

## PICTURES IN THE NEWS

### 99 YEARS YOUNG



**SHE'S 99 YEARS "YOUNG"**  
—Pictured above is Mrs. Rebecca Andrews, who celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday October 15 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. David Andrews of 1318 Oberlin Road. Mrs. Andrews is the mother of five children, four of which are now living. She is still very active and interested in civic affairs.

### DIES SUDDENLY



**THEOPOLIS PARKER**

### Woman's Day Speaker



**MARTIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH** was the scene of a Woman's Day observance last Sunday morning. Pictured above is Mrs. Owen H. Davis, prominent Oxford resident and wife of the Rev. H. S. Davis of that city. She is a past president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. The title of her address was "You'll Never Walk Alone." — STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

### Men's Day Speaker



**MEN'S DAY SPEAKER**—The Rev. N. Burlin Higgins, Jr., a native of Louisiana, and now employed in the Durham City Schools, will be the keynote speaker at Men's Day services at the Davis Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 17. Rev. Higgins will speak at the 11 a. m. services.

### SHOT THREE TIMES... LIVES



**FINALLY SUBDUED** — William Durham, 32, of 1331 Oberlin Road is shown in the photo above shortly after he was captured by police after resist-

ing arrest for an hour and a half. Detectives are pictured above restraining him. The knife used to hold officers at bay is discernible in the photo.

### UNITED FUND AT WORK THRU USO



**MEN IN SERVICE** — It's the U.S.O. — a United Fund Agency — which looks after our boys away from home.

# COURT DECREES SOON CRAZED MAN SENT TO PRISON

## OBERLIN MAN IN PRISON

According to reports recently received from authorities at St. Agnes Hospital, William Durham, 32, of 1331 Oberlin Road, has been committed to Central Prison here, presumably for mental observation.

Durham is to be remembered as the man who withstood sheriff's deputies came to take (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

## THE CAROLINIAN

10c

North Carolina's Leading Weekly...

10c

VOLUME THIRTEEN

RALEIGH, N. C. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 1954

NO. XXXXIII

## DRAFT BOARD EDICT BELIEVED DEATH FACTOR

The passing of Theopolis Parker at St. Agnes Hospital Wednesday brought to a total of three the number of Raleigh teachers who have died in the past six weeks.

Parker, 24, is said to have been found, bleeding profusely, in the shower room of the Bloodworth Street YMCA, about 7:15 in the morning. He was rushed to the hospital and was pronounced dead upon arrival. Death is believed to have been caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

He is known to have been much worried over the fact that he had been ordered to report to his draft board for induction into the army on Tuesday. He is reported to have visited the office of J. O. Sanderson, school superintendent, as late as Tuesday afternoon to discuss his pending (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

## NAACP PREXY ARRESTED IN RIOTING CASE

MILFORD, Del. — Bryant Bowles, president of the recently formed National Association for the Advancement of White People, was arrested last Sunday and charged with conspiring to violate the state education law by leading a boycott of Milford's integrated high school.

Bowles returned to a mass meeting at nearby Harrington Airport after spending six hours at arraignment hearings in two counties and making numerous telephone calls in order to raise the required \$6,000 bond.

He was arrested at the airport early in the afternoon on a warrant issued by Atty. Gen. H. Albert Young at the direction of Caleb Boggs. Bowles was then taken by state police to Dover, Del., the state capital, where he was arraigned and a hearing set for November 3.

Since Bowles' arrest the school situation in Milford and other states north of the Mason-Dixon (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

## Babies Entering Rapidly

First entries in Carnation's Annual Hometown "Healthy Baby Contest" conducted in conjunction with The Carolinian indicate a heavy interest on the part of readers to share in the big cash prizes that will be awarded in December of this year.

Announcement of the contest was made through this paper just

## State News Briefs

### MINISTER ASSUMES TEACHING POST

The Rev. Howard Cunningham, pastor of the First Congregational Church here for several years, recently assumed a full-time position as an instructor in English and history at the Ligon Junior-Senior High School. Rev. Cunningham began teaching as a substitute for Miss Christine Wells, who later retired because (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

**KLAN STARTS 'EM YOUNG**—In the town of Tucker, Ga., a bare 15 miles from metropolitan Atlanta, the Ku Klux Klan recently burned fiery crosses, as protests increase over the prospect of ending racial segregation in the nation's public schools. At the cross-burning, Wesley Morgan, a member of the staff of the "Imperial Wizard," threatened to fight desegregation to the "last drop of our blood" to which children of Klan members listen attentively. (Newspress Photo.)



