

# EISENHOWER GIVES NOD TO FREEDOM FIGHT

## ENDORSES NAACP 3-F DRIVE; ADDRESSES 1500 WORKERS

BY J. B. HARRIS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to The CAROLINIAN) In a brief ten-minute speech here March 19th to more than 1500 NAACP workers gathered in the Inter-Departmental auditorium of the huge Labor Building on Constitution Avenue, President Dwight D. Eisenhower "charmed" his interracial audience when he told them, in substance, that

he endorsed the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as he welcomed them to the Nation's Capital and reminded them of "Where I Stand", (referring to campaign promises) on the matter of first-class citizenship for all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color.

**REITERATES PLEDGE**  
Ushered onto the platform by a group of top NAACP officials and Secret Service men shortly after the stroke of noon—immediately following the singing of four numbers by the famed Howard University Choir, directed by Warner Lawson—the President wore, what one high NAACP official called, "his infectious smile" as he stood by NAACP Board Chairman Clarence H. Tobias and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" with the audience, an audience which seemed to sing this National Anthem with more genuine feeling than ever before, unless it was in June 1947, when the "Fighting Man From Missouri" was in the White House and spoke to NAACP from the (Continued on page eight)



**VITAL EVIDENCE** — Alfred Scott, recent victim in a beating by Apex's Chief of Police, Sam L. Bagwell, is shown as he examined the clothes that he was wearing at the time of the assault. This photo was made Wednesday, shortly before Scott was to go on trial for drunken driving and resisting arrest at the Apex Recorder's Court. The dark glasses that he wears conceal a black eye that was received at the time of his arrest. — Photo by CHAS. R. JONES.

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# APEX VICTIMS HELD

## "Fight Without Becoming Bitter", Says Dr. Bunche

By J. B. HARRIS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations official, who gained international fame when he successfully administered the dispute in Palestine several years ago, was among the distinguished personalities to address the NAACP's Freedom Fulfillment Fight (3-F) program here in the Labor auditorium March 16th. Bunche recited several instances of his having been rejected because of race during early childhood; instances which cause prejudices to form during those tender years. Despite those unfavorable experiences, Bunche said he had learned to overcome the deadly virus of intolerance and racial hatred. Said he, "Negro Americans perhaps, are in a better position to appreciate the benefits of a democracy more than any people, because other groups perhaps, take it for granted, because they have always had it." He cited examples of people taking a stand for the right as in the case of a Southern white college student who, because of tradition did not want to play basketball with a Negro on the team; that is, not until the coach gave him the choice of "turning in his uniform" or playing with the colored boy. He chose to play with the Negro student on the team and the coach placed him with the Negro where he soon became quite friendly with him. (Continued on Page 8)

**APX**—This quaint little farming town was all aglow here Wednesday when the trails of Alfred Scott, charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages and resisting arrest, and William Franklin Joyner, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, both being victims of Police Chief, S. L. Bagwell, white being arrested, were bound over for the next term of the Wake County Superior Court by Recorder C. C. Cunningham.

Long before the time set for the trials, throngs of people filled the courtroom and spilled over into the street in front of the building, which local citizens call the City Hall. The crowd, mixed with 75 per cent race citizens, showed no sign of unrest, but seemingly bent on seeing justice done, and out of curiosity, discussed the cases in groups. Most of the persons who came were farm people and represented the working man. They seemed not to care about any fare, but wanted to see and hear the facts in the case.

After much waiting, while the court disposed of minor offenses, Judge Cunningham recessed the court, these inside settled down to hear what would be told and questioned about the most talked about cases in recent years. (Continued on page eight)



WILLIAM F. JOYNER

## 'Hexed' Mother Goes On Child-Killing Rampage

**HENDERSON**—Seemingly "hexed" by the killing of her youngest child, Mrs. Louise Valentine Clark, was arrested here Monday and taken to the State Hospital for the Insane, Goldsboro. Mrs. Clark told a strange story which she says caused her to kill the four-month-old child and her having heard voices outside her window which told her to kill her entire brood. The story as related by her husband, Alex Clark, started Monday morning when he returned home and did not find the baby in the bed with his mother. He asked the mother where the infant was and she told him that she threw it on the floor, during the night because it cried too much. The father

panic-stricken, called officers. Coroner F. E. High and Dr. J. H. Witches visited the woman after she had been placed in jail and she told them, according to their version, that she had heard continuous voices outside her window telling her to kill all of her children. She has five other children, ranging up to seven years old. The officer was not able to state why the voice spoke to the killer-mother, or what plan she had in mind for getting rid of the others. The body of the infant was found on the floor of the bedroom and was completely cold when found. The time of death was not determined. The woman told excu-

**CONFERRING WITH LAWYER** — Raleigh Attorney, Herman L. Taylor, extreme right, is shown as he discussed legal matters with Alfred Scott, who is accused of drunken driving and resisting arrest by Chief Sam Bagwell of Apex. This photo was made Wednesday morning in front of the Apex Recorder's Court. From left to right are Miss Maggie Mangum, Raymond Scott, Scott, and Taylor. — Photo by CHAS. R. JONES.

