MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Merry Christmas

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GRANTED DIVORCE — Dorothy Dandridge as she leaves Superior Court recently in Los Angeles after divorcing her husband, John Boskos. Miss Dandridge claims her husband "wanted to be part of everything". They were married June 23, 1959, and it was the second marriage for each. (UPI PHOTO).

Fayetteville Family Victims Of Collision

HENDERSON — Two Fayetteville women, Mrs. Flora Elizabeth McLaurin, 34 and her mother, Mrs. Bertha David Armstrong, 45, were killed instantly, Firday afternoon, and Mrs. Lula Thomas Covington was seriously injured when a car, in which they were riding, skidded on an icy bridge and went head-on into a truck.

Investigating officers surmise that Mrs. Armstrong was dirving the 1960 Falcon and lost control of it when it hit an icy-spot on a bridge, on the by-pass of U. S. 1, and was no able to steer it away from the oncoming truck.

It was reported that the car crossed the center of the road and struck the truck. The impact is said to have been so great that the women were said to have been pinned in the car and it was about one hour before Mrs. Armstrong could be removed.

Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Covington were removed a few minutes. Mrs. McLaurin was dead upon removal and Mrs. Covington was removed to a local hospital where her condition was reported as serious.

The truck was said to have been owned by Curtis, but the milk-tank trailer was the property of Pine State Creamery of Raleigh. The truck was damaged extensively, while the car was demolished.

To White School

TRANSFERS 200

His Greatest Christmas Gift

Gov. Saves Faust From Gas Chair

Faust Is Unmoved By Action

Warden K. B. Bailey told The CAROLINIAN that when he notified Melvin Faust, 24-year-old once-condemned to death of Charlotte, that Governor Sanford had commuted his sentence he showed no sign of joy or sadness.

The chief executive extended the act of mercy Thursday and saved him from the gas chamber, in which he was scheduled to die, within a week. He was charged with the murder of a Charlotte policeman and sentenced to death by a Mecklenberg County Superior Court Judge, July, 1960.

Faust had been on "Death Row" since that time. His case was appealed to the State Supreme Court and it refused to alter the sentence given him in Charlotte.

The warden also said that he had given no trouble since being at Central Prison. Faust was removed from the condemned section of the prison where he left two non-whites and one white who are awaiting the result of appeals from death sentences.

He began serving a life sentence and went thru the necessary processing Saturday. He will be given his duties when the processing is over. He will be eligible for parole after serving 10 years of the new sentence. He can also be freed at the discretion of the governor at anytime.

DEATH AT THE WHEEL — Icy roads claimed lives of two women Mrs. Flora Elizabeth McLaurin and her mother, Mrs. Bertha D. Armstrong. Another passenger, Mrs. Lula Thomas Covington, was seriously injured and her condition reported critical. The women were from Fayetteville. The driver of the car is seen wedged behind the wheel, where it took over an hour to remove the body.

U. S. Judge Issues Sweeping Decision

DURHAM — When the local city schools reopen after he Christmas holidays there is a possibility that 200 more non-white student will be tranfered to schools from which they have been barred, due to a sweeping decision by Federal Judge Edwin M. Stanley, Friday.

The federal jurist ordered the City Board of Education to not only transfer children upon whom it works a handicap to travel to the so-called Negro schools, but he gave the Board until May 1 to submit a court-imposed policy of allowing all pupils in the city to freely choose any school they wish to attend during the 1963-64 school year.

Judge Edwin M. Stanley said such a "freedom of choice" arrangement would then remain in effect until the City School Board should submit a plan for achieving the desegregation of schools here.

Also in the court session here Friday, Stanley defined an order to the Caswell County Board of Education, providing that "every school child presently enrolled in (that) system" be notified he has "complete freedom" in choosing the school he desires to attend starting this school year.

The Caswell County arrangement is to remain in effect until the board submits an acceptable plan for desegregating its system, Judge Stanley said.

Robert R. Blackwell, attorney for the Caswell County board, said after the hearing Friday the board does not plan to submit any plan before Judge Stanley's order takes effect, two weeks from now.

The two orders were outlined in Federal Court here Friday. They are to be drafted by attorneys for the plaintiffs and submitted to defendant attorneys next Wednesday, Dec. 26. If no objection is raised by the defendants before Jan. 1, the orders go into effect Jan. 2, the judge said.

