

# 4 DIE IN BLOODY WRECKS



Scenes from a banquet which honored Winston-Salem's "Man of the Year" are depicted above. Charles W. Gadson, young business man of the city, was selected for the coveted honor. Inset at top left shows Asa T. Spaulding, vice president of

North Carolina Mutual and former Indian and Liberian envoy, delivering main address. Seated at his left is Winston-Salem mayor Marshall Kurfees. Inset at top left shows Gadson immediately after his selection as "Man of the Year" was announced.

Standing beside him is E. E. Brower, chairman of the co-sponsoring Winston-Salem business and professional chain, who served as toastmaster for the banquet. Inset at bottom center shows A. L. Newsom, president of the Winston-Salem

Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the affair in conjunction with the Chain. Seated at his left is Brower. Large picture is an overall view of the banquet. Standing, center, in large picture is Dr. F. L. Atkin, president of Winston-Salem Teachers College.

## Big Cases Near Trial

### Five Integration Suits To Come In Next Month

Within the next two months, trial of three important cases bearing on segregation in public facilities will be before Federal Courts in North Carolina.

Altogether, there are five such actions pending within the state. Four of them are school suits, at Chapel Hill, Person, Caswell, and Montgomery Counties. The other is in the general area of municipal recreational facilities.

The other action, in the general area of municipal recreational facilities, is seeking to abolish segregation at the Gillespie golf course in Greensboro.

In the school actions, Negro plaintiffs are seeking compliance with the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

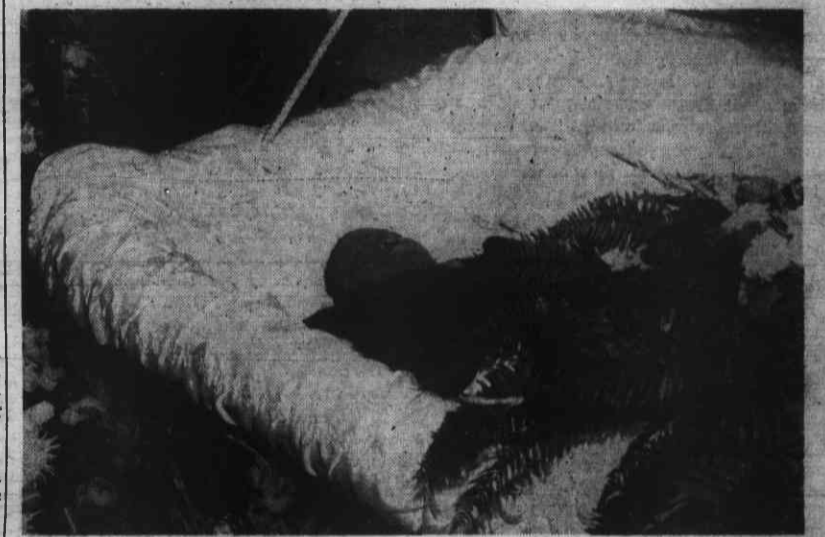
No action in the near future has been scheduled for the cases in Caswell and Montgomery Counties.

Pre-trial hearings in the Chapel Hill and Person county suits may be held by Feb. 4 in the Durham division of the federal court which is headquartered in Greensboro. Both actions are also on the docket for the regular term of the federal court in March in Durham.

Ten plaintiffs have directed an action in Chapel Hill against school officials. In Person county, 40 plaintiffs are seeking the action.

In the recreation issue, pre-trial hearings has been scheduled for Feb. 7, in Greensboro in a suit directed against the city and the Gillespie Park golf course. In this action, ten plaintiffs are seeking to have segregation outlawed at any golf course or park established, operated or maintained by the city of Greensboro.

## Many View Remains City's Largest Man



Pictured here in his specially built oversize coffin is Simon (Blimp) Williams, 31 year-old Durhamite whose uncommonly

large size attracted throngs of the curious at final rites held for him at the Scarborough funeral home Friday evening and Saturday morning.

officials estimated that nearly 5,000 persons passed his bier while he lay in state at the funeral home Friday evening and Saturday morning.

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# NCC, A&T, W-STC Units In Governor's Inaugural PARADE MAKE-UP REVEALED

### RALEIGH

Bands from North Carolina College and Winston-Salem Teachers College and a marching ROTC unit from A and T College will participate in the parade for the inauguration of North Carolina's chief executive, Gov. Luther Hodges, on Feb. 7.

This was made public this week by inauguration committee officials.

Some 50 marching units will

comprise the parade which will proceed down Fayetteville St., from Memorial auditorium where the Governor will take the oath of office.

North Carolina College's band is scheduled to be positioned as the second unit in the parade, following the 440th Army band of the XVIII Airborne Corps and the 1st Battalion of the

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## NCC VESPERS

Dr. J. Neal Hughley, North Carolina College minister, will speak at the college vespers service Sunday afternoon at 3:15

Sunday's services will be held in the auditorium of the Education Building instead of B. N. Duke Auditorium as usual.

The college choir will furnish music.

# College Women Plan For Conference In Durham

Announcement was made this week by Miss Mary Nugent, Head of the Department of Home Economics of Virginia State College and Southeastern Sectional Director of the National Association of College Women, that the Southeastern Sectional Conference will convene in Durham, Saturday, Feb. 16 at North Carolina College.

