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MAKE ALL "A" GRADES — These are three of the four Shaw University students who maintained an "A" average during the first semester. They are left to right: Delcia Faye Dixon, a senior of Kinston; Fattie Watkins, a senior of Brooklyn, New

York; and Erskine H. Herndon, a senior of Apex. Frank Sellers (not shown on picture) also maintained an average of "A". He is an advanced transfer student from Storer College at Harper's Ferry, W. Virginia.

NAACP Leader Raps Ervin's Race Views

State News — IN — Brief

ALPHA WIVES ORGANIZE — RALEIGH — The Alpha Wives, an auxiliary of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, held their organizational meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newell, Fayetteville Street, recently. Officers elected were: Mrs. V. K. Newell, president; Mrs. W. C. Davenport, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Young, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Livingston, program chairman, with Mrs. R. H. Toole and Mrs. Garrett Laws as her assistants; and Mrs. J. A. Mann, reporter. Other wives present included: Mesdames A. T. Whitaker, C. L. Hunt, M. H. Crockett, F. L. Sherard, R. E. Bail, R. W. McDowell, Joseph Jones, T. J. Culler, and M. G. Batey.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED — CARY — Fred Harrington, Jr., 29, of Cary, was convicted in the local Recorder's Court this week of a second offense of drunken driving. The man received a 12-month probation term, suspended on payment of a \$300 fine and court costs. Harrington filed notice of appeal to Wake Superior Court and posted a \$500 bond.

KNIFE WIELDER JAILED — RALEIGH — Police reported that 20 stitches were required to close knife wounds inflicted Friday about noon on Miss Mamie Branch, of 1230 E. Edenton St., after she was involved in an altercation with Miss Mary Singletary, 1285 E. Edenton Street. Miss Singletary is reported to have admitted the cutting. She alleges that the Branch woman came to her house and cursed her. Officers charged Miss Singletary with assault with a deadly weapon. The cutting

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BISHOP NICHOLS TELLS OF VISIT BEHIND 'CURTAIN'

BY J. B. HARREN
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — More than 800 worshippers, many of them gayly bedecked in Easter finery, packed the immaculately clean Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, 41st and Spring Garden Sts., Easter Sunday to hear the Rt. Rev. Decatur Ward Nichols, Presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District, A.M.E. Church, deliver the message and tell a few of his experiences while traveling in Russia with the American clergymen recently permitted behind the Iron Curtain.

The Rev. Mansfield E. Jackson, a native of Nashville, Tenn., who has been pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church for six years, was the delighted host to Bishop and Mrs. Nichols. Three choirs served the service which saw the addition of two adults and six children to the membership roll of over 400.

Rev. Jackson praised Dr. Nichols as being a staunch leader of his people who could be depended upon for true leadership. Jackson said: "We've come to the point where words do not count — but actions do," as we battle for our economic and political freedom of opportunity.

Proud To Be American
Bishop Nichols said: "Anybody

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LILLINGTON (Special) — William Steele, president of the Harnett County Branch NAACP, in a letter to Senator Sam J. Ervin, last week took the North Carolina colon to task for his views on integration.

Mr. Steele wrote: "I have just finished reading aloud to my wife your article, 'The Case for Segregation,' along with the other articles of the report published in Look magazine for April 3. If the implications of your remarks were not so terribly tragic for the citizens of North Carolina and the South, they would be instantly laughable. Heaven knows, they are ludicrous enough.

"If you were at all objective about the matter of desegregation and of what the Negro and the nation think.

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LA BAKER'S SWAN SONG—After years of supreme reign on the French music hall stage, famous American-born singer and dancer, Josephine Baker is to retire. She has just completed a triumphant Scandinavian tour, and will make one more appearance, before a Paris audience, before retiring with her husband to a French country home. La Baker is shown being greeted at a Paris airport by three of her orphans, of Negro, Chinese, and French origin. (Newspress Photo).

Rush Case Heads For High Court

RALEIGH—The long banded-about case of Eleanor Rush appeared this week to be headed to the State Supreme Court.

Miss Rush died of a broken neck in Woman's Prison after she was bound and gagged by prison authorities in August, 1954. In a hearing before the State Industrial Commission, her mother, Mrs. Geneva Gould of Albemarle, was awarded \$3,000.

The Highway Commission appealed the order to the Superior Court where Judge Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City upheld the Industrial Commission's order. It is from this order that the Highway Commission will now appeal to the state's highest tribunal.

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Dr. R. K. Barksdale, J. S. Stewart, and N. B. White, also brought greetings from business and civic groups in Durham. L. B. Frasier, president of the host chapter of the fraternity, presided.

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ADDRESSES HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN — Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, an instructor at Howard University, Wash-

ington, D. C., is shown as she addressed the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. The sessions were held at the Raleigh

Memorial Auditorium last Wednesday. Delegates from all sections of the state were in attendance. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

The Carolinian's 4th Annual Food Show, held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium last week should have produced an impact upon the thinking of the thousands who enjoyed that event far and above the things seen and learned there. Of greater significance is the fact that merchants and producers are becoming increasingly aware of the great Negro buying market and are eager for the opportunity to take part in Negro-sponsored events in order to learn how better to serve the Negro populace. All of this en-

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3 Kinds Of Schools Suggested For N. C.

