

# Former N. C. College Athlete

# Slashes Wife's Throat With Razor



## Young GOP's Name Negro To New Post

PHILADELPHIA, PA. A Philadelphia Negro, Maceo Sloan, of 5139 Race Street, has been appointed to the National Platform Committee of the Young Republican National Federation. This is the first time a young Negro has been invited to help develop Republican national party policy.

Frank C. P. McGinn, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation of Young Republican Clubs, announced the appointment, stating: "My nomination of Maceo Sloan for this important committee was based on his being a leader in the community, an active and aggressive Young Republican and the fact that his appointment gives the Republican Party the advice of an outstanding Negro."

The committee was formed in answer to a request by Guy Gabrielson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, that the Young Republicans select a group to study national problems and represent the Federation on Republican policy-making committees. Fifteen men from throughout the nation have been appointed to the committee, with Mr. Sloan the Pennsylvania area representative.

Maceo Sloan was born in Newport, Arkansas, August 10, 1913, and attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is assistant manager, Philadelphia District, of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

His wife is the former Miss Charlotte Kennedy, daughter of W. J. Kennedy, Jr., vice president and secretary of the North Carolina Mutual.

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# Segregation Abolished In East St. Louis School



The above are the principals school facilities for white and Negro pupils. Left to right are Dr. B. O. Barnes, Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, Mrs. Eva L. Young, clerk of the court; and Dr. C. D. Yancey. The case was filed in the Eastern District of the U. S. Federal Court.

## No Trouble Experienced In Changeover

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. For the first time in 85 years, Negro and white public school students in East Saint Louis, Illinois went to school unsegregated this week.

The changeover, following an edict by the local board of education abolishing segregation in the city's public schools, was carried out without any violence or demonstration, although police vigilance had been tripled as a precaution. The only noticeable difference from any other school day was that enrollment dropped about 25 per cent on the first day of the second semester, and a school representative indicated that some parents of white children were apparently worried that some trouble might develop, but that a full enrollment was expected on Tuesday.

Negro students enrolling in the previously all-white elementary school were registered in the office of the principal and taken by older white students to their respective classes, while those enrolling in the high schools registered with the ordinary procedure.

Principal C. F. Scherrer of the Webster school, where 28 Negro students enrolled, expressed the opinion of most school officials concerning the new policy when he said that "no incidents would have arisen among the kids, any trouble, if any, would have been started on the outside."

The president of the board of education, Miss Bernice Goedde, said that she was very pleased that the board's well-laid plans for the changeover were carried out so smoothly.

## Livingstone To Celebrate 96th Founders Day

SALISBURY This will be the 96th Anniversary of the great founder and educator of Livingstone College, Dr. Joseph Charles Price, who was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina on February 10, 1854 and died October 25, 1893. Founders' Day usually brings



to the College all the A. M., E. Zion Bishops, General Officers, and many of the ministers and laymen from various sections of the country. The financial reports from the Episcopal Areas have shown a marked increase from year to year, 1949 being the record breaker with a total of over \$74,000 being raised! The outlook for this year is very bright and we are hoping that even this amount will be sur-

# Billy Williams Nearly Severs Estranged Wife's Windpipe In Virginia City

## Vice President N. C. Mutual Retires At 80

C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, announces the retirement of Vice-President Assistant Agency Director J. L. Wheeler of Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1950. Mr. Wheeler reached age 80 last July and rounds out 43 years with his company. In 1933 the company installed a retirement program. In 1947 a permanent pension program was inaugurated. W. H. Harvey, district manager at Columbia, South Carolina, was the first field representative to retire; Mrs. S. V. Norfleet was the first home office employee to retire; now J. L. Wheeler is the first to retire among the official staff under the new pension program.

Mr. Wheeler resigned as president of Kittrell College, Kittrell, North Carolina, and formed a connection with North Carolina Mutual in 1907. Because of his exceptional scholastic training and his leadership qualities, he was sent to Atlanta in 1912 to develop the company's business in the State of Georgia. The fact that Mr. Wheeler rose from a debit manager to vice presi-

## Husband Held Without Bond In Christianburg



J. L. WHEELER, a member of the company's Board of Directors is testimony of his contribution to the growth and development of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The districts in the southern region are sponsoring a special production program in honor of Mr. Wheeler. The company plans a public Appreciation program in Atlanta, Georgia, in the near future. At age 80, Mr. Wheeler enjoys good health and it is our hope, said President Spaulding, that he will continue to live a fruitful and useful life.

