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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1950 NO. THIRTY

Fire Believed Used To Hide A Murder

FAYETTEVILLE The possithe gutted remains of a boarding. bility that a fire which destroyed a house, and a medical examination. house here last week may have revealed several wounds about the been used as an attempt to hide a body of the dead man murder has been suggested by lo-Evidences of the

found when Dr. M. T. Foster, coun-The suggestion was made after firemen discovered the body of a sul

the body.

Students Approve New Policy

dents at Berea College here whose consumed trustees voted last week to readmit Negro undergraduates after nearly to enter the house. 50 years, are overwhelmingly in favor of the move, an informal sur knuckles in the house and an openvey disclosed this week.

There were one or two dissenters Melia Ross, another roomer at the among the students, however, and house, neither of the two items beone Tar Heel lad said he would longer to Pearson, withdraw rather than go to school Pearson was formerly with colored students.

by a local bottling company. An informed administration was out of Heel and any death. He was married and was



GOLDSBORO - Edna Dortch, the laughter of Mr. and the city limits. Mrs. Philips Dortch, of Golds-

The firemen ret boro, and a member of the Sonhomore class in the Music Depart-31 pool of blood, when the Wasnington, D. C. will appear in Recital May 18 1950 at They also found a pair of brass Dillard High School Anditorium.

ed pocketknife. According to Mrs. lard High School, and one of

Goldsboro and Eastern Carolina most promising concert singers is enrolled in the Music Department at Howard University. The program is being sponsore? Bryant Best Post No. 215 American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Howard University.

Miss Dortch, a graduate of Dil

Long Search Ends In NY Hotel Room

search for a premature baby snatch, the death of ber ed from an incubator at a Bonx was enouged with identified her as Hospital and later feared dead. Evelyn Jane Jordan, and lives found the infant silve and that she had stolen Chaneta Holden her incubator at Lincoln Ho

Bowling Group Told To Drop Racial Bars

Of Regional School Pact

the Court of Appeals of Maryland distinction, between the study

upholoing the right of Miss Esther law and study of nursing." It r

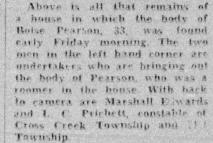
McCready to admission to the Unit ferred also to two other NAACP

The decision of and stated that the law "perm

TO STAGE

cases, the GAINES and SIPUEL

RACE STUDENTS



The alarm was turned in aboa 9:15 Friday morning by James Evan McNeill a school how who was passing the house and saw the flams. Fayetteville firemen. were bampered by a lack of water. The house is located outside of the city limits Further details may be found elsewhere ou this page. (Photo by Fay Ridenhour)



"he Durham City Coun chairman, J. Stewart, John act within the Wheeler, high ranking member week on favorable recom- the committee, L. E. mendations for the employment of newspaper editor, and the Reven egro firemen as part of the city's W. H. Fuller, spokesman for ng range planning. member pasters of the local Min a meeting here last Thesday sterial Alliance.

several representatives from Also in attendance and reacth Negro (Continued on page 7, this sectio Ducham Committee Affairs led by J. J. Henderson, chairman if the Civic group, ap-

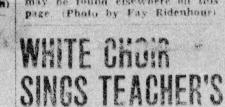
Committee to renew a previous re- SERVICE HELD Negro tiremen

Chairman D. H. Jacobs of the ed to have expressed the majority

view of the committee in his indi-

cation that he would exert himself

FOR YOUNG



other students would have their op- separated from nis wife and two portunity of deciding whether to children. continue their studies with Negroes. next Fall.

the administration spokesman said. Trustees contacted said the college's change in policy grew out of (Continued on page 7, this section)



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RALEIGH-The Negro Division of the Wake County Crusade of In Groveland Verdicts the American Cancer Society, was officially launched here Monday night.

The Division received its offic YMCA to receive instructions from officials of the 1950 drive.

500, and sixty percent of the money raised will go to the National Foundation for research purposes, while HITS DURHAM the remaining forty percent will, be used by the county chapter. Following a lecture by Mrs. Ron-ald G. Gerritage, local campaign SCHOOL SUITS chairman, E. Y. Floyd explained to the group how cancer funds are being used.

paign Chairman, said there is "no- twenty-five other Durham public tion into the charges that Samuel thing we can do more christian school students who are seeking Shepherd, Walter Irvin and Charles than to give to conquer cancer." equal facilities, and scheduled to be He gave the seven signals that tried here this week has been post-

Civic Group Plans Meeting To Discuss St. Agnes

RALEIGH - Following the disclosure made in the last issue of the CAROLINIAN that there appears little hope for a Negro administrator at St. Agnes Hospital, the Negro Committee on Negro Affairs has scheduled a meeting for Monday night to discuss Hospital affairs.

The disclosures made last week were based on an interview with Alexander Webb, chairman of the board of trustees, in which he confirmed the appointment of William Acton, white, as temporary administrator, to replace Charles S. Templeton, who resigned from the position several weeks ago.

