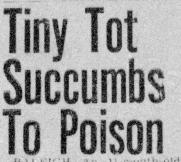
STRIKE NOW ON AT ELIAZBETH CITY COLLEGE N. C. Soldier See "Big Blow" BABY EATS POISON, DIES STUDENTS SEEK REPRESENTAT'N ON TC GROUPS WIND VOTE POSTS "Peaceful" Strike in Students Out Of Regular Classes ELIZABETH CITY - Effort as of Elizabeth City Tea "Peaceful" Strike Ha ELIZABETH CITY - Efforts t end a student "strike" on the can ous of Elizabeth City Teacher College were proving successi this week just some few hour after the institution's Studen Victors At The Polls Grievance Committee announc its strike in force. President S. D. Williams of t HE CAROLINIAN college was releasingl no con ments concerrning the state of a tairs at the college as of Tuesday but it is generally conceded th the institution will give heed some of the grievances voiced the student group. The "strike", which started the local state - controlled colleg North Carolina's Leading Weekly ... 10c 10c campus early Monday morning h Col. Robert D. Burton of Burnot - at CAROLINIAN press lington, N. C., holds his M-1 time -- become litite more the rifle at the port arms position a mass absence from classes. Ther at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, had been no mass demonstration RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1953 NO. 24 VOL XII where he is participating in anor any other visible signs of dis manie maneuvers. A mendar of sention on the campus. The stril the 3rd Armored Calvairy Regiers remained in their rooms of

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ment stationed at Camp Pickett. Va., Burton was to witness the seventh atomic explosion of the 1953 series from a trench on the Nevada Desert and then move out in a simulated attack near the impact area. The special training included an extensive inductrination in atomic warfare. Corpotal Surton, son of Idrs. Eliza Burton of 435 Fulton St., Burlington, is a 1916 graduate of Jordan Sellers High School, He entered the Army last January.



pronounced dead upon arrival at Saint Agnes Hospital have Tuesday night after having eaten

MIAMI BEACH, Florida - (Spea quantity of strychimne. Coroner M. W. Bennett report- (ial) — Several North and South e dthat Jerry Thompson, the baby son of Mr. and Mirs. Exnest Thomp-son, tenants on the Saul Farm in Panther Branch Township acti-tenister at the occur front branch to the sake of the concerns violence — refused to the sale of the sale for the sale of the sale of the sale of the sale of the sale for the sale of the dently ate enough of the poison register at an ocean front hotel here despite protection Na inguc

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ACCEPTING BIAS

Group Shuns Better

Hotel Despite Florida

Protection Promise

AMONG GROUP



Fifth District Elks Stride Along



Miller Says Bad Company, "Strong Head" Led To

JUST BEFORE EXECUTION

DR. WELLIAM HAMPTON

His Downfall And Death

. Second Term Clinched

GOLDSBORO - Lafayette Mil-21-year-old Beaufort County ber at Central Prison Raleigh last Friday --- in an eleventh hour cieclaration - admitted that his own headstrongness and "keeping bad company" led him into trou-

he the result of which was his

asyment of the supreme penalty. Miller declared that during his tay on Death Row at the Raleigh Prison, he often wished that he

had been "spanked harder" when

The youth, who spent most of

his life in prison and spent the

last 19 months on Death Row,

made the admissions to his foster

nother. Mrs. Hattie Ward who

hves here. He made the declara-

tions in a letter written shortly

before 10 a.m. last Friday morn-

ing, the time he was to be led

In his letter, which was written

death in the lethal chamber.

in what might be termed a "good"

hand and which illustrated few

visible signs of the illiteracy usnally associated with Miller, the

outh further noted that he had 'made peace with God" and that

He has washed away all my sin." The complete text of Miller's

"I will be gone when you get this letter, but I want you to know that I am dying with Jesus in roy heart. I have made

peace with God here on Death

Row and He has washed away

he "was a kid".

letter follows:

"Dearest Mother.

R. N. HARRIS

. Durham's First

directs of violence

According to reports, the baby was playing with his sisters and throthers when one of the children discovered the bottle of poison on a standard the bottle of poison on a cannet shelf. The baby, report, modetions at the Betsy Ross Hotel ediy played with the bottle for on The Beach here, but failed to a while, then spilled some of the pick up their reservations even poisoned powder and proceeded to though they had been informed by local police and the FBI that lick it up. It was revealed that the Thomp- they would be protected at the

son family only recently mayed notel if any of the threats of vio-onts the Soul's Farm and that the inner materialized

bottle of poison, bearing a label. The Church of God in Christ. indicating its danger, had been in its session here includes in its the bouse when the family moved tenets a provision calling for the avoidance of "any risk of vio-Arrangements for burial had not lence", thus church officials can-

been completed at CAROLINIAN colled reservations in the Betsy (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Will Governor Name Race

Man To Paroles Board?

sion in particular this week as the Kerr Scott, who named the then-

time draws nigh for Governor Winston-Salem alderman and col-

of appointments to various state ory Board.

boards and groups.

time this year.

