

# 5,000 HOMES LOST IN FLOOD

## TRIAL POSTPONED FOR NEW JURY LIST

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## 7,500 IN D. C. RIGHTS MARCH

## Washington High Graduates 87

### MARCH IS STAGED AROUND CAPITOL AND WHITE HOUSE

By ALICE DUNNIGAN

Washington (AP) — An all-out drive for civil rights legislation was launched in Washington week after 7,500 civic and social leaders from all parts of the country gathered in the nation's capital to urge the passage of an anti-lynching bill, fair employment practices legislation and an anti-poll tax measure before the adjournment of the 80th Congress.

The visitors also expressed the strongest possible opposition to the Mundt-Nixon bill now pending before the senate judiciary committee.

A mass meeting held at Sylvan theater at the foot of the Washington monument Wednesday evening climaxed a day of busy activity by the delegation. Speakers participating in this meeting included Paul Robeson, Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Rep. Leo Isaacson, Editor Percy Green, Mrs. Ada Jackson and Judge Joseph Rainey.

Visit Capitol

The delegates milled around on Capitol hill the greatest portion of the day. Dividing themselves into groups of five, they visited their representatives requesting them to vote to defeat the Mundt bill. Many of the senators, how-

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DEAN — Mrs. Nadine Goodman, dean of women at A & T, visited the offices of the CAROLINIAN while in Raleigh last week for a brief stay between the closing of the regular session and the opening of summer school.

Mrs. Goodman, who is a native of Norwell, Mass., is a graduate of Radcliffe, Mass., made her first trip to North Carolina about six months ago and then returned to accept her present position.

Her present ambition is to learn more about the South-eastern section of the country and then "to write a book".

### Mixed Dance Incident May Cost Educator's Job

Lynchburg, Va. (AP) — The controversy which is raging among some of the alumni and other persons over the interracial dancing incident here last February may cost Dr. Riley B. Montgomery his post as president of Lynchburg college, it was revealed last week.

The Rev. W. Heredent Norment Jr., of Martinsville, Va., president of the college's alumni association, has disclosed in a letter to alumni association members that there is a move on among a "small minority" to get sufficient support to force the resignation of Dr. Montgomery.

Rev. Mr. Norment is urging the alumni of the college to pledge full support to the president of the college and "present policies at the college."

The minister has also urged

Shaw U. Co-Eds Now Eligible For NACW, Dr. R. P. Daniel Announces

Women graduates of Shaw University in the future will be eligible for membership in the National Association of College Women. President Robert P. Daniel has been informed by Mrs. Juanita H. Thomas, chairman of the association's Committee on Standards.

The announcement came following a study of the institution and its unanimous approval by both the Executive Committee and the convention of the National Association of College Women.

A letter from Mrs. Thomas to President Daniel stated: "May we take this opportunity to welcome all women graduates of Shaw University into membership of the Association and to thank you for your cooperation in our study of your institution."

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All packages for the family should be sent to Mrs. Geneva Rushin, Box 56, RFD No. 2, Leslie, Ga. The congress also urged that letters and gifts go to Mrs. Ingram and the two boys, Wallace and Sammy, in Biff County jail, Macon, Ga.

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BRIDE — Mrs. M. A. Goins, Jr., prior to her marriage on June 5, was Miss Mary Boyed Coles, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Carter Coles and the late A. W. Coles of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Goins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goins of Durham. Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom left by plane for New York City, where they will make their home.

## President Still Opposes Jimcrow In Armed Forces

Washington (AP) — The segregation issue which is being injected into the congressional fight over selective draft has not changed President Truman's stand on the elimination of discrimination in the armed forces.

After explaining to the President at a news conference last week that some supporters of the draft act feared that its chances for passage had been hindered by the position he had taken, one reporter then asked whether the President was willing to modify his stand.

The President replied that his request to secretary of defense, James A. Forrestal, still stood.

Here the President was referring to his civil rights message to congress early in February when he complimented the army for the progress it had made to-

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## INGRAM TOTS IN NEED

New York (AP) — Rose Lee Ingram's children urgently need not only food and clothing, but bed linen, blankets and spreads. The Congress of American Women announced this week following receipt of a letter from Mrs. Geneva Rushin, Mrs. Rushin is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Ingram and is doing better after the younger Ingram children.

