

# Parents Seek NAACP Aid In UNC Entry Attempt

## Gordon Gray Speaks Out

The policy of the Trustee Board as it affects the admission of Negro students was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of the board here by Gordon Gray, president of the Great-er University as the result of three Durham boys having made an attempt to enroll in the Chapel Hill institution last week.

Attorney C. O. Pearson, who had been called into the case by the parents of Leroy Benjamin Fraser and Ralph Kennedy Fraser, brothers, and John Lewis Brandon, who are alleged to have solicited the aid of the NAACP in getting their children register-

ed, told the CAROLINIAN that he was going to exhaust every remedy possible. He said his next step was to make formal application to President Gray. Speculation has it that the university president jumped the gun on Mr. Pearson by stating the policy of the Trustee Board to the special committee. He set out that Negroes were not to be admitted to the institution at the undergraduate level. He said the applications were rejected in accordance with the trustee policy that Negro students are eligible for admis-



LEROY B. FRASER RALPH K. FRASER JOHN L. BRANDON

## "Daddy" Grace Will Erect Huge Structure At Raleigh

By CHARLES E. JONES  
Followers of Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace revealed here Tuesday that the nationally known cult leader had instructed them to draw up blue prints for an expensive masonry-constructed, two-story building to replace the present "House of Prayer" located in a vacant lot on E. South Street.

The new structure, which will allegedly cost several hundred thousand dollars, will contain a main auditorium, especially designed for shouting, according to the builder, a rooming house, cafeteria, kitchen and offices. Elders R. F. Grier and A. B. Wilson, Charlotte, both ministers in Houses of Prayer in Charlotte, have undertaken the task of drawing up the blue prints and were scheduled to leave Raleigh Wednesday afternoon for

Norfolk, Virginia, where they were to present the proposed plans to "Sweet Daddy" B. R. Dilford, pastor of the local church, who also was scheduled to make the trip. Upon approval the Elders said that they would begin immediately on the new building. Workers started tearing down the old structure Monday morning. A smaller building is being demolished from a lot in the hand of an irate Selma youth.

## Carnation Baby Contest:

Who will be the winner in the Second Annual Homegrown Carnation "Healthy Baby Contest"? This is the big question being asked by the parents and friends of the many entrants from all over the city. Only the judges know the answer and their choices will be announced Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Auxiliary Auditorium of the First Baptist Church here. Twenty lucky youngsters from among the children of readers of

THE CAROLINIAN will be selected to share in \$500 in cash prizes. To the first prize winner will go \$300. Other awards include \$100 to the second prize winner, \$50 to the third prize winner, and \$50 each to the next seven finalists. The tremendous job of screening all entrants has been placed in the hands of five prominent local citizens: Dr. R. W. McDowell, Dr. C. B. Middleton, local physicians; Mrs. Otis Robertson;

