

"MISS ROTC" AT A&T-At- | Miss ROTC" for the past two tractive Miss Josic Williams, years, an unusual honor. An Greenwood, S. C., a junior at honorary colonel she a cars the A & T College, has served as summer uniform of the Air

Citizens Will File School Petitions Here

State News Brief

Pleads Guilty To Ambush ROANOKE RAPIDS - An 18-

sell Kearney, has pleaded guilty been in the past to the ambush shooting of a Last week, the young farmer near here last Thursday afternoon, Kearney is being charged with assault with crious bodily injury on James E Hockaday, 26, of Route 1. Roanoke Rapids. He entered his plea before Justice of the Peace S. Henry Akers and was bound over to Superior Court in default of a \$3,000 bond. Hockaday was shot in the back with a shotgun on Thursday afternoon as he plowed a field about a mile from his home. He is now undergoing treatment at the Roanoke Rapids Hos-The .12 guage shotgun used in the incident has been recovered.

"Might Hurt His Chances" DURHAM- Mrs. Gertrude Langston, local woman, told police here that she was stabbed last Friday night by her husband, but she refused to press charges because "it might hurt his chances" when he is tried next week for the attempted rape of her daugh-(CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

petitioned the school board some ses stating that he tried to leave weeks ago for a hearing on this no doubt in the minds of the con by the board, which later issued a public statement to the effect that the schools here would be operated this year a thin terminate of the control of the c year-old local resident, Joe Rus- operated this year as they have

> Last week, three representative Negro organizations, the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance. the Raleigh Citizens' Associa-NAACP, joined in issuing a statement to the School Board which stated that the Negroes of this city considered the action of the Board "deliberate defiance" of the U.S. Supreme Court and that they the Negro citizens, were not satisfied and would seek relief through "concerted action." The term "concerted action" was later explained by a spokesman for the three groups as meaning court ac-

There are several areas in Raleigh where Negro children are compelled to pass by schools that are located in their communities in order to attend schools designated as Negro schools. Such areas include Oberlin, North Raleigh. Washington Terrace, Nazareth, the Boylan Heights fringe (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

FBI Report Mystifies Fire Deaths In Pitt

were further baffled here in trying to solve the burning of an entire family near here July when a report from the FBI office, Washington, D. C. revealed that an axe found near the scene of the fire, had human hair on it.

The officers suspected foul play from the beginning and this report tended to substantiate their

Tyson, and other investigat-

WINTERVILLE-Local officers, that the axe was brought to the scene by some persons who did not want to get mixed up in the affair, but wanted to shed as much light on the matter as possible. They have announced that any person who might have information that might belp in the solution can be assured of all the protection necessary.

beliefs. The mystery grew, how- The Crawfords are known to ever. when the fact was have been seen as late as one The Crawfords are known to brought out that the axe could o'clock on the night of the fire. not have been where it was found, in and near Ayden. They are reduring the night that the three ported to have had car trouble persons. June Crawford, his wife, and the officers opined that they Mary and young son, William, stopped at a filling station to lost their lives. This is predicated have some repairs. They are also on the fact that had it been there reported to have given an unit would have shown damages as known passenger a lift. The search result of the fire.

Pitt County Sheriff Ruei W. is on for this passenger. Persons who have left the vicinity of the burning are being hunted.

Emergency Meeting Held Here By State NAACP

of the National Association for the desire their children to attend Advancement of Colored People non-segregated schools in the held an emergency meeting here neighborhoods nearest them last Saturday at the Bloodworth These petitions are to be filed Street YMCA The confab, pre- with the local school boards for sided over by Kelly M. Alexander, immediate action. Suits will folstate president, was attended by low whenever school authorities over 100 members of the Execu- refuse to comply Alexander said. tive Committee and local chapter officers from all over the state.

In his speech to the assembled state and branch officers, Alexander cited some of the accomplishments of the state conference to date and outlined to them a pattern to be followed in the fight for full compliance by this state of the Supreme Court's edict that public schools be deseg-

Local chapters were urged to

By Staff Writer begin at once the task of securing The North Carolina Conference signatures of Negro parents who

Alexander stated that North Carolina has served official notice that it does not intend to willingly comply with the law and therefore there was no alternative but to file suits in order to

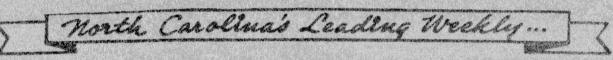
compel compliance. Attorney C. O. Pearson, of Durham, chairman of the N. C. Conference's Legal Redress Com-mittee, told the branch officers that the time for making speeches (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

near Fort Bragg. An officer with the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Lt. Gibson was commissioned in the Army under the college's ROTC program across state lines. upon his graduation in 1952.

Citizens Gird For School Showdown

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RALEIGH, N. C. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1955

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The lucky car last week was the one hearing the tag number *R-3873. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso bervice, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free

This will happen every week Watch for your tag number. It it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The numher will be taken from any car

hearing a N. C. license. The numbers this week are R-53149; X-93146; 11.2324; "X. 51856; X-5717 and X-51859.

Leaders Disagree On

Not Against Integration, Says Bishop

Bishop of Rich Square issued vigorous denial to The CARO-

workable

Reached at his home It will be remembered that the Reached at his home. Dr. Bis. Raleigh Branch of the NAACP hop categorically denied the char-

"Y" Seeks \$3,500 And New Members

drive of the Bloodworth Street YMCA got underway here Friday When Dr. N. H. Harris announced that the goal would be 1.000 members and a collection of \$3,500.

C. A. Marriott is the associate manager, J. I. Stredwick is the campaign director. Others who have been enrolled for work in the drive, along with E. L. Raiford, general secretary, are C. N. Coble, C. A. Haywood, J. W. Eaton, R. H. Toole, J. A. Mann, Dr. O. S. Bullock, A. E. Brown, Atty, F. J. Carnage, C. R. Frazer, Dr. J. T. Hamlin, H. C. High, Ben F. Johnson, Dr. L. E. McCauley, Dr. N. L. Perry,

Dr. W. B. Pettiford. Also Ralph Campbell, J. N. Cooper, Otho Cox, George Ed-N. Evans, Andrew Fullers, C. H. Flagg, Waldo E. Gay, Ennis Grant, C. C. Hawes, Rev. D. N. Howard. (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)



DR. J. A. BOYER

Boyer Named

Dr. James A. Boyer, who was born on the campus of Saint Augustine's College, and whose family has been connected with the following statement: elected president of the school on meet the approval of extremists

July 15 by the college board of (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

He succeeds Dr. Harold L. Trigg who resigned last January. Since Dr. Trigg's resignation, Dr. Boyer, Life Term ean of the college, has served as acting president.

Saint Augustine's new president is a B.A. graduate of Morehouse College, holds master's degree from Atlanta University, and earned bis doctor of education degree from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriper.

Dr. Boyer is the son of the late him Dean and Mrs. Charles H. Boyer, who for many years served as dean of Saint Augustine's College and who served the college for more than 40 years.

since that time. He attended the lodging in her back.
fourth and fifth grades in the city A short time prior to the killing (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11) killed by both women.

DURHAM STIRRED BY HARRIS' MOVE

This tobacco town was all aglow Tuesday morning when daily newspapers broke a story, alleged to have been made possible through an interview with R. N. Harris. only race member of the City Council in which he is reported to have recommended a middleof-the-road approach to desegre-

The interview is believed to have been made due to the direct appeal by more than 750 citizens, last week, that desegregation begin at once. Mr. Harris is quoted as say-ing that he feels that the laws of the land should be cemplied with, but that all of the elements pertaining to desegregation should be taken in to careful consideration. He is reported as saying that he believed that many children tiving in the Walltown area, located in the far western section of the city would prefer passing the white high school to get to Hillside, which is in the extreme southern end of the city and has been maintained, under the dual ay em, for Negro children. Harris is reported to have mad-