## N. C. Business League Plans April Meeting

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Negro Business League will be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, Raleigh, N. C. April 4, 5 and 6. It has been announced. Hosts for the meeting are the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, "Better and Better Week Committee" and the Raleigh Business League. The general theme is "Facing the Impact of Integration in Business and Industry" and the principal features will include an opening public session, clinics and workshops, and a conference theme, the annual election of officers and social features. A meeting of the N. C. Negro Business League will be held at the YMCA, Sunday, April 4 with Mrs. J. Deshaizer-Jackson, Durham, presiding. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held April 4 at 7:00 p. m. with J. J. Henderson, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, presiding. The opening public session will be held at the Martin Street Baptist Church, Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 p. m. (Continued on Page 8)

## DURHAM WOMAN SEEKS DAMAGES

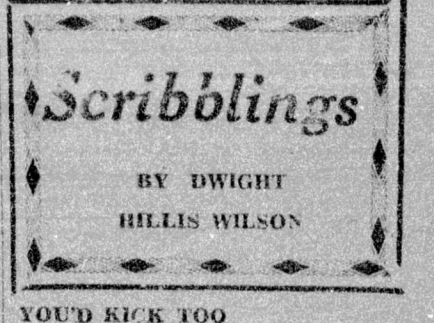
**DURHAM**—Mrs. Susan Mitchell brought suit in the Durham County Superior Court here this week for injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was thrown on a bus owned and operated by the Duke Power Company for the sum of \$5,000. The complaint avers that Mrs. Mitchell boarded the bus on Main Street at a loading place near Walgreen Drugstore and paid her fare. It further states that as she was in the act of walking to her seat when the bus took off with such force that she was thrown in such a way that she suffered severe and permanent injuries. The further stated in the complaint that the bus was driven in such a careless, negligent and reckless way, without regard for the rights and safety of the plaintiff, that she was not able to reach her seat. She charged the transportation company with failing to exercise due precaution and is therefore asking that she be granted relief in the sum set out for the pain and misery that she suffered. The action further alleges that the driver should have known by observation that the plaintiff was an aged person and was compelled (Continued on Page 8)

**AWAITING THE VERDICT** — Shown is a portion of the large crowd that assembled in front of Apex's Recorder's Court Wednesday to await the judges' decision in the cases of Alfred Scott and William F. Joyner, both of whom have accused the chief of police, S. L. Bagwell, of assault with a deadly weapon. At the hearing Wednesday morning, both men were bound over to Wake Superior Court after probable cause was found. — Photo by CHAS. R. JONES.

## Few Negro Candidates In Sight As Politics Stir NC

**Atty. Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh And Alexander Barnes of Durham Mentioned**

The filing of the self-styled disciple of the late Senator Willis Smith, Alvin W. Wingfield, Jr., made the forthcoming race for the seat a bit hotter. Those in the race represent many walks of life. The Squire of Haw River, former W. Kerr Scott, has not only distinguished himself as builder of good roads in North Carolina, but has long since been known as the gentleman farmer and more recently as the breeder of registered bulls. The present incumbent Alton Wingfield is best known as a typewriter salesman and more recently a radio announcer. He hopes to garner the post by extolling the tenets of the Senator Smith. He Lennox, appointed by Governor Umstead, is known to have made a record as a judge of City Court, Wilmington. It was in this public position that he established a reputation of knowing no person. The high and low, the rich and the poor, are known to have been measured by the same yardstick—justice. He is believed to think that he is the only candidate who is willing, able and capable of carrying out the wishes and mandates of the late senator. We also have an unemployed man who says that he wants things changed and feels assured that if he is elected to the high office he will do something about it. There is also a plumber in the race. From all indications there will have to be a run-off after the (Continued on Page 8)



