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GIVEN WAKE COUNTY HONOR — Pictured above is Mrs. O. H. Roberts, left, as she was presented a plaque by the Wake County Teachers Association for thirty years of valuable service in the schools of Wake County. C. A. Robinson, President of the Association is shown making the presentation.



GOVERNOR HODGES AT ST. AUG.—Governor Luther H. Hodges, left, is shown shortly after conducting an informal chat on his trip to Russia, with St. Augustine's students last Friday. On the right is Dr. James A. Bover, president of the college. In the left background is an aid to the governor.

Local NAACP Retains J. Williams As Prexy

BY CHARLES R. JONES
The Raleigh Chapter of the N. C. Conference of NAACP Branches re-elected all of its officers for



JOHN WILLIAMS, JR.
... NAACP president

the coming year, except the secretary, John Williams, Jr., is president.
Meeting at the Martin Street Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p. m., members of the organization heard a dynamic address by the Rev. Charles W. Ward, who spoke on the subject, "What Price Freedom?"
The Rev. Ward admonished his listeners to fight for what is right, and urged the men of the colored race to stand up for the rights of the women.
Citing instances in Macon, Ga., where he formerly pastored a church, Rev. Ward painted a bright picture of what the Negro can achieve by diligence and non-violence.
Presiding at the meeting was President Williams.
A secretary will be decided upon during the first of the year.
Other officers re-elected were: the Rev. C. P. Meadows, vice-president; Clifton Sills, treasurer; Ralph Campbell, membership secretary; entertainment, W. F. Peter.

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STATE IN BRIEF

CLEARED IN BRIBERY
CARY—Mrs. Mina Boyd, 25, of Cary, was cleared in the local Recorder's Court Tuesday of attempting to bribe Police Chief W. A. Sparkman on a driving charge December 4. She was freed during a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Boyd, who resides at 116 Ferrell Street here, was found guilty, however, of a careless and reckless driving charge and ordered to pay \$25 and cost. Attorney Robert McMillan, Jr., represented the woman.
Sparkman said that after the arrest Mrs. Boyd approached him and asked him to use his position as chief to get the charges dropped.
AGGIES "CHRISTEN" NEW COLISEUM
GREENSBORO—The A&T College Aggies "christened" the new coliseum here last night.

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Sen. Herman Talmadge To Introduce Schools Plan

WASHINGTON — If no more objections arise against a constitutional amendment now being

Wife Slain

GREENSBORO—A 26-year-old man was charged with murder Thursday after telling police he killed his wife because of her drinking.
Frank Small, held without bond in city jail, walked into the police station Wednesday night and surrendered. His 22-year-old wife, Annie, died from multiple stab wounds.

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Cemetery Murder Trial Before Jury

HODGES SPEAKER AT ST. AUG.

Mecklenburg Trial Opens; Jurors White

CHARLOTTE — An all-white male jury was seated Monday to hear the trial of a convict charged with the cemetery rape-slaying of an elderly white widow, Mrs. Foy B. Cooper, 73.
The 12 jurors were chosen from a 200-member special venire after attorneys had examined 36 veniremen.
The remaining members of the venire were ordered by Judge Hugh Campbell to report back to court Tuesday for selection of an alternate juror.
Attorneys spent the day in choosing jurors for the trial in Mecklenburg County Superior Court.
The state will introduce evidence in the slaying after the alternate juror has been seated.

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Ivy Bluff Action

Ivy Bluff Superintendent J. D. Meadows was discharged on Tuesday by the State Prison Commission. The Commission's investigation "clearly established that personnel laxity was the chief reason" for the escape of 20 convicts, including 4 Negroes, last week.
Major Mack R. Hubbard, a top-ranking custodial and training officer at Central Prison, replaced Meadows immediately.
Director W. F. Bailey in explaining the laxity responsible for the break said: "This laxity included failure to utilize properly and inspect adequately the custodial personnel, failure to check the bars of individual cells, the failure to lock each security door ... and the failure to hold thorough periodic shakedown of segregation cells."

Norfolk Can Disregard Pupil Placement Edict

NORFOLK, Va. — The Norfolk School Board has been told it can ignore Virginia's controversial Pupil Placement Board in considering future applications from Negroes for white schools.
Federal District Judge Walter E. Hoffman ruled Wednesday that the three-member State Pupil Placement Board's policy of denying all such applications was unconstitutional.
"The malady of massive resistance lingers on," Hoffman commented.