CHRISTIANBURG, VA. Mrs. Mildred Thompson Williams, instructor at Christianburg Industrial Institute, and estranged wife of Willie (Billy) Williams of Durham, N. C., former North Carolina College athlete, was seriously slashed about the throat here last Saturday evening when she was suddenly attacked by her husband.

It is reported that Williams went to the campus of the school around six o'clock Friday afternoon and requested permission of Principal J. F. Banks to see his (Williams') wife. When permission was finally granted, he went directly to the dormitory in which she was housed. After talking with his wife for a few moments he suddenly drew a razor and slashed her throat nearly severing her trachea or windpipe. Mrs. Williams was rushed to Altamont Hospital (white). Because of a lack of accommodations for colored patients, she was later removed to Community Hospital at Radford. At least twelve stitches were necessary to close the ugly wound in her throat.

A few moments after Williams attacked his wife he was arrested and lodged in jail here to wait a hearing on a probable charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

It was learned here this week that Williams came here the week before in search of his wife, but was informed that she had probably gone to Salem, Va., to spend the week-end with one of her girl friends. On arriving at Salem he discovered that she had gone to Roanoke instead. He is reported to have left the home in Salem crying.

Because of prior threats on the life of his wife, it was reported here that Williams was under a peace bond in Durham.

Mrs. Williams, who is a graduate of North Carolina College at Durham, came here at the beginning of the school year where she has been employed since as a physical education instructor at the Christianburg Institute. She is highly respected and well liked by other faculty members and the vicious attack on her was very much regretted by the many friends she has made since coming here.

# Progressive Party To Hold National Convention In Feb.

NEW YORK The second national convention of the Progressive Party will be held in Chicago, Feb. 24, 25 and 26, it was announced last week by Elmer A. Benson, chairman of the party, and C. B. Baldwin, party secretary. All sessions will be held at the Ashland Auditorium. Main purpose of the Convention, Benson and Baldwin declared, will be to "adopt a program and plan of organization to insure the full and effective participation of our party in the 1950 Congressional elections and unite the peace-loving, democratic people of our country in defense of their fundamental American rights."

# Trenton Six Re-trial Postponed By Judge

NEW YORK Indefinite postponement of the re-trial of the Trenton Six, scheduled to begin on Feb. 6th, has been ordered by Mercer County Judge Charles P. Hutchinson, the Civil Rights Congress reports.

Hutchinson, whose conduct of their first trial was called "tainted with error" by the New Jersey State Supreme Court, has been attempting to deny five of the Negro frame-up victims the right to lawyers of their own choice during their second trial. An injunction to restrain him has been asked in a federal court.

The committee is headed by Paul Robeson, has issued a 1950 appeal for funds to carry on its fight. Contributions should be mailed to Committee to Free the Trenton Six, Room 1613, 205 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

The defense lawyers, whom Hutchinson is trying to oust from the 'Northern Scottsboro' case, are O. John Rogge, former Assistant Attorney General of the U. S., Emanuel H. Bloch, and William L. Patterson. Executive Secretary of Civil Rights Congress.

The program, under the auspices of the Student Council in conjunction with the Faculty, has already been arranged. Special music will be furnished by the 65 voices of the Choral Union under the direction of Mrs. Myra M. Thomas.

# Dr. Bunche Speaks At Raleigh

RALEIGH Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Negro Director of the United Nations' Department of Trusteeship, spoke here Monday evening at the Memorial Auditorium to an unsegregated audience. He was sponsored by the United Church at the Institute of Religion.

Dr. Bunche was introduced by Dr. R. P. Daniel, president of Shaw University.

