



GOING AWAY PRESENT — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrissey from the "Esmett Banner" staff, school publication at Bennett College in Greensboro. The occasion was an Appreciation Program extended Mr. Morrissey by the "Banner" staff at the college chapel for work he did there with them while serving the college as director of publicity. He is leaving the "Banner" office in Greensboro to join the staff of the "Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel" as a staff writer.

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## Demos Name Dawson To Nat'l Committee Post

Washington (Special) — Congressman William A. Dawson of Chicago has been named vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The Chicagoan, one of two Negroes in Congress, succeeds Boss Frank Hague of Jersey City. Mr. Dawson has been serving as chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures. In this capacity, he has been associated with Congressman Bonner of North Carolina and other Southerners with whom he is reported to have got along "extremely well." Observers here see in the Dawson appointment a strategic administrative move to "sew up the Negro vote in 1952."

## State Moves to Join Grad School Fight

Raleigh — Attorney General McMullan moved here this week to join North Carolina with other Southern States in their fight against integration of Negroes into the South's graduate and professional schools.

McMullan, who is currently in the Texas attorneys-general in the legal fight to prevent a Negro's admission to the University of Texas, is in a case now pending before the United States Supreme Court, has similar suits on his own hands here in North Carolina.

The State of North Carolina has been named party to suits launched in Durham by 26 Negro parents against the City School Board and in the same city, two law students at North Carolina College are suing the State and the University of North Carolina for admission to law school in Chapel Hill.

TO BE HEARD ON 15TH — The Chapel Hill suit is slated for hearing on December 15 when McMullan is expected to argue that pending accreditation of the Durham law school will make invalid the claims of the Durham students, Harold T. Epps and Robert B. Glass.

Hearing of the Durham suits is scheduled for the Middle District Federal Court in February. McMullan again will argue, it is believed, that the State's responsibility does not extend to local school units. In a recent ruling, however, Judge Johnson J. Hayes has ruled that the State must answer the complaints which have been filed by Durham attorneys M. H. Ugh and others.

## Wins Non-Suit In Police Shooting

KINSTON — Police Officer Dewey Merritt of Kinston arose from a hospital bed Tuesday to testify in the Superior Court against the man who shot him, only to have the case dismissed due to a legal technicality. Woodrow Gooding, Kinston Negro, who was charged with inflicting a serious pistol wound on Merritt and firing at Police Officer Fred Bates and John Taylor and his wife, Mrs. Eunice Taylor of Raleigh who were charged with aiding and abetting in the assault last Christmas Eve were freed by Judge Wilkins P. Horton.

Judge Horton, allowed a motion by defense attorneys, McKinley Battle and John G. Dawson, white, both Kinston attorneys, asking the cases be non-suited on the grounds that Bates and Merritt did not have in their possession a warrant for Gooding's arrest and that there was no evidence that they were

the driver of a bus bound in the opposite direction. A skeleton found in woods near Hycro Creek by two hunters was identified as that of the missing man through a belt buckle, over shoes and other articles described by Fountain Pulliam, the dead man's son.

Police, in reconstructing the disappearance, said that the aged man had apparently attempted to take a short cut home and became lost and afterward died of exposure in a sleet storm which occurred on the night of his disappearance. The second mystery was that still standing on the roadside by

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## CHILDREN BURN, MOTHER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

(Staff Correspondence) — Following the death of her two children, in a fire which destroyed her home at 610 Dawson Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway was ordered held for murder by a coroner's jury on Monday.

The two children met their death, according to firemen, in a room to which the door was nailed shut. Lt. H. R. Mills, Wilmington Fire Department, told the coroner's jury that firemen were greatly hampered in getting into the room where the tots had been left asleep because of this fact.

The mother did not appear at the coroner's inquest, but eleven persons, including neighbors of the Dawson Street address, testified that it was nothing unusual for Mrs. Galloway to leave the house and leave her children alone for protracted periods.

The jury's verdict charged the woman with "gross negligence" and said that the children came to their death because of this factor. The verdict read:

"We, the jury, find that Geraldine and Theodore Galloway came to their deaths as a result of gross negligence on the part of their mother."

"We, the jury, recommend she be held for the grand jury."

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LEGISLATIVE Huddle — Miss Frances Cuthbert and Thomas O'Neal of Raleigh and Miss Frances Hardy of Greenville, St. Augustine's College students, are shown in a huddle as they discussed aspects of anti-lunching and other legislation which was contained in a civil rights measure debated and adopted by the Students' Legislature during its 12th annual session held at the Capitol last week. — CAROLINIAN PHOTO BY SHEPARD.

## Expect Rights Demand

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## STUDENTS ADOPT RIGHTS PROGRAM DURING SESSION

RALEIGH — Students representing North Carolina's colleges and universities met at the State Capitol Friday and Saturday in the 12th annual Student Legislature and enacted mock legislation which included a sweeping bill of rights for the State.

Included among the 168 white and Negro delegates were students from 22 institutions of higher learning in the state who exhibited all of the range of opinion from the extreme right to the extreme left which might be expected in any real state legislature.

The students, however, displayed far more liberality in their thinking and more concern for the welfare of the "common man" than might be expected from a more adult body.

Even so, there were loud and insistent protests of "statism," the "welfare state," and the need for safeguarding private enterprise over measures which seemed to offer too severe a threat to maintenance of the status quo.

Considerably less opposition than might have been expected was met by legislation aimed at provision of a bill of rights for the State of North Carolina.

Included in this measure were provisions calling for the setting up

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