

# Minister Has All-White Flock



**HEADS WHITE FLOCK**—Ex-U. S. Army Chaplain Rev. Ronald T. Heacock, who was recently made pastor of the all-white Staffords, Conn. Congregational Church goes about his duties in a regular manner, un-moved by the publicity over his appointment. At left, he is shown at home with his charming wife. Above, he ministers his flock from the pulpit. At right, he is shown visiting his Sunday School Class. Rev. Mr. Heacock's family was the sole Negro one in the small rural community where he was appointed pastor.



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# Students Fight Slums

Choice Of The Alphas



**THE ALPHA'S CHOICE**—Miss Thelma Cobb, a St. Augustine's College sophomore from Thomasville, Ga., is pictured shortly after her coronation as queen of the Gamma Psi chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at the College. The impressive ceremonies were held last week in Saint Augustine's Taylor Hall.

# SAYS PASTOR SEDUCED WIFE IN 'HEARTBALM' SUIT

## REV. R. M. PITTS FACES CHARGES IN TWIN CITY

Johnnie Gladden Says Shiloh Minister Has Seduced His Wife

WINSTON-SALEM — A well known Winston-Salem pastor is being sued for a total of \$15,000 by a Twin City husband who claims that the minister has been "seducing" his wife and exhibiting her against him.

Being sued in the action is the Rev. R. M. Pitts of Shiloh Baptist Church, whom Johnnie C. Gladden claims has been alienating the affections of his wife, Sallie, against him.

In a suit filed in Forsyth County Superior Court this week, Gladden asks the \$15,000 heart balm and accuses the Rev. Mr. Pitts of having carried on a two year campaign for the affections of Mrs. Gladden.

**NIGHT MEETINGS**—Mr. Gladden charges that the pastor of the large Shiloh congregation has been summarily arranging church meetings for two years so as to have Mrs. Gladden with him.

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## FOUR STILL IN BAD CONDITION AT HOSPITAL

Driving and Drinking Joy-Ride Ends With 3 Dead; 7 Injured

RALEIGH — An automobile in shambles at a local garage, three people are dead, four remain in serious condition at Saint Agnes Hospital where three others are recovering, and a half-gallon bottle, half full of white whiskey is being held at the local courthouse for use as evidence — That is the story Wednesday, four days after an automobile carrying 11 people left the road near here spreading chaos in its wake.

**Dead in a wreck Sunday night on the Rock Quarry Road a mile and a half from here are John Henry Hunter of Clayton, Route 1; Mary West of Smithfield, and Nola Hin-**

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## Awarded Purple Heart



**RECEIVES PURPLE HEART**—Joe Joseph Jinks, Jr., young combat veteran of the current Korean war is shown receiving the Purple Heart from 1st Lt. Franklin St. Clair for wounds received in battle in Tackon on July 29, 1950. Jinks, a former member of the famed 24th Infantry Regiment, is a native of Savannah, Ga. He is presently assigned to Detachment 2 of the 349th ASU, Mander. —(US Army Photo by Berry)

## Funeral Held For Ex-Church Head

KINSTON — Funeral services for the Rev. Ransom Becton, retired general moderator of the United Free Will Baptist Conference were held Wednesday afternoon from the Holly Branch Free Will Baptist Church here with General Moderator E. M. Hill, Moderator B. C. Bryant and the Rev. W. S. Gardner officiating. Interment will be in a family cemetery.

## It Happened In Carolina

**Tic-Tac-Toe**—GREENVILLE — A local wife and husband seemed to be playing tic-tac-toe with warrant drawers Leo this week as they filed warrants against each other.

Julius Wilson, 33, told the officers who arrested him on a warrant taken out by his wife, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon — a knife, that he too wanted a warrant.

Wilson then proceeded to draw a warrant charging his wife, Lillie Belle, with assault with a deadly weapon — a knife.

**The Way It Was**—ORIENTAL — "The way it

was, Officers," said Cleveland Langley, white, here last week end "Leo Gibbs, that's the colored fellow, and Theodore Harper, white, rented a boat from me to do some hunting. They had a bottle of whiskey with them when they went out."

**Youngster Charged**—HIGH POINT — A 17-year old youth Monday was charged with the capital crime of rape following his confessed attack upon a 9-year-old girl, child of a mother who had befriended him.