## SUPREME COURT READY TO HEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — When the Supreme Court opened its new term last week it was faced with one of the most significant problems of a century — that of finding a way to put to effect its decision against racial segregation in the public schools.

Although there was a docket of 400 cases awaiting the decision of the nine justices, the chief problem is that of how to accomplish desegregation.

Dec. 6 has been named as the date on which the court will hear further arguments and reports on the school racial question. Two hours have been allotted to each of the five states involved in the original May 17 decision. The states are Virginia, South Carolina, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia. One hour will be used for argument on each side of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

## Catawba Group Files Petition

### MOTHER TURNS BACK ON SONS

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A mother in this southern city has turned her back on her two sons scheduled to die in the gas chamber October 15 for the murder of a 15-year-old white youth. The grieving woman allegedly told authorities that she would not claim the youths' bodies.

Frank and Charlie Wilson, 16 and 18 years old respectively, were convicted by a Lee County jury.

Meanwhile, numerous white pastors and white women's organizations and civil leaders have kept a steady stream of protests in papers and letters to Jimmie Byrnes, governor of the Palmetto state, who can commute the sentences if he so decides.

The mother of the boys, Mrs. Laura Wilson-Canty, has eleven other children.

## SCHOOL BOARD URGED TO END SEGREGATION

By J. E. HARRIS

**CATAWBA** — Officers of the Catawba Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced last week that they had filed petitions signed by several parents asking the Catawba County school board and superintendent to call a meeting, to which the parents would be invited, to discuss the implementation of the May 17th U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing the segregation of races in public schools.

**TURNER LEADS**  
President of the local NAACP unit is W. M. Turner, a highly respected farmer and cattleman here. Mrs. Alice Rhinehardt is secretary of the branch. Turner said the petition was sent via registered mail to the school officials on the eve of the 11th annual convention of the North Carolina NAACP which meets in Lumberton October 15-17 with Thurgood Marshall as featured speaker on Friday night. Mr. Marshall was the chief counsel for the NAACP (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

### Citizens Beware!

**BUE'S CREEK**—Citizens of this rural community were put on the alert for a dog that bit little seven-year-old Phillip McLean on August 26, when a report came from the bedside of the lad in Duke Hospital, Durham that there was little hope for his recovery.

The dog is still loose in the community and is known to be very dangerous.

It appears that the child did not receive anti-rabies inoculations in time. They were not administered until about a month after he was bitten by the dog. The ravages of the disease have never been abated after that much time has elapsed. His doctor holds out very little hope for the dog victim.

At present time the CAROLINIAN received word that young McLean had died late Wednesday afternoon.

## LOUD TALKING BRINGS MAN'S RAFT & DEATH

**GOLDSBORO** — (MIB) — Sim Wooten, 50 of Fork Township, is being held without bond on a charge of murder. He is being detained for the fatal shooting of David Harper, 30.

Authorities say the shooting occurred around 1 a. m. Monday morning, October 4, when Wooten took his shotgun and went out of his house to drive a couple away who were quarrelling in front of his home.

Pearl Scriven, who was with Harper and another couple, said Wooten came out of his house with a gun and announced that he had heard "all he was going to" of the argument. Miss Scriven said she ran.

However, during an argument and scuffle, in which Harper tried to take the gun, he was shot as the entire load of the 12 gauge shot gun struck him in the stomach.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

## Drinking Leads To Killing

**LA GRANGE** — (MIB) — In what can be termed "A Typical Saturday Night Thing," Ben Kittrell, 44, of La Grange is in the County Jail without privilege of bond, charged with the murder

of Albert Harris, Jr., 28, also of La Grange. Harris died almost instantly from knife wounds administered by Kittrell during an altercation (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)



**LARRY WIGGINS** is 2 years, 18 months old and weighs 35 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wiggins, A-16, Washington Terrace.



**DEBEA JEAN LIGHTNER** is 2 years and 1 month old, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lightner II, of F-4 Washington Terrace.



**PATRICIA FAYE SUEL** is 2 years and 2 months old and weighs 25 lbs. Mrs. Lucree Suel, her mother, resides at A-9 Washington Terrace.



**EVA R. WILKINS** is 1 year and 10 months old. She weighs 35 pounds and is 2 feet tall. Eva is the daughter of Mrs. Fattie M. Wilkins of E-44 Washington Terrace.