* According to an official of the group the discussion at Monday night's meeting will center around the reasons all applications from outside persons were overlooked, and the job assigned to Acton on a temporary basis.

It was pointed out that a number of the applicants for the position were better qualified both through training and experience than Acton, and yet their applications were turned down with the explanation that the job had been filled.

Several of the applicants for the job were Negroes, who had been trained at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, while the training Acton has received has been at St. Ages as an interne in hospital administration.

It was also indicated that the Committee would attempt to clarify and discuss the possibility of increasing Negro representation on the Board of Trustees from its present total of one,

The ruling of the trustees will Judge Shields Man From Angry Crowd

Jury Probe Demanded

tempt to miure or kill the defend. Frank T. Peliezaal who, as the nury in commenting on the courts' anal ent is made," declared a New Or- marched in the courtroom to anleans Criminal District Judge last nounce its verdict, stepped down Friday, "it must be done through from his bench and stretched out court of Appens on April 14 at

from existing educational facilitie othin a state." Thurgood Marshall "If any at- The warning was made by Judge NAACP special counsel, said today The opinion, handed down by the

WORLD TOUR (Continued on page 8, this section) Annopolis, reversed a decision of

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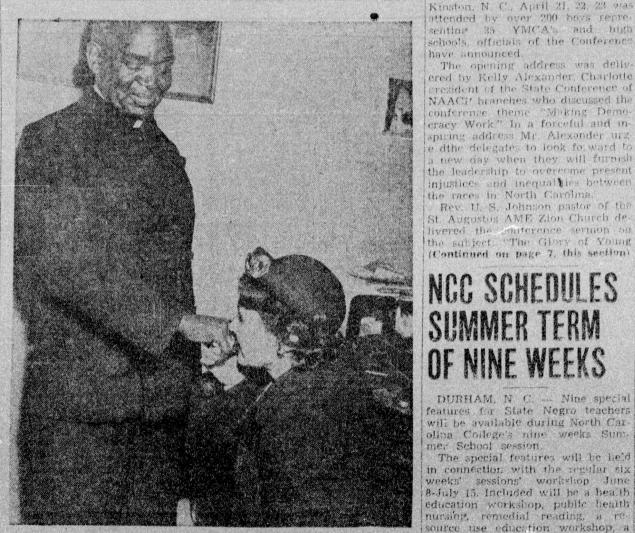
Marshall Preciet

Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith of HICHMOND, Vo. (ANP) the Baltumore City Court. Judge group of 50 Negro college students rangement, Dean Swarthout said it Smith had held that the University will step off on a round the world proved "an immense success." could legally exclude Miss. Mc- air tour to spread pro-democracy

Cready through arranging for her messages to the people of at least training at the nursing school of 25 national beginning June 25, it YMGA CONFAB Mehany Medical College in Nash was announced here last week The ville

NEW YORK - A thorough in- accused of beating three young Ne- Judge Smith's decision, Mr. Mar- ion University, is an outgrowth vestigation of the Federal Grand groos while under arrest, was made shall said, "inferentially upheid the an idea conceived by Clennon Ri tal send off as a large group of Jury proceedings in Ocala, Fla., ex- here this week by the National As- regional compact as an instrument faculty member who acted as a citizens met at the Bloodworth St Cherating law enforcement officers sociation for the Advancement of for exclusion of Negroes from state visor to the school's four-man for eigh study team which travelied

Basing his request on a report The Court of Appeals cited its de latroad last year submitted by Franklin H Williams cision of 1938, ordering the admis-' King is faculty director of this of the NAACP legal staff, Thurgood sich of Donald Murray to the Uni- year's travel group, which bears Marshall, the Association's special versity of Maryland Law School, (Continued on page 7, this section)



New York - Dr. Abigail Crawing at a f orum in New York, is word, teacher in New York City Vicar Apostolic of Masaka, Uganschools, kneels to kiss the episda, East Africa. He visited the copal ring of Most Rev. Joseph United States to raise funds for Kiwanuka, only Negro Catholic a seminary in which African boys Bishop in the world, Bishop Kiwill be trained for the Catholic wanuka, shown here after speakpriesthood

factors of the proposal. DURHAM In addition to Henderson other (Continued on page 8, this section) Kansas A Capella Choir recently includers of the Committee on Ne-

sang Miss Ruth H. Gillum's and gue Affairs appearing before the rangement of the epiritual, "There's In Hiding Place," in a special reital attended by the distinguishe omposer, Noble Cain. Miss Gillum, professor of plant out of the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts that Mr. Cain praised the arrangement highly. Commenting on the reaction

A the audience to the spiritual as

ATTRACTS OVER 200 DELEGATES

C. YMCA Older Boys Conference held at the Adkin High School Kinston, N. C., April 21, 22, 23 via attended by over 200 boys repre senting 35 YMCA's and high schools, officials of the Conference have announced.

