# COLLEGES, HOSPITALS SHARE TEN MILLION

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number \*X-51856. 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

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: \*946-147; R-5249; X-46852; X-2325; R-3872; and R-5714.

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Two Raleigh

**Colleges Get** 

Grants totaling well over one

Monday to North Carolina col-

leges, universities and hospitals by the Ford Foundation of De-

The gifts were a part of a halfbillion dollars-largest single appropriation in the history of phi-lanthropy—going to 615 regional-ly-accredited privately-supported

Colleges were granted the money-which does not have to be matched-to improve teachers' salaries, while the amounts to hospitals were designated to help them improve and extend their

Institutions in North Carolina which received grants and the

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NAME TEXAS GIRL

QUEEN AT IOWA U.

IOWA CITY, Iowa-Miss Dora Lee Martin, 17-year-old liberal arts freshman of Dallas, Texas, was chosen "Sweatheart of the Campus" at the University of Iowa

and reigned over the university's winter formal dance, Saturday

She was the only Negro among

the male student body mark-

29 candidates and her selection

ed the first time that a represen-

tative of her race has been so

All of the candidates were pre-

sented in a pageant last week in Memorial Union at which time

Miss Martin sang "The Yellow

Wake County Voters

honored

institutions in the U.S.

services to the public.

amounts received follow

\$271,800

Dr. G. Carnes Denounces Hodges

# Race Group Urges Integration Here

zens Associata, , through a special committee, headed by H. C. School Board to take the people of the community in its confidence and hold free and open discussions about the issue of in-

The purpose of the call made by the Negro representatives was to ascertain what prog-ress, if any, was being made by the Raleigh School Board in line with the United States Supreme Court's edict that a prompt and good start be made in all sections where school segregation has not been the custom.

The only answer that the board gave was to point to its earlier statement that nothing would be was made that anything would be done next year. The board refused to commit itself to any program for next year and dismissed Gene Hood, 19, of Gastonia, was the matter with the statement that plans for next year would

be made in April of 1956. Board member Leroy Martin, the apparent spokesman, wanted to know how many members the citizens group was composed of, who they were, why was integration be-ing asked for and how many Negroes in Raleigh wanted insegration? The last question was answered by the Rev. G. A. Fisher, president of the Association, who said, "Every Negro in Raleigh would ask for integration if they were

Sunday by the Southeastern Ad-

posible to circumvent and defy

visory Board of the NAACP.

NAACP Says South

**Defying Integration** 

of the South was reported here begun in one school system.

RALEIGH-In a session Tues- while following Governor Hodges day afternoon the Raleigh Citi- and the Advisory Committee on Education's suggestion that the Negroes of North Carolina adopt High, Sr., implored the Raleigh the so-called voluntary segregation plan. Rev. Fisher reminded the board that it had no alter-

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### Boy, 5, And Teen-Ager Save Life

GASTONIA - Quick thinking on the part of a five-year-old boy done concerning integration dur- and the heroic action of a teening the school year 1955-56. It ager saved the life of a ninewas significant that no promise month-old girl from her burning home here Monday.

> Driving along New Hope Road, flagged by Eddie Wilson 5, who told Hood that his baby sister was inside the flame-enveloped tarpaper dwelling.

The teen-ager crawled in on his hands and knees to the crib where the child was still sleeping. He carried her to safety unharmed. A short time later, foremen arrived, but the house was already a total loss. No one knows how the fire started. Mother of the children was visiting a neighbor.

It took some detective work on the part of the fire department to identify Hood, who, after carrying free to do so." the youngster to safe. The Rev. Fisher accused the left the scene of the fire. youngster to safety, had

# boro. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.) Integration Is Sought

By ALEXANDER BARNES RALEIGH-When Jack Brown, white Clerk of Superior Court, for some time.

## Charged In Road Death

# official, who reported that he meant to send the man to Golds-State News

SENT TO WRONG HOSPITAL-John Gore, 41, of Southport,

is shown above leaving the White State Mental Hospital at Raleigh,

Tuesday after being denied admittance for treatment of alcoholism.

Gore was sent to the Raleigh institution by a Brunswick County

were injured on N. C. Highway 1 south of Greenville Saturday Ayden, injured shoulder.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED GOLDSBORO - Mrs. Mary Brice, local woman is report-

### **NC Head And Others Said Evils At Meet**

DURHAM-The 500 Masons and an equal number of interested persons heard Grand Master G. D. Carnes blast Governor Hodges and other persons, whom he termed enemies of democracy, at the public meeting of the 85th grand communication of Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall affiliation, jurisdiction of North Carolina, in the auditorium of Hillside High School here Tuesday night.

