

# Durham Christianity Takes Holiday

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### RALEIGH HOST TO 1500 CLUB WOMEN

#### Estranged Hubby Tries To

# Burn Family Alive



**THIS IS YOUR LIFE** — These are scenes taken from the testimonial given W. R. Collins, veteran principal, Johnston County Training School, Smithfield. The celebration was unique, in that it was styled, "This is your life". The picture on the left shows Mr. Collins seated with his wife. The one on the right shows Lewis Watson, 36" tall, the smallest child to ever attend the school, presenting Mr. Collins a gift from his class (second grade) taught by Mrs. Janie Keys, of Raleigh.

## W. R. Collins Is Honored For 40 Years Of Service

### Priest Says First Mass In Hometown

WILMINGTON — The Rev. George H. Artis, first Negro native of Wilmington to become a Roman Catholic priest, said his first solemn mass Sunday morning at historic St. Thomas Church here, with the Bishop of Raleigh, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, giving the sermon.

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SMITHFIELD — Fond memories and tributes of praise were the order of the day as friends and associates from all walks of life honored W. R. Collins, veteran educator and principal of Johnston County Training School at Smithfield, with a "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" program Sunday afternoon.

Collins served as high school principal and coach were present including members of his state champion football and basketball teams. It was in the fall of 1920 that Collins accepted principalship at the Johnston County Training School. His major contributions to education and mankind, in general, began to unfold as H. B. Marrow, former supt. of Johnston County Schools gave an account of the conditions existing during this depression-filled area. Collins found in his new position a school housed in one building with a faculty of 15 and a student body of 614. The school has grown to a plant which has four buildings on the main campus, faculty of 43, a student body of 1,100, and a south campus where one unit of a new high school has been built and plans are under way for its completion.

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## Churches Bar Their Doors To Students

DURHAM — Students from North Carolina College who tried on Sunday to "integrate" nine white churches throughout the city, were successful at six of them, but found Christianity taking a holiday at three others, it was learned here this week.

Quinton Baker, a student who organized the visitation project to initiate Religious Emphasis Week at the local institution, said that ushers at three white Baptist churches declined to seat the Negro students in their main congregations.

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**IS IT TOO LATE TO DO ANY GOOD?**—This is a picture of former President Harry S. Truman as he faces a barrage of newsmen in Atlanta, Ga. He is reported to have told them, "Civil Rights are going to come and you might as well swallow it." It is to be remembered that he made no such statement while in the White House. (UPI PHOTO).

## Mrs. Vera Slade To Head Club Women

Approximately 1,500 women crowded Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium Wednesday, from 52 counties, throughout the state, for the 29th annual session of the State Council meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Lizette Pearall, retiring president, presided over the first session, which opened at 10:30. She called attention to the fact that there had never been a greater need for better understanding by the general public of the work done by the Home Demonstration Clubs than now. She threw out a great challenge to the members when she said, "Are we, as leaders, doing our share in telling the story?"

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## Fire, Assault Raps Facing Gate City Man

REIDSVILLE — Following what police described as an attempt to burn his estranged wife and four children alive, Worth Walker, 25, of Greensboro, was lodged in jail here Monday.

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### In The News



**DETERMINATION**—The boxer, the puncher, Emile Griffith, who gave former welterweight champion "Kid" Paret, the beating of his life, Saturday night, displays a killer attitude, as shown in picture (UPI PHOTO).



**ON HOUSING AUTHORITY**—Named to the Raleigh Housing Authority Monday was Charles A. Haywood, Sr. of 720 S. East Street, president of the Raleigh Funeral Home, above, whom Mayor William G. Enloe selected to fill the position left vacant by the death last week of Dr. L. L. Vaughn, chairman of the Authority.



**GETS APPOINTMENT** — Dr. John R. Larkins, Consultant, North Carolina State Department of Welfare, above, has been appointed to a 21-member Citizens Advisory Council to work with President John F. Kennedy's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime. The committee represents both lay and professional groups selected on a nation-wide basis.

## Chavis Heights Tenant Grateful: Praises Project

BY DOROTHY NIXON ALLEN

In the past few weeks I have been confronted by many of the senior citizens of Raleigh with this question: "What is your opinion as a tenant, of Chavis Heights?" I've tried in so many ways to express my gratitude and luck in be-

ing able to reside in the past eight years in the environment such as we have in Chavis Heights.

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## Court Upsets Rape Verdict

The State Supreme Court last Wednesday reversed the conviction of a Fort Bragg soldier who faced a life sentence for rape.

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## Elks Political Fight Looms

ROCKY MOUNT — With the announcement in Raleigh recently that Charles M. Birchhead, 36, had been placed in double jeopardy on charge of raping Mrs. Judith Francisco, wife of another Fort Bragg soldier, Birchhead was first brought to trial on a charge of attempted rape. After Mrs. Francisco had begun her testimony, Solicitor Maurice Braswell asked for a mistrial so that he could seek to indict and try the defendant on the capital charge of rape.

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mid-May, the pot has begun to really boil.

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## Winters Declares Minorities Make Stronger America

Raleigh City Councilman John W. Winters addressed a large group of foreign students at N. C. State College, Saturday afternoon.

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## Local Night Clubs Raided After Neighborhood Complaints

According to Captain of Detectives Robert E. Goodwin, the residents of the 400 block of Bloodworth Street are alarmed over the noise and general confusion that is caused by the patrons of the Mona Lisa Club and Club "54" and in response to complaints made by these

residents the Captain led a raid on the two places Friday night, about 10.

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## State News Briefs

**MOTHER CHARGED IN DAUGHTER'S DEATH** — Mrs. Josephine Long, 29, of the Eldora section here, is out on \$1,000 bond on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal burning of her three-month-old daughter 12 days ago.

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### WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, March 29, and continuing through Monday, April 2, is as follows:

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**AFTER MASS** — The above scene shows Father George H. Artis, S.V.D., third from left, back row, after he had celebrated his first solemn mass at historic St. Thomas Catholic Church in Wilmington. Father Artis is the first Negro priest to come out of Wilmington. Pictured with Father Artis are, back row, left to right, Father Thomas Hadden, pastor St. Theresa

Church, Durham; Father J. Swift, S.S.J., pastor, St. Thomas, Wilmington; Father Artis, Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Raleigh; Father Mark O'Leary, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; front row, altar boys left to right: Billy Gibbs, St. Thomas; two unidentified boys from St. Mary, Wilmington; James Davis and Fred Walker, master of ceremonies, St. Thomas.

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## ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"Put off the old man put on the new man."

**THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH (NOT)**

The appointment this week of Mr. C. A. Haywood as a member of the Raleigh Housing Authority marks the first time that a Negro has ever been given an appointment to serve on that important body.

Both fair-minded Negroes and whites will see in this appointment a growing awareness on the part of those entrusted with the duty of making appointments to policy-making bodies of their recognition of the Negroes' right to have a share in the responsibility of the things of which they are an integral part.

For that reason, we, along with

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**ANOTHER PRECEDENCE** — When Charlie Sifford joins the field of 120 pro-solvers at the Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, in the \$50,000.00 Annua Open, Thursday, he will set another precedent of being the first of his race to enter the rich meet.