

CHEATING WIFE SLAIN

Skull Crushed Body Thrown In Haw River

CHAPEL HILL — The shocking news of the Rev. W. R. Fouché, "Duke of Dixie," and the threatening slanders that hung over the Chapel Hill Cemetery here Tuesday evening did not stop the grief-stricken husband, the chubby 33-year-old daughter and members of the bereaved family of Mrs. Emma Bell Edwards, whose body was fished out of Haw River, near Pittsboro, Saturday morning from saying, "Why did he do it?"

The whole story reads like a movie finish. It began Tuesday night, Oct. 8, when Mrs. Edwards told her husband, Oscar T. Edwards, that she was going to take her daughter to Junior Church. Edwards says that he was looking at the television and because of her usual habits of fidelity took her at her word and hardly looked up, not knowing that this would be the last time that he would see her alive.

She is alleged to have taken the 1934 family Pontiac and her daughter and left the modest little home she occupied with her family and, instead of going to the St. Joseph C. M. E. Church, she went to her mother's home. It was there she left her daughter and from then on, her whereabouts were unknown until Leroy Hargraves broke down Friday a boat noon and told the officers that he had shoved her body into the Haw River.

The search started Tuesday night when she did not return home. Her husband told the CAROLIN



MRS. EMMA BELL EDWARDS



LEROY HARGRAVES

Probe Loan Shark Racket In Raleigh

RALEIGH — Members of the N. C. Banking Commission have launched a probe into the activities of a local loan company following a report that one of its employees had been charged with armed robbery allegedly in connection with the collection of a payment.

East W. Hodge, 40, of 707 Monroe Drive, an employee of Kelly and Dennis, Inc., 316 Fayetteville St., was arrested and placed under \$1,000 bond Monday on the armed robbery charge brought by an employee of the Sanitary Division of the Raleigh Department of Public Works.

Nouvell Hinton, of Raleigh, Route 2, is listed as the prosecuting witness. Hinton is a Negro. He contends that he borrowed \$50 from Kelly and Dennis, Inc., a firm dealing in bonds, loans and real estate, with the understanding that he was to repay \$60. He informed City Court Solicitor Robert L. McMillan, Jr., City Manager W. H. Carper and Chief Examiner Frank L. Harrelson of the Banking Commission that he had repaid all except \$5 when Hodge collected that amount allegedly by force of arms on Sept. 14.

Employees of the city had just been paid on that date, reportedly, according to Hinton, when



NOUVELL HINTON

Zion Elder Buried

REV. J. W. MARSH, VETERAN ZION ELDER IS BURIED

BEAR CREEK — The Rev. J. W. Marsh came home to the land of his birth, where he lived and died Wednesday, for his last time, when he was buried in the churchyard cemetery of Centennial A. M. E. Zion Church, after 45 years of preaching.

He was born near here 76 years ago, the son of William and Eva Marsh, and attended the Chatham County schools. He joined Centennial Church at an early age and began preaching.

His experience extended from that of a local preacher to the presiding elder of the Sanford District, Central Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church. He also presided over the Raleigh District at one time. He not only served the local church, but has represented his conference in many national meetings. He was treasurer of the Central Conference.

Even though he suffered siege



Sunday School Leader Honored In Pittsboro

PITTSBORO — The co-workers of Julius J. Alston, who has served as superintendent of Mitchell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church for 41 years gathered Sunday afternoon, in a special service, to honor him for his long years of service.

A devotional service opened the meeting. Music was furnished by the Mixed Chorus of the church. Mrs. Fannie Farrington told of the work that Mr. Alston had done. Alexander Barnes, director of public relations for the denomination, was principal speaker.

He told the congregation that he was pleased that they had taken time out to recognize the years of service that the honoree had given. He admonished them to emulate him and to remember that service determines the size of a man.

WINSTON COUPLE PERISH IN AUTO

LEXINGTON — The twilight shades of Monday could have been a determining factor in an automobile truck-trailer wreck that took the lives of two persons at the intersection of old highway 29 and the 29 by-pass, about one mile beyond the corporate limits of Lexington.

Mrs. Annie Young, 38, listed as owner of a 1932 two-tone Oldsmobile, 1419 Williamson St., Winston-Salem, and Edgar Black, 51, both were dead, after the car had been hit by a huge Miller Motor Line truck, carrying a tank trailer, and proceeding south on 29 by-pass.

The driver of the truck told

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Loan Racket. The exposure this week of how city employees have been victimized by loan sharks is not an entirely new story. Aside from the fact that, according to the record, a city employee did

MAN HELD ON MAID'S CRIES DENIES FORCE

RALEIGH — Alfonzo Williams, 44, an employee of the Raleigh Laundry is being held without bond on charges of raping a woman Sunday night in a room which he occupies at his place of employment.

Miss Lucille Williams, 33, a maid who lives on the premises of a family on Brooks Ave., charged Williams with raping her early Sunday night.

The woman, it was stated, was heard in the 400 block of South Dawson Street about 7 a. m. yesterday screaming for help. Police were notified and the arrest of Williams followed.