"Man has performed scientific miracles and with the equipment now available, if he cannot change his attitudes of hate, suspicion and bigotry — then the handwriting is on the wall," Dr. Bunche said. "With the equipment of civilization, man will destroy himself and his civilization. No mechanism, however perfect on paper," he continued, "will do any good if we can't see a change in the attitude of man toward man." He said, "the greatest danger in the world today is in the realm of human relations."

HEAR ISADOR BOYD OGLESBY in an exclusive Radio Interview over Radio State WTKR on Wednesday, February 8, 5:05-5:15 P. M.

## 13 Negroes At Georgetown University

WASHINGTON, D. C. There are now 13 Negro students attending Georgetown University here, it has been announced. The students are at present enrolled in the Law School, Graduate School, and School of Foreign Service.

## Ministers Of City Visit Local Church

A new program, designed to give encouragement to local Negro business institutions was instituted here this week when the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity paid a visit to the new modern Dillard's Self Service Store, located at 1212 Fayetteville, St.

The store, which is the largest and most modernly equipped, owned and operated by Negroes in the city of Durham, was opened for business last June by S. D. Dillard, young business man. Since that time it has enjoyed an ever increasing patronage from Negroes in most every section of the city.

The visit of the ministers last Monday was suggested by representatives of the CAROLINA TIMES in their effort to acquaint leaders of the race with what is being done by small business to make Durham a center of Negro enterprises.

Officials of the TIMES hope to have the ministers visit other small businesses in the very near future.

The visiting ministers were: Reverends R. C. Sharpe, V. E. Brown, A. S. Croom, J. R. Manley, J. Z. Siler, T. C. Graham, E. T. Brown, W. S. Parham, J. A. Brown, James Stewart, J. T. Johnson, H. Albert Smith, William Gardner, N. A. Trice, W. F. Cox and Harold Roland.

# Woman Jailed In Futile Attempt To Bury Baby Alive

Durham kiddies from one minute to 14 years of age will have an opportunity to win cash prizes totaling \$10.00 for suggesting a name for the new children's library located in the basement of the annex recently completed at the Stanford L. Warren Library.

The prizes of \$5.00 each are being offered by Mrs. Lydia V. Merriek, chairman of the Trustee Board of the library and L. E. Austin, Board member. To win the prizes, children are requested to fill in the coupon below with their suggested name and address for identification on the coupon and bring or mail it to Contest Manager, Stanford L. Warren Library, Durham, N. C. Parents, relatives or friends may assist children in properly filling out blanks if they are too young to do so. The contest opens Saturday, February 4 and closes 6:00 P. M., February 20. Suggested names will not be accepted after that date.

I WISH TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE CHILDREN'S NEW LIBRARY AT THE STANFORD L. WARREN LIBRARY  
MY NAME IS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MY ADDRESS IS: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thurgood Marshall And Robert Carter To Kick-Off NAACP Membership Drive February 8th

Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel for the NAACP and his Counsel for the NAACP are scheduled to kick-off the local NAACP membership drive on February 8, Wednesday night. The two attorneys are also scheduled to hear the motion for jury trial in one of the Civil Rights cases now pending on the Federal District Court docket here in the February term. According to Attorneys Franklin Brower and M. E. Johnson, head of the local branch of the NAACP, an Initial Gifts Program and a Mass Meeting at one of the churches is being arranged to begin the new membership drive for 2,000, with the two national officers being the program speakers. According to Secretary Brower and Treasurer Thomas Bailey, Jr., the local Branch of NAACP has endorsed and contributed a check to the Committee on Negro Affairs to aid in the expenses of the public school suit. (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Extension Of March Of Dimes Not In Durham

Southgate Jones, Jr., Durham County Chairman, and Attorney W. Franklin Brower, III, Division Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign released the information this week that although the State Chairman has issued permission to continue the drive for two weeks, it would be necessary for Durham and Durham County.

According to the release, various individuals and organizations have worked hard and "have done well with a representative showing." The coin boxes will be taken up this Friday to give the fullest opportunity for your donations, and the organizations and institutions are asked to report to Division Headquarters in the Logan Building over the DoNut Shop as early as possible in order to complete the report. Call 5-7751, and your report will be called for. Most of the other sections of the state have decided to contribute for two more weeks for prevention of polio.