

# COLLEGE OFFICIAL SHOOTS HIMSELF



FINALLY MADE IT—After several unsuccessful tries by school kids to get near Guinea president Sekou Toure during his visit last week to the North Carolina College, the youngster

shown photographed shaking hands with the distinguished visitor finally made it. He is Ronald Howard Miller, 11 year old fifth grader at Burton school. Ronald, who like several

other youngsters was pushed away by security police, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of 905 Cox street.—Photo by Rivers.

## Laney Wins

### Daye Second, Holman Third In State Beauticians Contest

Mrs. Eula Steele Laney of Durham who had led in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest for the past five weeks came in under the wire ahead of all other contestants last week to walk off with the top prize, an airplane round trip to Bermuda with hotel expenses paid for one week. Coming in next and taking the second prize, a round trip to Bermuda without hotel expense paid, was Mrs. Callie Daye of Dur-

ham who was last year's winner of an airplane round trip with hotel expenses paid for one week to the Beauticians annual meeting held in Miami, Florida.

Winner of the third prize, a round trip to New York, was Mrs. Josephine Holman of Hillsboro.

Albert E. Hart, contest manager, said here Tuesday he considered the contest a great success from all angles although he and others of the CAROLINA TIMES management had hoped that at least two of the prizes would go to cities or localities outside of Durham.

Tickets for the trip have already been purchased from Eastern Air Lines and will be awarded the winners at a public gathering to be announced in next week's issue of the Carolina Times. The time will depend on what is most agreeable to the three winners. Place of the awarding will also be announced.

The final and actual standing of the six highest contestants are as follows:

- Mrs. Eula Steele Laney . . . 4,043,900
- Mrs. Callie Daye . . . 4,007,500
- Mrs. Josephine Holman . . . 3,950,200
- Mrs. Inez Minor . . . 3,002,500
- Mrs. Dorothy Parker . . . 2,626,800
- Mrs. Mary B. Lyons . . . 2,125,700

## Suit Against Airport in Court

NEW YORK — Thurgood Marshall disclosed today that a lawsuit involving the Greenville, S. C. airport is currently pending in a federal court.

The Greenville airport is where Jackie Robinson and a party of Negroes were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Dead as a result of a two-car crash on U. S. 401 near Lillington are William Edgar Pratt, 48, and John Edward Mitchell, 40.

Six others, five of them from Durham, were also hurt in the accident. All were hospitalized. Mitchell and Pratt were riding together.

Final rites for Pratt were set for the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. The Reverends T. C. Graham and George Siler were listed as officiating ministers.

Mitchell's funeral was scheduled for the Amey Funeral home chapel at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist, was to officiate.

According to highway patrol reports, the fatal accident took place at about six p.m. eight miles from Lillington near the LaFayette school.

State patrolman Herman Ward, who investigated, said the accident occurred when the car driven by Mitchell attempted to pass another vehicle against traffic and collided with a station wagon carrying six people, five of them Durham.

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Discrimination  
The defense has argued that the Press Club is a private organization and that it has been operated in a legal manner. Taylor, who had twenty affidavits supporting the way the club was operated by its members, argued that Raleigh and Wake County law enforcement officers have not been fair to Negro Clubs in that they have not allowed them the privileges allowed similar organizations operated by white persons.

In the testimony offered before the jury of 12 men, including one Negro, FNA agent Richard M. Patch, the only real incriminating witness who was charged by the defense with telling untruths to keep his job, told that he bought whiskey once from the club and discussed plans for purchase of marijuana from the defendant's father William H. Bryant, Sr. and the Club.

The senior Bryant was arrested in a crackdown which resulted in seizure of over half million dollars worth of raw marijuana by narcotics agents late last summer.

In his argument for dismissal, Spaulding said Spaulding is being honored for his contributions to the religious, business and civic worlds.

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## WSTC Business Manager Inflicts Wounds as Auditors Check Books

WINSTON-SALEM — A. I. Terrell, business manager of Winston-Salem Teachers College, for more than 30 years, was described as "out of danger" by doctors late Tuesday after undergoing emergency surgery for what city police said was an attempted suicide.