Dr. Carnes lost no time in making his position clear on the matter of first-class citizenship. He denounced any and all persons who would deny any segment of the population the right to liberty and pursuit of happiness. He abraced the tenets of the NAACP—and had the follow-

"The NAACP is one of the most constructive organizations of our times. It is constructive in principles and in works. We therefore are going to support it and maintain it and perpetuate it as our surest messenger to the Supreme

In obvious references to Gov. Luther Hodges and the Ku Klux Klan, Carnes said: "I lose respect for a chief ex-

ecutive who will go on the air over

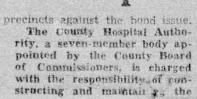
Approve New Hospital County approved a \$5,000,000 bond issue Tuesday to finance the rity, a seven-member body apbuilding of a 300-bed hospital and

A slim margin of 926 votes carried the hospital referendum. Also approved was a five per cent tax levy to maintain and operate the new hospital system. This issue was voted through by a margin of 442 votes.

clinics in the county.

All Raleigh precincts but one carried the vote. The dissenting precinct was Number 27, locate the Southeast section of th

Voting against the issue also were 19 of the 26 precincts located outside Raleigh. Votes of almost



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RY STAFF WRITER

RALEIGH -- It was revealed during the regular monthly meet- was carried 210 feet from the ing of the Raleigh Citizens Associ- point of impact. One leg was torn ation Tuesday night that the Inter- from her body, for the operation of the new hosoital authorized by the voters of his county in a special election neld Tuesday, December 13.

These reommendations call for an integrated nurse training program, full use of the hospital by all qualified physicians, a first-come, first-served policy of patient admittance and a completely integrated

The Rev. G. A. Fisher, president of the association, was instructed

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NEW YORK - Dr. Frederick. Pasterson, president of the United Negro College Fund. Wednesday halled the Ford Foundation grants to private accredited colleges, including those in the UNFC, as an "Epic contribution toward the future of American higher education."

"The generous grants received by the fund's colleges will go far toward strengthening them for increasing service to all qualified American youth, and will be a stimulus to others to give greater support to these 31 important institutions which are an integral part of this nation's network of first-class indepen-dent colleges and universities." the noted educator said.

her grandmother, Mrs. Ela Freeman, 2212 E. Alabama St., Houston. Miss Martin is the first Negro ever to receive this honor. Arrest Man As Hit-Run Car Driver

SHE MADE MARKA-Dora Lee Martin, 17-year-old Houston

SUI" at the annual University winter formal December 10. Miles

Martin, who was one of 29 candidates for the title, will reign as

"Queen of Queens" on the lows campus the rest of the year and represent the University in the "Miss Big 10" beauty contest. "Miss SUL" a dramatic arts major, is attending the university on a \$4,000

general scholarship which she received as an outstanding graduate

from her all-Negro high school in Houston. Her father died when

she was very young and her mother is an invalid. She lives with

Texas, freshman at the State University of Iowa, was crowned "

HENDERSON-Miss Luia Jones, 30, was killed when struck by an samobile near here early Sun-

Marion Dickerson, an employee of the Henderson plant of Mount Hope Finishing Company, has been charged with manslaughter

and hit-and-run driving in the A car, said to belong to Dickerson, was found about 4:30 a. m. Sunday with blood stains on the left fender and bumper. Dickerson was found asleep in the Mount

Hope plant shortly after the car discovery was made. Miss Joneas was struck about a. m. at Penn Inn, some two miles west of Hendersonon U. S. 15-A. Officers said that her body

BY ROBERT G. SHETARD

- It just happened No one was to blame when a truck loaded with some seventy odd mental patients from the Cold-boro Hospital broke down resultng in the serious injury of seve d of them.

No one was responsible for this mishap, says a special committee of the State Hospital Board of Control. It was just one of those things. Some rotten wood gave away and down to the payment went the truck's occupants. And this committee report implies. It several or all of the truck's passengers had been hided, no one would have been respectively passengers had been hided, no one would have been responsible for their death.

Well, there is the report it is very unlikely that any responsible minded, clear-thinking person is this state, or in any state, would this mishap, says a special

have thought such a report possible. It just tank conceivable how this state, or in any state, it could be said that no one was responsible for that mishap. The ospital authorities allowed seveny-odd human beings, persons with mental deficiencies that made it mpossible for them to either sense danger or protect themselves from danger, to be packed like sardines in a can, on a make-shift conveyance that no one cared enough about to inspect for defects. The hospital allowed this type of thing

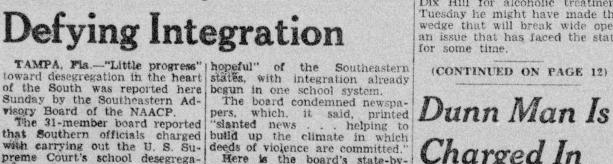
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### 9 Escape Death As Three Autos Plunge Off Bridge

BURLINGTON—Death took a holiday near here Saturday night when three automobiles were plunged into the Haw River as MRS. MARY MOORE, 39, his one span of a single lane bridge wife over the river collapsed after it was struck by one of the cars. Nine persons were injured, at least two of them seriously, in Nine persons were injured, at Moore, following an examina-least two of them seriously, in tion at Alemance County Regul-the bizarre accident which it is tal, was rushed to Memorial Rosbelieved was precipitated when pital at Chapel Hill in critical two cars sideswiped near the bridge which is about one and one-half miles north of here on

ALICE MOORE, 7, their day

Mrs. Moore, Alice and two of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 10)

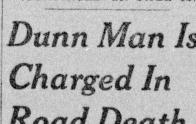


The 31-member board reported "slanted news that Southern officials charged build up the climate in which with carrying out the U.S. Su-deeds of violence are committed." preme Court's school desegrega- | Here is the board's state-bytion ruling "are doing everything state breakdown of its findings: possible to circumvent and defy it." In some sections, the board picture in Southeast. "A complete said, "there is not only defiance, breakdown of law and order" but open and nflammatory ap- blamed on top officials "and most 

It reported little satisfaction in the picture in Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Tennessee, it found, is the "most

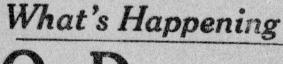
ious conspiracy. South Carolina -- Offers little

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MAXTON - Morrell Little. Jr., of Dunn, Route 1, has been charged here with involuntary manslaughter by a coroner's jury in

encouragement for Negro leaders. the death of James Smith, 70, of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)



# On Desegregation Front

Florida Ministers Form Mixed Body

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -merger of Negro and white clergymen into a new group to be known as the United Ministerial Association was effected here last week. The new group will hold its first meeting on January 2.

N. C. Hears Reports On Integration

HIGH POINT -- A one-day workshop of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations held here last week, heard Dr. Thomas A. Van Sant, director of adult education for Baltimore, Md., public schools report that firmness on the part of school and local government officials have combined to make desegregation Dr. C. H. Parrish, a consultant

**ADVERTISE** 

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for the Southern Regional Coun- | Hill and Charlotte reported or cil, moderated two discussion pe-riods. Delegates from Raleigh, racial questions in their commu-Greensboro, High Point, Chapel nities.

Letters Threaten Boycotters in S. C.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. threatening letter, received by Mrs. H. F. Pierce, vice president of the Orangeburg branch of the NAACP, has been turned over to

Before getting the letter, Mrs. Pierce, a widowed housewife, says that she received two threatening telephone calls as white merchants seek to "get back" at Negroes who have instituted a boycott a-gainst them because of their stand integration in the public

According to police, other Necroes have also received such let-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)



FOUR ARE INJURED GREENVILLE - Four persons

morning when an automobile in Southport, sent John Gore, 41, to which they were riding went out prove to be a highly important Dix Hill for alcoholic treatment of control and overturned on a case in legal annals was seen in Tuesday he might have made the curve, Highway Patrolman Rich- the making here this week when wedge that will break wide open an issue that has faced the state of the auto as Carl D. Bush, 33, dered a new trial for a man who charges of carcless and reckless in the penitentiary. driving, speeding in excess of 65 Alonzo Nixon was convicted on head; Willie James Chapman. 31. charge. He was accused of enter-Route 3, Greenville, chest injuries; and William Taylor, 43, Route 1,

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of Route 3. Greenville, who faces was sentenced to serve 15 years

The insured were Bush, head in- ing with the intent to commit juries; Willie Cox, 46, of Route 2, rape but will go on trial next Winterville, lacerations of the week on a simple misdemeanor ing a cleaning establishment where he worked, at night, when a white woman was working over-

> It was reported that he had, made suggestions to her over the telephone. Police, who lay in wait for Nixon, arrested him as he en-

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- (ANP)miles per hour and driving drunk, a charge of breaking and enter- In a switch on the pattern of school integration suits, a white couple has filed suit in U.S. District Court here to force enrollment of their son and daughter in an all-Negro school.

The action was filed as an a mendment to a current integration suit now pending before Federal Judge Elmer D. Davis The white couple are Robert W. Rempfer associate mathematics professor at

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GEORGIA EDUCATOR AT FAVETTEVILLE .- Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia (center), chats with Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president, left, and Dr. C. A. Chick, of the Fayetteville State Teachers' College faculty, following address at the college last week.