Investigating officers said both Williams and the woman stated they had gone together Sunday afternoon to Smithfield and returned here early Sunday night. The woman claims, the officers said, that she was forced into Williams' room at the laundry and there raped. Williams said that the woman submitted willingly.

NAACP Meets In Winston

By J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT — The 13th annual North Carolina NAACP convention is meeting this week in Winston-Salem at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, pastor.

The church is located at 618 East 9th Street where convention headquarters is located.

Highlights included a series of seminars on branch administration conducted Friday and Saturday with top NAACP officials in charge. They are state president, Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte; Charles A. McLean, Winston-Salem, field secretary; Gloster B. Current, of the national office staff; Mrs. Ruby Hurley of Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., who has been in the thick of NAACP activity for two years.

Mrs. Hurley will tell of her experiences in Dixie on Friday night at which time she will deliver the



BOUQUET FOR PRINCESS — Princess Margaret smiles as Margaret Davis, a white presenting her with a bouquet at the hospital at Tanganyika during her tour of Africa — UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

NEW BENNETT HEAD:

2,000 At Inaugural Of Dr. Willa Player

GREENSBORO — A pledge to use her "full strength and undivided devotion" to keep Bennett College "among that small group of innovators whose bold and imaginative thinking has always moved mountains without counting the cost," was made here Sunday by Dr. Willa B. Player following her formal installation as president.

An audience of some 2,000 persons filled the Annie McPherson Fieffer Chapel, the adjoining Little Theatre auditorium and overflowed the lawns around these buildings where loud speakers carried the historic proceedings.

Seated on the main floor of the chapel were some 200 delegates representing colleges and universities, learned societies and professional organizations, the Methodist Church and the graduates, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and a Bennett trustee, presided.

Dr. Player, who began work here as a teacher 25 years ago, and who served successively as director of admissions, coordinator of instruction and vice-president, before succeeding the late Dr. David D. Jones



PATTERSON NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

GREENSBORO — Bennett College trustees, meeting here Monday, unanimously elected Dr. Frederick D. Patterson of New York City, chairman of the board.

Dr. Patterson, former president of Tuskegee Institute and now president of the United Negro College Fund, replaces Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor-emeritus of Woman's College.

Dr. Jackson, who has been in

State News Brief

**MISS DANIELS WILL
WRITE NOVEL**
RALEIGH — The Richard B. Harrison Public Library opens its series of book reviews with the presentation of Lucy Daniels Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m. Miss Daniels will discuss her novel, "CALEB, MY SON." Time will be allowed for a question and answer period. The public is invited.

**'FRIENDLY' SHOOTING
PAINFUL**
STATESVILLE — A 19-year-old youth was reported in good condition at the Fredell Memorial Hospital this week after suffering gunshot wounds in what was described as a "friendly shooting game." He was listed as John Henry Cowan. Police quoted the boy as saying he and his pal were "lost shooting at each other and Cowan got it." He was armed with a .410-gauge weapon. Cowan used a .12-gauge shotgun and police said he would be charged upon his release.



RESCUE FROM THE CLOUDS—Corporal William H. Wise, left, and M-Sgt. Raymon F. Johnson with the chute they both rode to safety after Johnson grabbed Wise in mid-air October 8, high above Fryar Drop Zone at Fort Benning, Ga. Johnson and Wise, members of the 335th Airborne Infantry Regiment, were among 740 paratroopers making a mass jump before the eyes of 70 top business and industrial leaders of the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference.

East Raleigh Residents Show Interest In Pilot Fixup Block; Work Begins Soon

RALEIGH — Names of persons who would be affected if the "Pilot Fixup Block" campaign is adopted here were given to the CAROLINIAN Tuesday by John Drummy, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization.

C. C. Cameron and Worth C. Guiley conceived the idea that if residents of a given area begin to repair their homes other persons living in the neighborhood and the entire community will soon follow suit.

A meeting to discuss the idea with home owners and tenants living in the section

concerned, was held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA last week at which time an outline of the proposal was presented. According to Drummy, Negroes, who comprise the four-block area, were in accord with the idea.

The square block to be affected is bounded on the east by S. East St., on the south by E. Lenoir St., on the north by E. Cabarrus St., and on the west by S. Bloodworth St.

The program is to be done on a voluntary basis, will take from four to six months for completion and will be financed by home own-

ers and landlords, assisted by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. This block was chosen because it represented the middle-class portion of the Negro population of Raleigh.

Following another meeting to determine if the program meets the approval of the residents of the area, work will begin immediately.

Names of home owners and occupants of the houses in the area follow.

OWNER AND LOCATION:
First Baptist Church, Cor. Wilmington and Moran St., Rev. Os-



GRIDIRON QUEEN—Miss St. Augustine's and attendants are shown here. Seated, Miss Beatrice Bryant, "Miss St. Augustine's" from Smithfield, and attendants, left to right: Misses Helen Tate, Elizabeth Doretha Howard, Seven Springs, and Mildred Tetterton, of Washington, N. C.