Mrs. Ingram and two of her teen-aged sons are serving life terms following commutation of

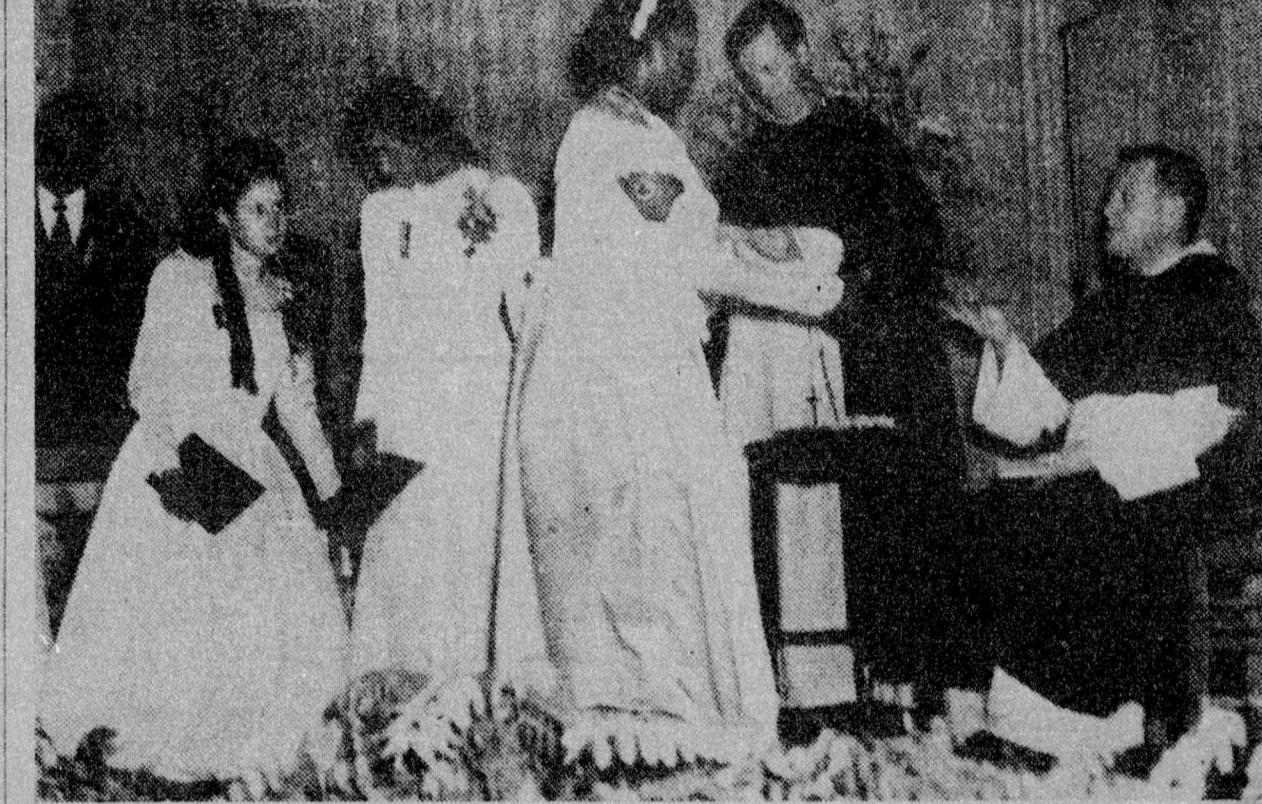
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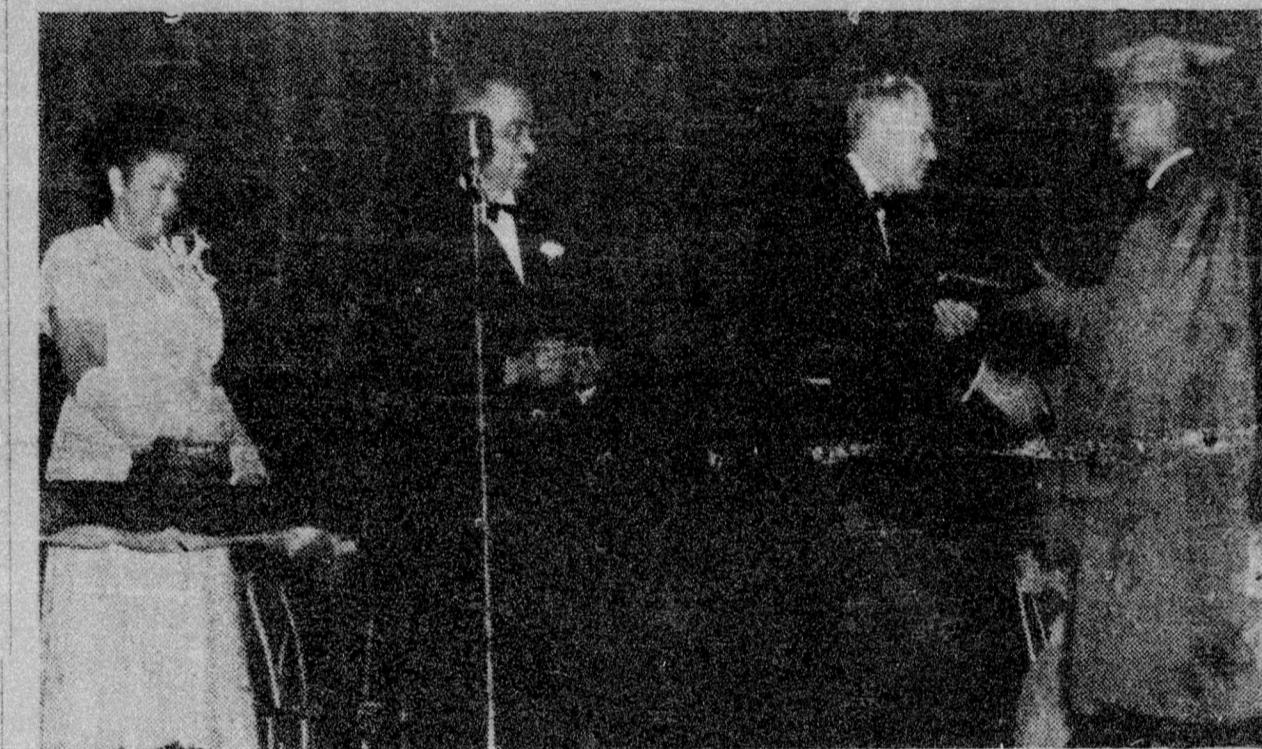
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SAIN'T MONICA'S GRADUATES 11 — Father J. W. Tierney is shown presenting certificates to members of the graduating class of St. Monica's school at Commencement exercises which were held Friday night at the Lucille Hunter School Auditorium in Raleigh.

