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# FIGHT NEW HOUSING SILENCE VEILS SCHOOL SUIT

## ATTORNEYS KEEP SILENT ON NEXT MOVE IN DURHAM

DURHAM (Staff Correspondent)—Attorneys M. Hugh Thompson and John H. Wheeler have clamped a tight "No Comment" sign on their doors for inquiring reporters. They represent 26 Negro children suing for equal educational facilities in Durham.

Earlier in the week, however, the two lawyers said they did not believe in trying cases in the newspapers.

Neither of the attorneys commented on the recent ruling in Federal Court making the State of North Carolina as party to a suit against the Durham School Board.

They were equally silent on State Attorney General Harry McMullan's comment in Raleigh that the sun placed the State of North Carolina in an "awkward position." (Cont'd on back page, this section)

## Suits Seen Due to Shepard Rebuffs

DURHAM (Staff Correspondent)—Dr. Shepard's approach led to nothing—Are the "Durham law—the court decision which was nothing but the results of rebuffs meted out by Dr. Shepard's pals" out by the Durham School Board in view of race relations?

According to A. M. Rivers, Jr., Committee on Negro Affairs, three North Carolina correspondents of whom he interviewed for his Pittsburgh weekly newspaper, the newsweeklies Rivers said, Negroes Durham School Board rarely received the late educator's plea for the opinion that present State officials' representation on the city's crisis demonstrated little intention of policy-making educational body.

Rivers, in an article prepared for laying up to its proponents of



URGES CONSTRUCTION OF HOME.—Dr. L. E. McCauley is shown as he appeared at a meeting of the Raleigh City Council on Thursday to speak in favor of the Council's approval of construction of 100 Federally-financed low rent housing units for Negro families.

## SCHEDULE RITES ON FRIDAY FOR MRS. YEARGIN

Funeral services for Mrs. L. E. Yeargin, 66, will be conducted from the First Baptist Church, Friday November 11, 3 p.m., with the Rev. G. S. Bullock, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Yeargin passed Tuesday November 8, at her home at 1144 Fayetteville Street after a lingering illness. She was the former Lebin Thorpe of Rocky Mount, N. C. She moved to Raleigh in 1944.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Yeargin, one son, Asst. Dist. Attorney James M. Yeargin of New York, V. Y., six daughters, Mrs. Willie Y. McCuller of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Mamie T. Jones of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Isabell Broome of Florence, S. C., Mrs. Elsie R. Reid, Mrs. Eddie M. Yeargin and Mrs. Linda Bailey all of Raleigh; 4 grandsons and one granddaughter.

Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## SHAW TO MARK 84TH YEAR WITH FOUNDER'S RITES

RALEIGH—Plans are being made now for the observance of the 84th anniversary of Shaw University's annual Founders Day Exercises to be held Friday, November 13. Tributes will be paid at that time to the memory of the late Dr. Henry Martin Tanner, honorably discharged Union Army Veteran who founded the school in 1865. A wreath will be placed on his grave in keeping with a custom of more than half a century.

The Founder's Day services will begin at 10:45 o'clock with graveside ceremonies on the college campus. Laying of the traditional wreath on the grave of Dr. Tanner the year will be done by a student designated for the first time in a number of years as "Miss Shaw University." The annual exercises

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## Fla. Nurses Become Part of State Ass'n

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—The in the capacity of the only member Florida State Association of Color-Bar of the race to gain such a position, Graduate Nurses was granted membership in the South. Seven other nurses were invited to the Florida State and the District of Columbia Nurses Association at a meeting last month.

This action was taken with the feeling that there would be a duplication of efforts if two groups existed.

The Negro association also succeeded in gaining membership on the Board of Directors of the Florida State Association. Dean May Carnegie, President, Fla. A. and M. College, Tallahassee; Ruth A. Cobbs, Tampa; Lillian M. Butifli, Jacksonville; and M. College who will serve

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## COUNCIL HEARS FEDERAL HOMES URGED - OPPOSED

The spotlight was turned on Raleigh's housing needs against last week as members of the City Council heard arguments for and against the erection of 430 new rental public housing units in the city.

The proposal, advocated by the Raleigh Housing Authority and numerous citizens, calls for the erection with federal funds of 363 units for Negro occupancy, and 84 for white tenants over a two-year period.

During the first year 66 Negro units would be constructed on land adjoining the existing Chavis Inn, this project while 84 for whites would be built near the Halifax Court project.

The following year would see the construction of 300 additional Negro low rent housing units on a site yet to be selected.

Speakers from RHA who included:

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## Laud Gray For Stand On Integrated Army

WASHINGTON (Special) —and enlisted men were to be used Army Secretary Gordon Gray of North Carolina was commanded here this week by the Washington Post for his forthright stand for Negro soldiers.

Secretary Gray, who is confronted with problems in the Army comparable to those of Defense Secretary Johnson in the overall joint Chiefs of Staff set-up, is said to have told the Army in no uncertain terms that Negro officers

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## South's Educators Favor Opened Doors

WASHINGTON (Special) — Unsegregated graduate and professional schools are favored by over 70 per cent of faculty members in Southern universities, according to a recently conducted survey.

