



URGE RECORD VOTE—Scouts are shown holding reminders which will be placed on doors in the city. From left to right they are: Durrell Risher, James I. Johnson, III, and James Johnson. —STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

The approximate cost of the new structure could not be ascertained. Work is expected to begin in a few days and the bank will assume temporary headquarters elsewhere, Mr. Strickland said. It is believed that the new bank, which he termed "as modern as a bank can be with modern space," will be ready for occupancy in seven months.

Work To Begin Soon On Ultra-Modern Bank Here

J. E. Strickland, vice-president and general manager of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here, told the CAROLINIAN Wednesday that the bank is planning to build an ultra-modern structure in its present location to house the Negro-owned bank.

The proposed building will have a lobby which will be twice its present size, a vault located under the sidewalk, a balcony, twice the present size, and more tellers' windows. The bank will use extra space which it has in the back of the building, located at 13 E. Hargett St.

ANNIVERSARY PAPER PRAISED

Among the many congratulations received by The CAROLINIAN on its 15th Anniversary Edition last week was one from T. C. Jervay, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The personnel of the bank will in all probability be increased. John H. Wheeler, of Durham, is president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, which has its home office in that city.

Dr. Charles Johnson, Fisk U. Head, Buried

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, died here of a heart attack Saturday night.

The internationally known educator, sociologist and author was stricken in Union Station and pronounced dead on arrival at Louisville's General Hospital.

Dr. Johnson, who was 63, had left the train to purchase a newspaper and was returning to his car when he collapsed. He was en route to New York City from Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the Fisk trustee board.

Members of the family said he was in apparent good health when he left Nashville. He had no previous history of heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Fisk University Chapel, in Nashville, with the Rev. William J. Faulkner



DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

Hospital Suspends 21 Student Nurses

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN STATE NAACP CASE

ATTY. GENERAL ASKS JUDGE TO UPHOLD DECISION

A suit brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the Secretary of State and the Attorney General was not properly framed, the State Supreme Court was told Tuesday.

George Patton, Attorney General, argued that the NAACP's two causes of action involving separate statutes were improperly joined into one case. For this reason, Patton asked the Supreme Court to uphold a decision of Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood who earlier dismissed part of the suit.

The NAACP brought the suit to seek a declaratory judgment that it not be required to comply with two North Carolina regulatory statutes. One, a civil law, requires foreign corporations to register with the Secretary of State in order to do business in North Carolina. The other, a criminal law, requires an organization principally engaged in the activity of influencing public opinion or legislation to register with the Secretary of State.

The suit was filed after Secretary of State Thad Eure and former

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State News

Brief

"BUCK" FOWLER APPEALS
RALEIGH — William "Buck" Fowler, 305 Lee St., was sentenced Monday to 12 months on the roads in City Court for drunken driving and public drunkenness. He appealed the sentence and his Superior Court appeal bond was set at \$300. Fowler is well-known to local police, having been arrested on numerous occasions for engaging in affairs, drunkenness and other offenses.

OFFICERS PROBE DEATH
LUMBERTON — Henry L. Monroe, 28, of Rowland, R.I., died Friday night in the Robeson Memorial Hospital, but authorities are still mystified as to how he met his death. Monroe was found lying in the center of Highway 130, five miles east of Rowland, about 2:30 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

\$4 SLAYER GETS 15-YEAR TERM
GREENSBORO — After pleading guilty to manslaughter in the slaying of Stanton Smith in an argument over \$4, Coley J. Davis, 26, of 2112 Joe Louis Blvd., was sentenced to 15 years in state prison here Monday.

Davis originally had been charged with the murder of Smith in a dispute over payment of \$4 for bootleg whiskey they had bought. Judge J. B. Craven, a recent court

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Nab 6 In Insurance Racket

MOTHER FRANTIC AS DAUGHTER VANISHES

FAKE DEATH CLAIMS LAID TO ACCUSED

WINSTON-SALEM — The arrest here Monday of Miss Ella Mae Mason, 27, brought to six the number of persons arrested as the result of a continuing investigation of a faked insurance racket in the Carolinas.

Miss Mason was arrested on three charges and jailed in lieu of bonds of \$7,500. She is the third person charged here. Three persons are free under bond at Rock Hill, S. C.

The Winston-Salem woman is accused of making false statements to obtain death claim payments from Pilot Life Insurance Co. Life and Casualty Insurance Co. and American National Life Insurance Co.

Others held here in connection with the probe are Arthur Mitchell, 41, and Lee R. Lunsford, white, a former agent for the local agency of Home Beneficial Life of Richmond, Va.

Those held in Rock Hill are: William B. Clemmons, undertaker; his wife, Lucy and their daughter, Ramey. They are charged jointly with Lunsford of conspiracy to defraud Home Beneficial of more than \$12,000.