Besides national officers, delegates are expected from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Special guests will be a group of ladies from Ahsokle, North Carolina, who will be inducted during the Conference as a branch of the NACW.

A constructive and informative program has been arranged. Mrs. Ethelyn Thomas, Speech Therapist, Durham City Schools, president of the Durham Branch, will chair the morning session, during which the delegates and visitors will hear greetings from Dr. Alfonso Elder, President of North Carolina College.

A Workshop is planned for the forenoon. Prior to the presentation of Dean Louise Latham, North Carolina College, who explore the Conference

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The Durham branch of the National Association of College Women will be host to the sectional meeting of the national body. Shown here planning for the meeting are members of the steering committee, officer and committee chairman of the Durham unit of NACW. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards, vice-president; Miss Helen Morrisson, recording secretary; Miss Pauline Newton, Miss

## NEARLY 5,000 PASS BIER OF 500 POUNDER

Crowds of the curious estimated by some sources up to 5,000 crowded the confines of Scarborough's funeral home chapel, the sidewalks and street outside Friday afternoon and Saturday to get a glimpse of the corpse of a man reputed to weigh over 500 pounds.

A huge throng packed itself into the tiny chapel Saturday to witness final rites for Simon (Blimp) Williams, conducted by Rev. C. E. McLester.

Funeral home officials estimated that nearly 5,000 persons passed his specially constructed bier while Williams lay in state from Friday noon until Saturday afternoon.

Regular policemen assigned to the area claim they had seen nothing like the mobs which gathered and lined up outside the funeral home waiting for a chance to get in all Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Williams died at his residence at 806 Maplewood avenue Jan. 23. Overweight was listed as

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## Man Decapitated In Head-On Crash

### RAEFORD

The lives of four persons were snuffed out—three instantaneously—last week in the state's bloodiest wreck of the year.

One man was decapitated and two automobiles rendered a shambles of torn flesh and twisted steel as a result of a head on collision about eight miles from here on highway 401 last Friday.

Dead were Simon McLean, 56, of Laurinburg, Mrs. William Lorraine Hardie, 24, Mrs. S. M. Trouzerl, 48, and Albert McIver, 30.

All except McLean were teachers at Upchurch high in Raeferd.

McLean's head was completely shorn from his body by the force of the impact.

According to reports, McIver was driving an automobile carrying Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. Trouzerl to school. McLean's car, in which he was the only occupant, was headed in the opposite direction on 401.

Immediately after the collision, a welter of reports circulated throughout the area concerning the accident. One un-

confirmed report held that one of the automobiles was attempting to pass a tractor-trailer on a curve and that both cars were traveling at such speed that they could not avoid the collision.

Reports say that the engine of McLean's car was discovered in the rear seat of the vehicle by officers investigating the scene of horror.

An investigating highway patrolman reported that a wet pavement also contributed to the accident situation.

All except McIver died instantly. He was taken to the Cape Fear Valley hospital at Fayetteville where he died a few hours later.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hardie were held Tuesday at Portsmouth, Va., for Mrs. Trouzerl Wednesday at Dauglas high school in Warsaw, and for McIver, Thursday at Spring Lake. McLean's funeral was scheduled for later in the week at Raeferd.

Mrs. Hardie was a 1955 graduate of North Carolina College. She had taught at Upchurch high for two years. Mrs. Trouzerl had worked at Upchurch for 22 years. McIver had been at the school for two years.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Attend Eisenhower's Inaugural

Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding attended the Inauguration of President Eisenhower last week in the nation's capital.

Among the highlights of the week-end affair, the Spauldings reported the Nationalities Banquet at the Hotel Statler Sunday evening, Jan. 20.

The Spauldings recently returned from New Delhi, India where Spaulding was a member of the United States delegation to the fifth UNESCO general conference.

The nationalities banquet fare

included foods from most of the land areas in the world which had representatives at the inauguration, including dishes from Israel, Ukraine, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Greece, Slovakia, Armenia, and Syria.

Other North Carolinians who attended the inauguration included Attorney and Mrs. C. O. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Austin of Durham and Dr. Helen Edmonds.

### Institution Reports Year's Gains

#### WINSTON-SALEM

A total of \$596,789.47 in assets was reported by the Victory Credit Union in its year end report here at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church recently.

A brief program, including vocal renditions and a welcome by E. N. Neal, preceded the actual financial reports.

The meeting was conducted by the Credit Union's president, Rev. Wilson. Reports were also

made at the meeting by T. C. Hairston, Sr., chairman of the credit committee; R. A. Miller, chairman of the supervisory committee; W. M. Nesby, treasurer; J. D. Ashely, Board of directors; and Rev. Leroy Davis, nominating committee.

The organization was formed in April, 1946, and at the end of that year's activities reported assets of some \$38,000. In ten years it has grown to over half a million.

## MRS. T. M. HARVEY Funeral Rites for Durham Teacher Held

Last rites for Mrs. Tereatha Margaret Harvey, 37, wife of Alfred A. Harvey were held at Mark AME Zion Church here, Wednesday January 30 at 10 P.M. with the Rev. R. L. Neaks officiating. Mrs. Harvey died at Lincoln Hospital here Sunday, January 27 at the re-

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