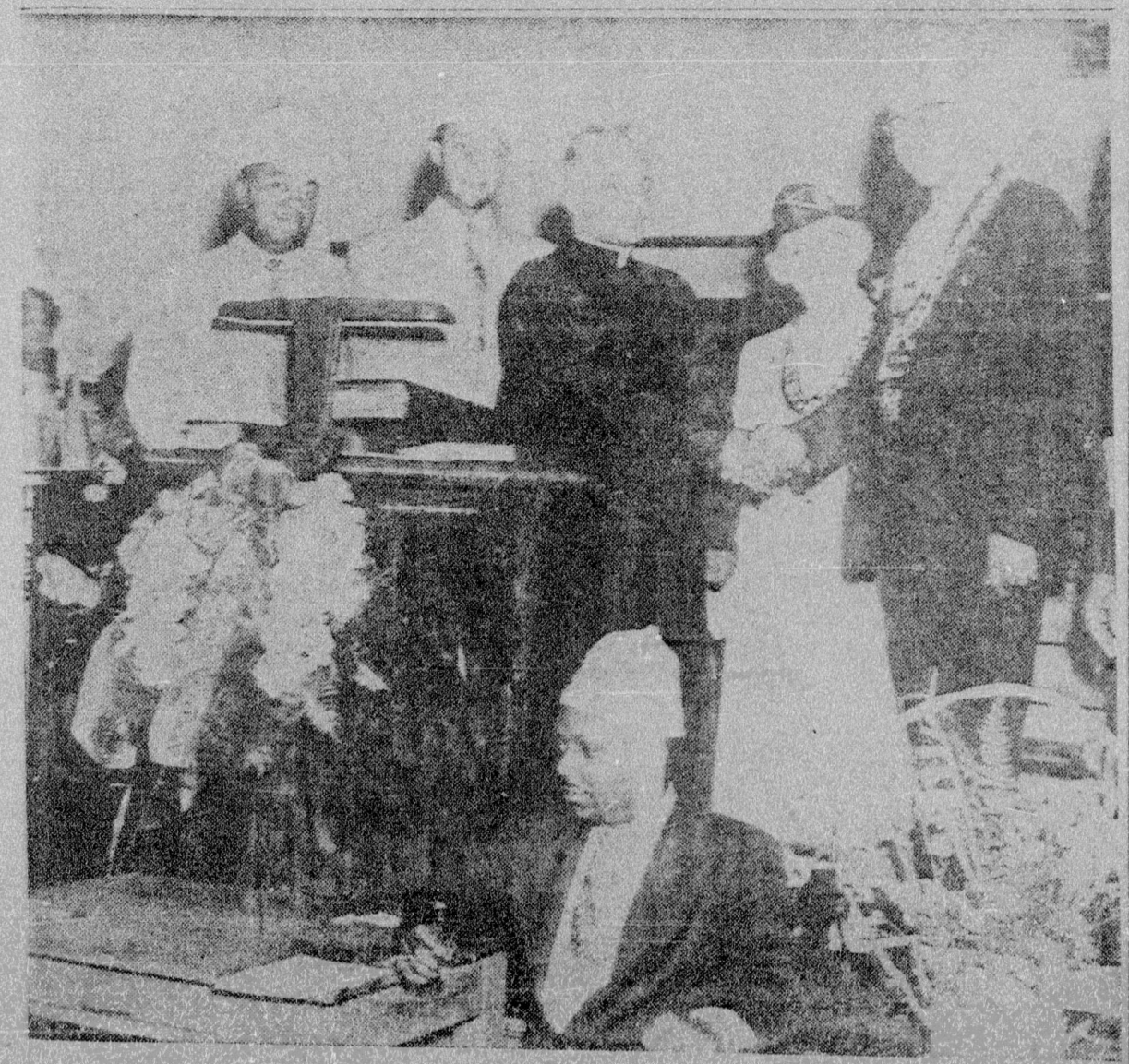
and Mrs. Effie Smith, school teachers; and Mrs. Alice C. Jones, retired school teacher. Results of the final judging will be carried in the June 4 edition of the CAROLINIAN together with pictures of the top three finalists. Readers are asked not to phone for results until after the contest winners have been announced because this information will not be released by the judges until we go to press on that date. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

## Firebug Admits 3 Arsons

CHARLOTTE—Frederick Quick, 20, a grocery delivery boy here, has lived up to his name in that he had police puzzled as to who set fires to three race churches last week. The boy allegedly admitted to police Monday that he was the culprit who set the churches ablaze. One of the fires was set with matches and pages from a Bible, which was in a Church of God building he is affiliated with. Quick was quoted by officers as saying that the set-

western section of Charlotte because "I was drinking and whiskey was talking to me, and told me to do it." The fires did a total damage estimated at \$2,000. No one was hurt, however. Quick has been charged with three counts of arson, a felony punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for from two to forty years. The prisoner is scheduled to receive a preliminary hearing in City Court this week.

THE CAROLINIAN MAY HEAD ALUMNI  
Dr. Joseph E. Brown, a Shaw University graduate in the class of 1913, and one of the top athletes of that day, is the choice for President of the Shaw University National Alumni Association, by the committee on nomination. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)



RALEIGH MINISTER INDUCED INTO ELKS — The Rev. Louis Morrison Thompson, pastor of the Saint Matthews A.M.E. Church, E. Davis Street, which served as host church for the 35th Annual Meeting of the N. C. Elks Association, was inducted into the Elks Sunday morning as an honorary member. In photo from left to right are: Julius B. Haywood, District Deputy; Alphonso Vance, Exalted Ruler; Rev. Thompson; and an unidentified daughter and K. F. Battle, State President.

