



YOUTH KILLED INSTANTLY AS SPEEDING AUTO CRASHES

Hillside Senior Hospitalized With Serious Injuries From Accident



THOMPSON ... Killed

One youth was killed and another seriously injured when the speeding automobile in which they were riding hurtled out of control and down an embankment early Thursday at the Durham city limits.



BOWLING ... Injured

the accident took place about 12:30 Thursday morning. See WRECK, page 6-A

Vanderbilt Univ. Faculty Quits Over Negro Student's Ouster

Two Graduates Return Degrees To Tenn. School

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Only two members of a 16-man faculty were left at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School this week in the wake of a mass resignation over the school's expulsion of a Negro student.

The Rev. James M. Lawson, was dismissed this spring because he took part in sit-in demonstrations here.

The school refused, after repeated petitions, to readmit him to the summer session.

Ten faculty members, including the dean and assistant dean, turned in their resignations this week when it became apparent that Lawson would not be readmitted this summer.

In addition, fourteen students quit the school and three others who had graduated said they would return their degrees.

The new, million dollars Vanderbilt Divinity school has 16 faculty members. Two had already resigned, and with the ten new resignations, only two faculty members are left. These two indicated See VANDERBILT, page 6-A

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ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was acquitted late Saturday by an all-white male jury of perjury charges in connection with his 1956 Alabama income tax returns.

The jury returned the verdict after three hours and 45 minutes deliberation.

King was the first man in Alabama history to be tried on such charges.

Commenting on his acquittal in his sermon before the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, the famous Baptist preacher said the jury's action may be "the dawn of hope" for just treatment of all colored citizens in the South.

"Something happened that this jury said no matter how much they suppress me, they must tell See KING, page 6-A



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Health Bill To Be Aired By Old North State

GREENSBORO—The Old North State Medical Society, the Old North State Dental Society and the respective women's auxiliaries will hold their annual meetings here at A&T College, June 14, 15 and 16.

The meets, set to begin on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, are expected to draw more than 500 persons, the largest turnout in the history of the four groups.

The much-discussed controversial subject of health insurance for the aged will get attention at the meeting.

It will be brought up in the keynote address, which will be delivered by Dr. Eugene A. Gilfts, regional medical director for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Dr. Gilfts will address a joint banquet set for Wednesday evening. His talk, entitled "Health Trends," is expected to make special reference to the Furand Bill.

An outstanding array of prominent physicians and dentists will present scientific papers before See MEDICS, page 6-A



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Dr. C. E. Stewart To Pastor "Mother Bethel" in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. Charles E. Stewart, noted minister of Philadelphia and former pastor of Union A.M.E. Church at 1415 N. 15th Street has been appointed pastor of Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church at 123 W. Upsal Street according to Bishop Geo. W. Barber, presiding prelate of the First District.

Dr. Stewart will replace the Rev. John D. Bright who was elevated to the bishopric at the 1960 A.M.E. General Conference which met in Los Angeles, California last month. See PASTOR, page 6-A

BROWN TELLS NEW YORKERS Indignity Hurts More Than Physical Pain--Durham Leader

NEW YORK — Sit-in protest leader Callis Brown, here on an overnight speaking engagement this week, took time from his crowded schedule to drop into a mid-Manhattan Woolworth store.

However, the North Carolina College student wasn't interested in making a purchase. He asked the manager what his chain was doing to settle its discriminatory practices throughout the South. The manager replied coldly that he didn't know what young Brown was speaking about.

But his main purpose in visiting New York City was to address the Department of Welfare NAACP branch, and receive

a quick tour of the nation's largest city.

He met Mayor Robert F. Wagner at City Hall, Welfare Commissioner James Dumpson, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and toured the Association's National Office.

"Dignity is something many Negroes, as well as others, are willing to go without in favor of material things," Brown told the social workers.

See SIT-IN LEADER, page 6-A

Durham Youth Make History: First to Finish White School

Two Durham youngsters were scheduled to make public school history in the city Thursday night. They are Joyelyn McKissick and Larry Scurlock.

Both were to receive their diplomas as the first Negro graduates of Durham high school in the school's commencement exercises. About 400 other Durham high students were slated to graduate at the exercises.

McKissick and Scurlock were two of the first five Negro students admitted to previously all white schools in the city last year under the state's plan of token desegregation. See HISTORY, page 6-A



GETS DOCTORATE—Mrs. Minnie Lee Forte, of 1612 Merrick street, who received the Ph.D. degree in Education at North Carolina College's 49th commencement last week, is shown here with Dr. Walter Brown, NCC faculty member who received the first doctorate under the NCC graduate program. Mrs. Forte was the fourth student to earn a Ph.D. degree from NCC.

NCC Faculty Member Becomes First Negro Woman Grad of NCS

Miss Hazel Virginia Clarke, instructor in commerce at North Carolina College, received the master's degree in Occupational Information and Guidance from the Graduate School of Education at North Carolina State College in Raleigh on May 29.

She is the first Negro woman to receive a graduate degree from this institution.

Miss Clarke's thesis was "A Comparison of Two Groups of 100 Male Alcoholics and 100 Male Non-Alcoholics." The study was directed by Dr. Roy N. Anderson, professor of Occupational Information and Guidance in the School of Education.

Miss Clarke lives at 402 Price Avenue, Durham.

She has accepted temporary summer work as leader of a project of the American Friends Society at the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Pownal, Maine.

