

# CLASSIC MAY DECIDE C.I.A.A. TITLE

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**NCC'S DELEGATES TO STATE STUDENTS ASSEMBLY**—The above pictured persons were chosen to represent North Carolina College, Durham, at the 17th annual legislative assembly held in Raleigh last week. Two of these students were elected to office in the interracial group.

Miss Yvonne Scruggs, junior, Buffalo, N. Y., and Wade Kornegay, both pictured, were elected to office. Miss Scruggs copped two jobs. She was named secretary-treasurer of the interim council and recording secretary of the House of Representatives. Kornegay won the assistant ser-

geant-at-arms spot in the House. Twenty-seven colleges were represented at the assembly. Negro colleges represented were Livingstone, Shaw, St. Augustine's, Johnson C. Smith, A. and T., Winston-Salem Teachers College and NCC.

# TWO FATHERS MURDER SONS

## Integrated Colleges Talked

### Educators Opposed To Merger

RALEIGH — Integration of the state's higher educational institutions at either racial or administrative level was opposed here this week by spokesmen for Negro and white colleges.

At hearings starting Tuesday in the Library of the State Education Building, Dr. Paul Reid of Western Carolina College said his trustees "informally discussed" consolidating teachers' colleges with the university system, but he said, the trustees "believed distant boards would not be adequate replacements for 'local interests' that individual boards now have."

Following up Dr. Reid's opposition to the administrative aspects of possible steps to integrate the smaller teachers college with units of the Greater University of North Carolina (UNC, Chapel Hill State College, Raleigh, and Women's College, Greensboro), Dr. F. D. Bluford of A. and T. College told the commission he believed a need for Negro colleges would continue to exist regardless of administrative changes in the present set-up.

Dr. Bluford said he saw little effect for A. and T. (the state's agricultural and technical college, which supposedly models itself after NC State College, Raleigh) if the U. S. Supreme Court eliminates segregation. There has been recurrent talk of (1) combining all white units under one administrative board and all Negro units under another; and (2) combining the units, white and Negro, together, and former legislator, who is chairman of the commission, asked Victor Bryant, Durham lawyer.

Dr. Bluford's opinion about the possible effects of the elimination of segregation in the state's colleges, Dr. Bluford said, "One or two Negroes might enter white colleges."

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**MAMIE PLAYS HOST**—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower played host to members of the National Council of Negro Women at a recent White House meeting. At the left of Mamie is Dr. Mary M. Bethune, president emerita of Bethune-Cookman College, and a lifelong member of the NCNW. Chubwomen from all over the country journeyed to Washington for the informal meeting with the First Lady. (News-press Photo.)

### Dads Kill Sons With Gun Blasts

RALEIGH — Girls and a dog were among the reasons a white and Negro father gave this week for the killing of his sons.

On November 30, the Durham County Grand Jury will be presented the case of Lonnie Bradsher Cousins, 47 year old tenant farmer on former Duke University football Coach Wallace Wade's farm, that claimed the life of his 22 year old son, Sylvester Cousins, who allegedly fired a fatal shot.

The younger Cousins was allegedly slain after he defied the orders of Wade, now commissioner of two athletic conferences, and his father and brought "some girls" to the Wade farm.

In Raleigh at midweek, Ernest D. Wall, 67 year old partially paralyzed white stockkeeper, was scheduled to explain to a coroner's jury the events that led up to the fatal shooting of his son DeWitt Wall, 32.

Both fathers apparently fired.

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## Negro Students Win Posts In Interracial Assembly

RALEIGH — Two Negro students representing seven of the 27 colleges registered at the 17th State Students Assembly were elected to office in the interracial body's meeting here last week.

Miss Yvonne Scruggs, a junior from Buffalo, N. Y., at the North Carolina College at Durham, and Wade Kornegay, Mt. Olive sophomore at NCC, are the officers. Miss Scruggs copped two jobs. She was named secretary-treasurer of the Interim Council, the assembly's planning agency, and she was elected recording secretary of the House of Representatives. Kornegay won the assistant sergeant-at-arms' spot in the House.

Richard Fuller, Pisgah Forest student from Wake Forest, was voted in as president of the Interim Council.

Mitchell Said of Greenville is the new president of the Senate and Kenneth Fennell of Gastonia is the new speaker for the House.

The seven Negro colleges were active participants in all phases of the meetings. Several of their bills passed both houses. NCC's bill to make all counties "wet" passed both houses.

Livingstone's bill to increase appropriations for the Air Force passed both houses with an amendment. It required that recent \$5 billion appropriations cut be restored.

