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#### YM SECRETARY

the reinstatement of Johnson, who says that his only plan for the future is to assure that reinstatement.

Johnson was fired from the executive secretary post at Maple Street Branch YMCA following a closed meeting by the Y's committee of Management on last weekend.

#### WATCHMAN CHARGED

Johnson has charged that he was fired because of his "outspoken attitude on the question of racial discrimination and segregation in the Asheville community." Charles Reynolds, manager of the Asheville branch, has been accused of "intentional" discrimination against Johnson because he put "routine activities" with a "ready weapon" before the YMCA program.

It is believed that Reynolds' charge of "routine activities" was specifically referring to Johnson's activities as co-chairman of the Buncombe County Committee for Negroes. This organization has been under attack by some "intentional" Negro leaders because of the group's militant stand against segregation and discrimination. These "intentional" Negro leaders are active in another civic group known as the Asheville and Buncombe County Citizens Organization.

#### BUNS IN SELMA

One local Selma observer of community affairs, Victor Sturges, said that the Selma Town Convention was a reaction to Johnson's dismissal.



**A 'FIRST IN THE FINEST'**—Promoted to a full lieutenantancy in New York's Police Department, Charles "Chuck" Jones, right, is shown here being congratulated by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri and Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan. Lt. Jones, who became the first Negro in the department to head a detective squad, remained in that capacity, and is still the "top wheel" in an all-white squad. (Newspress Photo.)

convention nominated six citizens including three incumbent commissioners.

Colby had filed as a candidate before the convention was held.

#### N. C. SOLONS

The House education committee wants the Court to take even more time before handing down a decision which could break down the very foundation of discrimination in the South.

He says: "I think we could make the transition a lot easier four years from now. But it will not be easy any time."

The State's law-makers, from Governor W. B. Umstead down have yet to offer a substitute through which to meet the Supreme Court's forthcoming decision if it is unfavorable to the Southern status quo. No indication has been given as to whether North Carolina's solons would prefer South Carolina's resolution to withdraw public funds from the schools should the decision be unfavorable, or whether the State should go along with the ruling of the highest tribunal.

With a \$80 million school bond issue being proposed for the equalization of white and Negro schools throughout the state, it is hardly possible that the lawmakers will take any definite stand on "what to do" prior to the rendering of the decision.

#### VIOLENCE

Police at Reynolds Hospital for treatment.

Officers said the woman was a passenger in a car being driven by R. R. Johnson, 54, of Kernersville. The vehicle was involved in an accident with a car owned by Henry N. Gibson, 41, of 281 South DuPont Avenue, police said.

#### Arrest Made in Shotgun Murder

WASHINGTON, N. C.—Woodrow Ramey who is said to have been working here recently with a section crew of Norfolk Southern, was shot by George Lloyd, 51, Friday night.

Police were called to the scene of the killing at 11:42. Ramey was found lying on the sidewalk with his face down near the front of

Lloyd's home. He had been shot in the right thigh and groin with a shotgun at a distance of approximately 10 feet, officers stated.

Lloyd was arrested Saturday morning and charged with the killing.

Ramey was taken to the Taylor hospital soon after the shooting, but was pronounced dead soon after his arrival.

Lloyd told officers that Ramey had visited him for several weeks. He stated that Ramey was at his home Friday night drunk and a nuisance, and that he ordered him to leave. He first left the house, but after turning around was headed for Lloyd's home when he grabbed his gun which was in the hall of his home and shot the victim with one blast.

Lloyd is being held without bond pending completion of the investigation.

#### SMITHFIELD ISSUE

voted in the municipal hall—two years ago, were told brightly that they could not carry ballots Monday—this denial being made even though no new registration was demanded for the Easter Monday balloting.

#### CROSS WAS BURNED

The events which led to the burning of the cross which was erected at the warehouse Monday last Thursday night when a person or persons unknown burned a crudely-made cross on the lawn of Mr. Sanders' home at 129 N. Fifth Street. This same person or persons unknown left a nearly typed note at Mr. Sanders' home at that time advising him that his candidacy in the race for the city post was not desired.

The youthful manager of the Hamilton Funeral Home branch here was in Durham at about 9:30 p.m. Thursday night, his neighbors were away and his wife and four-

### HIGH POINT GI ARRIVES IN ALASKA

WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN ALASKA—Army Pvt. James Ricks, 210 1/2th St., High Point, N. C., recently arrived in Alaska and has been assigned to the 4th Regimental Combat Team, at Etah, Alaska Base near Fairbanks.

His unit is receiving intensive field training while providing security for the northern approaches to Canada and the United States.

Private Ricks entered the Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific theater. He was discharged in 1945 and has since been employed in various capacities in the High Point area.

The cross turned out to be a crudely constructed affair measuring about four feet by 2 and a half and made of green lumber. A bottle of gasoline evidently used to set the Klan symbol ablaze was found nearby, burnt by the heat.

Investigating police officers say that a downpour of rain which followed the ignition of the cross tended to erase any footprints etc. which might have been left at the scene. The tremor of the car also were not in evidence when officers arrived to make the investigation, it was learned.

Local police officers evidently are making an investigation to determine the make, etc. of type-written note in preparation of the note received by Mr. Sanders, because the writer for this newspaper was unable to view the original which was in the hands of the department and not available for scrutiny early this week.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The CAROLINIAN is continuing its investigation of "The Smithfield Incident" and will in coming issues publish additional information relative to the situation.

### Presentation To NAACP Features Links Event

BY ROSALIE WILLIAMS

RALEIGH—The presentation of \$500 to the NAACP for life membership was the feature event of the 40th anniversary reception sponsored by the Raleigh Chapter of the National Links, Inc. on West Campus of Shaw University last Sunday.

Approximately 200 local and visiting friends were present to witness the presentation. Mrs. Gertrude Harris presided over the formal program which included the singing of the Links' song by all Links present, a special blessing by the Rev. George Pitzer, history of the founding of the Links and introduction of NAACP officials by Mrs. John Delany, the presentation by Links' president Mrs. Taylor and vocal solos by Joseph Henry of St. Augustine's College and Miss Josephine Jarvey, local teacher, Mrs. Cecelia Wortham and Mrs. E. M. Kelly, furnished incidental piano music.

In her presentation speech, Mrs. Taylor told of some of the national efforts of the Links and pointed with pride to the full cooperation of all local members in obtaining the present fund. She also thanked the public for its part in supporting the financial efforts of the club which made the day's presentation possible.

Mrs. Delany told of the founding of the Links in Philadelphia five years ago by a few friends and the establishment of the local

in October, 1922 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is a former student of the North Carolina A. & T. College in Greensboro.

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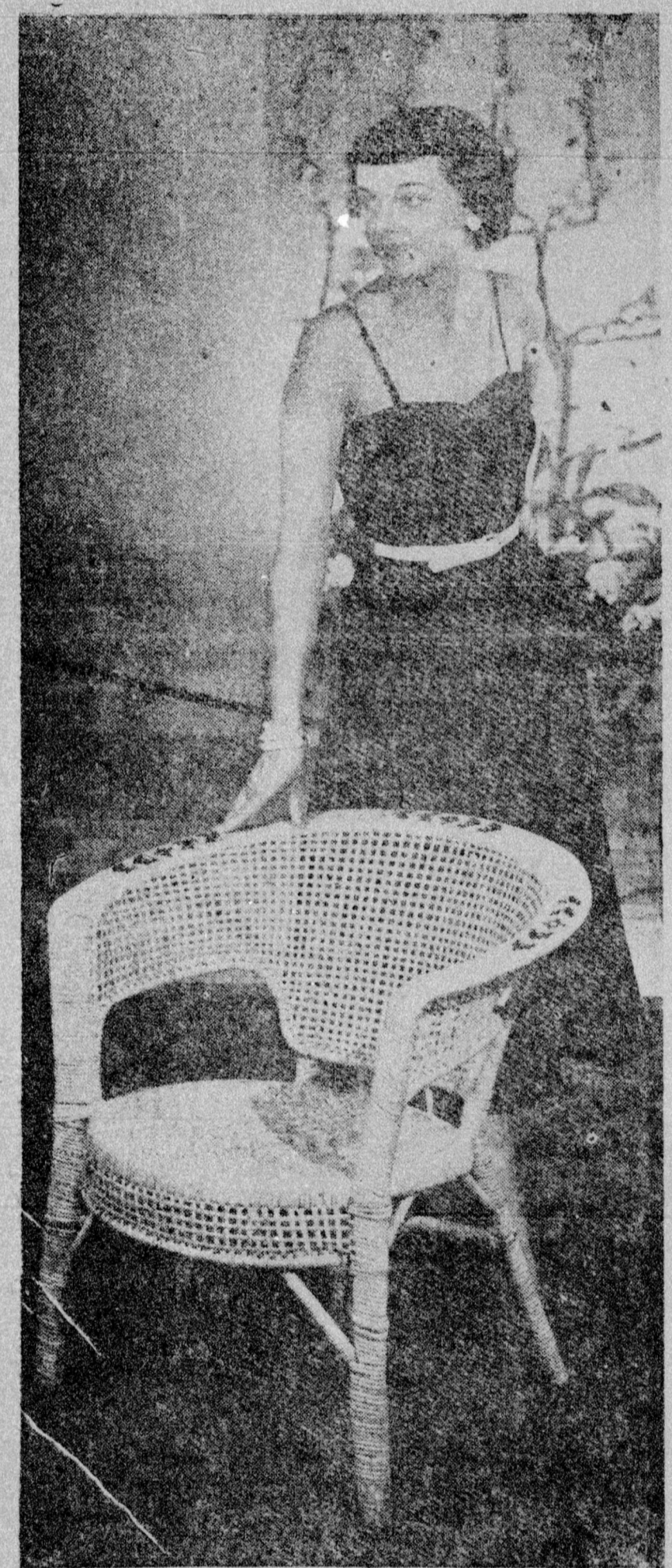
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**NCC CREDS MODEL EDITOR FAGAN CREATIONS**—These two North Carolina College models are shown here modeling two of New York fashion designer Edith Fagan's creations.

Miss Rozena Jackson, left, of Pascagoula, Mississippi, is attired in a cocktail dress of iridescent taffeta with a Chantilly lace overskirt trimmed in brilliants. Dellah Taylor of Warsaw, NC, is modeling a green Miss Taylor's jacket, which is linen convertible cocktail dress, detachable, is quilted (white) chiniz.

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