Miss Clarke is a native of

Willow Grove, Pa. She received her B. S. degree at Bluefield State College and earned her M. S. at the University of Pennsylvania. See CLARKE, page 6-A



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Twin City Congratulated For Opening Lunch Counters to All

WINSTON-SALEM—The NAACP congratulated its youth and adult leaders here for their role in bringing about desegregation of lunch counters in this city's major downtown drug and variety stores.

Counters that reopened on an integrated basis, May 25, included those at S. H. Kress & Co., two F. W. Woolworth Company stores, H. L. Green Company and Walgreen's drug store.

In a telegram to Don Bradley, an NAACP student protest leader at Winston-Salem Teachers College, to Patricia Tillman, an Atkins High School student co-ordi-

nator for Atkins and Carver High Schools, and to Carl Mathews and Dr. F. W. Jackson of the Winston-Salem NAACP executive committee, Herbert L. Wright, the Association youth secretary, said in part:

"We are pleased that intelligence and sanity has prevailed and democracy is now the order of the day at lunchrooms and soda fountains in your town. All Americans who truly cherish freedom certainly owe a great debt of gratitude to every one of you for this most important advance for democracy."

ON THE Sit-Down Front

WASHINGTON — Ezell Blair, one of the "four freshmen" from A&T College, of Greensboro, whose sit-down at a Woolworth store last February triggered the south-wide protest against segregation was honored by the Capital City Press Club here last week-end.

Others honored at the affair were Mary Maddox, Anacostia High school student, of Washington, Lester Granger, executive director of the Urban League, L. F. Palmer, Memphis newsman who was arrested for trespass while covering a sit-down demonstration, and Mrs. Agnes Meyer, author-lecturer.

REPORT CREDITS NAACP FOR COUNTER DESEGREGATION

ATLANTA, Ga.—NAACP activity is credited with the achievement of lunch counter desegregation in two Texas cities in a detailed 21-page special report issued this week by the Southern Regional Council.

The study was made for the Council by Dr. Kenneth Morland, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Virginia. It reports on lunch counter desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston and San Antonio.

NEW NAACP YOUTH AIDE FACES TRIAL AS LEADER

BATON ROUGE, La.—Donald T. Moss, NAACP staff member and former sit-in protest leader is

slated to go on trial here June 1. Moss is one of 18 demonstration leaders expelled from Southern University. He is currently serving as assistant field secretary on the NAACP national office staff.

PRESBYTERIANS ENDORSE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The non-violent and orderly demonstrations against racial segregation led by southern students received endorsement from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, convening here for eight days.

When laws favoring racial discrimination "violate the law of God, peaceful and orderly disobedience" is justifiable, a resolution passed by the body stated.

NAACP UNIT NOW IN BILOXI, MISS.

BILOXI, Miss.—The newest NAACP branch has been established here this week and integration leader Dr. Gilbert Mason elected president, Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches, reported.

Biloxi is the site of the recent attack on Negroes when they attempted to use publicly supported beaches, built by U. S. Army engineers. Eight Negroes sustained gunshot wounds.

Gulfport NAACP President Dr. Felix H. Dunn was spokesman for the Biloxi Negro community during the crisis. He was assisted by Dr. Mason.

Funeral Rites Conducted in Durham For George Stephens

Funeral rites for George Washington Stephens, Jr., of 312 Powe street, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 31 at one o'clock at the West Durham Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. C. Graham, West Durham pastor, officiated. Burial was conducted at Beechwood cemetery.

Stephens died at his home on Saturday evening at 6:30.

He was born in Durham, son of the late pioneer merchant of West Durham Community, George W. Stephens and Mrs. Roan Stephens. He was trained in the public schools of Durham and at North Carolina College.

He had been employed at Duke hospital for a long number of years.

Stephens led an active life in church and community affairs. He joined West Durham Baptist at an early age and was a member of the senior choir, the Brotherhood Club, and district 2 of the church.

Very recently he headed a group



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which sought additional recreational facilities for his neighborhood.

He was married on April 26, 1942 to the former Miss Mary Williamston, of Yanceyville who survives him.

His other survivors include four See STEPHENS, page 6-A

Two Durham Teachers Retire

Two veteran Durham public school workers retired at the end of this year's school term. They are M.S. Parepa Watkins, supervisor for elementary schools of the city, and Mrs. Sallie E. Harris, teacher at Little River.

They have put in a combined total of 92 years in public school work.

Mrs. Watkins, who lives at 1218 Fayetteville street, was honored by the Durham teachers and principals in ceremonies at Pearson school last week.

Mrs. Watkins was trained at the Bennett College high school and

later received her undergraduate degree from Bennett College. In 1916, she began her career in public school teaching in Greensboro.

She came to Durham in 1930 as a teacher of the sixth grade in the former East Durham school, now Burton school. She was transferred to East End school in 1938 and to Whitted in 1948.

In 1950 she assumed the position of supervisor for elementary instruction for Durham schools.

Mrs. Harris, who had taught in the public schools for 48 years, was also honored on her retirement. She was guest of honor at a special banquet held at the Little River school Tuesday.

Members of the Little River faculty presented her with a traveling bag. See TEACHERS, page 6-A



HONORED ON RETIREMENT—Mrs. Parepa Watkins (left) receives a gift from Mrs. R. L. McCrackan, director of elementary instruction of Durham public schools, during a ceremony

at Pearson school honoring Mrs. Watkins on her retirement. Durham teachers and principals also gave Mrs. Watkins gifts, including a portable television set.



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