"I make this statement with the institution for many years, was full realization that it will not

To "Dream" Killer Here

David Rhodes, 42, was sentenced to life imprisonment here Monday for killing a woman whom he dreamed" was trying to poison

Rhodes entered a piea of guilty to first degree murder. thus averting possible death in the state's gas chamber. The man entered the dwelling

He became a member of Saint of Miss Mildred Mack, 29, of Mark Augustine's faculty in 1934, serv- Street on June 9 and fatally shot ing in the English Department, her. He fired two shots at the and in 1949 was elected dean of woman, the first load hitting her the college, a position he has held in the wrist and the fatal load

schoools of Raleigh and graduat- Rhodes had wounded another woed from the Junior College de-partment of Saint Augustine's dreamed that he was about to be



IN LONDON - Mrs. Ellen 8 now being held in London, Eng-Alston of Raleigh, Executive land The Alliance, which emtist Home and Foreign Mission globe, got undreway Thursday Convention of North Carolina, of this week and is expected to is a delegate from the state and a last for seven days.

ATTENDS BAPTIST MEET tend the World Baptist Alliance,

Husband Killer Convicted; Draws 3-5Yr. Sentence



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esident of the New Hill section if Wack County, who faced a One of Raleigh's radio news

MRS. FLONNIE THOMAS

composed of nine men and three women, shortly before the noon recess on Tuesday. The jury is said to have taken many ballots. The first being on whether she was guilty of second degree murder. There is reported to have been no chance for conviction on that charge and it took a long time to determine that she was guilty of manslaughter. The jury came back to the

The lestimony revealed that the preme Court. woman had been out with her husband, accompanied by her chil-

the court.

court room, on one occasion,

to have a point cleared up by

LAWYER CARNAGE Rakigh attorney Fred J. Car-nage, the lone race member of the local School Board, allegedly

disagreed last week with other race leaders who are theatening court action to bring about com-phance with the U.S. Supreme Court's desegregation edict. Recently the Baleigh School Board issued a statement of polics stating that children will remain in segregated schools during the coming year. Three local Negro groups described the pol-

Carnage is reported to have said that he does not interpret the board's policy "as not showing good faith." He said that he was speaking for himself and not for the Raleigh School Board, "Positive ac tion is planned for the 1956-57 school year, he added, Criticising the hoard's policy was the Rev. G. A. Fisher of the Raleigh Citizens' As ociation, Dr. W. L. Greene of the Raleigh Rev. T. C. Hamans of the Raleigh

his organization place "immediate court action" to bring a start to

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On The RALEIGH SCENE

nd sour most people look these ays, it was a pleasant surprise walk down S. Salisbury Street other day and behold the smiling but perspiring face of mail carrier S. G. Turner on an oversired camera shot. This refreshing photo is one in the Raleigh Camera Club's "Print of the Month" displays. It might give

charge of of killing her husband, commentators whose zeal for race after Thomas during May of bailing is equaled perhaps only his year, heard Judge Fountain, by that of his predesessor, said. presiding over the July term of while giving the rampaging Dr. Wake County Superior Court, in- I. Beverly Lake a pat on the back, tone the words, "You are hereby the other day, that Dr. Lake assigned to the Woman's Division, "stood the U.S. Supreme Court and the Novi County of t assigned to the Woman's Division state of the North Carolina Prison for on its head." He was referring of a term of three to five years, bere Wednesday morning, after the Wednesday morning, after the course of the lost cause Dr. Lake was pleading before that the court last Spring when this and slaughter, by a jury on Tuesday, other southern states were making The defendant, through her at- a futile effort to change the torney, served notice of appeal to Court's mind. Mayb. Dr. Lake did the State Supreme Court. After stand the court on its head when hearing the sentence, the medium he told it that integration in the built woman showed no signs of public schools could never be acemotion and after the appeal was complished in this state. After noted took her seat in the court the Supreme Court's historic room alongside her aged father, unanimous decision that segregation in the public schools was unconstitutional, therefore contrary to law, it must have made that Court quite dizzy to have a high ranking state law enforcement officer tell it that his state did not intend to comply with law. When it got back on its feet and had recovered somewhat from the jolt given it by Dr. Lake, the Court directed Dr. Lake, et al, to "make a prompt and reasonable start toward full compliance with the May, 1954 ruling". It may be that the trouble with all these unhappy dissidents is that they are just learning that Dr. Lake lost his case before the U.S. Su-* * * *