The action Friday grew out of court suits instituted as long as six years ago. The Caswell County case was filed in December of 1956 by 43 Negro children, and their parents against the county's Board of Education. Only seven of the children are still in school, and only these seven were appellans the case.

Earlier this year, Judge Stanley had ruled in favor of two of the seven children, but against the other five. The suit for the seven was appealed to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Durham suit was a consolidation of two cases instituted

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Statesville Group Accepts Overtures

STATESVILLE — It was announced here this week that citizens who became aroused over insults made to Mrs. Mamie Conner by J. H. Owen, manager of Consolidated Credit Corporation, recently, have accepted the apology of representatives of the firm, including Owen.

J. G. Griffin, district supervisor, and R. D. Webster, personnel director, are said to have visited Statesville and held conferences with Rev. Wilson W. Lee and J. C. Harris, along with Mrs Conner and definitely stated that it was

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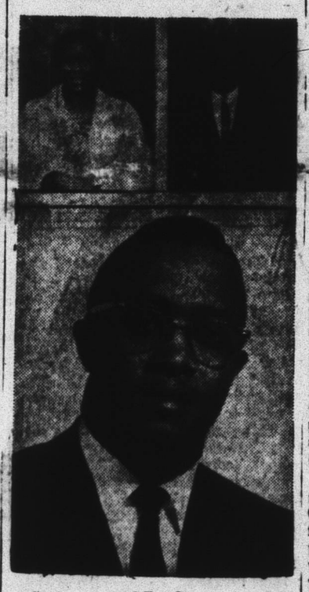

STATESVILLE PERSONALS —These are persons who figured in the protest of insults made to Mrs. Mamie Conner, by a credit firm manager, of Statesville, recently. Mrs. Conner is shown top left, with Rev Wilson Lee on the right. The Rev. J. C. Harris is on the bottom.

Stops By-Law Change To Admittance

CHARLOTTE — The staff of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital composed of more than 250 doctors, one of them a Negro, turned down a proposed bylaw change that would have permitted the hospital to accept physicians not belonging to the Stae Medical Society or the American Medical Association.

The announcement of this decision was made after a meeting Wednesday night, due to rumors that the staff would eliminate the membership requirements.

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NOTICE

Due to the holiday season, and with Christmas coming on a Tuesday, this edition, (The Christmas Greeting issue), dated December 29th, is published and delivered Monday, instead of Wednesday.

The next edition of The CAROLINIAN will be on regular schedule . . . Agents and correspondents will please observe usual deadlines. Thank you for your adjustment to these changes.

Gov. Barnett Faces Criminal Libel Charge

NEW ORLEANS, La.--Governor Ross Barnett, who stopped James Meredith twice from entering the University of Mississippi, when he was armed with court orders and guarded by federal marshalls, is cited for criminal libel by the Justice Department.

If the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of

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Gantt Again Denied Admission To Clemson

U. S. District Judge C. C. Wyche, dismissed the complaint of Harvey Gantt, 20-year-old Charlestonian, on the grounds that he, Gantt, failed to prove that he was discriminated against.

In an order signed at Spartanburg, and filed in U. S. District Court there, the judge said that Gantt did not prove his case at the hearing in Anderson three weeks ago, and that he "has not been denied admission to Clemson College because of his race." According to the Court, Gantt, who has been a student at Iowa State College, at Ames, failed to comply with rules and regulations at Clemson when he made application to the school.

Attorneys for Gantt, said that Judge Wyche's ruling will be appealed to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. Attorneys Perry and Jenkins of Columbia who argued for Gantt, along with NAACP attorneys, said they had not yet received a copy of the judge's ruling, but they pointed to the wording of a previous decision made by the 4th Circuit of Appeals in the Gantt case.

It appears that in denying the motion sought by Gantt asking to be admitted to Clemson immediately, the Appellate Court ordered that the case be tried quickly before Judge Wyche so that any appeal from his decision could, in turn, receive quick action. The ruling on Gantt's qualification must come before, the beginning of the next term of Jan. 28.

Next term of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals is expected to begin January 7.