The 60 year-old Teachers College official was discovered with a bullet wound in his cheek and extensive cuts on his neck and wrist at his home Tuesday.

The wounds were inflicted as a team of state auditing officials, headed by state auditor Harry Bridges, were going over the school's business records.

Bridges said there had been discovered "discrepancies" in the school's financial records. However, he declined to say if there had been evidence of a shortage.

"It's difficult to say now whether there is a shortage or not. We are just getting into it. Something which may look out of line at this time may be all right under closer examination."

President F. L. Atkins declined to comment. See TERRELL, page 8



TERRELL

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## AT NCC FOUNDER'S DAY

### Trained Youth Must Fight Race Hate, Claude Barnett Declares

Trained young Negro college graduates must shoulder the responsibility of offsetting the efforts of those who "follow a banner of race hate" in the United States, Dr. Claude A. Barnett of Chicago said in a Founder's Day speech at North Carolina College Tuesday.

Dr. Barnett spoke at the college's 12th memorial program honoring its founder, the late Dr. Jas. E. Shepard. Dr. Barnett is founder and director of the Associated Negro Press. He is also a world traveler and commentator on race relations in the United States, Africa, the West Indies, and South America.

The occasion also marked formal announcements of plans to launch a \$50,000 scholarship program during a celebration of the college's Golden Anniversary, November 9-12, 1959.

Barnett described Dr. Shepard as a man who while thoroughly acquainted with the difficulties of his time "was still an optimist in the matter of race relations."

"In this he was often likened to Booker T. Washington and Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee. There was deeply ingrained in each of these men the belief that conditions would grow better as time went on. They thought that as their people got education and began to conquer the disadvantages and barriers which had faced them through the years, the truth would emerge that the race problem was really a human problem and therefore solvable.

"All three of these men were certain there were a large number of white friends in the south who knew these truths within their hearts and, while they were silenced by the anti-Negro sentiment of the times, were prepared to encourage and help whenever the opportunity for

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## Four of Durham Leaders Cited In Trade Week

Four prominent Durhamites who have given more than a century of service to the community in business, medicine, education and farm improvement, were scheduled to be honored Thursday night at the Durham Business and Professional Chain's annual Trade Week banquet.

Honorees are W. J. Kennedy, Jr., adviser and chairman of the board of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; William R. Rich, former director of Lincoln hospital; J. C. Hubbard, former county farm agent; and Mrs. Estelle Nixon, former home demonstration agent.

All have recently retired. The banquet, scheduled for Hillside high school cafeteria, is one of the futures of the Chain's annual Trade Week. J. M. Scholer, Whitfield school principal, was to be the main speaker.

The fall promotion began Saturday with a street parade held in conjunction with North Carolina College's homecoming parade.

Other features of the week's activities include a meeting of the North Carolina Negro Business League Thursday at N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company; the "Miss Trade Beauty Pageant" at seven p.m. Saturday at Hillside high auditorium followed by the Queen's ball at nine in the school gymnasium.

Joseph Beebe is overall chairman for this week's Trade Week program. He is assisted by a battery of Business and Professional Chain officers headed by Chain president L. B. Frasier.

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## Baptists Elect Pitts President

### Toure's Visit To Area Creates Mild Sensation

The visit of President Sekou Toure of Guinea to the Raleigh-Durham area last week created a mild sensation. The sight of motorcycle police, leading the official caravan of state Cadillacs and highway patrol cruisers caused many a resident of the area to gawk and wonder.

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One of the biggest news created by the President's visit was the reception of his party by Governor Luther Hodges and Mrs. Hodges.

Toure and the 11 other members of the delegation were guests at a state dinner given by the Governor at Morehead planetarium Wednesday night. Five prominent Negro couples, in addition to several UNC officials attended. It is (See Sensation, page 8)

## "Will Take Back The Spirit Of Friendship"

Guinea President Sekou Toure and his party left North Carolina laden with gifts from North Carolina College and the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

At a special program held in the insurance company's auditorium, Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham gave the visiting chief of state the keys to the city.

