

# TRAIN RAMS SCHOOL BUS



**SPARKED NCAA REGIONAL MEET**—Even though The Pennsylvania State College basketball team garnered only the satisfaction of going into the consolation game during the recently completed National Collegiate Athletic Association regional tournament at the College, State College, Raleigh, Hardy Williams, right, co-captain of the team pictured here with Penn State Coach Elmer Goss, center, and co-captain Jay McHahan, showed himself to be a formidable contender. His teammate Jesse Arnette, was high scorer in the games against both N. C. State College and Kentucky State with 22 points per game. (Photo courtesy News and Observer).

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### 5,000 Expected At Teachers Meet

# NAB "TERRIBLE 3"

## ARMED ROBBER GROUP NABBED AFTER 'CAPER'

Many Publicity - Shy Durhamites Said To Have Been Victims

**DURHAM** — (Special) — It is felt locally that police officers have succeeded in apprehending members of a robber trio which has been labeled "The Terrible Three" and which has been terrorizing local residents for the past four months.

This feeling was brought about by the announcement this week that the three armed men who robbed a Negro resident had all been captured on Tuesday. The arrests following a robbery-stabbing attack upon Clinton Lucas Monday night.

Those held in custody this week and said to be members of the infamous "Three" are William W. Weaver, 17, Albert Caesar, 20, and Bonnie Lee Parker, 20. The former two were arrested Tuesday, while the latter was arrested Monday night near the scene of the robbery. All three have denied the robbery charge.

**FOLLOW SIMILAR PATTERNS** — Even though few if any of the robberies by armed bandits have been reported to officials, it is a known fact locally that a series of such robberies have occurred which have followed the same pattern within the past four-month period.

Upon leaving houses of ill repute, the victims have been waylaid by men brandishing pistols and told to "ante up and shut up." A quick frisking of the victim would follow. (Continued on page 8)

## CONFESSION OF MAN TERMED A TWIN CITY HOAX

**WINSTON-SALEM** — Local police this week labeled the man who "confessed" a still unsolved murder here last January a "crack-pot."

Investigations, however, are continuing in the case which 29-year-old John B. Crawford has said he is the murderer.

Crawford, already found to be mentally incompetent, told a jail house trusty early last week that he had "something on" his mind and wished to speak to the County Sheriff, Ernie Shore, about it. Crawford told Sheriff Shore that it was he who shot and killed bill collector Horace G. Talbot, Jr., on January 4 while the latter was making collection rounds.

Crawford, who has been in the county jail here several weeks awaiting transfer to the State Hospital at Goldsboro, was picked up at the request of relatives who are attempting to gain admission for him at the Goldsboro institution.

In his "confession" Crawford said that he killed the bill collector but denied playing any role in the murder of a taxi driver which occurred some few days earlier in the same neighborhood. Local police officers believe that both murders were committed by the same person because the same gun was obviously used in the two. Ballistics reports reveal that both fatal bullets were fired from the same gun.

Even though he "confessed" last week to the slaying of the bill collector, Crawford this week is waddling out of the situation now denying that he ever owned a gun.



**MAKE PLANS FOR CHURCH EVENT** — Organizational plans for the coming combined congress of the Laymen's Association and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the largest Catholic Convention ever to be held in North Carolina, were formulated by the above group. The combined congress will be held at Durham May 2-4. Members of the organizational group are, left to right, Mrs. Shepard Storey, Father Francis A. McCarthy, general chairman; Dr. Norman Cordie, a Durham dentist; and John Cassidy, Church and laymen from the area Maryland to Florida will participate.



**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER** — Dr. C. Waldo Scott recently was named to the school board in Newport News, Va., becoming the first Negro to assume such a post in over half a century. A native of Atlanta and resident of the Virginia city since he was 20 years of age, Dr. Scott is the husband of the former Miss Mae Hamlin of Raleigh, N. C. He is on the staff of two hospitals in the Virginia Tidewater area.

## North Carolina One Of 2 Southern States With Equalized Teachers Pay

**WASHINGTON** — Despite claims that Negro schools and teacher salaries are being equalized to those of whites, only two southern states pay the same annual salary to both groups. They are North Carolina and Louisiana.

That fact was revealed in a survey made by the New York Times, a leading daily newspaper, of some 17 southern states which observe strict segregation of the races in their public schools.

Pointing out that these states are going all out in an attempt to equalize schools, the survey acknowledged that many persons believed the reason for this is fear that the U. S. Supreme Court will outlaw segregation in the schools.

## TWO MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARE HURT IN WRECK

Train Rams Into Bus At Crossing; Sister And Brother Hurt

**(Special To Carolinian)**  
**DURHAM** — Two persons, both from the same family were painfully, if not seriously, injured when a Seaboard Airline Railroad freight train rammed into the school bus one of the victims was driving at a crossing near here Monday.

Injured when the train ramed the bus he was driving was Junius Timberlake, 17-year-old student driver, and his nine-year-old sister, Savannah.

