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Three Meet Death In Water

Local Gunman Nabbed



80 Receive Degrees At Shaw Finals

Shaw University's ninetieth commencement exercises were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday and degrees were conferred upon eighty candidates in the college of arts and sciences. The address was delivered by Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the United Negro College Fund and director of the Phelps Stokes Fund, New York.

Dr. Patterson declared that the education progress need never be static or dull because the stream of life is endless and each student brings specialized hope in his time.

Touching on desegregation, he stated that people of other countries are just as interested to see how integration will be accomplished in the United States as we are.

He challenged the graduates to use every opportunity for continued growth on their job whatever it may be as there are required standards in various areas for job competence.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Patterson.



LUTHER HODGES JR., ... Attempts robbery

Tries To Rob Blind Lady

The person who wrote "He who steals from the blind will take a penny off a dead man's eye" could have seen at least part of his prediction come true had he been at a newstand on Fayetteville Street Monday morning.

Miss Sarah Peed, a white partially blind operator of the Post Office Newsstand, which is located in an alley between the Post Office and the Wake County Courthouse, received painful injuries here in a struggle with Luther Hodges, Jr., 21-year-old local man, whose family resides at 13 Macklenburg Terrace in Chavis Heights. He was in Raleigh on leave from Fort Bragg.

Police arrested young Hodges after chasing him several blocks. Miss Peed told officers that she was standing outside the stand arranging some magazines in a rack when she

3 Lose Lives By Drowning In 24 Hours

GREENSBORO — The death of Joe Louis Johnson of Route 1, who fell from a boat Sunday and never came up, brought to three the number of drownings in rural Guilford County within 24 hours.

Johnson, 18-year-old farm worker, was according to relatives, boating on a lake on the Herbert Hopkins farm, north of Monticello, when he was drowned. His body, clad only in a pair of shorts, was pulled from the lake about 3:30 P.M. by members of the Greensboro Fire Department's rescue squad.

Last Saturday night, rescue workers had brought to the surface the bodies of two 11-year-old boys, neither of whom could swim, who drowned a few feet from the shore.



HAROLD G. ROSS ... shot by gunman

Youth Held For Murder

ROXBORO — Aubrey Cates, 19, who police say admitted killing Tom Pettiford, 38, in self defense with the latter's own pistol, was jailed here Saturday night and

Cops Arrest Ex-Con in Ross Injury

By CHARLES R. JONES
Harold Graham Ross, 21, president of Shaw University's student body and the third highest ranking senior in the class which was graduated Monday afternoon, was shot by a local gunman with an apparent insatiable craving for firearms here last Wednesday night.

Tyree Young, 25, whose address is listed as 825 Fayetteville Street, was arrested Tuesday by Officer R. L. Ennis of the local police department and charged with assault with a deadly weapon and breaking and entering Steven's Hardware and the City Variety Store, where he is said to have stolen at least one gun. Both stores are located on



COMMENCEMENT TEARS—Miss Margaret McCormick of Red Springs, who was a graduate Monday from Bennett College

at Greensboro, unashamedly weeps for joy as her friend, Joyce Halison, seeks to console her after commencement exercises.

There were many tearful farewells as the 100 graduates left friends and the campus which had been their home for four years.

State News Brief

RALEIGH MEDICAL GROUP MEETS
The Capital City Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society held a quarterly meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Dr. M. L. Watts. Final arrangements were made for the state meeting set for Raleigh June 14-16 of the Old North State Medical Society. Drs. Hunt and DeBerry gave the society the benefit of some of their experiences in Germany and Korea while in the armed services. Those present at the meeting were Drs. Delany, McCauley, Clark, Middleton, Perry, McDowell, Vass, Hunt, Wainwright, Hamlin, Bell, Boykin, DeBerry and Watts. Officers of the local group are Drs. M. L. Watts, president; N. L. Perry, secretary; and C. B. Middleton, treasurer.

Begin Integration Now, High Court Tells South

WASHINGTON — In an unanimous opinion which left no doubt as to its meaning, the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday directed local federal district courts to see to it that school boards "make a prompt and reasonable start toward full compliance with last year's decision outlawing segregated school systems."

constitutional principles may require solution of varied local school problems," but added that school authorities have "primary

The decision, read by Chief Justice Earl Warren, followed recommendations by the Justice Department that the court take a middle ground between Negro demands for immediate school integration and Southern states' demands that mixing of the races be postponed over a long period.

Justice Warren, referring to warnings from some Southern states that desegregation would lead to grave problems and vigorous resistance, declared that "it goes without saying that constitutional principles cannot be allowed to yield simply because of disagreement with them."