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## Johnston County Leads With



## ELK PARADE HIGHLIGHTS CONVENTION

Crowds Watch Bills Strut

By J. W. HARKEN  
Public Relations Club, N. C. Ass'n IBOEW  
Raleighites turned out in droves to see the "Bills" and Daughters put on their usual show here Wednesday afternoon when several bands and marching clubs started from the Old Soldiers Field, Tarboro and Newbern Avenue, and headed their way to the Leon Turner-Sellers High School at exactly 2 p.m.

## Bond Denied Killers In Smithfield

By ALEXANDER BARNES  
County Court House, Smithfield. According to Sheriff B. A. Henry, Johnston County is having its worst murder case in history, with two murders over the weekend and the burial of a Smithfield soldier on Wednesday who was to have been married Saturday, having met his death in the central station and his down-scaled rifle barrel. The two walks were filled and persons of both races and from all walks of life cheered and applauded as the exultants came off.

## N. C. YOUTH ON TV YOUTH FORUM SUNDAY, MAY 29

GASTONIA—Robert Pharr, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharr, Sr., 826 N. York Street, has been invited by the director of the New York Times Youth Forum, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, to appear on a program to be televised over the DuMont network on Sunday, May 29, from 12 to 1 p.m. The program is designed to ascertain student's opinion of desegregation.

## LUCKY AUTO OWNER

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number X66102. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job. This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a "N. C. license." The numbers this week are: X93486; X45579; X94867; \*413-321; 71690 and D2524.

## Will Name Four Buildings At Kinston Girls' School

Plans to name and dedicate four buildings at the State Training School for Negro Girls, Kinston, Sunday, May 22 have been announced by J. R. Larkins, Secretary, Advisory Board of the State Board of Correction and Training. The buildings are to be named in honor and memory of the late Senator-Governor J. Melville Broughton; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, President Emerita, Palmer Memorial Institute; Mae D. Holmes, Superintendent of the school; and the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs. Several of the founders and members of the Federation were pioneers in the movement to be-

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

UNDERTAKER, GUESTS EGG VICTIMS  
Lawrence Lightner, popular Raleigh funeral director, and several companions were struck with eggs thrown from a moving automobile here last Friday night in front of Lightner's Funeral Home, 312 Smithfield Street. The mortician said that he was getting out of his car about midnight when the eggs were thrown. Detective Lieutenant W. G. Maddox, who investigated, said that three men drove by the funeral home as the group was emerging from the car and pitched the eggs. The car, a gray 1950 Plymouth, sped east on Smithfield.

## MURDERS



## Tragedy Strikes At Goldsboro

By HENRY C. MITCHELL  
GOLDSBORO (CMB) — Elroy Crawford 30, and Frank Lynn 26, both bricklayers, employed by the E. P. Taylor Co., were injured when their scaffold collapsed while working at St. John Methodist Church on S. John Street here in Goldsboro this week. Both men are in Wayne Memorial Hospital and are reported to be in serious condition.

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## MURDER VICTIM—William Howard Goodson who was killed by his brother-in-law, Walter Jeter, at his home in Clayton Saturday night, Goodson is believed to have been advanced on a fever when he was killed.

## MENTAL PATIENT "STOMPS" INMATE

GOLDSBORO — Mrs. Frances Leach Woods, 32, of Nash County, died of a fractured skull here Monday after she was assaulted by Miss Sally May Russ, 48, of Durham County at about 8:00 a.m. Sunday.

## Vance Records 1st Traffic Fatality

HENDERSON — Vance County's first automobile fatality of 1955 was registered when Otis Maramba, 47, of Hixson Community, died in a hospital Sunday. The man is said to have received a skull fracture and other injuries when a small pickup truck was in collision with a freight truck about noon Saturday at the intersection of the Dabney Road and the U. S. 158 Highway by-pass.

## HOME OF RECLUSE

The barn-house combination is located two miles from Clayton and is isolated. Funeral services for the man were scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon of this week. — STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. E. JONES.