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OFF TO LIBERIA — Miss Victoria Etheridge (left) prepares to return to her native Liberia after two years to wed Momolu Dukuley, Liberia's acting secretary of state. Miss Etheridge has been the Liberian vice-consul in New York. Accompanying her are Col. and Mrs. William Moise of Chester, N. Y. He'll head the U. S. military mission in Liberia. (NEWSPRESS PHOTO).

Army Ends Segregation In Off-Duty School Courses

WASHINGTON — The Army has abolished segregated off-duty education courses for servicemen at all posts, including three installations in the South.

This revelation was made Monday night by Senator Herbert Lehman (D-N. Y.) as he made public correspondence with the Army in which he objected to reports that Negro servicemen were being excluded from some courses conducted on military installations or private Southern schools.

The Army's reply said: "Agreement has been reached to permit no segregated class."

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Oxford Host To NC P-TA Convention

OXFORD, N. C. — The N. C. Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers will hold its 20th annual convention Nov. 16-17, with headquarters at the Orange St. Elementary School, J. H. Lucas, principal.

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LUCKY AUTO OWNER
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number CX-6712. 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: TR-337; W-323; X-182; XB-421; CX-823; and A&A-125.

Ligon Pupil Last Seen October 22

BY CHARLES R. JONES
"My daughter hasn't ever even been to the movies alone. I just know she's being kept somewhere against her will or that she's..."

Hesitating to speak the final word as though she feared fate would command it to come true, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, mother of Alice Joy Thomas, 15, who has not been seen since she attended classes at

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Charlotte's Leaders Cool To 'Bus Boycott'

CHARLOTTE — A threat of a possible boycott by local Negroes of buses if requested fare increases are granted to the City Coaca Company was telegraphed to the State Utilities Commission at Raleigh, Tuesday.

The message was signed "T. W. Anderson, director of Report from Dixie"

Kelly Alexander, president of the NAACP branches in North Carolina, said that the threatened boycott did not have NAACP sanction. "It is in no way connected with the NAACP," he declared.

Another leader, who chose to re-

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State Legion And Auxiliary Give \$1,460 To Orphanage

OXFORD — Division VI of the American Legion Department of North Carolina, held its annual Orphanage Day at the Colored Orphanage, Sunday.

Division VI and the auxiliary units from Division "B" of the Legion Auxiliary in North Carolina, are headed by Z. W. Alexander of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mary W. Brown of Raleigh, respectively.

When all reports were in, a total of \$1,460.06 was reported, with Post No. 199 of Reidsville and aux-

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CONFERENCE IN NAACP CASE — The above conference took place between attorneys and 7th District Judge Otis T. Dunagan last week immediately after Dunagan granted the state a petition for temporary injunction restraining the NAACP from operating in Texas. The NAACP is planning to appeal to higher court. Left to right are: First Assistant Attorney General Devis Grant; Assistant Attorney General Will Davis, W. J. Durham, Dallas, counsel for the NAACP, and C. B. Bunkley, Jr., counsel for the NAACP's Legal and Defense Educational Fund, Inc.

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JUNIORS SAY MATRON LIKE "DICTATOR"

CHARLOTTE — Twenty-one student nurses, all members of the junior class at Good Samaritan Hospital here have been suspended for staging a protest demonstration against what they termed "the dictatorial policies" of a dormitory house mother.

The disciplinary action, which involved all but one member of the class who was out of the city, was revealed Monday by hospital authorities.

E. R. Frye, hospital administrator, refused comment except to say that the disturbance was "an attempt to dis-

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Thought Dope Flower Seeds

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Thomas Canley, a grey-haired, 90-year-old Sumter County farmer, has been placed under five years probation for growing marijuana on his farm near Rembert.

Canley and his grandson, Algie O. Canley, were indicted.

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

NOV. 6TH, D-DAY. Before this time next week, the general election will be over. D-day (Decision Day) will have come and gone. If on next Tuesday you fail to exercise the privilege of helping to determine who will govern this state and nation, you will have forfeited all rights to criticize the actions of those elected. As far as you are concerned, what they do or do not do is strictly none of your business.

There are two outstanding candidates aspiring to be president of this nation for the next four years. One, the incumbent, Dwight D. Eisenhower, has by general agreement, made a fairly respectful record during the past four years. Unfortunately, Negroes can not consider the fitness of office seekers and office holders on the basis of how well these candidates are qualified to act and do what is best for this country as a whole. Circumstances and conditions created by the white man have caused the Negro voters to be primarily concerned with what

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CROWN FOR A QUEEN — Dr. James A. Boyer, president, places crown on head of "Miss St. Augustine's College," in the person of Miss Beatrice Bryant during homecoming activities at the Raleigh College last Saturday afternoon. Others in photo, left to right, are: Misses Mildred Tertleton, Helen Tate and Doris Howard, attendants, and Austin Cooper, president of the Student Council.

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