



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CONVENES IN HIGH POINT — Pictured above is one of the highlights of the Western North Carolina Sunday School and BTU Convention which held a 3-day meet here at Calvary Baptist Church this past week.

Shown at the pulpit is Dr. J. T. Hairston of Greensboro as he presided over the panel discussion "Are People Safe In This Modern Changing World?" Behind Dr. Hairston on the altar, left to right are speakers on the panel, Rev. R. M. Pitts, of Wins-

ton-Salem; Rev. E. L. Kirby, Reidsville; M. H. Caldwell and F. H. Crown of Winston-Salem. Immediately before the panel members, left to right are W. H. Nelson, president of the Sunday School Convention, who pre-

sided over business sessions; Mrs. M. Y. Hairston, recording secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Nesby, assistant recording secretary. To the far left on the altar, is B. J. Adjers, musical director of the CAROLINIAN.

BEASLEY GETS 16-20 YEARS; THOMAS FREED

WINSTON-SALEM — While J. Beasley, 21, a white, was sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in State Prison for sexual abuse Saturday, he had been acquitted of breaking into the home of Mrs. Corda Sims and attacking her last week.

The defense counsel, James J. Hayes, Jr., has filed notice of appeal.

THOMAS ACQUITTED
It took another year with an amount of deliberation by Judge Frank Thomas, Jr., 22, a white, of first degree murder.

The State based its case on the testimony of Josephine McKinney, who testified that she recognized Thomas as the man who entered her home on the night of April 22. She said she recognized his face when he struck a match near her bed.

Hazel McKinney, husband of the prosecuting witness, said he found a burnt match near the foot of the bed and his wife told him she had recognized the burning when he struck the match.

Thomas and his mother and father testified that the defendant had been at home in bed when the

alleged crime occurred. The defendant said he got home between 10 and 11 p.m. on the night in question and his mother verified the statement.

His father said that his son came into his room to get a cigarette and then went back to his room.

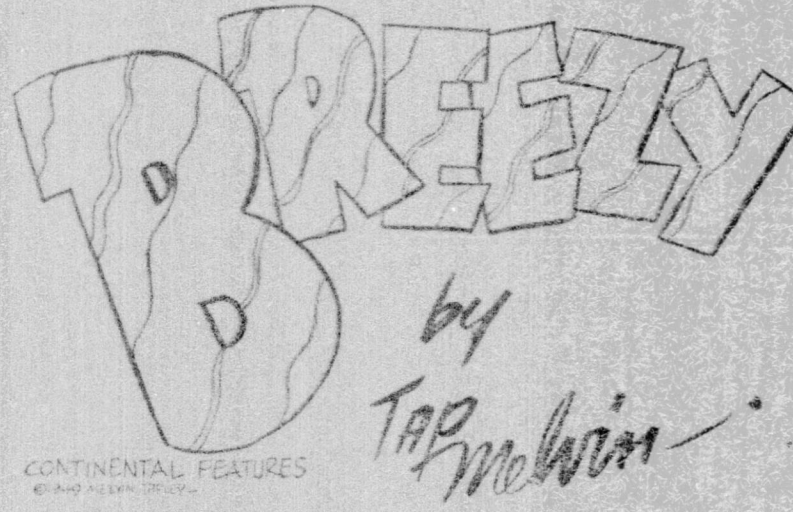
Defense counsel argued that the State was basing its claim on "only the flicker of a match." He said that it was highly improbable any woman could have recognized a stranger in that light.

TWO REFUSE TO SERVE IN U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two young men, a draft age, were indicted here last week by a grand jury for refusing to be inducted into the American armed forces.

One, Earl F. W. Gerson, 25, a realtor, refused on the grounds that as a Negro he would be subject to segregation and lynchings in the armed forces.

The other, Donald W. Coar, 22, white sociology student at Howard University, objects to the induction because he is a conscientious objector.



PRINCIPAL — C. C. Griffin shown above is the principal of the Church Street School at Thomasville, N. C. Mr. Griffin, reading out his first year at the school, has presented the model school shown for the future expansion of the Thomasville school. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of A. and T. College in Greensboro, N. C. and formerly coached athletics at Washington High School in Reidsville, N. C.

HONOR STOWE'S 138TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK (AP) — One hundred and twenty-five persons made the annual pilgrimage Friday to New York University's Hall of Fame, honoring the 138th anniversary of Harriet Beecher Stowe's birth.

Organized by Cleveland G. Allen, 48, was the 21st such pilgrimage made to the library. In the party were students from the Stowe Junior High School, the Frederick Douglas Junior High School and the Wendell High School.

Representatives from the American Gold Star Mothers, the B. O. Davis chapter of the American War Mothers, the Red Shield club of the salvation army, the Society of New England Women and the New York alumni club of Tuskegee Institute also made the pilgrimage. All groups contributed wreaths.