

State School Head Ducks Segregation Issue

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WOODROW INJURED—This is the scene that a CAROLINIAN photo man found when he arrived at St. Agnes Hospital Monday night. Alexander Barnes, CAROLINIAN representative, is shown as he interviewed Woodrow Montague, 41-year-old Raleigh figure, who was rushed to the hospital after having been struck at the intersection of South and McDowell streets at 6:30 P.M. Woodrow does not seem to be in much pain, as shown, and talked freely about the accident. When asked if he had his drums, he readily replied that he left them at home. A medical examination showed that his injuries were slight. STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number R-53149. 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: X-51858; 946-147; X-46862; X-2325; R-5249; and R-3872.

'Not Fighting Cops Over St. Agnes:' Poole

Homecoming Aftermath:



Poole Flays Reports Of Police

Hospital Administrator Gordon Poole told the CAROLINIAN Tuesday there is no fight going on between him and the local police over the situation at St. Agnes Hospital.

Referring to an article in a local daily, Mr. Poole said: "The paper seems to think the police and I are having an argument, but that is not true. There is no argument."

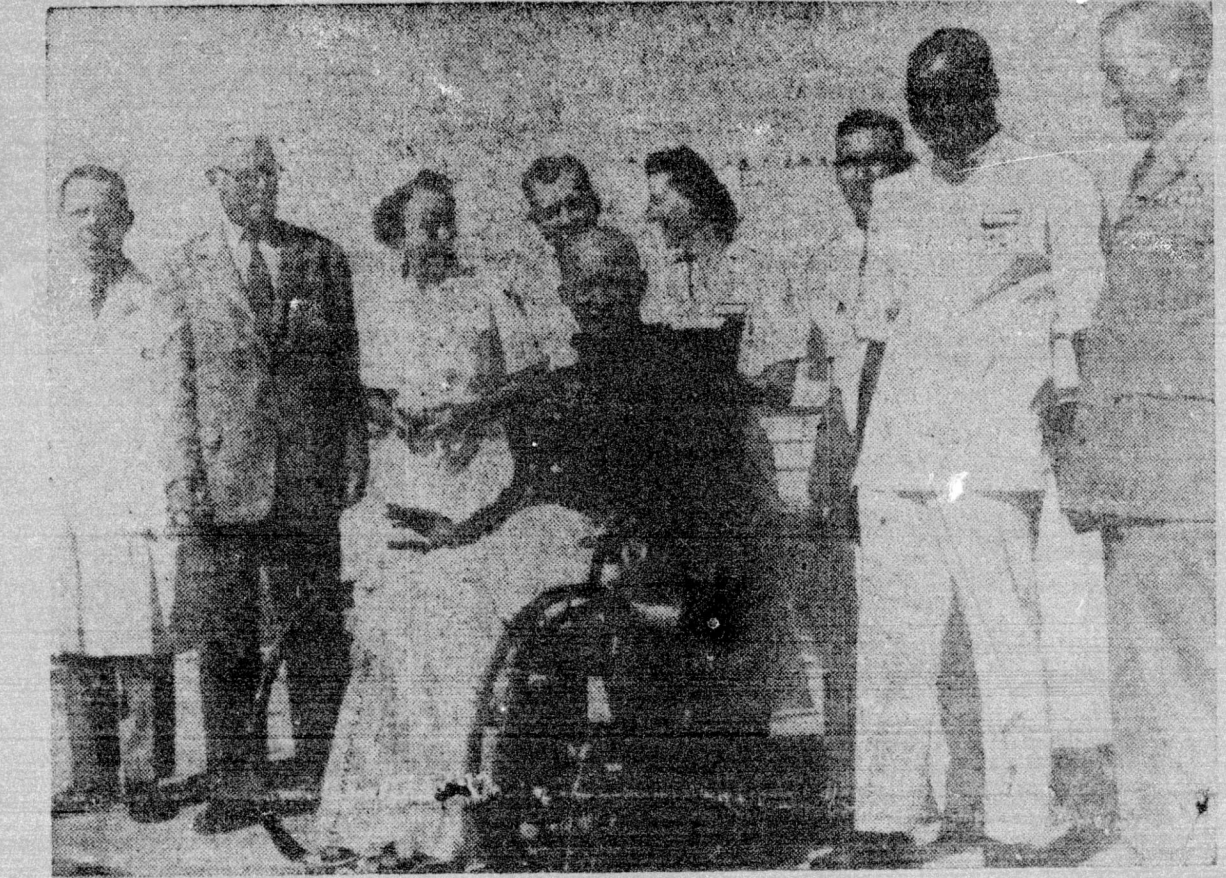
The article had mentioned several police reports which charged that several police patients had not obtained treatment at the hospital because there were no doctors on duty, and that the staff was inadequate.

