

# PRINCIPAL FIRED, STUDENTS QUIT

# DEATH IN FIRE PROBED



**NORTH CAROLINIAN COMMENDED** — The Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service in Korea was recently received by Captain Claude E. Young of Louisburg, N. C., during ceremonies held at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The award is pinned on by Major General Joseph I. Martin, school commander. The son of Mrs. Carrie B. Young, 820 Kenmore Ave., Louisburg, Capt. Young was commended for his service with an ambulance company of the 8th Army in Korea from September 1950 to October 1951. The award is in addition to the Combat Medical Badge and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. A graduate of State Teachers College, Fayetteville, Capt. Young was commissioned in the Army in 1943 and during World War II served in Italy and Germany.

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# School Head Faces Tough Charge

BY JAMES H. BOYKIN  
ELIZABETH CITY — Pasquotank County Superintendent J. H. Moore, alleged recipient of a TV set purchased with funds allegedly raised by a school faculty under coercion by the principal, failed to face local citizens in a mass meeting to settle the controversy here last Wednesday night.

Patrons of the school which has an estimated enrollment of 700, charge that Jones is guilty of malfeasance in his position as principal of the school and declared they want the charges brought out in public and the necessary corrections made in the administration of the school.



**DEATH LEAP . . .** Made at the exact moment when his feet left George Washington Bridge in New York, this photo shows Clarence Sims dropping to his death. The hands of a priest and others are seen through the railing in a final grab for the falling man. The priest and four policemen tried for 70 minutes to talk Sims out of suicide.

The principal involved is William H. Jones, of the new Pasquotank Elementary School, now in its second year of operation, who was also invited but failed to attend a mass meeting to be held at the

## ALPHA SORORITY AND KAPPA FRAT REGIONALS SLATED MARCH 28-30

Raleigh Chapters In Hostess Role For Alpha Area Meet  
Dr. Herman Canady Among Speakers For Kappa Observance  
RALEIGH — On March 28-30, the Alpha Theta Omega, Gamma Xi and Beta Rho Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will be hostesses to the 20th South Atlantic Regional Conference here. Registration and headquarters will be at Shaw University Administration Building, West Campus, Raleigh, March 28, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The theme of the conference is "Making Democracy Work At Home and Abroad."



DR. HERMAN CANNADY

For several months, Alpha Theta Omega has been busy making definite plans to accommodate around 250 delegates at this Regional Conference with the hope that it will be one of the most successful in the history of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; therefore, Raleigh has thrown out its mat of welcome through the various organizations for entertainment for AKA's and friends during this Regional Conference. Mrs. S. V. Perry is chairman of the Regional Conference.

## Life Insurance Firm In 53rd Year Of Progress Annual Statement Notes

DURHAM — In commenting on the 53rd Annual Statement of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company this week, President G. C. Spaulding stated the Company's activities for the year revealed most satisfactory results. "The ultimate goal of a mutual life insurance company," he said, "is not only to provide and maintain absolute safety and security for its policyholders and beneficiaries, but, in keeping with the cooperative aspect of such organizations, it endeavors to render this service at minimum cost."

## FREAK MISHAP FATAL TO BABY

SANFORD — A freak accident claimed the life of a 5-month-old infant here early this week. According to County Coroner Dr. J. H. Byerly, Billy Wayne Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush, was drowned when he tumbled from a bed into a chamber pot standing beside the bed.



GIVEN POST — Author, left, a member of Saint Augustine's Canterbury Club, at a recent regional meeting of the Canterbury Club (inter-racial) at Chapel Hill was elected delegate to represent the region at a conference to be held in April at Durham. He was also named delegate to the national Canterbury Club confab at Boston next fall and was elected vice-president of the regional group.

## POSTPONEMENT IS GRANTED IN EYEBALL CASE

YANCEYVILLE — The trial of Mack Hurren, area tenant farmer and defendant in Yanceyville's infamous "Assault on 70 rest weekless eyeballs" case has been postponed until the November term of Criminal Court here. Cause for the postponement of the case has been listed as due to the extensive damages done to the local court house by fire and water during a recent fire. The trial, which was scheduled to begin last Monday, was granted as the result of a mistrial due

PHOTO FORUM  
By Shirley  
QUESTION: What do you consider an ideal marriage age?

Mr. Sam Clarkson, police patrolman in Raleigh, in answer to the question I would say that it depends entirely upon the individual. I believe that a person should not marry until he or she has become mature enough to assume the responsibility that goes along with marriage. Some people mature earlier than others and have a sense of responsibility long before they reach the acceptable age set by society, and should by no means be prevented from enjoying the "bliss" of a wedded life.

Mrs. Adele McClennan, housewife, The average woman to today realizes the importance of educating herself in some field which will enable her to be independent when such training is completed. This training along with a few years of experience in the business or professional world will make her a capable and mature individual. Allowing for the necessary schooling and working experience, I should say 23 should be an ideal age for marriage. At that time a young woman would be able to use better judgment in choosing a mate and have ample time to rear a family properly. A young man usually spends a few more years in his chosen field and should therefore be three or four years older than the woman. Douglas Smith, Raleigh, Twenty-five for the man and about twenty-two for the woman. In the event

# Sorority And Fraternity Plan Raleigh Regionals



GREAT AMERICAN ARRIVES — Federal Judge J. Waties Waring and his wife, who were ostracized from their native Charleston, S. C., for championing the constitutional rights of Negroes on and off the bench, arrive at Madison Square Garden in New York recently for the gigantic NAACP fund-raising show. The judge and his wife, who plan to make a new life in New York City, have been swamped by letters of gratitude for their uncompromising stand from Negroes all over the world. Said the judge: "Charleston lives in the pastime . . . It is time to stop being sorry for the masters and help the persecuted."

## Attendance At New Low As Students Protest Removal Of School Head

DURHAM POLICE PROBE DEATH OF WOMAN, 80  
DURHAM — The death of an aged woman whose charred body was found lying in a pool of blood here last Sunday set in motion a concerted police effort by local police who contend the condition of the body indicated forced entry. CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

## The State-In Brief...

Gate City Gets Housing  
GREENSBORO — One hundred thirty-five apartments are now ready in Greensboro's new 400-unit Negro Housing Project, it was announced this week, and first tenants will be able to occupy these units on or about April 29. Already applications have been received from 402 persons for apartments in the Morningside Homes project, the local housing authority reveals. Projected to go under construction this summer is a play area for the project.

Front Men Take Booze Rap  
GREENSBORO — Two men, allegedly lieutenants for the "King" of the local bootleggers decided to take the rap for their chief, the Guilford Superior Court Judge contended this week as he meted out their sen-



GRAY LADIES EVERYWHERE—This is Red Cross fund raising time all over the country, and folks in every quarter are urged to aid the organization which has aided others all over the world. The work of the Red Cross is never done, and all-inclusive, without regard to race, creed or color. Red Cross gray ladies serve in hospitals, clinics, institutions, Red Cross chapters, and other community agencies. They assist patients with correspondence, do errands, assist in recreation activities, give special tutoring and teach simple crafts. In this photo, a gray lady reads to young hospital patients.