When was your last visit to Joe dren on the night of the shoot- Louis Park? Maybe you have nev-(CONTNUED ON PAGE 11) (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

One Killed, Two Hurt When Car Overturns

Dead is Albert Stree Defane. 35.
of Society Hill, S. C., who died in Robeson Memorial Hospital about 12:45 a.m. on Monday, of a fract-

ured skull and chest injuries. mons with fractures of the pel- railroad track here.

Route 1, at Orrum.

which they were passengers went Orrum. Route 1 when it went out out of control on a curve and of control on a rural road south overturned twice here Sunday of Fairmont.

WILSON-Miss Thelma Reid 23, seeking relief from the 96-de-

What's Happening

On The Desegregation Front

Bowles Quits

ed, Bryant Bowles told some 250 indicated that he would return to schoool children. to 300 persons that he was re- his home in Florida.

Jack Gibson of Akron, Ohio.

former football star at A&T

College, Greensboro, who was

drowned on Saturday while

swimming at a recreation park

MILPORD, Del.—Citing lack of interest in the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) which he founded. Bryant Bowles told some 250

Speaking at nearby Harrington assume that the Supreme Court of the United States did not mean that all school construction should don't try to help themselves." He indicated that he would return to school children."

Statesville Cagy

STATESVILLE - Although it 125 Negroes petitioned for a pubwas generally assumed that when lic statement on city policy reland was acquired for a new garding use of the beach, the City \$71,5000 public school to be located on Race Street at the edge of the Negro district, that it would be for Negro pupils, the city schoool board, in a statement Saturday said that it was not desig-

Right To Swim

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. After

nating whether school buildings shall be for Negro or white use.

The board did not say when ac
SANFORD—A seven-man co (CONTNUED ON PAGE 11)

Segregation On Buses Is Illegal, Court Declares

doctrine, the court declared that The Fourth Circuit Court said, such repudiation applies to pub- however: "There can be no queslic transportation as well as to tion as to the jurisdiction of the other areas and affects transportioner tower court." thereupon reversing tation within a state as well as the District Court and sending The decision came in a South ings.

mous opinion handed down here ra Mae Fleming against the South Thursday, the U. S. Fourth Cir- Carolina Electric and Gas Com-GRID STAR DROWNS—Lt. end to the practice of segregapealed from a decision of the ack Gibson of Akron, Ohio. tion on city buses. Pointing out the recent U. S. South Carolina in Columbia which Supreme Court decisions have re- dismissed the case for "lack of pudiated the "separate but equal" jurisdiction."

the case back for further proceed-

ON GREENSBORO BOARD William M. Hampton, -Dr. former city councilman, who has been named to succeed Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, as a member of the Greensbero School Board. Dr. Jones tendered his resignation because of ill health and it was accepted "with commenda-tion." Although a native of En-giewood, N. J., the new appointee has been a North Carelina resident most of his life. He took the oath of office Tues-

ed and two women were seriously men were passengers in a car driinjured when the automobile in ven by Willie Mae Harrington of

vis and right leg Both live on Several men and women who Route 1, at Orrum. Were with her told the sheriff

Reported in "fair" condition at gree heat, was drowned late Sunthe same hospital were Miss Re- day afternoon in a swellen stream becca Edwards with internal in- of water where she was wading puries and Miss Ethel Lee Sim- near the Atlantic Coast Line

State Patrollman K. K. Daniels that Miss Reid could not swim.