A. and T. succeeded in getting through a resolution in both houses.

es that Congress should not enact a national manufacturers' tax was voted favorably by both houses.

The A. and T. delegation also received a certificate of excellence in preparation and presentation of their bill on FEPC in the Senate. It was one of the most before the student legislators. The hotly debated issues to come before the House and the Senate passed it with an amendment calling for the creation of a commission without power to enforce fair practices as the original bill's wording intended.

Negro colleges sending delegates to the meet were Livingstone, A. and T., Shaw, NCC, St. Augustine's, and Johnson C. Smith. Other colleges represented were Appalachian, ACC, Davidson, ECC, Greensboro College, Lenoir Rhyne, Meredith, Mitchell, Pembroke, Sacred Heart, UNC, Wilmington, High Point, Duke, Wake Forest, Belmont Abbey and Catawba.

## NCC And A & T In Crucial Grid Battle

GREENSBORO — Twelve senior football stars representing seven North Carolina cities and five out of states will be in the lineups of the A. and T. and North Carolina College football teams here Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff time is 2 p. m.

The annual affair, billed as "The Carolina Classic", is expected to attract upwards of 10,000 fans. It will be the season's finale for both clubs. A doubleheader cage tilt will be the night feature.

The football game also has championship possibilities. A win for either club would possibly bring the CIAA loop crown to Tarheelia.

Singing their swan song for Bill Bell's powerful Aggies on Thanksgiving Day are these two Carolinians: Spencer Gwynn, Reidsville, and George Johnson, Thomasville, back, NCC, A. and T., St. Augustine's and Winston-Salem Teachers College are slated to play in the new A. and T. Gym's cage contests.

Tarheels on Herman Riddick's rejuvenated eleven are these luminaries.

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## NC Preacher Travels 300 Miles Weekly

HENDERSON—The Rev. George Tharrington of Henderson, who has travelled a distance between here and Maxton for the past eight years that would equal a distance around the world four times, has also had his fair share of this world's work and worry.

In addition to travelling the 300 miles roundtrip between Henderson and Maxton every week-end, the minister also holds down two other regular jobs. He has a responsible

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## THREE YOUTHS DIE IN FREAK ACCIDENTS

CHESTER, S. C. — Farm tractors figured in the deaths of three persons in the Carolinas last week.

Two young brothers, Robert Lewis Douglas, 9, and his older brother J. C. Douglas, 14, were killed here last week is the tractor J. C. was driving turned over on the highway and mashed both lads to death.

In Camden, N. C., last week, a tractor indirectly contributed to the death of John H. Harris, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris of South Mills.

Young Harris and Ezekiel Mercer, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Mercer, decided to ride a tractor to the woods where they planned to hunt.

After they reached the woods, the Mercer boy got down and turned around to see young Harris climbing down. He got his gun's hammer caught on the tractor and a shell filled with No. 6 shot discharged into Harris' throat and chin. He died almost instantly.

The dead Douglas children were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Douglas M. Douglas is an employee of the Duke Power Co. at Great Falls.

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## Demand End To Segregation

### 4 Attackers Face Trial In Durham

DURHAM—Four Orange County men charged with criminal assault upon a young Chatham County divorcee will be tried here in the January term of Superior Court.

The four, now held in county jail without bond, are Willie Shaw, 24, Otis Roberts, 19, Claudius Parrish, 20, and John Brooks, 25.

They are charged with assaulting Mrs. Hope Sims Lloyd, 28, and severely beating her youthful companion, Eloua Burgess of Durham.

Assistant Solicitor R. Bruce White said Shaw is the man who allegedly criminally assaulted Mrs. Sims.

The alleged incidents occurred last August 25.

### White Cop Slaps Negro In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO — Police here and in High Point had more than casual brushes with irate citizens over the state last week.

Two Goldsboro police were charged by a white man and a Negro with unnecessary roughness following traffic arrests. Roland Rhodes, operator of a drive-in grill, and Leroy Clark, colored merchant, brought the charges against two Greensboro traffic policemen.

Rhodes was acquitted in Wayne County court on the speeding charge. The Goldsboro board of aldermen dismissed the charges of alleged brutality against the police officers.

Clark charges he was slapped and was not allowed the privilege of arranging bond. His case was aided by the United Organization, local colored civic group.

Arresting officers charged Clark with drunk driving. A scuffle ensued when he was asked to turn the contents of his pocketbook

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When my neighbor's small son wanted an air gun for his birthday, his father was firmly against the idea, saying, "As long as I am head of this family, you are not going to have any kind of gun."