NAACP Asks Change In Election Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP last week urged the Senate sub-committee on Privileges and Elections to amend the existing election laws in order to prevent practices which deprive whole sections of our population of a chance to vote.

Deep South Said Pleased

The U. S. Supreme Court's ruling on segregation in the nation's public schools Tuesday was reportedly warmly received by Southern leaders, who interpreted it as a way of indefinitely extending the problem.

Senate Okays Lawyer For Utilities Berth

WASHINGTON (AP)—George E. Hayes, former member of the District of Columbia School Board and one of the most prominent attorneys in the District of Columbia, was approved Thursday as a member of the Public Utilities Commission by the Senate District Committee.

established in the heart of the Negro district on the north-west side of Columbia Street. The girls were transferred from that office

ASSAULT BY NOTE BRINGS JAIL TERM

WENDEL — Charlie Lassiter, 32, of near Wendell was sentenced to 90 days on the roads at his trial in the local Recorder's Court Thursday on a charge of assaulting a white woman by writing a note containing an improper proposal, a crude vulgar drawing, and containing a 50-cent piece.

According to Mrs. Marie Nichols, the prosecuting witness, she was drying her hair in the front yard of her residence near Neuse recently when Lassiter tossed the note at her feet.

Babies Lewis, Morrison And Ligon Winners In Contest

Twenty happy parents left the First Baptist Church here last Thursday night rejoicing in the fact that the judges had seen fit to name their babies as the finalists in the Second Annual Healthy Baby Contest sponsored by the Carnation Milk Company in cooperation with the CAROLINIAN.



The judges chose the following winners: First prize, Marilyn Patricia Lewis, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, 520 S. Bloodworth Street, who received \$200; second prize, Sheila Kay Morrison, 10-month-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Morrison, Route 1, Box 212, New Hill, 8100; and third prize, Cheryl Louise Ligon, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Ligon of 1567 Poole Road, who received \$50.

The seventeen youngsters who received the consolation prizes of \$5 each were: Stanley Lee Chapman, 1304 Oakwood Avenue; Ronald J. Massenburg, 536 N. Taylor Street, Wake Forest; Bruce

Everette Deaver, Rt. 1 Garner; Maryland Jones, Jr., 834 E. Levoir Street; Edward P. Peebles, 813 E. Lenoir; Robert E. Henderson, 421 Dekar; Willie E. Rochelle, 2203 Everett Avenue; Retha R. Green, 1101 Fayetteville; Victor Ivan Lane, 207 S. Pettigrew; Victoria Peterson, 821 Ellington; Pamela E. Marable, 824 Manley; Also Tom K. Hall, J-8 Washington Terrace; Anita K. Peebles and Lolla F. Peebles, both of 1405 Oberlin Road; Deryl G. Daviss, 707 S. Blount; Jacquelyn Ingram, 1304 Walnut; and Adrienne R. Joyner, 25 Bragg.

Carnation awarded desk sets complete with matching pen to the judges who were Mrs. Otis Robertson, local school teacher; Mrs. Helen Williams, housewife; Mrs. Hattie Edmondson, housewife; J. W. Yeagins, businessman; and William H. Hurdie, school principal.

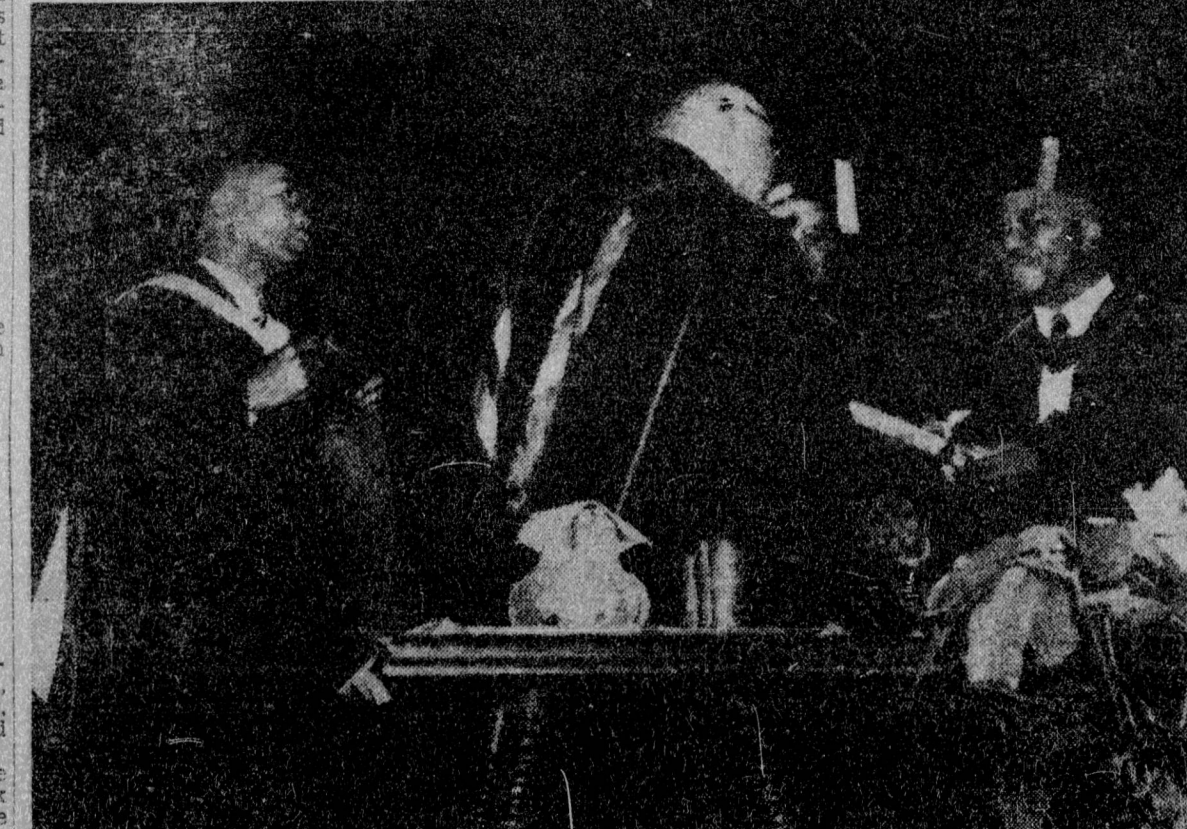
Plan \$4 1/2 Million School For Mentally Retarded

GOLDSBORO — According to Roy Pursler, general business manager of the State Hospitals Board of Control, bids have been opened on two more of the contracts to let in connection with the \$4,500,000 training school at Goldsboro which is to be constructed for mentally deficient Negro children.

the training school. Construction is now underway on four dormitories which will have a total of 64 beds.

Low bids on a heating system for the school amounted to \$298,890, and low bids on the main kitchen came to \$297,154. The bids are said to be in line with present day costs but are still being studied prior to the awarding of the contracts.

Turning in the low bid on the heating system was the Frederick Raff Company of Charlotte. The figure was \$308,880. The system will use hot water piped at 350 degrees under high pressure from the present power plant for the State Hospital for Negroes, located approximately 1/2 of a mile from the proposed school.



HONORARY DEGREE TO DR. PATTERSON

DR. PATTERSON — President William R. Strassner of Shaw University is shown as he conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Frederick Patterson, former presi-

dent of Tuskegee Institute, who delivered the keynote address as Shaw held its 90th commencement exercises Monday afternoon at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Dr. Patterson now heads the Phelps-

Stokes Foundation. From left to right are Dean Foster P. Payne of Shaw University, Dr. Patterson, Dr. L. E. McCauley, member of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Strassner.

Old North State Medical Society To Meet June 14

More than 200 physicians and pharmacists from throughout North Carolina are expected here for the 68th annual meeting of the Old North State Medical Society on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 14-16.

The contest, featuring a full program of scientific lectures and demonstrations, will be called to make important decisions caused by a recent decision of the North Carolina Medical Society to admit Negro physicians to "scientific"

membership. The meeting begins on Tuesday afternoon with registration set for 8:00 P. M., and the first business session at 8:00. The annual reception is to follow at the home of Dr. W. B. Pettiford, chairman of arrangements, beginning at 10:00 that evening.

Included among the lecturers during the three-day meet are: Dr. Newton Pritchett, internist, Raleigh; Dr. William DeMario, professor of pediatrics, Duke University; Dr. W. E. Brecht, dean, College of Pharmacy University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. Joseph L. Johnson and Dr. Burke Syphax, both of the Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

The organization's Women's Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. W. Percy Carter, Gastonia, President and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Greensboro, president-elect, will meet simultaneously.

Officers of the Old North State Medical Society include: Dr. J. S. Simmons, Sanford, president; Dr. R. M. Wiche, Charlotte, president-elect; and Dr. F. E. Davis, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer. Dr.

LUCKY AUTO OWNER

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number X-46882. If the owner of that car took it to Danny 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.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Donnell Watson, 41, who allegedly shot his wife, Mrs. Alice Watson, 32, of 712 Shaw Court here shortly wounded in the right arm. Watson was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon as his wife suffered a bullet wound in her right arm. Watson claimed he was playing with the gun and that it "went off accidentally." Mrs. Watson is under treatment at St. Agnes Hospital.