

# Court Sounds Death Knell For Jim Crow Travel



"MAY QUEEN"—Miss Odessa Brown, Pinehurst, a senior in Applied Sociology, will reign as "May Queen" at the annual May Day Festival to be held at A&T College on Saturday, May 5. The

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Brown of Pinehurst, she holds memberships in the Geographic Society, YWCA and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is "Miss Senior Class" for the current year.

## Court Puts End To All Segregation In Travel

### State News Brief



WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY

**MEN'S DAY SPEAKER**  
The fourth annual Men's Day observance will be held at the First Congregational Christian Church, Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock morning worship. The featured speaker will be William J. Holloway, dean of boys, at the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Holloway is a native of Virginia and has served as college instructor and high school teacher for a total of seventeen years. He was dean of men and public relations manager, at the Georgia State College, Savannah Branch, before coming to Ligon. Holloway received the A.B. degree at Hampton and the M.A. at Michigan State. He resides in Washington Terrace with his wife and three children. The music will be given by the Raleigh Male Ensemble, under the direction of Ernest Massenburg. The ensemble comprises several churches of the city. They are as follows: Fayetteville St. Baptist Church—James Oxley, W. Vandergriff and W. Sanders; Manly Street Congregational Christian

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## 15 Escape Death As Truck Turns Over

Accused In Rape Try:

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## 15 Escape Death In Accident

LUMBERTON—Fifteen occupants of a truck returning late Thursday night from the Fairmont Farmers Festival, were injured, two of them seriously when the vehicle overturned and dumped all of them into a ditch. Most seriously injured were Joseph Williams, 20, said to be the driver of the truck, who had head

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## ATTACKERS JAILED, KING COLE HAPPY

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Conviction of four white men on charges of being accessories to the assault on him in Birmingham, Ala., is a triumph from the moral standpoint, Nat (King) Cole told 10,000 cheering fans of both races here Thursday night. "I am happy to see the courts take such a stand," he said. "It shows progress." Cole then added: "If what happened to me helped

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## Funeral Rites For Wilson Doctor To Be Held Friday

WILSON—The Rev. O. J. Hawkins, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of the funeral services for Dr. Boisey Otho Barnes, 54, at the church, Friday at 3:30 p. m. The well-known physician succumbed to an extended illness at Mercy Hospital here Monday. He had been in declining health for a number of years but was not considered too seriously sick until about one year ago. Rev. Hawkins will be assisted by Dr. A. H. George, dean, Theological Seminary, Johnson C. Smith Univer-

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SPRY GUY—Frank Holden is shown as he celebrated his 106th birthday recently at the Philadelphia Home for the Aged, dancing to a scappy tune during a natal party held in his honor. Holden prides himself on being a non-armschair and snipper centenarian. Born in 1850, Holden served in the United States cavalry. (Newspress Photo).



OPPORTUNITIES IN SOCIAL WORK — These participants in the recent A&T College Career Conference told students of the

opportunities in the field of social work. They are from left to right; Dr. Broadus E. Sawyer, professor of Economics at the

college; Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Greensboro Girl Scout executive and J. E. Larkins, Raleigh, State Department of Public Welfare.

## MINISTER KILLED BY 10-LB. STONE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—A 78-year-old race preacher was allegedly killed by a 10-pound stone hurled by five white men riding in a convertible Sunday. State officials are checking for evidence in the case.

Being questioned in jail are four of the suspects, while the fifth is being sought by local authorities. Glenn Manning, solicitor, said that he had received a confession from one of the four and reported that he had the weapon in his po-

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## Nervous Bride: Thousands See Miss Lucy Wed

DALLAS, TEXAS — St. John Baptist Church was crowded here Sunday afternoon as Miss Autherine Lucy and her college sweetheart, the Rev. H. C. Foster, were married. A number of white persons were inside the edifice and among the thousands who crowded outside for a glimpse of the principals.

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## Raleigh Cleric Sent Back To Goldsboro

The Rev. Wade Otha Wilder, 31, of 519 S. Bloodworth Street, charged last Thursday with assaulting an 18-year-old local woman with intent to commit rape, was committed to the State Mental Hospital at Goldsboro last Friday.