Mr. Poole departed this and said it was a matter of patience and waiting for medical men to become available. He admitted there are no interns at St. Agnes, but said there are two resident physicians, along with 14 colored doctors and 64 white doctors who have hospital privileges there.

Blasts 'Free-Loaders'

Mr. Poole fired a blast in defense of the St. Agnes program by criticizing the strain placed on St. Agnes facilities by people who seek free treatments.

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IKES' MEDICAL STAFF—It was a big day at Fitzsimmons Army hospital in Denver, Colo. recently when President Eisenhower posed for the first photos since he was stricken with a heart attack in late September. "Posing" in a wheelchair, the chief exec demanded that his medical staff get in the picture. Among those who have guided him back to health is Sgt. Joseph B. Vaughn (second from right), his constant companion. (Newspress Photo)

C. F. Carroll 'Dodged' Segregation

Tar Heels' top man in public education this week declined to become involved in the current "hot issue" of integration or segregation of public schools in this state.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said he would not take part in a conference, which was held in the Penick Hall of Science.

Speakers for the meeting and their topics of discussion were as follows: Dr. W. H. Watson, principal, J. W. Ligon High School, Raleigh; "How To Improve Administration - Teacher - Student Writer Relationship," A. J. Turner, Raleigh; "How An Advisor of High School Newspapers Faces Integration," Miss Ethel Lewis, Darden High School, Wilson; "How Student Writers Face Integration," and Mrs. Eva Stewart, William Penn High School, High Point; "How Yearbook Staffs Face Problems of Integration."

Carl DeVane of Shaw University spoke on the general theme

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Student Journalists End Annual Confab At Raleigh

The North Carolina High School Press Association convened on the campus of Saint Augustine's College Friday, October 28. A total of 180 delegates and advisors representing thirty high schools from throughout the state attended the

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Must Uphold Constitution, N. C. Bar Association Told

GREENSBORO—Some 300 members and visitors attending a meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association here Friday, heard a young Greensboro attorney declare that it is the

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State News Brief

GRACE WATCHMAN PAY COSTS

Robert S. Evans, 47, explained to City Court Judge Albert Doubt last weekend that he was a watchman for Bishop C. M. Grace and that was why he was carrying a gun. The man had been charged with impersonating an officer. Judgment in his case was deferred on payment of court costs. A Raleigh police officer told the judge that Evans did not wear a uniform but wore an officer's badge and carried a pistol and a flashlight. "I help keep order for Daddy Grace," Evans declared.

NEW DRAMATICS DIRECTOR

Carl W. Smith, 1319 Oakwood Avenue, a 1954 graduate of Saint Augustine's College, was recently named director of dramatics for the college by President James A. Bover-Smith, who is also an instructor in English and secretary.

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WIFE FATALY SHOT, HUSBAND GIVES SELF UP

GREENSBORO—Following a three-hour chase through Southeast Greensboro, in which bloodhounds were used, James E. Hainesworth, 34 of 2600-B Husband Street, surrendered quietly Saturday morning to police who had sought him in the fatal shooting of his wife, Rosa, 31.

Mrs. Hainesworth died of a single shot through the chest from a .32 caliber revolver following an argument between the two about a daybreak, police said. Hainesworth, the officers said, fled the house and Sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen were alerted to join in the hunt. Bloodhounds were brought from a nearby prison camp.

When officers cornered Hainesworth in a house on Pear Street around 10 a.m., he gave them no trouble and, according to police, handed them the pistol from which the fatal shot was fired.

He is being held without bond on a charge of murder.

Bi-Racial Group Hears Reformation Address

A Reformation Service held here Sunday night at Memorial Auditorium and sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance and the Ministers' Association, Negro and white groups respectively, heard a stirring address by Dr. John Southland Bonnell, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Some were told that the birth of Protestantism 150 years ago paved the way for human democracy and freedom.

Dr. Bonnell told his interracial audience that Martin Luther's revolt against Roman Catholic theology made every man a priest and figured prominently in changing the structure of European politics.

He warned that the added religious freedoms obtained through Luther's revolt also brought more responsibilities and that every American should ask himself what he was doing to preserve for his children the liberties now enjoyed.

Halifax Man Succumbs In Freak Wreck

LEWISBURG, W. Va.—William Bayard Davis, 52, principal of the Halifax County Training School, Weldon, N. C., for the past 16 years, was killed instantly near here Sunday morning, when his car skidded on an icy highway and plunged down an embankment.

Davis, who was returning from the West Virginia State College homecoming game at Institute, W. Va., was accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Winters, a teacher at the Weldon School, whose daughter was crowned "Miss West Virginia State" and an unidentified passenger. Neither of the passengers was injured.