He said the adherence to a State law on student assignments "would be futile when the exclusive power of placement and enrollment is investigated in the Pupil Placement Board."
Twenty-two Negroes attend formerly white schools here including 4 admitted by the Placement Board itself when Hoffman threatened the agency with contempt of court.

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Students Ask Gov. About Trip Abroad

At the invitation of the Forum Committee, Governor Luther Hodges chatted with the students of St. Augustine's College for a short while about his trip to the Soviet Union along with nine other governors last June and July.
Governor Hodges was speaker at a special convocation which was held in Taylor Hall at 11:30 a. m.
The key topical observations, according to the Governor were that (1) the Russians are a highly intellectual, healthy, educational and cheerful people, and that (2) there is no immediate sign that the Soviets will revolt for the people have so much more now than they had under the Czars.

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Miss Lightner Veep Of Student Councils

Six Ligon High School students were among the more than three hundred from throughout North Carolina meeting at Highland High School, Gastonia, December 9-11, during the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils.
Five Ligon High students took an active part in this convention. Hampton Haywood, a Ligon senior, an outgoing state president, welcomed Miss Barbara Lightner, a Junior, into the position of vice-president of the state association.
As vice-president, she will serve as chairman of the summer workshop project, and will represent the state at the Twenty-fourth National Conference of Student Councils at Jansenville, Wisconsin in June, 1959. Other Ligonites participating were Viola High James Johnson and Delele Johnson.



MISS LIGHTNER

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15 Teenagers Face Beating Charges

ROANOKE, Va.—Fifteen colored teenagers including five girls, faced charges of beating four whites including a child in a crowd watching a downtown Christmas parade last week.
The Negroes were charged Wednesday with maliciously assaulting Charles Graybill, 20, and his 16-year-old wife, Brenda.
Mrs. Graybill said she was kicked in the back and knocked unconscious and her husband was struck in the face. Mrs. Thomas Scordas and her 13

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Worker Dies In Cave-In

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Charleston officials said last week a 44-year-old workman was killed in a cave-in during repair work on a broken downtown water main.
Charleston County Coroner Jenkins Cauthen identified the worker as Ben Edwards of Charleston Heights. Cauthen said Edwards' neck was broken during the mishap.
Fellow workers testified that

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Farm Owner Comments On Tuesday's Crops Voting

Wake County joined other North Carolina and United States farmers Tuesday in overwhelmingly consenting to assess themselves 10 cents a bale in the next three years to continue a cotton promotion program.
The complete vote in North Carolina was 20,141 for the issue and 1,301 against it.
Commenting on the approaching vote Monday night was Garrett Laws, of Garner, well-known Wake County farm owner and agriculture teacher at the Berry O'Kelly School, Method.
Mr. Laws said: "We are definitely concerned with Negro voting in our area."

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Cons Escapes

COLUMBIA — The search continues for two Negro convicts who used a dump truck to escape from a Richland County work gang early Thursday. Police say 29-year-old James Keith Robinson and 18-year-old Floyd Goodwin escaped from a work detail.
Both men are serving 18-year sentences for armed robbery.



SARTORIAL SWITCH—King George Rukidi III of Toro, West Uganda, is a changed man (at right) as he sails for home aboard the Queen Mary, Dec. 10th. When he arrived in Manhattan, Nov. 1st, the African monarch was attired in more unusual style (left). (UPI PHOTOS)

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NATIONAL PREXY ATTENDS LOCAL HOTEL MEET—Region 3 of the National Hotel Association met at Starville here last Wednesday. Business of importance was transacted and a banquet followed. Seated, left to right, are: C. H. Williams, regional president; Mrs. Helen Sterks, regional secretary; Mrs. Bonnie McEachin, 2nd vice-president; and T. R. Hagans, national president. Standing, left to right, R. A. Marham, chairman of the board; Miss Faye Henry; Mrs. B. Lucille Paige, national secretary; N. A. Eggleston; W. E. Brooks, national treasurer; and J. H. Ward. Not present for photo was Charlie Mason of Chapel Hill. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHARLES R. JONES)