Results of the survey appear to confirm unofficial polls conducted among students at Duke University and the University of North Carolina during the 1948-49 school year.

At the time Harold T. Epperson, Asheville student in the segregated North Carolina College Law School applied for admission to Chapel Hill's law school, students in the school are said to have voted overwhelmingly for his admission.

Surveys conducted by Duke Taggert, undergraduate daily student publication at the university, have consistently favored admission of Negroes as day students to the various branches of the university.

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## NMA Head Backs Truman Program

Washington (AP)—A federal compulsory health program as recommended by President Truman is the best plan to give persons of all economic levels adequate medical care, Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, president of the National Medical Association, said this week in an interview.

Although the medical profession is divided on whether or not to support this issue, Dr. Marshall said, it is not really the doctors who should decide the fate of compulsory medicine. The people decide.

"Medicine has become so specialized," he said, "that fees have been

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## SUPREME COURT ACTS IN SCHOOL, RAIL BIAS CASES

Washington—Hopes for an authoritative answer to the most question of whether segregation constitutes discrimination were revived this week when the United States Supreme Court agreed to review two of the nation's major (Continued on page six)



## Denied Dance, WHS Students Protest

Protesting the threatened denial of a school dance following their midtown homecoming game with the E. F. Smith High School on Thursday and Friday night, about 80 Washington High School students created quite a fury Thursday afternoon as they staged a protest parade through downtown Raleigh.

The students, who charged that dances and other social extracurricular activities had been severely curtailed by Principal C. H. McLendon during the past three years, punctuated their march with shouting demands for "A Real Principle."

The parade, which appeared spontaneous and impromptu, followed a chapel assembly during which the students had been informed that the interim between Thursday and Friday night provided too little time for preparations for an orderly dance.

The students, however, claimed

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AWAITING RESULTS—Above are shown some of the Washington High School students who created a mild furore in downtown Raleigh Thursday as they staged a protest parade after being told that they would not be allowed to hold a homecoming dance in the school gymnasium following Friday night's game with the E. F. Smith High School of Fayetteville.

They won the game 21-0 and had their dance Monday night.

## Commies Parade, Harlem Cops Hurt

NEW YORK (AP)—Six policemen were injured Thursday when they attempted to break up a victory parade for City Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., one of 11 Communist leaders fired under \$260,000 bail.

After the speaking ended, the audience marched into a torchlight parade down Harlem's main thoroughfare, waving banners and shouting. At the end of Second Avenue, they were met by police.

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## Child, Four, Dies As Fire Destroys Home

ZEBULON—An early morning fire spelled death for a four-year-old child and serious burns for its mother Tuesday when their tenant house on Zebulon Route 4, was destroyed by flames.

The mother, Mrs. May Tuck, was pulled through a window by three passersby who saw the flames. The dead child, Bobby Earl, 4, died in the house when the men were unable to get to him because of the fire.

Kirk Tuck, husband of the burned woman and her two

brothers, Lonnie and John Tuck, said authorities that they had left the house to go to work around 7:15, leaving Mrs. Tuck asleep. The child they said was sitting in a chair near a lit stove.

Mrs. Tuck was rescued by Joe Nathan Pearson, Lemmon Wilson and Charles Taylor who smashed a window and pulled the child through it. After the woman, they said, they heard the child cry out.

Mrs. Tuck is confined to St. Agnes Hospital.

## N. C. State Supreme Court Upholds W.H. Bryant Verdict

### DURHAM PLANS FOR MORE NEGRO COPS

DURHAM (Staff Correspondent)—Chief of Police H. E. King announced here early this week that the Durham Police Department would soon increase its Negro officer personnel to 16.

Expressing great satisfaction with the performance of the eight Negro officers now on the Durham force, Chief King said after thorough checking, reviewing, and doublechecking, we have decided to appoint two more Negro officers.

The new Durham Negro police officers will be Robert McNeil, who is resigning a position with the North Carolina Life Insurance Company, and Garson (Continued on page eight)

The North Carolina State Supreme Court this week handed down a verdict sustaining lower court convictions of W. H. Bryant, Raleigh businessman, on charges of operating a butter and egg lottery.

Arrested last January, Bryant was tried and found guilty, appealed to Wake County Superior Court and was again found guilty and sentenced to two years and six months on the roads and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Clawson L. Williams.

Raleigh police who had had Bryant and other suspected figures in the numbers racket under surveillance for several weeks in their drive to stamp out numbers playing the city were able to trap several persons allegedly associated with Bryant in his operations.

Police who had made the arrest (Continued on page eight)

TWO DIE AS FLAMES  
GUT TRAILER HOME

BURLINGTON—Two persons were burned to death yesterday this week in a trailer which destroyed two rooms in a converted trailer.

The dead, as listed by Burlington police, are Lee Wilson and Ethel Pinck. Police estimate their ages as "around 40."

One other person, Rosella Hunter was in the trailer dwelling at the time, but she escaped unjured. Police say she was "in a drunken condition."

No indication was given as to the origin of the fire.

Two rooms in the rear of the dwelling were said to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, but they were away from home at the time of the blaze.