

AT THE CONVENTION

METHODIST AND BAPTISTS DISTRICT and Sunday School conventions are being held throughout the state during this period, and The Carolinian is on the scene at most of these conventions to bring full stories of the varied activities which take place. Inside this week are all coverages of at least two such conventions. In ensuing weeks, The Carolinian will publish other church convention stories.

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SOON... BUT NOT QUITE

THE NEW HOME OF THE CAROLINIAN, under construction at 518 E. Martin Street, Raleigh, is not yet complete, but soon will be. Work has been progressing at a rapid pace on the new edifice which will house not only the Carolinian's business offices, but also a renovated printing department. Until the building is ready, newspaper business is being conducted as usual at 118 E. Hargett Street.

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WIFE ADMITS MURDER, HAS HEART ATTACK

KANNAPOLIS — Shortly after she admitted the murder of her husband a young woman suffered a serious heart attack in Cabarrus County Jail here Sunday.
Mrs. Bertha Mae McLaughlin, 23, was — at press-time this week — reported to be in a "serious" condition at Cabarrus Memorial hospital as result of the heart attack.
She was taken to the local hospital from the county jail where she had been held since she

admitted the Saturday night slaying of her 50-year-old husband, James. When stricken the woman was awaiting a leading in the case.
Police say that Mrs. McLaughlin admitted firing nine bullets from a single-shot .22 calibre rifle at her husband causing his death. The woman said that her husband had shot at her twice before she gained possession of the rifle.
Physicians feel that the woman has less than a 50-50 chance to survive and face trial.

Bronze "Angel Of Mercy"



Robert G. Trot, member of CARE's New York headquarters staff and a First Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, will soon leave for Yugoslavia to supervise a special CARE distribution of U. S. farm-surplus foods

Innocent Man Finally Is Given His Freedom

PERCHMAN, Miss. (Special) — Archie Henderson, 51, a thrice-convicted man has won a seemingly impossible freedom because a Judge was convinced he has served nine years for a crime that he did not commit.
Mississippi Governor Hugh White ordered an indefinite suspension of a 25-year armed robbery sentence for Henderson last Friday. The suspension came as a result

of three years of effort by Circuit Judge M. M. McGowan. As district attorney, McGowan prosecuted Henderson. However, he told the governor that he is now convinced Henderson was a victim of "mistaken identity."
Governor White ordered the man's release on grounds of "good behavior." This was the only form of parole for which Henderson was eligible because of two previous sentences for larceny.
The judge said a series of robberies here and in Yazoo City, Miss., continued after the arrest of another Negro, Willie Walker, described as looking "strikingly" like Henderson.
Throughout the investigation, Henderson has steadfastly denied any knowledge of the robberies.



C. E. Frazer, former dean at Shaw University, Raleigh, was honored with a testimonial given in his behalf by a group of his former students at the Baptist institution this week. Persons from all walks of life paid tribute to the service Mr. Frazer, now a noted Raleigh businessman, has rendered in various fields. (SEE STORY INSIDE.)

EVEN THOUGH SUSPENDED

N. C. Cross-Burners Are Given Sentences

GREENSBORO — Five teen-aged white youths were found guilty on charges growing out of their having burned a cross in a bi-racial community here last month and were given suspended jail sentences, placed on probation and ordered to pay court costs in trial here Monday.
The youths, who were found guilty last week on the charges, heard themselves sentenced by City Court Judge E. Earle Rives to six months suspended road terms, one year probation and to pay \$16 as the court's costs.
Judge Rives delayed his decision a week after finding the youths guilty in the case because "it is a serious matter" and he "wanted to give it serious consideration."
The judge told the five youths "if you were grown up I feel sure I would have sent you to the roads... it was an ugly, dangerous thing to do."
"The judge termed the burning of a cross on the campus of Caldwell School last month. The school is located in a neighborhood in which both white and Negro citizens live. The cross, a crudely-constructed thing, was set up on the schoolground after a huge crowd of white citizens had been attracted to the scene. Scattered gunfire from the homes of Negro residents of the area indicated that the colored citizens intended to protect their homes

from the men who milled around the blazing KKK symbol.
The five youths who were sentenced here this week said that they had built and lighted the cross as "a prank."
In further remarks during the sentencing, Judge Rives further noted that the youths' "boyish prank" had greatly endangered race relations locally. He said that in Greensboro "we have been fortunate in having a fine understanding. There has been a

fine spirit of cooperation between the races."
The five were listed as Tommie Hughes, 17, of 301 Lawrence Street; Buddy Baker, 18, of 1417 Randolph Avenue; David Murphy, 18, of 207 Burnett Street; Billy Lamb, 17, of 511 East Brass Street, and Paul Lamb, 19, of the same address.
Another condition of their sentence is that they be at home and off the streets after midnight.