William B. Umstead to hand out lege protessor Kenneth Williams

'Bills" Daughters Elks the District's oratorical contest and from throughout the North Carwhich was a feature of last Sunolina Fifth District, I. B. P. O. E. day's sessions held in the Cabiof World swing along Raleigh's tal City. Victor in the oratorical contest was Raleigh's Miss Ger-East Davie Street enroute to Crosby-Garfield School to attend aldine Galloway, who defeated

contestants from throughout the district in the talk-fest. Miss Galloway will represent the district in the state orating event .-- Photo R. SHIRLEY

Candidates In At Durham, Chapel Hill, Greensboro; **Others Fail At The Polls**

of both races are casting a wary. The practice of respecting the of both races are casting a wary The practice of respecting the chapel Hill Victor Led in general and the Executive Man- such was begun by ex-Governor

Entire Ticket: Is Another "First"

his "political plums" in the form to the Parole Commission Advis-Other appointments made to victorious candidate in the race Especially being eyed is the state boards by Scott and his suc- for the aldermanic board led the decision the Governor will cessors include those of NC Mu- entire ticket in Tuesday's voting. make relative to the 3-man Pa- tual Life Insurance Company pre- When counts were made Tuesroles Board which will come sident W. J. Kennedy, Jr. to the day night, Hubert Robinson, Sr., into existence for the first Recreation Commission and St had polled 571 votes in his quest Augustine's College president Ha- for a seat on the six-man board. It is expected that Governor will rold Trigg to the Education Board The next highest aldermanic can-

that this group was successful in

ATTORNEY TAYLOR Loses At Raleigh

In Hospital. (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

> RALEIGH-- Raleigh's new million-dollar Negro junior-senior high school will have as its principal the man who holds the distinction of having been first principal of the world's largest secondary school.

> As revealed by Raleigh Schools Superintendent Jesse Sanderson

Tuesday, the new J. W. Ligon RALEIGH-Two local white men the youth with bodily harm School on East Lenoir Street will have "beat" a kidnap "rap" grow- cause they "hought" he was the have as its principal Dr. William ing out of their alleged adduction-Henry Watson, Jr., who comes to assault of a Negro youth, but must the local school front Winston-Sa- face trial on charges of assault

lem's famed Carver School, reput- and battery as result of Grand Jury The men were originally charge d action here this week. W. E. Howell and Rudolph Lan-kidnap and assault and batter edly the largest school of its kind action here this week. in the world. Dr. Watson is scheduled to come caster will be charged in City Wake Assistant Solicitor Less to Raleigh late this summer fol- Court here on the above-noted Chalmers, Jr., ordered a lowing a month's study abroad. He charge for having forced a 17-year charge of assault and holds a BS degree from Hampton old Negro youth. Tommy Wyche drawn Tuesday after the Gran Institute and a doctorate in educa- of Gill Street into a car with Jury returned a "no true bill" w

"But I have one happy thought, that I have got Jesus and am ready to go. So don't shed any tears over me and come to heaven where I can lay my head in your arms again. God bless you, I love you with all my heart.

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strike being given in the emptie

A spokesman for the Student

Grievances Group told reporter

that the strike was definitely n

called as a protest against the

cent suspension from school

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classrooms.

From your son. Lafayette Miller."

CHAPEL HULL - Chapel Hill's

as concern Negroes here. Through his insistence, a group was formed to represent the Negro populace and it was through his leadership

gro Navy musicians who were stationed here during World War II. At one time the successful candidate worked for former University President, Frank R. Graham. He was the third Negro to seek public office here.

R. N. Harris First Negro **Elected To Council** At Durham

DURHAM- Businessman R. N. Harris became the first Negro elected to public office here Tues. day as he soared to a smashing victory at the polls over Marshall T Mangum, a white merchant. Favored by the powerful Negro-1



G. T. GRIGSBY tion from New York University. them on March 22 and threatening dict on the kidnap charge. . Defeated At Holly Springs

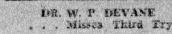


Bill Against Watchman Who Shot Man 4 Times

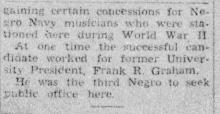
FALE:GH-A Wake County Su- with intent to kill as result of the perfor Could play will decide what watchman's unwarranted attack on to up in the case of Peace Col. Ocell Cooke, Negro restaurant lege's "Reby-flugered Night Watch- worker some three months ago, man" as the result of a ruling! Woodell admittedly shot Cooke made by a Wake Grand Jury this four times because he "thought" Cooke was trespassing on the colweek

The Wake Grand Jury in ses- lege campus and was threatening sion here Tuesday returned a true him with a weapon. Investigation bill of undiciment against aging revealed that the victim neither white night watchman S. F. Wood- entered the college campus nor en of the local girls' school, mak- possessed a weapon of any sort. ing it necessary for him to stand. Date for the Superior Court trial trial on charges of inflicting seri- was not set during the Grand Jury ous injury with a deadly weapon hearing.





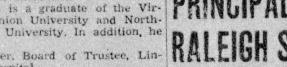




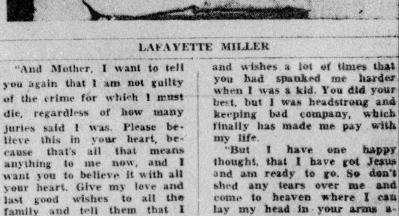
Harris received 4203 voted to Mangum's 3701 to take the city council seat from the predominately-Negro-populated Third Ward.

The actual strength of the Negro-Labor coalition was demonstrated as its entire slate went into office with two of the veteran incumbents on the city council ros-

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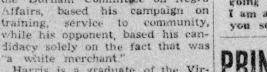


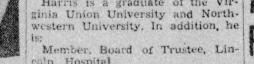
hours here on earth and to let you know that my last thought was of you. Please don't grieve after I am gone, because I am going to a better world where I am anxious that I shall meet



all my sins. So now I can face that life beyond with a smile on my face and know that I shall live forever. "Mother, I am telling you this because I want your mind to be at rest about my last

ter being lost along the wayside. Harris, who had the support of the Durham Committee on Negro





while his opponent, based his candidacy solely on the fact that was a white merchant."

Harris is a graduate of the Vir-

PRINCIPAL FOR

RALEIGH SCHOOL IS SELECTED

hope to meet them in heaven some day. "Mother, I have thought of you often here on Death Row