White 'Booze' Paralizes Young Woman

CHARLOTTE — A 27 year old woman said Friday that she took one 75 cent drink of white whiskey last week and the next thing she knew she was paralyzed.

The woman whose name was withheld, was released from Good Samaritan Hospital where she received emergency treatment for drinking the poisonous liquor.

"I couldn't move my legs" she recalled. "My arms just folded up, and I couldn't open my hands. I could talk a while and then it seemed I couldn't talk at all."

"I was really bad. The first thing I thought about was dying," she said. A hospital officials said the woman "did almost die. It was the emergency treatment that saved her life." She was released from the hospital and said that she was feeling much better.

Negro Leaders Ask For Marshall Plan For Africa

WASHINGTON — An historic meeting between the President of the United States and six of the most influential Negro leaders in U. S. occurred at the White House last week, when they asked the President for a "Marshall Plan" for Africa.

It is to soon to evaluate the impact and importance of the meeting, but a point of major significiance is that this was the first time in the history of the U. S. that an American President has discussed foreign policy with an all Negro group.

Not to be overlooked also is that this meeting signaled a new approach and gave international dimensions to the Negroes' quest for civil rights and equality for all peoples.

Meeting with the President were James Farmer, national director, Congress of Racial Equality (CO-Miss Dorothy I. Height, National Council of Negro Women; Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., President Southern Christian Leadership Conference; A. Phillip Randolph, International president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, president, Negro American Labor Council, and vice president, AFL-CIO' Roy Wilkins, executive secre-

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New Twist In Shoplifting

Five teen-age girls were placed on probation for six months by Juvenile Court Judge Mason Thomas, for shoplifting offenses. One of he girls testified that she had stolen two dresses and a slip and sold the items to a Mrs. Williams for $4.00.

The woman, Mrs. Hattie Williams, 58 of 210 E. Cabarrus St. was convicted Friday of contributing to the delenquency of minors and encouraging two young girls to shoplift items for her.

Mrs. Williams maintained that she never told the girls to steal, but that she frequently gave them money to go to the store for her. they had taken items for themselves, but that they had never stolen anything for Mrs. Williams.

Judge Thomas delayed sentencing the woman until he has received a further report on her from the court officials. "The community can not and will not put up with this kind of behavior" the Judge said.

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ODDS-ENDS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

"Of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

"LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING"

The above line, taken from the first verse of Isaac Watts' immortal "Joy to the World," has proven to be one of Christendoms favorite Christmas carols.

Why not close your eyes for a moment, shut out if you can, all of the sordid, the bad, the endless anxieties and fears we have

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ACCEPTS $50,000 FOR UNCF — William Trent, Jr., executive director of the United Negro College Fund, accepts $50,000 check—a gift to the Fund and its thirty-two member colleges from the Esso Education Foundation. Presenting it is Robert O. Goodykoontz, vice president in charge of the Eastern Esso Region of Humble Oil and Refining Company. Other management representatives of Humble Oil at the presentation were Wendell P. Alston and James S. Avery,, left and second from left respectively. Both are active in the educational-relations program of Humble and its Eastern Esso Region. Standard Oil Company (N. J.),, Humble's parent firm, established the Esso Education Foundation in 1955 to coordinate its own corporate gifts to education and those of its domestic affiliates. Humble, Jersey Standard's largest affiliate, is a contributor to the Foundation.

STATE IN BRIEF

EMANCIPATION SPEAKER

WILSON — L. E. Austin, Durham Publisher, will deliver the address for the "100 Years of Freedom," at the First Baptist Church, January 1, 2:30 p. m. The program is being sponsored by the West Wilson and Wilson Branches of the NAACP.

MUST FACE TRIAL IN SON'S DEATH

A Wake Juvenile Court convicted Mrs. Annie Bell Mitchell on a charge of neglect and bound her over to Wake Superior Court to face trial of involuntary man-

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KENNEDY MEETS WTH LEADERS — President Kennedy shown as he conferred with Negro leaders at the White House, Dec. 17. The President was urged to give Negroes a greater role in United States-African policies. Left to right: Dr. Martin Luther King, president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, NAACP; President Kennedy, Miss Dorothy Height, president, National Council of Negro Women; and A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. (See story this page). (UPI PHOTO).