Use Of Race Missionaries Championed

MONTREAT — A noted race clergyman sees the use of Negroes in foreign mission work as a means through which to take to the peoples of the world the true story of advancements which have been made in the realm of race relations in this country during the past few years.
Dr. James H. Robinson of New York, a minister in the Northern Presbyterian Church, indicated this decision as a speaker before the World Mission Conference for the Southern Presbyterian Church here this week.
Dr. Robinson, who has just returned from London, is the author of "The Color Line" (Continued on Page 8)

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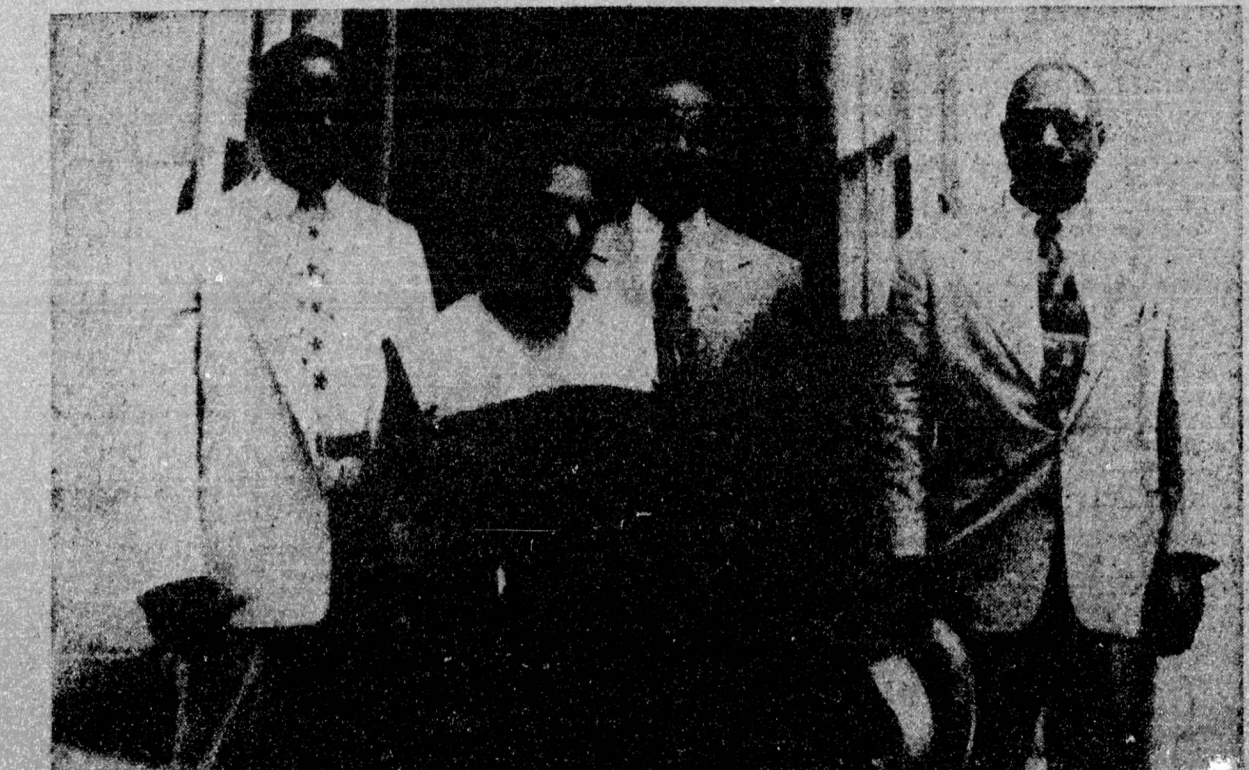
WASHINGTON, D. C. — North Carolina's senior Senator Clyde Hoey struck out this week at what he calls "left wing pressure groups" which are opposed to the naming of South Carolina Governor James F. Byrnes as a U. S. Delegate to the United Nations.
Several national groups, including the NAACP has expressed protests to President Eisenhower who named the fiery anti-Negro Palmetto governor to the UN.
In keeping with the unanimous vote of the Congress on the subject (Continued on Page 8)

EXTRA!