"Yes sir, and if I get a gun," the boy replied, "you are not going to be the head of this family."

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I was pleased to see that the Wilmington chapter of my fraternal designated Tom Jervay "Citizen of the Year." As a rule, the Jervays have always been in the forefront of any fight for principles, community betterment, and the underdog. One of the most vivid recollections from my childhood is that of the publisher of this paper clobering three bullies, all larger than he, for picking on a smaller boy. The record shows that he can fight as well with a newspaper as he could with his fists. While it cannot be said that he ever hunts trouble, he certainly gets hummy when it sits in his lap.

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**FOR SMART PEOPLE**  
Without looking in the dictionary.

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## State News Briefs

**WHITE GI FRED**  
SYLVIA, N. C. — Pfc. Jerry Wilson, a 20 year old white Camp Lejeune marine, was acquitted here last week on a charge of raping a 16 year old white girl. The court was cleared of spectators for the hearing.

**OFFICER DISMISSED**  
FT BRAGG—Lt. John C. Sloan, Battery A, 78th Field Artillery, has been dismissed from the army by an army court martial board as a consequence of his involvement in the case of a Negro lieutenant who was convicted of raping a white corporal's wife. Charges against Lt. Sloan were that he was drunk and disorderly and failed to abide by the customs of the service. A native of Gees, S. C., Sloan was a constant companion of the Negro officer.

**TV TALK**  
RALEIGH — Robert Schenkkan, director of television for the consolidated University, said in a speech recently UNC's up-coming Channel 4 would be used by all North Carolinians, for it is "a state resource" and "an act of faith."

**MORDECAI JOHNSON TO SPEAK IN DURHAM, JAN. 31**  
DURHAM — Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, will deliver a vespere message at North Carolina College, on Sunday, January 31 at 4:30 p. m. Duke Auditorium will be the scene of the speech.

**J. WHEELER III**  
DURHAM, N. C. — John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, was hospitalized at Lincoln Hospital here over the weekend. A hospital spokesman said Wheeler was brought there for examination for an ailment that is believed to be minor.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH**  
Jim Willie Joyce, 35, died accidentally as a result of an unavoidable auto crash, a jury ruled here last week in acquitting Harvey Donald Ferris, 23, Route 4, Reidsville, of negligence.



**'MISS SHAW' PLACES WREATH ON FOUNDER'S GRAVE** — Miss Clara Jean Harrison, junior, of Gastonia, N. C., places the traditional wreath on the grave of Henry Martin Tupper, founder of Shaw University, at graveside ceremonies held last Friday morning on the campus. Others participating in this program were president William R. Strasser, and Dr. A. B. Johnson of Raleigh.

## Woman Attempts Suicide Once; Succeeds 2nd Time

BY J. E. HARRIS  
ROCKY MOUNT — A Rocky Mount native for many years, a resident of the District of Columbia, left her domestic job there Monday in a mood of despondency and returned to her relatives here where she made an unsuccessful attempt to kill herself by cutting her throat with an old butcher knife reportedly. Following this the woman, Mrs. Jessie Mae Clegg, 42, of 3263 Woodland Road, N. W., Washington, where she lived on the lot of her employer where she had worked more than

six years, was taken to a local hospital and treated for the wound.

**FOUND DERANGED**  
There, it is reported, hospital authorities found the woman mentally deranged and called city health and police officials to take over. After contacts with an aunt, Mrs. Valler Powell, who was unable to care for the patient following the suicide attempt in her home, Mrs. Clegg was placed in the city jail about 6 P. M. Wednesday night and was

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### TAGS ON SALE

Automobile license plates for 1954 will go on sale in Raleigh and throughout the state on December 1. All licenses must be displayed on cars by February 1, according to an announcement from the License Bureau earlier this week.

Motorists are urged to buy their plates before the January 31 deadline.

### NEW TB FACILITY

WILSON — Frank Turner, state engineer, has accepted the new 403 bed wing at the Eastern N. C. Sanatorium here. The new building which cost some \$2,746,133.73 provides four times more space for colored tubercular patients than formerly.



**BUSINESS CLASS AT LIGON SCHOOL VISITS LOCAL BANK** — Approximately 150 students of the J. W. Ligon Junior-enior High School visited the Mechanics and Farmers Bank last week in observance of "Know Your Bank Week." J. E. Strickland, vice president of the bank is shown addressing the class. Mrs. Janice W. Robertson is the teacher and is shown with the group.

**Scribblings**  
BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON