SOLOMONS CHIEF HERE - Kate Rogoso, who founded the

World War II "Fuzzy Wuzzies," whe rescued more than 200 Allied

airmen shot down over the Japanese-occupied Solomons islands during

the conflict in the Pacific, was a recent delegate to the Seventh Day Adventists conference in San Francisco. The spiritual head of the

one-time cannibal tribe of Morovos in the Solomons, holds a native

idol on his lap and reads a Bible. (Newspress Photo)

Bryant and sister of Mrs. Peter

of the two who miraculously es-

caped death in an automobile ac-

cident in Baltimore, Maryland,

other riders in the accident car

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The four were enrouse from

Shaw Alumni Seeks

Better Relationship

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association expressed the feeling | ed. "The sore has passed the

in a meeting Monday unanimous- an investigation

their homes in Washington,

D.C. to New York City to vis-

home in Washington, D. C.

Former Raleigh Citizen

Narrowly Escapes Death

the outskirts of Baltimore,

when their car was involved

in the wreck with a speeding

pietely demolished the 1933

Besoto driven by Daniel Bul-

Greybound has which com-

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH BY-PASSES HOUSTON

Roxboro Brother - In - Law



NEW YORK CITY - The segregated walls of the Christian thurch received another jolt here Tuesday when Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding prelate, Protestant Episcopal Church, rul-ed Houston, Texas out as the meeting place of the 1955 convention of the church.

Even though the bishop did not spell out segregation as the cause or his historic decision, but said that issue was the deciding fac-Where the convention will be

held instead has not been decided. The number of Negroes who will attend also is unknown, because the delegates will not be elected until apring. 'I have the greatest affection

and respect for Bishop Quinn," he seid. "I have had grave doubt as the wisdom of taking this responsibility (deciding against (Continued on Page 8)

## BENNETT HEAD GETS DEGREE

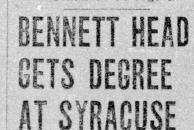
Dallas Jones, a dynamic personality who has become one of this country's outstanding educators, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws here today as a part of Syracuse University's

victims were rushed to twer the weekend.

University Hospital in Baltimore Bennett College in Greensbord Killed were Mrs. Bullock's husband, Daniel Bullock, 53, and his were pronounced dead upon argular and distinguished honor mother, Mrs. Pinkie T. Bullock, rival, and the other two were that has come to him in recent The Bullocks are natives of interest and interest and interest are natives of interest and inter The accident occurred early been given by Wesleyan Univer-



DR. DAVID D. JONES





For a man who, after graduating from Wesleyan in 1911, dethat Shaw University faces a stage when medicine can give clided to go into social work and the cure — the sore requires in the late 1920's was executive timent since the strike of students. (Continued on Page 8)



MONICA STUDENTS RECEIVE AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALLS - The happy youngsters shown above are students at St. Menica's Catholie School, who were awarded baseballs personally autographed by Brooklyn Dodger stars, Roy Campanella, Jackie Robin-

son, Junior Gilliam, Don Newcombe and Joe Black. The balls were obtained througg the efforts of Father Rowley, S. J. of Fordham University, who re-cently visited the local institution. Kneeling from left to right are Owen Morgan and

Wyatt Cumbo. Standing left to right are Father Walter J. Tierney, pastor of St. Monica's presenting a ball to one of the recipionis; Charles Crump, Lewyn Hayes, Charles Haywood and Lewis Davis. Staff Photo by CHAS, JONES.

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THOS. LASSITER

**AUTO CASUALTY** 

Raleigh has had in 18 months re-

sulted in a charge of manslaugh-

ter against a Harnett County far-

Charged with manslaughter i

THOMAS LASSITER

Lassiter was struck down by

Dupree's car Saturday night, He

aied the following day at the Si.

Agnes Hospital of body injuries,

Lassiter was hit as he walked

across South Street near Harring-

ton. Investigating Officer W. G.

Marshburn said that Lassiter was

knocked a distance of 40 feet and

that the car skidded about 30

Lassiter was born and educated

in Raleigh. He was, at the time of

his death, employed at the Hol-

land Furniture Company here,

feet after the impact.

mer Sunday.

Dupree of Angier.

Local Man First:

## VICIM DIES



- This photo taken during the much-publicized trial of Apex's police chief, S. L. Bazwell,

attorneys. Reading from left to right are M. W. Johnson, Durham attorney; Mrs. Everitt Lee

eille Smith, C. J. Gates, Durham attorney, and William C. Raines, New York attorney who assisted in the prosecution

## Local Watchmaker Injured In Randolph County Wreck

taken to the Randolph General Hospital, Ashemore, suffering from multiple injuries received when his car figured in a headon-collision here Saturday morning in which one man was killed instantly and the third man seriously wounded. According to information re-

liable sources, the accident happened when

the second car traveling in the opposite direction of Davidson's car, but but yet on the same side of the road. rammed into the front of Davidson's car. The dead

man. Ray Guy Hussey, white, was dead when persons reached the scene. Another occupant of the death car, Cephas Pool, also white, is known to have received multiple lacarations and a head injury. He was also taken to the Asheboro hospital. Mr. Davidson is believed to

## **ACCENT YOUTH**

BY R. IRVING BOONE

An interesting highlight during the five day series of activities of the Baptist Assembly, to be held in Raleigh, auspices of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc. - with all of the auxiliary bodies co-operating -July 26-30, will be that of the Youth Program, which will be the main attraction on Tuesday night, July 27.

In addition to the state-wide oratorical contest, the program on Youth Night will feature a variety of dramatic and musical renditions, presenting an array of talents, both individual and group, from various sections of

An estimated twenty - five thousand Baptists, representing the seventeen hundred local churches and the three hundred thousand members, comprising | Fourth Youth Bible Camp now in (Continued on Page 8)

foot are known to be smashed, head abrasions.

have happened about 5 A. M.

left leg and the toes of his right | Forted to have gone over an embankment and smashed into a together with chest injuries and calvert after strkinig Davidson's car. Davidson is reported to have The accident is reported to been on his way back to Raleigh,

### Scott Trial Focused On Apex Police Chief

target of fiery lawyers as the case of Alfred Scott was called to trial here Wednesday morning, in Wake Superior Court when Sam Morris and Herman Taylor almost dissected him on the witness stand.

Scott was being tried for drunken driving and resisting arrest at the hands of Bagwell on the streets of Apex on March 6th. At the time of the arrest Scott alleges that he was not drunk and that at no time did he resist arrest. He further states that ne was the victim of Bagwell's prutality and as the result had to spend a week in St. Agnes Hospital to cure the wounds made by Bagwell on his body.

Solicitor W. Y. Bickett found himself in a bad way as a prosecutor when he had to continue to try to prove to the jury that Scott and not Bagwell was being tried. The atorneys for the defense continued to pile up damag-

weeks Sam Bagwell burley gun lice officer, which tended to show weilding and alleged brutal Apex | thtat he had no respect for law Police Chief, found himself the and order himself and that his general reputation everywhere he had lived, or worked, tended to show that he was unfit for police duty.

The defense brought out the fact that he had been let out of the police department in Wilmington, Delaware, he had fun a foul of the law in Fayetteville, he had been given two years on the roads for assaulting a female and had been a trouble maker in Franklinton, before going to Apex.

The defense put on witness after witness who testified that Scott had a fine reputation in Apex. Members of both races, including women took the stand and described how well Scott was thought of in the community, The state found itself in another tough spot when the Mayor of Apex took the stand and told how he, nor the town commissioners, had never questioned Bagwell (Continued on Page 8)

## N. C. News In Brief

DR. CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN IS KEYNOTER

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, will speak Thursday evening, June 10 at 8 p.m. in the Greenleaf Auditorium at Shaw University, Her appearance is in connection with the 18th Annual Minister's Instilute, the Seventeenth Annual Women's Missionary Leadership Training Conference, and the

session through June 11, on the

The public is cordially invited to

STATE PARK OPENS FOR SEASON

CARY-Reedy Creek State Park for Negtoes, located at Rt. 1, Cary, and the only race park of its kind in the state, opened on June 1 for the summer season. Park facilities consist of group camping for youth organizations, hiking, pienicking, and nature (Continued on Page 8)

## TRATE FARMER IS JAILED ON

ant farmer is being held in George Atkins, the defends is charged with shooting Woo and Parker, 42, or the Community near here. Parker i

Atikns' brother-in-law According to Deputy She Darrow Gillis the choosing too; place in Atkins' yard riah Community at about 9:39 m. Monday morning. The officer also said th

er was hit by shotson pollers while he was sitting in a car in the yard Atkins fired from his front porch and the policie in a said to have hit Parker in the side of the head, killing him ence, the deputy said.

the death of Thomas Lassiter, 41, of 911 Manly Street was David secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, was formed in a letter recently that he had been chosen to represent the state in a conference for leaders in the areas of the Mana zine Publishers Association and the National Education Association which will be held in the Branders Matthew Theater at Columbia University in New York City June 14-15.

The purposes of the conference are to promote understanding among representatives who attend. to survey and develop our com mon interests with the view to reinforcing and promoting those interests, and to protecting and turthering the traditions and practices of the mass information and education agencies.

The invitation also informed Dr. Greene that the conference was expected to be a high level one. It promises a rich experience and a significant service to those who find it possible to attend.

Traveling and living expenses for the local educator are to be paid by the Magazine Publishers

Members of the conference include fifty educators and about an equal number of representatives from various foundations, national organizations representing business, industry agriculture, and the (Continued on Page 8)



A WINNING PLAY—Breokiyn's Jackie Robinson teams up with Bichard A. Brennah, president of Brooklyn's Brevoort Savings bank, to open up the 1954 United Negro College fund campaign season in Bodgertown. The fund is seeking to raise \$1.750.000 in a nation-wide drive for 31 colleges serving nearly 25,000 students. Rebinson is cochairman of the fund's New York City Men's division. (Newspres: