

# INDIANA 'STEALS' RALEIGH'S SCHOOL HEAD

### To Get \$9500 In New Post

By Staff Writer  
Dr. William H. Watson, 43, has resigned his \$6,500 a year job as principal of Raleigh's new \$11 million J. W. Ligon Junior Senior High School.  
He will become assistant principal to Dr. H. Theo Tatum, principal of the multimillion dollar Roosevelt High School in Gary, Ind. The new job will start at \$3,500. In three years, it will pay \$12,000.  
Tatum, one of Dr. Watson's former teachers at Hampton Institute, spearheaded a cloak-and-dagger move to "steal" the Raleigh school man from his post.

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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: \*XB-421; X-192; W-323; CX-387; XX-125; and CX-822.



"SEE SANTA, WHAT A LONG BEARD" was the first thing that Little Miss Linda Jo Ann Jones told the "jolly old gent" when she met him face-to-face recently. While revealing Claus, Linda was snugged by her Christmas hopes to Santa uncle. CAROLINIAN staff photographer Charles R. Jones.

### BULLETIN!

Jesse O. Sanderson, superintendent of the Raleigh Public Schools, told the CAROLINIAN Saturday morning that Dr. W. H. Watson, principal of Ligon Junior-Senior High School, had submitted his resignation and that it would be accepted as soon as a replacement could be found. When asked to comment on Dr. Watson's tenure here, Sanderson said "We hate to lose him from our staff. He was a very valuable person." Sanderson refused to comment on who Watson's successor might be, but did indicate that an announcement to that effect would be forthcoming in the next week or two.

### Fear Influx Of Xmas Hoodlums:

# BUS PEACE MAY BE HURT

## Man Held Her At Knifepoint

RALEIGHVILLE—Charges of rape, kidnaping and assault were brought against James Richardson, 36, here last week following his arrest by Raleigh police.  
Richardson, who denied all charges, was arrested on complaints voiced by Lillian Brown, about the alleged victim of attack.  
According to police, the Brown woman contends that Richardson forced her at the point of a knife and under threats to accompany him to his home at 332 Cherry Street. Richardson detained her at his home, the woman told police, by threatening her and keeping the house locked. While keeping her, she said, he beat her and forced her to commit sexual acts against her will.  
The woman's body bore bruises, officers said.  
Richardson admitted to officers that the woman had been at his home, but he claimed that the woman had been drunk when she

## 2 'Friends' Slain; Boy, 16, Man, 49, Held

HILLSBORO—A butcher knife and a shotgun ended long-standing "friendships" in separate tragedies in North Carolina last week. Dead from bullet and stab wounds are a 16-year-old boy and a 49-year-old man.  
Here in Hillsboro last Thursday.

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## State News Brief

**TWO TOTS DIE IN FLAMES**  
ASHEVILLE—Christmas this year will be a tragic time for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muckevine.  
The couple lost two children in a fire here, Dec. 19.  
Hawatha, 2, and Henry Jr., 5, perished in flames that started when one of the family's six children, Bobby, unintentionally set fire to the curtains in the living room.  
Fire officials believe Henry was trapped in a small room when he



**WARD CASE IN COURT**—After six years of delay, Horace Ward (right) finally began his "day" in court last week in Atlanta, Ga., where hearings began in U. S. District Court to determine whether University of Georgia had the right to refuse him admission. He is shown with his attorney. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

## White Man Slaps Woman

MONTGOMERY Ala.—Christmas season brought implementation of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in this city's boycotted bus transportation system for the first time this week.  
After a calm first few hours, there was one report of a white man slapping a Negro woman in an apparent trial of the Negroes' "non-violent" pledge. She was called the "first real" victim of the transition to integration.  
Usually alarmist police authorities were looking directly at the weekend's influx of backwoodsmen who are accustomed to segregated transportation. There are some fears this group may cause trouble as part of Christmas hoodluming, if for no other reason.  
For the Montgomery Integration Association and the Rev. Martin L. King, the "spiritual leader of the nonviolent struggle" Christmas season, 1956, started off in the true spirit of Christ.  
Mrs. Janie Ruth Wilson, the woman who said a white man slapped her, won Dr. King's praise and he told his followers he hoped others would do as she did.  
Reports from passengers traveling the buses for the first time in more than a year indicated that stout resistance can still be expected.  
In the face of such resistance, however, the non-violent activities

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## N. C. Integration Bars Face Tests In 1957

At least two law suits face North Carolina authorities in 1957 as the state's onslaught against segregation in all forms moves into the New Year.

Soon after the New Year begins on January 1st, the State must answer calling for immediate desegregation of the schools in Caswell County.  
This suit was filed Dec. 10 by a group of Caswell County Negroes in behalf of their children and other Negroes. It is similar to a suit now pending in Montgomery County which challenges laws recently enacted by the State in an effort to maintain segregation in education.  
A date for the Montgomery County case has not been set.  
Both suits attack the constitutionality of the North Carolina "pupil assignment laws," a prominent feature of the Pearsall Plan which was enacted by the legislature and voted by the people in a statewide referendum last fall.  
At stake is the right of parents within an administrative unit to vote to close schools in the event of "intolerable situations," i.e. integration, which has been construed to be a threat by whites to maintain segregation on a "vol-

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## N. C. College Gets \$57,500 Science Grant

DURHAM—Announcement of a \$57,500 grant to North Carolina College from the National Science Foundation was made here last night by NCC President Alfonso Elder, and Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the Summer School.  
The grant will be used to support a "Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics," Dr. W. H. Robinson, professor of physics,

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## Judge Raps U. Of Ga. For Ward Rejection

**ODDS-ENDS**  
By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

**NO ROOM:** "And she brought forth her first-born son—because there was no room for them in the inn." No room for the Christ, all the space had been taken, they just wasn't anymore. There is possibly more real significance in that one sentence, taken from St. Luke's gospel, than is contained in all the libraries in the world. Christ came into a world where every nook and corner was filled. Filled with the merchandise of the world: intolerance, prejudice, selfishness and covetousness.  
There could be no room for the embodiment of all that was opposed to such sins. For one whose sole purpose was to show mankind how to escape from the bondage of those sins. The real significance, however, lies in the fact that even now, many centuries after the coming of Christ, there is still "no room." It is doubtful that if even a manger could be found today where the Son of God could find a haven of rest. It should not be said that the world has not grown worse since the birth of Christ because His advent has been made the occasion today for unbridled commercialism, drug-smuggling, debauchery and every other kind of

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**LONDON:** Jazzman Louis Armstrong (right) "digs" Norman Del Mar, conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, as he plays a few licks on "Satchm's" horn here December 18. Louis, who played at a Hungarian relief concert, worked up an audience of big-brains and jazz fans to such an uproarious peak that Del Mar walked off the stage, and gave up on any attempt to complete the classical part of the program. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.



**PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER**—Mrs. Nehru examines some dolls during a visit to the Goodwill Industries headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Nehru Knight explains that she dresses the dolls for sale. UNITED PRESS PHOTO