YOU'D KICK TOO

The Nozzle, published by the Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, prints a story about the motorist who was hurt in an accident and was being carried to a nearby filling station. On the way, the injured man opened his eyes and started kicking and trying to break loose from the men who were logging him. When they finally got him calmed down, he explained: "The first thing I saw when I opened my eyes was the Shell sign, and some guy was standing in front of the 'S'." FROM THE ARCHIVES According to the record, Chief Lepodotemcheseactioalekronole-ispandromatrimatostiphoparao-melitokakleclummenokihleipkos-sushophatoperistalektronopiek-kephatokighlopelalagom-raganopterton did in Wisconsin (Continued on Page 8)

## Ligon Hi School Adopts New Baccalaureate Idea

If the new plan that has been adopted by the seniors of Ligon High School gets by Superintendent J. O. Sanderson on Thursday when it is presented by Dr. W. H. Watson, Raleigh will get a new look on baccalaureate sermons. The new idea calls for the preaching a sermon in every church where there is a senior. This means that the pastors of the several churches having senior members of their congregation will preach a special sermon for these members and the entire audience will have an opportunity to hear it. It seems as if the current crop of seniors decided that they wanted something new in the way of sermons. They decided to explore new plans and with the advice of their aides, came up with many and sundry ones. There was an idea that the sermon be held at 9:30 and run for one hour. This idea did not get very far. Another idea advanced was that the sermon be preached at 5:30 in the afternoon. The seniors balked at this idea and in view of the fact they were the ones to which the sermon was to be preached, they thought they should decide who and where they wanted it. Dr. Watson and the advisers decided to let them make their choice so long as it was one of propriety. They finally hit on one that is called "big time". The problem was not solved there. It suddenly dawned upon them that since the preachers had to preach the sermon they had better be consulted. The Inter-denominational Ministers Alliance was brought into the picture. The clergyman decided to vote on the issue. There were about 90 per cent of the ministers in accord. (Continued on Page 8)

## Fire Menaces Landmark; Destroys Ham And Chicks

**DURHAM**—Two recent fires peddled chicks belonging to Alameda this toadad town and a Durham County to a considerable degree. The fire is supposed to have started in a back room on the second floor, but got out of control when (Continued on Page 8)

**Firemen called to the Old** most destroyed the Old Royal Knights Building, located at Fayetteville and Elm Streets, and destroyed a supply of meat and 350 chickens were called to the Old Royal Knights building about 3:30 Sunday morning and fought until 6:30 to keep the blaze from destroying the age old landmark. (Continued on Page 8)

**FROM THE ARCHIVES** increased greatly in recent years. He said that rates from this hospital to Wake County have increased from \$4.99 per day to the present rate of \$3.62. Mr. Sloo reports that the fact that so many unwed Negro mothers are reporting to Social Agency Hospitals for medical care has disturbed Elm and the doctors who are associated with them. (Continued on Page 8)

## Urban League Hears Editor

**BY ALEXANDER BARNES**  
NEW YORK, N. Y. — Jonathan Daniels, editor of North Carolina's old called Liberal News and Observer, told an overflow crowd of Urban League diners that he was sure that Tamadge and Byrnes would not defy the ruling of the U. S. Supreme court, should it ban segregation in the schools, but was for of a few isolated cases. The editor spoke to the National Urban League and the Greater New York League at its annual dinner. Mr. Daniels said that the south will accept the decision with "good sense and good will". He expressed concern if the high court's decision would, with one sweep, do away with segregation. He warned of the dangers which he thought lurked in some of the rural areas of the south, but thought that a gradual change could and would be effected. He lashed out against the recent blast of Georgia's Governor "Him-

## N. C. News In Brief

**FAYETTEVILLE'S FIRST TRAFFIC DEATH** — Fayetteville's first traffic death occurred here Sunday morning when a car was overturned on the highway and killed one of five or six times. The driver, Erwin Farmer, who was apparently riding alone, was instantly killed when his car ran onto the shoulder of the Murchison Road, near Fayetteville State Teachers College. The car then overturned across the highway and rolled over five or six times. (Continued on Page 8)

## Race Sick Present Problem

The indigent patients at St. Agnes Hospital here who need hospital care and are unable to pay for it are presenting a grave problem to the officials of Wake County. Who do they go to and who pays for their hospitalization and care? These are some of the county's problems. At the present time, indigent patients must turn to the county for necessary help, and James E. Sloo, Director of the Wake County Department of Negro Hospitalization, is the man behind the great

problem. Sloo's department at present handles two main classes of indigent patients. They are service cases and welfare cases. The welfare cases have been defined as those who are drawing direct welfare grants for aid to dependent children. Old Age Assistance Aid to the Permanent and Totally Disabled, General Relief and Aid to the Blind of Wake County. The cost to Wake County for welfare cases, Sloo said, has in-