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Two separate incidents of gun play resulted in the deaths of

two Durham teenagers here last Sunday. For Bobby Gene Roberson,

Funeral Home, Rev. J. C. Cross Methodist minister, officiated.

Both youngsters were seven teen years old. They died Sun day from pistol wounds.

with murder. Preliminary hearings on

but because two witnesses in the case had not been summoned,

Couple Was Estranged School Principal's Suicide Blamed On Mate's Rejection

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A reported refusal by his wife of attempts to reconcile differences which had kept them apart was blamed this week for the suicide death of Roscoe C. Simmons, 45 year-old principal of the South Harnett high school.

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Funeral services for the vic tim were held at the St. Luke AME church here last Friday. Rev. W. T. Holland, pastor, of-ficiated.

Simmons was discovered by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simmons, streatched across his bed about 7:45 a.m. with a .32 callbre pistol wound. Police unofficially termed the

Simmons and his wife had been estranged for the past several months. Reports say he

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Was Stevenson Asked To Stay From Harlem?

NEW YORK The first story that got out after a closed session of VIP Negroes with Mayor Wagner at which newspapermen were ask-ed to leave, was that a warning had been issued for Adlai Stenson to stay out of Harlem at least for the time being-be cause of the weakened Civil Rights' plank the Democrats had

put up. It was also noted that Steven son was due in New York Sept. 8th weekend for a whirlwind series of talks and that no meeting in Harlem was scheduled. the story was bolstered that Adlai actually was thumbed by certain Negro Democrats.

No names were called for no hattan Borough President Hulan Jack who with 25 "Negro leadhattan Borough President Hulan Jack who with 25 "Negro lead-ers" gave out the warning. This weekend those who were known by this writer as present, have denied ever issuing such a warn-ing. They claim the reports as "exaggerated" and "vicious" denies in the reports as "signed to embarrass Stevenson. Some say that there was a

Top members of Lincoln's cises this week. Left to right are Mable Ray, Spray. Shown at far hospital nurses graduating class Misses Dorothy Collins, Eden-are pictured here as they re-ton; Laura Britton, Andrews, S. ceived prizes at the nursing C.; Sarah Saunders, Durham; right is Miss Eleanor Jimmison nember of the Lincoln hospital nursing alumnae, who awarded exer- Emily Watson, Goldsboro and school's commencement

LINCOLN HOSPITAL GRADUATES FIFTEEN FROM NURSING SCHOOL IN COMMENCEMENT RITES

night at formal commencement of trustees of the hospital.

uates of the school.

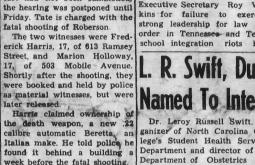
Some 15 students of Lincoln | the commencement address. He | pital School of Nursing Alumhospital's nursing school re-ceived diplomas last Monday Donnell, chairman of the board student; Laura Britton of Andrews, S. C., the Leo G. Bruce

Rock Baptist, church. This was the 51st class in the history of the hospital's school of nursing. W. J. Kenned, Jr., president of North Carolina Lutual Life Insurance company, delivered Diplomas and class pins were presented the young graduates by Mrs. Lucile Z. Williams, di-vertor of the school of nursing and head of the hospital nursing Service. Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates the by Mrs. Lucile Z. Williams, di-and head of the hospital nursing Service. Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Bus Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Service. Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison, mem-Employed and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Elenor Jimmison and the presented the young graduates Miss Mathematical and the pr and head of the hospital nursing Carter prize for being the most while being taken in. service. Tate, who admitted

nursing alumnae, presented "most courteous"; and Mable the gun was loaded. prizes to five outstanding grad- (Please turn to page 8) (Please turn to page 8)

empty. The again and a bullet struck Rober son in the forehead. He was taken to Lincoln hospital and im mediately transferred to Duke where doctors Tate, who admitted firing th

Emily Watson, Goldsboro, the R. fatal shot, told police it was an ber of the hospital school of P. Randolph prize for being the accident, that he didn't know



week before the fatal shooting According to police reports the four youths (Harris, Hello way, Tate and Roberson) were at Willard Brodie's combination grocery store and juke joint at the corner of Proctor and Ran sey street about noon Sunday when the shooting occurred.

They were playing with the pistol, and when one of them fired a shot outside the place standards of surgical compe ence, their professional work they thought the pistol was empty. The pistol was fired must be devoted entirely to a pistol surgical specialty.

Several years ago, Dr. Swift became the first Negro medical man in the South to be certi-fied as a diplomat by the Asaid he died merican Board of Obstetrics and

Gynecology. He was also listed then in the Directory of Medical Specialists.

Dr. Swift has been associated with NCC since 1942 shortly after receiving a master of pub-

BOBBY GENE ROBERSON JOHN HENDERSON

NAACP Head Addresses Baptists Ike Hit For "Weak Stand" Being held in connection with the shootings are Harry Lee Tate, 17, and Alphonso Taylor, 19. Both have been charged In School Integration Riots charge of murder against Tate were scheduled to be heard in Recorder's Court Wednesday

DENVER, COLO. President Eisenhower was severely criticized by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wil-kins for failure to exercise order in Tennessee and Texas school integration riots here that Gen. Eisenhower "did not Commenting on Last Wednes-be with the law. We do not believe there is any 'middle ground' between law and defi-ance of law."