Those who received certificates were, Wilbert Wilder, Everett Ricks, Elliott Harrison,

Julia Bryant, Winfred Lee, Elaine Woods, Jean Sanders, Doris Hinton, Emma Jean Sanders, Anna Hunter and Catherine Sturdevant.



MAYOR AWARDS WASHINGTON HIGH DIPLOMAS — Mayor P. D. Snipes is shown presenting a diploma to Graduate

Owen Nichols during commencement exercises which were conducted Saturday night at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Also shown are Washington High School Principal C. H. McClelland and Mrs. L. F. Perrin.

## Town is Demolished, Death Total Unknown As Waters Still Rage

### NAACP LEADERS SITE MUNDT BILL DANGERS

Washington (AP) — Lee Perry of the Washington bureau NAACP, described the Mundt-Nixon, so called anti-Communist bill as a "legislative dragon" in a statement submitted Friday to the senate judiciary committee which held hearings on the measure last week.

The N. C. Progressive Chairman revealed, however, that the Durham City Council had refused a request for the rental of the city-owned Carolina Theater to the Party unless the usual policies and customs affecting its rental were adhered to.

"This," said Miss Price, "was tantamount to the turning down of our request, since they knew in advance that we would not agree to a policy of segregation."

City Manager Roy S. Braden of Raleigh said that the issue of segregation had not been discussed during the negotiations with Miss Price and Claude Dunnigan, publicity chairman for the Progressive Party in the state.

Robeson is scheduled to sing and to lecture on the June 22 program. Other speakers on the program have not yet been announced.

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### MUST AWAIT NEW JURY PANEL FOR SLAYER'S TRIAL

Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris last week postponed the trial of John Wesley Harris who is charged with murder in the first degree following the slaying of one man and the wounding of another in a Cabarrus St. bungalow two weeks ago.

Although the slayer was arraigned in the Wake County Superior Court, Judge Harris postponed the trial pending the drawing of a jury panel which contains the names of potential Negro jurors.

Judge Harris' action undoubtedly was influenced by a recent State Supreme Court ruling which set aside the conviction of a prisoner charged with rape on

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## American Nurses Assn. Votes to Admit Negroes

Chicago (AP) — Negro nurses throughout the country may now be admitted to the American Nurses association, it was voted here by the house of delegates of the ANA at the biennial nursing convention held at the Coliseum. This action lifts the bar on more than 3,000 qualified Negro nurses in the south who are now denied membership because of

state laws. In those southern states colored nurses are barred from district associations thus disqualifying them for state and national associations.

Mississippi and Oklahoma recently lifted their racial restrictions. Membership in district and state groups automatically entitled a nurse to membership in the ANA.

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### DEMAND NEW SITE FOR LEGION MEET; GET JAIL THREAT

BOSTON (AP) — The William E. Carter Post 16, a Negro post which recently assed the waving of jinjerom in Miami during the coming convention next October, has been threatened by numerous letters. It was revealed this week

According to Monroe Mason, post publicity officer, he has received many letters from Miami residents warning him that Negro American Legionnaires had better observe the segregation laws or else go to jail

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