CHARLOTTE—Three types of schools to be operated in North Carolina to meet the school segregation issue were proposed this week by Harry P. Stokely, local Democratic candidate for governor.

Stokely, who made his proposal in a radio-television speech, said that he would have (1) a school for Negro students only; (2) a school for white students only and (3) a school for those who wish to attend mixed schools.

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school child has indicated his or her desire as to the type of school he or she wishes to attend—I would keep the public school system operating just as it has always operated in the past, except for one thing. In each county, I would designate one or more public schools as needed, to be mixed schools.

"All the rest of the schools would operate as Negro schools or as white schools, just as they have always operated in the past, since every school child will be voluntarily at-

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4th Annual Food Show Draws Large Crowds To Auditorium

There were many happy people Friday night when the 4th Annual CAROLINIAN Food Show and Homemakers Exposition ended at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, after six of the most exciting sessions ever offered local housewives.

The show featured electric cooking and the demonstration of electrical home appliances. The Thompson-Lynch Company, local Philco dealers, set up an all-electric kitchen, with every appliance needed to make a home happy and to save the housewife many steps. Miss Rosa Lee Armstrong and Mrs. Alene Mintz, Home Service Representatives, Carolina Power and Light Company, along with Miss Virginia Black, Home Economist, Philco Corporation, had charge of the demonstrations. Beautifully decorated booths were set up throughout the auditorium. The Thompson-Lynch

Company had three booths full of Philco products, which ranged from the latest air-conditioner to a huge refrigerator. Westing-

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Auto Accidents, Homicides Listed

RALEIGH—Violent death overtook seven persons throughout the state over the holiday weekend.

Five of the victims—one a child five years old, died as the result of auto accidents. One was shot to death and another was fatally stabbed.

Robert Forney, 30, an employee of the city sanitary department at Morganton, was killed early Saturday when his auto plunged 40 feet to a railroad track where it was struck by a Southern Railway freight train.

According to investigators, Forney was alone in his car when it left U. S. Highway 70 near Glen Alpine, four miles west of Morganton, for a sheer drop into a railway cut. It was struck at 1:45 a. m. by a 112-car freight train powered by a five-unit diesel engine.

Forney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cleo Forney and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Walker.

POST RAMS CAR — Ed Gilchrist, 55, of Maxton, was killed instantly about 12:40 a. m. on Saturday when a sign post rammed through the windshield of his car and broke his neck.

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highway to the left, hit the sign post, and was thrown to the right. The post came through the right windshield.

Leroy Harris, 22, of Durham, was injured fatally here on Saturday when his car ran out of control and smashed into two Duke Power Co. poles and threw him into the street. He died at Lincoln Hospital about four hours later.

At Plymouth, five-year-old Catherine Bell was killed when, it was reported, she started out in front of a car driven by Henry Spencer, white.

James Brown, 26, of Cerro Gordo Township, was killed Saturday in a tractor accident at his

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School Board Must Face Integration

RALEIGH — J. D. White, State College professor and a member of the Raleigh Board of Education, in voting against any move to postpone integration until the North Carolina General Assembly meets, told his fellow members that they should declare themselves to uphold the ruling of the Supreme Court and that they should demonstrate good faith by exhibiting a willingness to begin complying.

This is believed to be the strongest statement any member has made openly anywhere in the state. Clark was joined by Attorney F. J. Carnage, the only race member on the Board in a minority

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THOUSANDS PRAY FOR BUS BOYCOTT

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (AP) — Thousands of Negro and white sympathizers in cities from Boston to Atlanta and Los Angeles to Honolulu paused for quiet prayer last Wednesday on behalf of Montgomery bus boycotters.

The prayer meetings were part of a "National Deliverance Day of Prayer" proclaimed by Negro leaders for "deliverance from the evils of racial prejudice."

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FUNERAL HALTED AS CARS CRASH

TROY—Six pallbearers on their way to a cemetery and a white textile worker all received emergency treatment in Troy Memorial Hospital here Friday as the result of an auto wreck on Highway 27.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

Vote League Leaders Quit in Race Dispute

ATLANTA—As a protest against racial integration and other policies, nearly all of the officers of the 1,100-member Atlanta League of Women Voters resigned last week.

The resigning leaders, who included the president, three vice presidents, treasurer, secretary and five directors said that they objected to the policies of the national league which has no racial restrictions on membership.

The President made the statement replying to a request of Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida to call a conference of Southern govern-

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IT'S OFFICIAL!—Actress Hilda Simms, who was official hostess at New York's Exposition of Progress, marking the economic growth of the Negro, presents columnist-television host Ed Sullivan with a citation for "furthering the cause of economic integration of all minorities." The citation was presented to Sullivan backstage at CBS Studio 50, where he was rehearsing for his famed Sunday night show. (Newspress Photo).