High Point Man Injured In Crash

HIGH POINT — Johnny Boswell, 28, of 708 East Washington Street, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg when he was pinned under an overturned truck here about 7 p. m. Sunday.
Police said Boswell was injured when a truck driven by Otis Tyson of 304 Beech Street, turned over at the intersection of Montlieu and Arlington Avenues.
Officers said Tyson was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when he applied his brake causing the truck to overturn. Boswell, a passenger in the truck, was thrown under the truck and his leg nearly severed at the ankle.
Boswell was given emergency treatment at High Point Memorial Hospital and transferred to Kate Biting Reynold Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. His condition was reported as good.
Tyson was charged with reckless driving and released on \$100 bond for trial in Municipal Court.

Seek Representation On NC Board



North Carolina members of the Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, a national organization called on N. C.'s Governor William B. Easley on Tuesday, August 4 and requested representation on the State Board of Examiners. The group contends that they are not sponsoring any particular individual for the appointment but only want a Negro on the State Board. Pictured left to right are T. V. Mangum, Stateville; Mrs. Ernestine By-

Fist Fight Delays Action Of Court

HIGH POINT — A session of Municipal Court was temporarily interrupted at shortly after 3 p. m. Friday as a fist fight broke out at the foot of the steps on the floor below.
One of the women, Miss Beatrice Palmer, had just testified as a prosecuting witness in an assault case. She was ordered recommitted to a mental institution from which she was only recently discharged.
The other combatant, 19-year-old Miss Eula Mae York, was found by Judge Archie Myatt to be in contempt of court and was fined \$25 and costs.

Man Given Life Term On Burglary Charge

SHELBY — A Cleveland County Superior Court jury Tuesday convicted Loren Williamson, 30, to life in the state penitentiary for a first degree burglary and recommended life imprisonment.
Judge George E. Patton passed

Reidsville "Tough Guy" LEAVES CITY JAIL AT 7: IS SHOT DEAD BY 11

Race Little League Nine Cops Victory

RALEIGH — The only Negro Little League team playing in the Little League tournament which got underway here Tuesday night left quickly into a leading slot in the play.
The team, a group of hand-picked all-stars from Rocky Mount's International loop of the Little League, scored an impressive 3-1 victory over Raleigh's Optimist League team for its first round victory.
Play of the Rocky Mount team was sparked by its pitcher Matthew Kirby, who allowed only four hits in going all the way.
The team which topped the victory here Tuesday night is composed of players from the (Continued on Page 8)



Attorney Vernon F. Greene joined the new GOP administration Monday, August 3, as a legal counsel on the staff of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. The new appointee twice interrupted his law practice to take up arms. As battalion commander, he led troops for 15 months during the drive up the Korean peninsula and came out of the Army in April, 1952, as a Lieutenant Colonel. In World War II, he saw action in the Pacific Theater, rising to the rank of Major.

Year-Long Feud Ends As Man Is Fatally Wounded

REIDSVILLE — A middle-aged laborer described as a "tough guy" by neighbors and who lives on Route 4 near Wentworth here, was let out of the local jail this past Sunday at 7 o'clock and was dead — a murder victim — by 11 o'clock the same day.
Forty-eight year-old Rex Carter didn't live quite four hours after being let out of the local Bastille, however. At 1:30 Sunday morning he was freed on bond from jail and death came just a few minutes before 11 a. m. and at the hands of a man by the name of... (Continued on Page 8)

SAY EX-PROF 'SQUEALED'