Wilder was arrested by Raleigh officers Wednesday night and placed under a \$2,000 bond following a complaint by Miss Leanna McNeill, 513 1-2 S. Bloodworth Street, that the minister had approached her and attempted to have sexual relations with her.

The man is alleged to have thrown the young lady to the ground in the 500 block of E. Lenoir Street two or three times before she managed to break away from him. The assault attempt

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## 5 Hospitals Get \$61,725

CHARLOTTE—Five Negro hospitals in North Carolina are among 44 such institutions sharing in a \$250,000 appropriation from the Duke Endowment, it was announced Tuesday. The hospitals, which will receive a total of \$61,725 are: Gaston County Hospital, Gastonia, \$1,122. Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, \$22,484.

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**LUCKY AUTO OWNER**  
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number \*WP-342. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets 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: R-5349; X-192; \*WW-125; R-3872; and CX-4295.



**HALIFAX CANDIDATES** — Shown in top photo is Dr. Satter J. Cochran, young Weldon physician, who filed recently for election to the Halifax County Board of Education. Augustus C. Coffield, bottom photo, has announced his intention of seeking a position as State Senator from the 4th district. He will oppose Lunsford W. Crews, incumbent of nearby Roanoke Rapids. Dr. Cochran and Coffield were the first Negroes to file for public office since 1898. Coffield is a funeral director at Weldon.

## ODDC - ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

It had to happen. Gov. Hodges' insatiable demand that everybody in this state subscribe to his threats to close the public schools unless Negroes "volunteer" for segregation, had to be answered by this state's law-abiding, forward-looking citizens.

That answer has been made by a group who wield more power than all of the rabid segregationists, the mothers of the children directly concerned by the issue of segregation.

Last week, at the state Convention of the North Carolina PTA in Greensboro, the president of that body reminded its members of the mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court that segregation in the public schools was unconstitutional and that with "all deliberate speed" it must be ended.

Mr. Hodges in a follow up speech tried to befuddle the PTA assembly by telling it that the Supreme Court did not order desegregation and with his usual pattern of double talk attempted to make the PTA believe that school integration was not even contemplated in the 1954 decision of that court. Back in Raleigh

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE

### Desegregation Front

#### STUDENTS SAY OPEN BAPTIST COLLEGES

ASHEBORO—A resolution urging trustees of Baptist colleges in North Carolina to act immediately to open their doors to all qualified students, regardless of race, was adopted unanimously by delegates attending the N. C. Baptist Student Union spring planning conference, here Saturday.

Some 300 students, representing BSU organizations on 24 college and university campuses, attended the interracial three-day sessions at the First Baptist Church here.

#### KEEP PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, SAYS SYNOD

CHARLOTTE — The Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, meeting at Bethel Church near Mount Pleasant, here on Friday, urged its members "to continue to work for a Christian objective in the area of race relations."

The synod, which represents 71 churches in North Carolina and Florida, with a membership of 16,282 persons, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon

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## Hi School Honor Students Meet At St. Augustine's

Approximately 515 high school honor students and advisors from all over North Carolina attended the 25th annual meeting of the Crown and Scepter Club at Saint Augustine's College.

The theme for this year's meeting was "Youth Leaders Today—World Leaders Tomorrow." Miss Yvonne Honor, state president, from Warren County Training School, Wise, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

The main address during the morning session was delivered by Dr. Eunice Newton, supervisor of the Raleigh colored schools. She cited instances in which high school students were not measuring up to par and suggested sever-

al ways that the group of honor students could improve themselves. Miss Carolyn Smith, executive secretary, extended a welcome and Dr. James A. Boyer, president of the college, brought greetings.

Attend Workshops. Immediately following the main address, the workshop leaders were introduced and the group disbanded and gathered in their individual workshops.

Dr. Charles A. King, professor of sociology at North Carolina College at Durham, led the workshop of "Good Citizenship vs. Juvenile Delinquency", and Dr. W.

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COLLEGE DAYS ALMOST OVER—College days are nearing an end for thousands of Americans and many of them will soon be walking away from the ivory towered life of college and university communities into adult responsi-

bilities as will Dollis and Doris Moore, twin seniors at North Carolina College, Durham, from Halifax, N. C. The coeds will be among some 400 candidates for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees on June 2.