

St. Augustine's Prexy To Study; College Chaplain Quits

Dr. Trigg Will Study; Rev. Rudder Resigns

Educational circles and the Episcopal church's inner circle were both stirred by news that Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, and that the Rev. Samuel D. Rudder, who was leaving the college, would not have begun the year at the local college. He did not say any reason why he should be any other than his leaving and said that he would make a public statement at the proper time.

IKE SILENT ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS IN SPEECH ON UNION

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN WASHINGTON (AP)—To his State of the Union message delivered Tuesday before the joint houses of Congress, President Eisenhower emphasized the desire of this Government to maintain peace in the world.

High Point Shooting: Police

SEEK "PHANTOM"

GREENSBORO — Police are seeking a "phantom" shooter who is believed to be responsible for a series of shootings in Greensboro. The police are particularly interested in a shooting at the home of a prominent citizen.



CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERS — Four members of the 15-member executive committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches who met at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Greensboro last week to discuss plans for the 18th annual meeting of the council to be held January 25, 26 in Charlotte. Left to right: Bishop Herbert R. Shaw of Wilmington, representing the AMEZ Church; Mrs. R. W. Barnwell of Burlington, president of the Council of United Church Women; Dr. Cecil A. Harmon of Wilson, council president; Morion K. Kurts of Durham, executive secretary, and the Rt. Rev. R. H. Baker, bishop co-adjutor for the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina.

Leaders Plan Fight On 'Local Option' Segregation Bills

DURHAM — Some 50 leaders from all parts of the state will meet here on Friday, January 21 to formulate opposition to the state's "local option" school segregation bill.

Edgewcombe Aroused Over Latest Demand

By J. E. HARRIS TARBORO — This Edgewcombe county seat was all a-chatter last week about the letter that went out from the office of County Superintendent E. D. Johnson, allegedly at the request of Edgewcombe's blind State Senator Cameron Weeks, asking Negro teachers to indicate by "For" or "Against" their preference regarding "adequate but separate public schools for Negroes and white people."

WHITE PASTOR BLASTS JIM CROW

RICHMOND, Va. — Dr. Wade H. Boggs, of Atlanta, moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, told reporters here that he favors an end to segregation — "not only as it applies to the Negro, but as it applies to all classes of humanity."

TWO MEN DIE IN COLLISION

RAEFORD — Charlie M. McNeill, 27, and James Knight, 29, were killed Saturday when their automobile, driven by the former, crashed head-on with a tractor-trailer four miles south of here on Highway 75 A.

Death Overtakes Man Hold Woman After Fearing Murder Trial

GREENSBORO — Murph Hubbard, 46, under indictment for the murder of his 44-year-old father, George Hubbard, was killed Friday night when his car overturned on Beulah Church Road about 15 miles south of here.

Man Is Shot At Club

ASHEBORO — Miss Geraldine Owens, 24, posted \$500 bond for appearance at the next term of Recorder's Court after police arrested her and charged her with shooting Luther Cheek twice in the leg at a local night club.

Plans Approved For New Goldsboro High School

By HENRY C. MITCHELL GOLDSBORO (M.B.) — The board of trustees of the Goldsboro graded school last week authorized their building committee to proceed with plans for the new Negro Senior High School.

State News Briefs

"DEAD" SOLDIER SUCUMBS FAYETTEVILLE — A Fort Bragg soldier, who responded to a head massage by slipping after he was pronounced dead following a stabbing at a local rooming house on December 30, died Saturday afternoon in a Bragg Hospital.

Humphrey In Appeal For Rights

WASHINGTON — Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has called on the new Congress to enact legislation in the area of human rights — but made it clear he was more concerned with making progress than just building a record of a legislative fight.

WALTER WHITE ON 3-MONTH LEAVE

NEW YORK — Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been granted a three-month leave of absence to remain his birth, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, announced.

JIM CROW CHARGES Aired In NC Court

CHARLOTTE — Two cases which have far-reaching significance for all states having segregated recreational facilities are being heard this week in the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here.

SAY WOMAN PUT BOY ON RED HOT STOVE

BERLINGTON — Mrs. Cella Pariss evidently had never heard the saying that she sits on a red-hot stove will rise again, and perhaps had no idea that if she sat a 32-year-old child on one that it would rise in the local court not only to her embarrassment, but perhaps to her awe.

John Mitchell, Pioneer U. S. Farm Leader, Buried

Fayetteville — People from all walks of life streamed into this quiet old highland town Tuesday to pay the last respects to Fayetteville's most distinguished son, John W. Mitchell, at rites held at Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church for the agricultural leader, who succumbed after an extended illness, at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday morning.



Born in Fayetteville 69 years ago, Mr. Mitchell began his career at a teacher at State Normal School. His record as an agricultural expert can best be told by the many families he aided in making farms pay. He specialized in round gardens, keeping chickens, hogs and cows. He developed a theory of his own and many families happy by increasing their yield in many instances.

THREE ALTERNATIVES OFFERED Charlotte Hospital Issue Looms

CHARLOTTE — Whether Good Samaritan Hospital should be expanded and improved, whether Charlotte Memorial Hospital should be enlarged to accommodate Negro patients, or whether an entirely new Negro hospital on another site should be erected will be discussed when the Social Planning Council's Negro Hospital Study Committee meets Wednesday night.

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