Ex-Teacher, Others Get Numbers Racket Terms

HIGH POINT — (Special) — Law enforcement officers say he was "very cooperative." Some of other citizens say "he squealed" as they discuss a 21-year-old former schoolteacher who was one of the three people issued sentenced on charges growing out of participation in numbers racket operation here this week.
Ray Allen Evans, a former teacher in the public school system at Carthage, was along with two other persons — both women — who drew down suspended road sentences and fines after being found guilty in Municipal Court here Monday of taking part in butter-and-egg lottery operations.
Evans, who police officers say was "very cooperative when arrested on lottery charges, pulled down an 18-month suspended sentence and was ordered to pay a \$300 fine after pleading guilty to a charge of complicity in a lottery racket and implicating one of the other defendants.
Mrs. Edna Horne, 45, was given a 12-month suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$50 fine and costs on a charge similar to the one preferred against Evans.
Miss Jesse Mae Feenster, 38, who pleaded guilty to merely "playing numbers" was given an eight-month suspended sentence and assessed a \$100 fine as the numbers racket had another starring appearance on the local court docket.
Two other persons, Misses Novella Feenster and Capitola Gilmore also pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to operate a lottery, but were not sentenced in Monday's proceedings.
Reasons advanced for the failure to sentence the latter two women reveal that they are among the hierarchy of the lottery racket in this vicinity, one supposedly being a "cashier" and the other a chief ticket taker. Their sentencing has been deferred until records from hearings in the Greensboro Municipal Court are available. (Continued on Page 8)



TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS — Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Charlotte will sail from New York City on where she will study at the September 23 for Paris, France University of Paris. Miss Brooks finished Palmer Memorial Institute. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Talladega College in 1951 and her Masters Degree in French from Howard University in 1952. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Brooks. Dr. Brooks is chairman of the Science Department at Johnson C. Smith University. (Continued on Page 8)

No Tears, No Fuss Greet Extension Of Bias Case

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Special) — Mixed reaction has greeted the announcement that the United States Supreme Court has extended the race segregation in public schools case.
October 12 as the date for the re-hearing. The new date is set at December 7.
One local spokesman, attached to NAACP circles, said that the "favorably" on the matter it has been studying now for more than a year. The Court might be ready to rule extension of time indicated that a year.
Failure to reach a decision in the case during the previous arguments before the court had the same effect in some circles. Spokesmen also feel that the extension it needs to gather "fight for tension will give the NAACP the Freedom" funds which are sure Supreme Court Clerk Harold B. Willey, disclosing the extension Negro minority.
The fight for civil rights among the Negroes in the Association's Tuesday, said the delay came at the request of Attorney General Brownell, who wanted more time to work on a brief in the cases.
Segregation practices in Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia are involved in the actions.
The Supreme Court first heard June 8 it announced no decisions arguments last December. Then on would be reached until after re-argument.
Brownell's request for deferment other attorneys involved in the case made in a letter which said cases had no objections to postponement. (Continued on Page 8)

S. C. Sets For First State Swim Meet

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The first state-wide Negro swimming championship meet will be held here Friday.
More than 80 swimmers from Aiken, Orangeburg, Charleston and Columbia will compete in the 28 events.
There will be six divisions: boy's and girl's, junior men and women, senior men and women.
A Red Cross instructor's course opened today in connection with the event.

NY Woman Killed In Kinston Gun-fight

KINSTON — Police reported that one woman was killed and a man and woman were wounded in a gun fight here early Saturday.
Killed was Miss Beula M. Forman of New York, who was visiting relatives here. The wounded were listed as James Arthur Edwards and Etta Blackman.
Policeman Harold Potter reported the shooting followed a quarrel between Edwards and the Forman woman.

Catawba Schools To Postpone Opening

HICKORY — Catawba County schools — all three systems — will not open before September 1.
That is the earliest possible date on which schools can be expected to begin classes this year because of polio epidemic, it was decided at a meeting of School Health and Medical Society authorities Monday night.
The September 1 date is contingent now upon the incidence of polio in the county immediately before that time, Dr. Burton V. D. (Continued on Page 8)



Principals In Elks Oratory Event
CONTEST WINNERS — Miss Idella Miller of Clearwater, Florida Elks Lodge representative and Thaddeus Ware, Furniture City Lodge, High Point, State President and Grand Esquire, Lestering Knight K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount and Past State President L. E. Reynolds of Greensboro are shown here shortly after the completion of the regional Elks oratorical contest held in High Point during July. Miss Miller, second from right, was winner of first prize honors in the event. Ware won second place honors. Messrs. Battle and Reynolds conducted the contest in the absence of Grand Educational Director Albert Bethune, Sr. Contestants from South Carolina and Georgia also took part in the contest. They included Carver Fortson of Savannah, Ga., and Clarence McCray, Sumter, S. C. — PHOTO BY HAREN.