Mrs. G. K. Butterfield of Wilson, Mr. Davis' sister, told the CAROLINIAN this week that her brother was thrown from the car and his head hit a rock, causing instant death.

Davis, a native of Wilson, attended Livingstone College, Salisbury, where he received his A.B. degree and Boston University, Boston, Mass., where he was awarded the M.A. degree. He was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday of this week from the First Baptist Church, Wilson. Interment will be held at the Rest Haven Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Ingram Davis; one son, William Bayard Davis, Jr.; two daughters, Dianna Marie Davis and Gloria Jean Davis, all of Wilson; his sisters, Mrs. D. L. Bland, Sanford; Mrs. Bertie Bullock, Enfield; Mrs. Ruth Potter, Wilson and Mrs. Addie Butterfield, Wilson.

ODDS-ENDS

It is altogether probable that were Dr. S. E. Duncan to confine his task of finding out what is scholastically wrong with our Negro colleges to a profound and searching study of our secondary schools, both grammar and high schools, he would come to the fixed conclusion that in the average Negro secondary school pupils are deprived of much of the instruction they should receive because the teachers are loaded down with extra-curricular duties and activities, with fund-raising taking up almost as much time as teaching.

Some time ago, long before the General Educational Board announced 1954 exhaustive tests made for the purpose of finding the comparative intelligence of Negro and white college students in the south had revealed the ugly fact that only about five percent of the Negro students equaled the white students in achievement quotient, Odds and Ends had pointed out the alarming intellectual disparity between the Negro and white high school students taking the

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NAACP In Suit Asking \$120,000

SUMNER, S. C.—A suit asking \$120,000 of a dozen local NAACP leaders was filed here Saturday by Shepard K. Nash, local school board attorney.

The defendants, members of the executive committee of the Sumter chapter of the NAACP, are charged with signing a statement that "falsehood maliciously caused to be published with intent to injure the reputation of the plaintiff as an attorney."

Nash alleges the NAACP charges he induced Roland E. N. Blanding to make "false and untrue" assertions with the motive of serving the Citizens' Committee.

Blanding said that he signed a statement that did not ask integration in the public schools but suggested that leaders of both races talk the issue over.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

N. C. Grange Okeys Jim Crow Schools

250 parents and teachers from 10 counties here Thursday that the Supreme Court decision on public school segregation does not alter the objectives of the organization.

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SHAW FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED—Members of the Shaw University faculty who have served the school for twenty years or more were honored Friday, October 27, at a reception given by President and Mrs. W. R. Strasser. From left to right are Dr. Strasser, Barry Gil-Smythe, E. M. Cook, J. E. Lyle, Dr. N. B. Harris and Dr. F. P. Payne.

\$50,000 To NAACP's Fight Fund

NEW YORK—A \$50,000 grant was made to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. by the Fund for the Republic, Thurgood Marshall, Director-Counsel of Legal Defense, announced last week.

The grant is the first made to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund by the Fund for the Republic and is the largest given to it by any fund since the May 17, 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision proclaiming segregation in public schools a violation of the Federal Constitution.

The Fund for the Republic is an independent corporation founded in 1952 to promote the

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Students At Duke Blast NCC Bans

DURHAM—Petitions signed by more than 350 Duke University students protesting that schools ban on students from N. C. College attending performances of dramatic productions at Duke have been submitted to Dr. Hollis Edens, president.

Student leaders at N. C. College have invited Duke students to their productions and the desire to return the invitation was expressed by the students but denied by Dr. Edens who reiterated a standing trustee policy forbidding "integration" at Duke.

Mrs. Ann Robertson, a junior psychology major from Richmond, Va., one of the sponsors of the petitions, said: "We are not asking integrated audiences, only that one section of Page Auditorium be reserved for the NCC students."

Dr. Edens was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Raleigh Sigmas Endorse Ruling, Back Rev. Fisher

A Raleigh chapter of a national Greek letter fraternity has gone on record approving desegregation in the public schools as a step towards securing total integration in community life. The opinion was voiced during a regular meeting of Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., recently at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Perry, 8, Persimmon Street.

The group, composed of some thirty professional men, cited the Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, for his leadership and effort in promoting civil rights, and recommended him for special recognition by the national social action commission of the fraternity.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is president of the Raleigh Citizens' Association, and has been in the forefront as a civic and religious leader. He organized the North Carolina Committee on Negro Affairs, and has been a member of the NAACP since 1917.

Dr. W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the N. C. Teachers' Association, is president of the chapter. Other officers are: A. J. Turner, vice president; John D. Turner, recording secretary; Attorney F. J. Carnage, treasurer; the Rev. Ottis L. Hairston, corresponding secretary; the Rev. O. L. Sherrill, chaplain; and Dr. L. E. McCauley, program chairman.