Ladies in the entourage, including Mrs. Toure, were given corsages and Mr. Toure himself was given an honorary LL.D. (doctor laws) degree by NCC, a plaque See WILL TAKE, page 8



PITTS

## Winston-Salem Man Defeats Asheville's White

The Rev. R. M. Pitts, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, was elected president of the General State Baptist Convention as the climax to the three day annual state convention here last week.

Pitts won on the first ballot by more than 50 votes over his nearest rival, the Rev. J. W. White, pastor of Mt. Zion of Asheville.

Pitts and White were conceded the strongest contenders for the post in pre-convention speculation. See BAPTISTS, page 8

## Guinea Prexy Calls For Cooperation

President Sekou Toure of Guinea said at North Carolina College October 29 his country's "great desire" is to consolidate the foundations for cooperation between Guinea and the United States of America.

"The differences of climate, of color, and position in life" Mr. Toure said "have nothing to do with our common responsibility of cooperating together to make a more firm foundation upon which to build.

North Carolina College bestowed an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon the 37 year old Guinea president.

Afterwards, Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham gave Mr. Toure a golden key to the city at a ceremony held at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Toure visited Durham after spending Wednesday night in Chapel Hill where he was a guest of honor at a dinner given by North Carolina Governor Luther Hodges.

It is thought to be the first official dinner of an interracial kind given by a southern governor.

North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder, who awarded Mr. Toure's degree on Thursday, and Mrs. Elder were among the

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MRS. LANEY



MRS. DAYE



MRS. HOLMAN

## Capital City Night Club Fighting Court Order That Closed Its Doors

By United Negro Press  
RALEIGH — District Solicitor Lester Chalmers, Jr. filed a petition with the Wake County Superior Court asking that the Press Club, Inc., of South Street be closed this week. A temporary injunction was granted in September.

A motion by defense Attorney, H. L. Taylor, that the action to padlock the club be dismissed was overruled by Judge William Y. Pickett this week.

The motion in behalf of W. H. Bryant, Jr. and the Press Club,

## Spaulding To Be Honored By His Church

Asa T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and lay leader of White Rock Baptist Church, will be honored by his church in a testimonial service Sunday evening at a 7:30 program.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College, will be the main speaker.

A church official said Spaulding is being honored for his contributions to the religious, business and civic worlds.

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## Judicial Depravity in Mississippi

This editorial is being written Tuesday evening a few hours after a grand jury composed entirely of white men met in Poplarville, Mississippi to decide whether or not anyone will be tried for the lynching of a Negro suspect, Mack Charles Parker, on April 23 by a band of masked white men. It is foolhardy for any sensible person to even hope that there will be an indictment after the tragic charge to members of the grand jury by Circuit Court Judge Sabe Dale, who was to have tried Parker on charges of raping a white woman.

When a public official, be it a judge of a circuit court or a town constable, who has taken the oath of office, which includes a solemn vow to uphold the Constitution of the United States, wantonly and flagrantly attacks the U. S. Supreme Court, referring to it as "board of sociology" sitting in Washington,

garbed in judicial robes," he has sunk to the lowest depths of judicial depravity. Said Judge Dale further in his charge to the grand jury, "we of this county and state face the duty of maintaining our precious rights and liberties . . . and we should have the backbone to stand against any tyranny, whether of some individual willing to sell our birthright for a mess of political pottage on the national level or the reformers that would make us over."

It is thus plain that the only "precious liberties" which Judge Dale is conscious of is that of the liberty of white men to deny a Negro the same "precious liberties," one of which is the right to be tried, when charged with a crime, by his peers in a constituted court of law and not at the hands of a clam-

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Mrs. Claude Barnett known professionally as Miss Etta Moten, wife of the founder and director of the Associated Negro Press, third from right, was honored at a reception sponsored by the Women's Assembly at North Carolina College on the eve of Founder's

Day, November 2. Her husband was the principal speaker at 12th anniversary services memorializing late Dr. James E. Shepard. Also shown left to right are Miss Diana S. Dent, chairman of home economics department; Mrs. Helen S. Morse, chairman of the Depart-

ment of Public Health Nursing; Mrs. Alfonso Elder; Miss Moten; Miss Cynthia McDonald, president of the sponsoring Women's Assembly; and Dr. Nelson Edmonds, chairman of the Founder's Day Committee. WOC photo by Jordan.