in Washington for **C-R Conference**

WASHINGTON - McNeill Smith ing of Durham, of the U. S. Com-Carolina Advisorly Committee, will be one of 100 participants at the snatching a Florida A and M stu-

liams, controversial former bead of the Monroe, N. C. NAACP, was tional as describing NAACP action suspending him "a betrayal." Williams statements to UPI

Sustained

By Board

came following action by NAACP board of trustees here Monday approving an earlier or ter suspending him as president of the Union County N. C. chap

part of the national board to avoid elections." Williams declared, "for hey know I would be re-elected "It is a betrayal of the gallant Negroes who are struggling for

first class citizenship in the he continued. Williams was suspended from

the office in May by executive sec-retary Roy Wilkins. Subsequently, the NAACP national board re erred the issue to the committee n Branches. The Committee on Branches

and recommended to the Board tained.. The board adopted the on Monday.

The committee's report, which the board approved, pointed out that Williams had advocated violence on the part of Negroes and that such a policy was contrary

It said, further, that "the ac tion of the Executive Secretary suspending Mr. Williams be ap (See WILLIAMS, Page 8)

Business to Offer Prizes **Next Week**

have agreed to offer prizes to customers during a special Shrinesponsored Negro business promo tion, it was reported.

The week of June 15-20 is being celebrated nationally as "Salute to national Shrine organization.

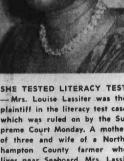
Temple 170 Shriners are cooper-

Jones died at Duke Hospital that several businesses contacted

The Rev. Frederick J. Boddie, may receive prizes as, bonus pastor of Mt. Bright, was to de-Frasier explained that at these liver the eulogy. Masonic rites businesses, sales slips register tapes will be used and the A native of Orange County, customers will sign them and de Jones lived near Hillsboro most posit them in a basket at the

At the end of the week, a draw The deceased was born on Aug. ing will be held, and the cu 2, 1879, son the late Isaac and er whose name is drawn will be

Shriners Note Funeral Rites Anniversary of Set for Former Historic Order Masonic Head HILLSBORO - Funeral services of Durham, held its annual Jubilee for Henderson Washington Jones, ating in the national promotion Day Program Sunday, June 7, at Past Master of the Doric Lodge, with a local program during the Day Program Sunday, June 7, at 28, of Masons, were scheduled to seek. 3:00 p.m. at the Morehead Baptist Church Held at the Mt. Bright Baptist Church L. B. Frasier, Illustrious potentate of Zafa Temple, disclosed Church here Thursday...

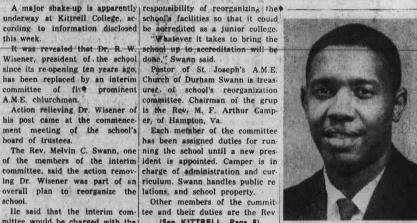


- Mrs. Louise Lassiter was the which was ruled on by the Supreme Court Monday. A mother of three and wife of a Northhampton County farmer who lives near Seaboard, Mrs. Lassiter was refused registration in 1956 by a Seaboard precinct registrar. The refusal prompted her to test the validity of the state law requiring voters to pass

Brown, former Durham resident,

Including this week, only three number of slips from Carolina more weeks remain in the Carol Times advertisers only will be pal of elementary school number Advertisers eligible this week

merville, S. C. before joining the summer institutes for teachers of E. E. Smith faculty as an instruction science and mathematics (June tor in science and mathematics. 16-July 25) and for high schol He was appointed assistant prin- juniors and seniors June 8 through



Durhamite Is Principal in **Fayetteville**

Brown, former Durham resident. has been appointed principal of a Over 900 Enroll as Summer new elementary school here.

A former teacher of science he will assume duties as princi-

Durham, Brown attended A and T workshop session ends July 11.
College in Greensboro where he Some 989 students are enrolled look a trade and a course in in the college. business administration.

and mathematics. He has done ad-liations, July 6-25; Principals ditional study in Education Ad-ministration at N. C. College, and at Columbia University.

Workshop, June 22-August 1; Al-coholic Education, June 9-19.

The National Science Founda-

cipal in 1957

A former teacher of science and mathematics at E. E. Smith. School Gets Started at NCC Two summer sessions began at have been scheduled starting or

12 and supervisor of Fuller school

North Carolina College here Monfor exceptional children.

North Carolina College here Monday. The regular nine week sesDoris Galiber and Howard Rob day. The regular nine week ses- Doris Galiber and Howard Rob-Both schools are under con sion featuring 137 courses in 20 erts, NCC husband wife team. struction on Scabrook Road.

A graduate of Hillside High of through August 1. The six weeks

In addition to the courses the Later, he returned to North Summer session will feature Carolina College where he took a workshops and institutes in Au-degree with a major in chemistry dio-Visual Education, Human Re-

Brown taught one year in Sum-

Palmer Prexy Here June 21

president of Palmer Memorial Institute, will speak at Emanuel A.M.E. Church on Sunday,

last week erroneously stated that the educator's address was to have been given at the church last Sunday.

Further details on the pro-gram will be announced at a al in 1957.

July 18.

(See DURHAMITE, Page 8)

July 18.

Five special lyceum features of the program said. future date, officials in charge

held here this week.

President Eisenhower will deliver brief, informal remarks to the delegates at noon Tuesday. His appearance will be followed by an address by George V. Allen, Director of the United States Information Agency. mation Agency.

ganization. Jones was introduced by L. B. Frazier, Illustrious Poten-Music for the occasion was fur-lished by the Morehead Avenue Raping Negro Starts in Fla.

four white men, charged with rap back of the car.
ing a Florida A and M University The four defendants in the case

malignant tumor since May 10.

perated a farm.

difficulty was experienced in se Stoutamire, 16.

or excused. So far, a total of 70 sions. had been excused.

The four men are charged with

National Conference of State Advisory Committee Delegates being held here this week.

deat from her escort on May 2, taking her to a lonely woods near the campus and raping her.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-Trial of girl was found on the floor in the

to open here on Wednesday. At the outset, it appeared that Scarborough, 20, an Air Force en the trial would be a long, drawn listed man; David Beagles, 18, a out procedure when considerable high school senior; and Ollie

Several white persons called for jury duty have been disqualified Joyce said all had signed confes-

Rape is a capital offense in Some 256 persons were called for jury duty altogether, includering several Negroes and three jury can recommend mercy in