St. Augustus AME Zion Church de

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OF NINE WEEKS

DURHAM, N. C. -- Nine special

will be available during North Car

olina College's nine weeks Sum

The special features will be held

weeks' sessions' workshop June

special program for teachers of ex-

ceptional children, a guidance pro-

gram, a series of creative writing

seminars .a dance workshop, and an

In addition to the sessions' regu-

Har program offering courses lead-

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audio-visual aids conference.

mer School session.

WASHINGTON - The decision firmed the ruling of a lower Fed The opening address was delive of the U S Supreme Court last eral Court to uphold the court ered by Kelly Alexander, Charlotte Monday upholding the County Unit unit primary system in Georg resident of the State Conference of votine system in the State of Geor- which penalizes city voters a NAACi' branches who discussed the gia is predicted by many Negro favors those in rural areas. conference theme "Making Demo- leaders as a bad omen for its forth- This decision was a victory eracy Work." In a forceful and in coming decision on the 3 segrega Gov. Herman Taimadge who spring address Mr. Alexander ung tion cases now pending before the ceives the majority of his vo e dthe delegates to look fo ward to court. from the rural areas where te a new day when they will furnish By a 7-2 split the high court af- (Continued on page 7, this section the leadership to overcome present injustices and inequalities between the races in North Carolina. Rev. U. S. Johnson pastor of the

Charles H. Houston Dies. Was Noted Negro Lawyer

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The former special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Charles Hamilton Houston, died here Saturday. His age was 54.

Mr Houston was born in Washington and took an A. B. a Amherst College in 1915 Later he received an LL. B. at Harvard in 1922; in 1923 he received a degree of Doctor of Juristic Science. also at Harvard, and in 1924 he studied at the University of Madrid He was admitted to the District of Columbia Ber in 1924, and practiced law with his father. Their firm was named Houston and Houston.

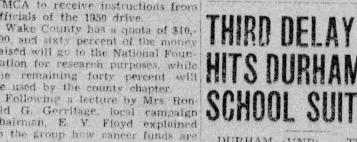
A few years later along with Judge William H. Hastie, now a Federal judge, and formerly Governor of the Virgin Islands, he formed Houston, Houston and Hastie.

Mr. Houston was a former vice-dean of Howard University vice president of American Council on Race Relations, and had served as a member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, and as a member of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia

During World War I he served with the AEF.

During his career Mr. Houston was an active champion of Negro and other minority rights, and handled many cases in their behalf particularly for the Association of Colored Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Williams Houston; a son, Charles H. Jr., and his father William LePre Houston.



DURHAM (UNP) - The public

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Colored Feople. counsel, wired Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath unging prompt and thorough investigation of the

grand jury and of the conduct of United States Attorney Herbert Phillips, charged with the responsibility of prosecuting the case. The grand jury hearing, held

Mr. Floyd, the 1949 State Cam- school suit of Carolyn J Blue and April 17-18, followed FBI investiga-Greenlee, accused of rape, were brutally beaten by law enforcement figers while in the custody of

Sheriff Willis McCall. The three were convicted last September Shepherd and Irvin are under death sentence and Greenlee is serving a life term. A nappeal for a new trial for Shepherd and Irvin was made last week by the NAACP attorneys before the Florida State Supreme Court.

Refusing to return an indictment (Continued on page 8, this section)

MAN INJURED AS HE DASHES IN PATH OF CAR

FAYETTEVILLE A 62-year old man who leaped in front of several automobiles early Tuesday morning on Bragg boulevard near here, was finally struck by one of them, but suffered only minor injurie

Police identified him as William Montgomery of Fayetteville.

City officers said they received several calls about a man who was crouching behind a telephone pole and leaving into the paths of oncoming cars. When they arrived to investigate they found Montgomery had been knocked down by a car (Continued on page 8, this section) four, shonsored by the Virninia U

KINSTON - The 28th Annu

EDUCATORS at North Carolina College, has been informed by Dean D M. Swarth

FIGHT BIAS

WASHINGTON-Educators were C H. Sheliy and Mrs. Ethel Terr called on Monday to lead the way The boy, the son of Willis in a fight against racial and reli Smith of the Hickory View Co gious hatred

munity, was killed early Wedne Addressing a regional conference day morning, as he and sever en discrimination in higher educa- other children started across tion at American universities, Dr. read to board an approaching scho Harold Benjamin, of the University bus, which was about to enter hi of Maryland, told the group that way 45, aout nine miles southea such prejudices are more danger of this city

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High Court Decision May Hurt Bias Suits

The service was held at the Hick ory View Bantist Church, with Pev. J. H. Dixon, in direction services. The school mates of th

BOCKY MOUNT - With son 400 spectators on hand, a funera cryice for six-year old Willia McKinley Smith, victim of a trag. traffic accident, was held here Saturday.

dead youngster served as flow bearers and were directed by Mi Willie F Bulluck, assisted by Mi

BY J. B. HARREN