Facing charges is James Roosevelt O'Neil of Gibson, who was staying in the home of Mrs. Mary Graham while "looking for work." When Mrs. Graham left O'Neil and her at home with the smaller children, the attack occurred.

The child is in a local hospital with condition listed as "fairly serious."

## Clyde Brown Plea Before NC Court

RALEIGH — The rape case against Clyde Brown on Winston-Salem, is being argued before the North Carolina Supreme Court this week by Hosea V. Price and Harold T. Epps attorneys representing the defendant. It will be remembered that case attracted nationwide attention during the months of June, July and August when the young Negro was charged with the brutal beating of a young white girl and rape.

The defendant is alleged to have made a confession in which he admitted brutally beating the victim over the head with the butt of a 22 caliber rifle until she was unconscious. According to the confession which the police of Winston-Salem collected from the defendant, he also assaulted Betty Jane Clifton and raped her. He went on trial under a bill of indictment charging him with first degree rape. Counsel for the defendant denied at the trial that the confession was voluntarily and freely made, and is arguing to the

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## NERVOUS YOUTH KILLS AGED KIN IN AUTO MISHAP

WILLIAMSTON — A nervous youth last week killed his aged uncle in a freak automobile accident.

Dead of injuries received when literally "moved forward" by a car driven by his nephew is 75-year-old Jim Rogers, prominent farmer of near Robersonville. Accused in the accident which resulted in the death his Arthur (Bud) Nichol.

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## "Miss Maryland State"



**"MISS MARYLAND STATE"**—Versatile Mary Smither was crowned "Miss Maryland State" at the last home game when the Maryland "Hawks" defeated the Delaware State "Hornets." Her hometown is Frankfort, Kentucky.

## J.S. Bowser, NAACP Legal Advisor, Dies

### ATTY SUGGUMBS TO HEMORRHAGE, RITES ARE HELD

Charlotte Lawyer Was Noted Fighter For Rights in State

CHARLOTTE — Funeral services for Jesse S. Bowser, chief legal advisor to the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were held from the new St. Paul Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bowser succumbed suddenly as result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Officiating at the funeral services was the Rev. James E. Wertz, pastor of the church. Interment followed in York Memorial Park.

**NOTED LEADER**—Mr. Bowser, one of the most colorful civic leaders in the state, had been engaged in legal practice here for 18 years. A graduate of Shaw University and Howard University, he was a veteran of World War I, and vice-commander of Division 5 of the State Department of the American Legion.

It was largely due to Mr. Bowser's activities as an arbitrator that the Negro Division of the Legion was given official recognition from the State Department during his tenure as chairman of the steering committee during 1946-47.

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## DAVIDSON SITE OF STUDENT WAR ON BAD HOUSING

Students Will Finance Building Project of Home Folk

DAVIDSON — A fight against the deplorable conditions in slum areas of the Town of Davidson is being waged by students of the Davidson College who with aid to residents in the predominantly Negro occupied areas being proposed.

Working in connection with the Davidson Community Plan, Davidson College students have proposed to raise a Gift Fund of \$5,000 to be used in helping rehabilitate those persons living in the slum areas, especially in Brady's Alley, where the shacks are makeshift and sometime as many as 10 people live in the two-and-three room frame tenements.

Under the unique Davidson Plan, funds are raised and placed in a local bank to be used as security for local residents seeking to leave the slum areas and rehabilitate themselves in modern, new bungalow-type homes. Based on the principle of allowing the citizens to help themselves, the

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## Negro Star Sparks Win Vs. All-Stars

CHARLOTTE—A Negro professional football player provided the spark that led his team to a victory over a hand-picked group of Southern Conference all-stars here last Sunday.

Providing the running power that sent the Richmond Rebels on a drive that resulted in their first touch down against the Southern Conference All-Stars at City Stadium was Fred (Cannonball) Cooper, 215-pound fullback for the Virginia team.

Cooper, former All-CIAA backfield performer for the Virginia Union University football squad,

## Hero Cop Given Durham Reward

DURHAM—A Negro member of the local Police Department, who proved himself a hero as well as something of a detective was rewarded here this week.

Patrolman Oliver Claborne Johnson, veteran member of the Department, received a reward of \$100 Tuesday for the capture of two bandits.

The reward, paid by the Association of North Carolina Service Stations, was given Johnson in

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