



**MRS. ELAINE GREGORY** has accepted a position as Accountant for the research grants funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity. Mrs. Gregory, a native of Henderson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Gregory, Sr., holds a B.S. degree in commerce with a major in accounting. She views her new position as promotional and with much anticipation and brings to the N. C. Fund a wealth of experience. She was former bookkeeper for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Gregory has already assumed her new role.

**NEGRO GETS TOP POSITION IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE**

WASHINGTON — Wallace R. Burke, a 35 year old Negro career employee in the U. S. Patent Office, has been appointed supervisory design examiner, one of the highest posts in the Patent Examining Corps.

His appointment to the \$14,170 a year position was announced by Commissioner of Patents Edward J. Brenner.

Burke, who graduated in 1951 from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, has been a design patent examiner for nine years.

In his new position, he will



**WILLIAM EDWARDS WM. EDWARDS DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN N. Y.**

**BROOKLYN**—Last rites for William (Billy) Edwards, 30, son of Mrs. Eleanor E. Ranson were held at a local funeral establishment here, Monday, July 26. The Rev. John F. Williams delivered the eulogy.

Edwards succumbed to a heart attack here suddenly, July 19. He was born in Durham but had lived in Brooklyn for the past several years.

In addition to his mother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl E. Wilson of Miami, Fla.; one brother, Freddie Boston, Mass.; and a step-father, Albert Ranson of Durham.

direct the activities of 10 professional employees in the examination of design patent applications in the industrial arts field. More than 3000 patents were issued last year covering ornamental designs for manufacturing articles.

Burke served as a first lieutenant in the Army from 1951 to 1953. He was awarded the Silver Star for combat service in Korea.

He is a member of the Patent Office Society, the Urban League, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of St. John and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

**Fire Destroys Bldg. at Saint Paul's College**

**LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.**—Fire of so-far undetermined origin destroyed the Education Building at Saint Paul's College here last Saturday afternoon and virtually all of the expensive equipment used for business education instruction. Toss will approximate \$100,000, according to president Earl H. McClenney of the College.

The building, a one story frame structure erected in 1947, contained eight classrooms, several offices, and other spaces for miscellaneous uses.

The Lawrenceville Fire Department's complement of three fire fighting trucks answered the alarm at four-fifteen and fought the stubborn blaze until seven-forty-five with Chief Jack Pharr supervising.

Still smoldering Monday morning were bits of clothing books and other personal effects of two new teachers which had been sent ahead by them and stored in a room on the west end of the building.

The destroyed was unoccupied when the conflagration was discovered, since it was after the Saturday office hours. Summer classes ended Friday. Two of the principal offices that are complete losses were occupied by Mrs. Virginia H. Russell, head of the business education department, and Henry L. Thurman, coordinator of new construction and renovations currently underway on the campus.

Efforts to combat the blaze were hindered, particularly on the western half of the building, by nearby high power electric lines. Fearing that these might fall momentarily, firemen concentrated



**VARIETY IN MEAT**—Mrs. Matie McSwain, left a representative of the National Livestock and Meat Board, cuts a roast and prepares to distribute samples to North Carolina College home economics majors during a meat cookery demonstration at the college last week.

The demonstration includes instruction in menu planning, meat identification, storing, cookery, and meat nutrition and is designed to teach meal planners the most up-to-date technique in the handling of meat.

The Meat Board, representing the Red Meat Industry, is a non-profit organization supported by the entire livestock and meat industry. It offers this educational service at no charge.



**THE WINNERS**—Shown above are members of the North Carolina College summer school championship softball team who were presented trophies at a recent social.

On the front, from left, are William Giles, William Reid, and John Purcell, team captain. On the back row, from left, are Franklin Boone, John Harris, Ted Manning, Franklin Lowe,

John Tucker and Woodrow Brown. The softball competitions were conducted under the summer school recreation program directed by James W. Younge.

their efforts in the eastern half of the structure.

Only the foundations remain in the eastern third of the building. The roof on the center portion was gutted along with the interior, and only the roof and walls on the eastern end, covering one classroom and a fraction of another, are standing. Interior damage there, however, is virtually beyond repair.

A spokesman for the Fire Department, J. L. Williams, said Monday morning that "I would describe the Education Building as a total loss." He said the department's log listed the damage at "at least \$80,000." Cause of the fire, he added, was still undetermined Monday.

**--Eaton**

Continued from front Page Thorpe will deliver the eulogy.

Rev. Eaton succumbed at his home, here, Saturday, August 24, following an illness extending over a long number of years. During his ministry he pastored several local and rural churches of Durham and vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Eaton; four daughters, Mrs. Willie McCoy, Mrs. Dorothy Lilly, Mrs. Mary Caviness and Mrs. Bertha Williams all of Durham. One son, Otis Eaton

of Baltimore, also survives. Interment will be at Beechwood Cemetery.

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**--Confab**

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pal District Laymen's Organization and host to the Convention; the Right Rev. George W. Baber, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District; the Right Rev. Henry C. Bunton, Presiding Bishop of the CME Church; Henry A. Dove, president of the Brotherhood of Baptist Men; and Rev. R. H. Baddy, president of the AME Church Ministerial Alliance.

J. D. Williams, President of the Connecticut Laymen's Organization will accept the greetings and Arthur L. Funn, President of the First Episcopal District Laymen's Organization will respond.

Highlights of the Convention will be "Youth on Parade—Ambition, Versatility, and Success" Youth from Detroit, Michigan, North Carolina, and other States will present music selections. According to Robert Kelly, General Chairman of the Convention, more than 1,000 from the 50 States, are expected to attend the meeting. Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 1518 M Street Northwest is headquarters for the meeting. Rev. G. Dewey Robinson is the Pastor.

The A. M. E. Church is the oldest Negro denomination in America. It was founded in Philadelphia by Richard Allen in 1787. The church today has a membership of more than a million with jurisdictions in Canada, the Caribbean Island, and Africa; and operates schools including Wilberforce University in Ohio, the oldest Negro church sponsored school in the Nation.

**--Teachers**

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during this period. Supervised by Mrs. Piccola L. Marrow, a member of the college's summer faculty who teaches regularly in the Winston-Salem city school system, the exhibit is a culminating activity of a practicum in special education which she offered this summer.

According to Mrs. Marrow, the purpose of the course is "to stimulate the aesthetic awareness of the individual and provide classroom situation in which this awareness can be translated into creative action in both decorative and functional art correlating art with all subjects through expression of ideas using various arts and crafts media and techniques."

Emphasis has been on quality through the use of scrap materials in an effort to teach thrift and save articles that would otherwise be discarded. Used heavily were free native materials—pine cones, shells, leaves, grasses, wires, tin can.—Mrs. Marrow said.

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