Both were taken to a local hospital where they received emergency treatment for superficial bruises and scars.

The accident occurred when Timberlake's bus rolled onto a grade crossing as he was carrying his bus-load of students to a Durham County School. The train ramed into the front end of the vehicle, tossing the driver from his seat and against his sister seated nearby.

Investigating officers quoted Timberlake as saying that rain clouded his bus window making it impossible for him to see the approaching train.

## ANNUAL MEET OF STATE GROUP SET APRIL 3-5

Prominent Speakers Will Take Part In 71st Annual Event

**RALEIGH** — "The Role of the School in a Democratic Society" will be the theme of the 71st Annual Convention of the N. C. Teachers Association being held April 3-5. Four general sessions are scheduled in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Thirty-three group sessions will be held at Shaw University and at the Washington High School. Several prominent educational specialists will speak to both the general sessions and the larger group meetings. Five thousand teachers are expected to attend.

**CONVENTION OPENS WITH DELEGATE ASSEMBLY** — The First General Session will take place at 3:00 p.m. April 3rd in Memorial Auditorium. This will be an important business session of the delegates and will feature reports from important committees on program and policy.

The Second General Session will be open to the public on the evening of the 3rd and will feature President W. R. Strasser of Shaw University in a welcome address; Prof. R. E. Jones of A. and T. College in a response; and Mr. A. H. Anderson, NCTA President with his annual message. Dr. Mordell W. Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C. will be the keynote speaker for the opening public session. His interpretation of the convention theme will be of interest to all who may hear him. The local public is invited to hear Dr. Johnson.

Friday April 4th will be given over to group sessions throughout the daylight hours. Sectional groups will have priority of meeting places from 9:00 - 11:00 Friday. (Continued on page 8)

## DEATH CLAIMS DR. ROBERTS; RITES HELD

**RALEIGH** — Last rites for the late Dr. Peter Franklin Roberts, were held in the Chapel of the Raleigh Funeral Home, Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by Dr. O. S. Bul-



**DR. ROBERTS** — son of the late Dr. Nicholas Franklin Roberts and Mary Ortney Cooke Roberts, and was born in Raleigh August 10, 1889. He attended the public schools of Raleigh and later (Continued on page 8) Shaw University. He graduated

## PHOTO FORUM

**QUESTION:** Does the fact that local theatre accommodations for Negroes is both limited and inferior affect your theatre-going habits?

**ANSWERS:**  
Mr. James Taylor, business, Raleigh: Yes, I most certainly do think that they have been affected. Seating capacity is not the only factor that one looks for in enjoying a night out at the theatre. When I go to the movie, I go for comfort and relaxation; not to be inconvenienced by having to climb unmanageable steps, and then when finally there, be unable to hear most of the dialogue. Therefore, accommodations being as they are for Negroes, I often think twice before going to the theatre.

Mrs. Mason Avery, practical nurse, West Raleigh: No, it does not affect my theatre-going habits. Inasmuch as the average Negro in this vicinity has very little other form of recreation available to him, he does not feel that he should deprive himself of this one form of entertainment merely because he is not afforded the same or equal accommodations given others.

In due time, Negro patronage will grow to the place where it will be in the position to demand more and better facilities.

Mr. Dudley Hinton, receiving clerk, Raleigh: The condition and lack of first-class theatre accommodations naturally causes one to change his habits in seeking this type of entertainment. If the theatres here which are patronized solely by Negroes offered the same accommodations as do those that merely "tolerate" Negro trade, there would be no reason why there should be this lack of convenience; however, it is necessary for persons to participate in self-discrimination at times.

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## The State-In Brief...

### Klansmen Indicted, On Trial

**LUMBERTON** — Four alleged Ku Klux Klansmen were indicted by the Robeson County Grand Jury here Monday on charges of violating an 1868 statute forbidding membership in secret political organizations.

Indicted were C. F. Stone and Carl Stone, Joe Byrd of Fairmont, and Joe C. Nicholson of Lumberton.

They were brought to trial at a special term of Superior Court here Wednesday.

The four were among 16 Robeson County men arrested Feb. 27 and charged with being Klansmen. Twelve of those took advantage of a provision in the law which allows immunity from prosecution.

### New Building For Institution

**RALEIGH** — The Budget Bureau said this week it expects to advertise for bids soon on a building at North Carolina State College and two buildings at the Negro division of the State School for the Blind here.

### Woman Dies Of Fire Injuries

**HIGH POINT** — Mrs. Louise McDonald, 41, critically burned in a fire at 404 Taylor Street Saturday night. (Continued on page 8)



**"COULD HAVE BEEN ME"** — This could possibly describe the feelings of Pvt. Carl Ogletree, left, of Hq. Co. 70th Tank Battalion, 11th Airborne Division, as he shows his deated helmet which fell off during the mass parachute jump at Camp Drum, New York recently. Sharing Carl's relief is Sgt. Harry Cendrowski of the 11th who, with thousands of other GIs, staged the jump to prepare themselves for the joint Army-Air Force maneuver, exercise, snowfall.