ALPHONZO TAYLOR

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L. R. Swift, Durham Surgeon, Is Named To International Body

Dr. Leroy Russell Swift, or-ganizer of North Carolina Col-lege's Student Health Services Hospital and Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., he Department and director of the received a Rosenwald Surgical Department of Obstetrics and Fellowship.

Gynecology at Lincoln Hospital Gynecology at Lincoln Hospital here, will be made a fellow of the International College of the Rocketeller Foundation. Surgeons in Chicago on Thurs-The new Fellow of the Inte ay (Sept. 13). Fellows of the ICS must show

evidence of having engaged in the practice of surgery for a suf-North State Medical Society. ficient time to have acquired maturity of experience and high

There were no winners last week, and this week the prize jumps to \$2.00. If your automobile license number is one of the following, bring your registration card to the CAROLINA TIMES office before noon Saturday and get your two dollars. This week's numbers are: A X - 8 1 8 5 ZW-8495 AY-2737

ground' between law and ance of law." The speech refers to the Presi-dent as "the one man who, ithout favoring your child er mine, and without interfaring with the rights of the string, could see a moral tone for the phine in this entre mean."

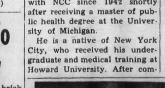
nation in this sorry mess." Recalling events of the p.s.

several days. Wilkins in his address says further of the President:

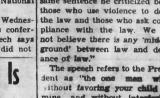
"The newspapers, radio and television are full of riot ac-counts in his own land. Governors have called out troops Men have been hung in effigy A Guardsman has been stabbed All the nation is watching in shocked horror at men making war upon children and upon the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the bedrock of the constitutional protection of every citizen—and from the

White House hardly a word. "It is incredible, but true, that the President of the United States is assuming a 'neutral' position in a contest...in which

lawlessness is running rlot." The Wilkins' speech also de-cries action of Texas Governor Allan Shivers in connection with school integration disturbances at Mansfield, Texas, and asserts that the governor "did not that the governor "did not measure up to the demands of his office. He did send in Texas Rangers, but he instructed them to move out any Negro child who applied to the Mansfield high school."



national College of Surgeons president of the Durham Aca Officials of the ONSMS say i (Please turn to page 8) **Is Your Number** Here?



Some say that there was a ded memberships for five other People's Choir, people's Choir, en to a proposal that had been persons to the Durham branch made at the meeting for Adlat of the NAACP. to speak in Harlem Tuesday night. They stated that there

night. They stated that there use this...to arouse other Ne-was no time on this trip to work groes in increasing the financial up a suitable reception. Several strength of the NAACP in its suggestions were proposed a stop off in Harlem or maybe other predominantly Negro cesses, he wrote with the en-areas and shake some hands, closed memberships

Gilead Baptist church Young services for Baccalaureate the class were held on last Sun-

"I could wish that you would day at the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Members of the graduating class who received prizes for battle against the Un-American outstanding records were Miss Dorothy Collins of Edenton, who received the J.W.V. Cordice prize for excellence in theory and practice in operating room techniques and the Lincoln Hos



The group shown above is C. Spurgeon, Dr. F. C. Spurgeon, Bishop H. T. Medford, Bishop part of the delegation of the AME Zion Church which attend-fied minister, Mrs. C. C. Cole-Mrs. C. Eubanks Tucker, Bis-And Zion Church Which alterna-ed the World Methodist Council, man, Bishop R. L. Jones, Bishop Mrs. C. Eudanks Tucker, Bis-hop J. D. Cauthen, Mrs. Sula hop J. D. Cauthen, Mrs. Sula hop W. C. Brown, Bishop H. B. f. S. Anderson, Alexander Bar-nes is shown kneeling.

A group of have raised opposition to a pro-posed housing project for Ne-groes on South Saunders Street just beyond Caraleigh, it was inclosed farly this week. The for the white citizens of the area who oppose the project, appear-ed before the council Monday night to state that group's side

housing project plans may be of the case. He said residents enough to kill the whole idea. of Caraleigh and Carolina Pines First disclosure of the opposi-tion came when the matter was laid before the City Council white areas and Hertford Vil-Monday. It was learned that a lage on highway 15-A. number of white residents of Holding said that sor

Holding said that some of the Caraleigh and Carolina Pines residents of the area who op-have signed a petition and filed it with the city manager W. H. wanted to be heard before the Carper, opposing the erection of council

arper, opposing the opposing the barrier to be a submitted by E. N. Rich- sides to the matter at all. He ards, a contractor-entreprenuer told Holding that who has been associated with have any right to hold a hearing who has been associated with have any right to not a meaning several residential develop-ments here. He submitted the business befor the Council," he plan for the project on August asserted.

29 to City Planning Department. Holding had earlier told the The project would include Council that Caraleigh property 17 lots on a 44.4 acre tract owners would not give permissouth of Gilbert street and owners would not give permis-south of Gilbert street and yon sion for an eastern outlet to the east side of Saunders street, highway 70 and 15-A. South, planning director A. C. Hall said. In discussing the plans Figh



Delegates to the nineteenth nie E. Black, Detroit, recording | Williams, president of St. Louis annual convention of the Na-secretary; Mrs. Estella Crosby, chapter; and Mrs. Arena tional Housewives League of Boston, second vice-president; Bugg, Washington, D. C., par America are shown in St. Louis, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Louisville, first menterian. Others included planning director A. C. Hall said. In discussing the plans, Rich-ards has been quoted as saying that the houses for Negroes would be in the \$10,500-\$12,060-\$12,060-\$12,0600-

included in