

# AME BISHOPS RETURN SUSPENDED NICHOLS TO DUTY

# TOWN MOURNS SLAIN STUDENT

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### "Demos Wont Back Down" - Butler

## Durham Stalls On Desegregation

#### School Board Puts Off Issue Another Time

The Durham School board delayed for approximately another month the next step in what may prove a long legal battle over the issue of desegregating schools. The board voted to defer a ruling of a request for reassignment of a group of Negro pupils to white schools.

One Duke University professor took the board to task for its action in postponing the issue for an additional period of time.

The action came Tuesday at



Miss Beula Perry, young soprano, will be heard in recital at the Kyles Temple M. E. Zion Church in Durham on Friday night.

#### Party Chief Says Court To Be Backed

RALEIGH Paul Butler, chairman of the national Democratic party, said here this week that the party intends to stand behind its position that the Supreme Court rulings in segregation must be obeyed as the law of the land.

The party chief made this comment at a press conference called during a meeting of party officials from nine South-eastern States.

"The Democratic party will not pull back from its stand that the Supreme Court decision is the law of the land," Butler told newsmen as a leader of the Southern wing of the party listened.

He also indicated that the national party would not make concessions to vehement segregationists of the party to head of a possible third party formation threat.

"I think I should make it plain," he said, "that the national party will not permit a third party threat to deter" it (continued on page 8)

## Back Wilkins In C-R Issue

NEW YORK The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has voted, with only one dissent, "full approval" of the actions of Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, and Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau, in their successful efforts to secure enactment of

the civil rights law in this session of Congress.

The Board's vote of confidence came a few hours after President Eisenhower signed the bill in Newport, R.I., on Sept. 9. It was the first meeting of the Board since June when it met in Detroit. The vote followed extended reports by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Mitchell on the role and position of the NAACP in support of the first civil rights act passed by Congress since 1875.

NAACP Role Reviewed Wilkins reviewed the Association's role and the political maneuvering which developed following the Senate's adoption of the jury trial amendment. In the name of demanding a "strong" bill, the NAACP leader reported the Republicans a policy which would have led to interment of the bill in a House-Senate conference committee.

"When we asked questions," Wilkins told the Board members, "we could get no assurance that the House Rules Committee would report out a bill without the jury trial amendment, and that, even if it did, the necessary votes could be shifted in the Senate to pass it."

Five additional votes were needed in the Senate, he pointed out. At no time did the Republican leadership indicate where these votes could be picked up. Twelve Republicans had joined 39 Democrats, including 13 from outside the South, in voting for the amendment. (continued on page 8)



MISS GERALDINE JUDD, Winston-Salem Teachers College junior, won \$50 for her efforts in the Shrine Beauty Contest recently at Philadelphia. A Sanford native, she represented the Twin City's Bethel Temple I.T.O. and a pretty good representative at that. In the contest, she placed seventh; the first six must have been terrific!

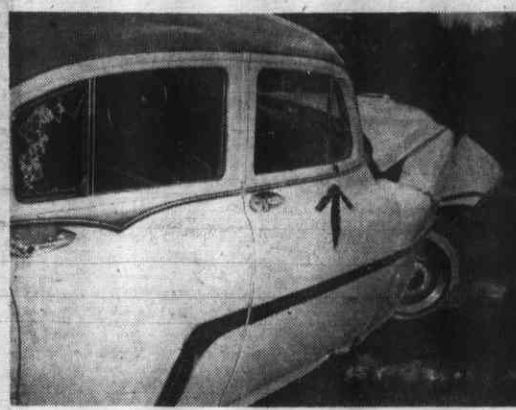
## Chain Sponsors Welcome For Frosh Students

The Durham Business & Professional Chain sponsored Durham's first co-operative "Welcome Freshmen" program on Wednesday, September 18. It was open house for a number of businesses to the freshmen students of DeShazors Beauty College, Durham Business School, North Carolina College, South-eastern Business School, and Lincoln of Nursing.

For this event, large "pack-



Twenty-four year old Andre Toth, refugee from Budapest, Hungary, became the focal point of an educational storm in South Carolina last week resulting in the withdrawal of the state of the accreditation of Allen University. Toth enrolled at the A. M. E. church supported school and arrived on the campus last Sunday. On Monday, the school was notified that it had been dropped from the accredited list. Late this week, speculation was that Toth's enrollment was the last in a series of incidents in the church supported school had gone counter to the state's declared policy of no integration. The state had reportedly "pressured" the school to fire three of its professors, one white. The three were permitted to remain another year.



## Slugs Rip Car

The wrecked auto at left shows a bullet hole in the right front door at the window edge slanting forward. The right rear ventilator-glass is crashed and the cigarette ash-tray inside the rear seat tonneau shows what appears to be a bullet hole going thru to the driver's seat.

A pool of blood was spattered in the right front on floor. There were other marks of right rear fender bearing striking resemblance to bullet glances. Relatives declare there were no such marks on car previously.

The battered front end, according to Martin County Sheriff W. Raymond Rawls, resulted from the dying man's having driven it off a ten to 15-foot-fill at a 'dry run' creek bridge after he was mortally wounded by Deputy Holiday. Holiday is under a \$7,500 bond pending September 23 Martin Superior Court.



JOSEPH JAMES CROSS

## Citizens Feel 'Posse' Killed Wrong Man

WILLIAMSTON An overflow audience of more than 300 sad, but stern-faced, citizens paid final tribute to Joseph James Cross, 24-year old ex-student man and a rising senior student at A. and T. College, Greensboro, when he was funeralized at the Shiloh Baptist Church here September 11.

Cross, who had reportedly been away all the summer in Norfolk except for two brief visits home with a brother, had just been home one week while preparing to return to college when he was slain September 7th in a sheriff's posse 'trap' set for someone reported as having been attempting to 'date' Miss Polly Roberson, a white waitress, employed at a popular eatery here. Many citizens feel it was mistaken identity.

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Cross is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cross, 109 Peele Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Rogers, who had been foster parents to the Cross children since the death of their father, Benson Cross, several

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## McKissick Is Head Of New Lawyers' Unit

WINSTON-SALEM A regional bar association was formed here last week as the North Carolina Bar Association voted to admit attorneys from neighboring Virginia and South Carolina.

Floyd B. McKissick, Durham attorney, was elected to head the newly created organization. Some 50 lawyers from the three states assembled here last week in the Winston-Mutual auditorium for the meeting.

Members of the N. C. Lawyers association voted to amend the constitution to permit the acceptance of attorneys from Virginia and South Carolina, then voted to change the name of the organization.

The lawyers heard discussions of the recently enacted civil rights proposals from D. G. Sampson, professor of Law at North Carolina College, and Samuel Mitchell, Raleigh attorney.

Other officers elected, in addition to McKissick, were vice-president, J. Kenneth Lee of Greensboro; executive secretary, Mayor High, Greensboro; recording secretary, W. A. Marsh, Durham; treasurer, Samuel Mitchell, Raleigh; parliamentarian, Harold Epps, Asheville; chaplain, James Lassiter, Winston-Salem; and reporter, W. F. Brower, Durham. (continued on page 8)

## HONOR GUARD CALLED OFF

A military honor guard had been arranged for Cross' funeral but at the last hour, word was received that it was not available. Citizens feel that the local newspaper publicity announcing the guard caused unfriendly persons to intervene to have the order for the honor guard stopped.

## Show Set For

Approximately 600 beauticians from throughout North Carolina will converge on Durham during the last week in this month to witness and discuss among themselves latest techniques and styles in coiffures.

The occasion will be the fifth hair styling and beauty show sponsored by the Biggers-Turner firm of Durham. It will be held on September 30 through October 1.

E. C. Turner, director of the show, announced that Miss Adele Reed, stylist, teacher and writer, will be one of the outstanding hair stylists who will demonstrate during the show.

Miss Reed represents a nationally known beauty products firm of Philadelphia.

Last year, more than 600 beauticians attended the show and received over \$1,000 in door prizes. Turner said a similar amount of door prizes will be available this year, including valuable beauty shop equipment.

Registration for the show will get underway at nine (continued on page 8)

## H. G. Dawson, Jr. To Address NAACP Monthly Meeting

The Durham Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Dowd Street at 4:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Dawson, North Carolina College English instructor is scheduled to deliver the main address. He will be introduced by the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pastor of the Asbury Temple Methodist Church.

The choir of the Mt. Olive A. M. E. Zion Church and Lincoln Hospital Glee Club will furnish the music.

Rev. W. H. Fuller, president of the local body, will be in charge of the meeting.

## Nichols Wins Back Post In 8-3 Margin

WASHINGTON, D. C. Bishop D. Ward Nichols, suspended only one month ago by a committee of four elders and one bishop, was restored to the rank of bishop in the AME church by an all bishops committee meeting here this week.

The action was described as a smashing victory for the youngest of the church's bishops, who had become the target of charges from several church leaders in Florida.

By an 8-3 vote, the Bishops Council voted to restore the young prelate to active duty and assigned him to the 16th district, which includes South America and Cuba.

Nichols had formerly held the 13th district in Florida where his suspension stemmed from charges that he mishandled church finances.

Following the Judicial Council's vote, Bishop S. L. Greene called for a special session of the AME General Conference to review the Council's action. It failed to reach a vote.

## YOUTH FORUM

Youth Wants To Know Forum will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, Sept. 22 at 3:30 P. M. at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

Guest speaker will be Eric Michaux who has just recently returned from the World Jamboree of Scouts, having visited Switzerland, France and other countries.



Principals in a program honoring two of Durham's outstanding civic leaders are captured by photographer following the event last Thursday. Shown are J. S. Stewart and his wife, Mrs. Otella Stewart, at left, and B. N. Harris and his wife, Mrs. P. W. Harris, at right. Harris and Stewart were honored at the program for their contributions to the civic life of the city by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. The two were presented a folio of letters and bronze plaques. Corsages were also given to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Harris. Stewart, currently a member of the City Council, is formerly chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. He was preceded on the Council by Harris, first Negro to be elected to that body.