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### VOLUME 34-NUMBER 39 DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1958 PRICE: TEN CENTS **Rocky Mount Park Named For Leader**

## Aldermen Vote To Change Name Of Facility In Honor Of T. A. Stith

STITH

**Final Rites For** AMEZ Cleric **Draw Thousands** 

died at his home, near here Saturday morning. He was reported to have been more than years old and to have preach-

nity throughout his life time. He married the former Miss Tremila Walker, who preceded him in death, in 1935. Six

children were born to this union. He is survived by four union. He of them; Ben Tharrington, Mt. Vernon, New York; James Thar-rington, Newark, N.J.; Rev.

Segregation Is Now Left In Only

ROCKY MOUNT The Rocky Mount Board of Aldermen voted last Thursday to change the name of Riverside Park to the Thomas A. Stith

Park. The action was interpreted as a tribute to the late Thomas A. Stith, one of the area's outstand-ing civic leaders. He died at his, home last

August. A native of Edgecombe County, following service in World War I, Stith inaugurated the Boy Scout movement among Negro youth in his county in 1919. Despite difficulties over a long period of time in securing a charter for the group, he kept the movement alive and built one of the strongest troops in the East Carolina Council - Troop 161, of which he was the popular Scoutmaster. An estimated 1,000 boys have held membership in this troop.

After serving the Rocky After serving the Rocky Mount School System for ap-proximately 20 years, he was employed by the local Post Of-fice for 18 years. His interest in the dwatton field reserved, itself when, in 1957, he became a founder and honorary trustee a founder and honorary trustee of The Southeastern Business College in Durham.



WILTON Funeral rites for the Rev. Caesar T. Tharrington were held at Union Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church here Tuesday and is best. James Baptist Church ing Sunday School, for 15 years, The venerable minister, who was known to have been ailing, bis community. The venerable minister, who was known to have been ailing, divic and religious activities in his community. Direct appeals to the Gover-nor by T. A. Stith and his See STITH, page 8 Direct appeals to the Gover-nor by T. A. Stith and his See STITH, page 8

**BISHOP REID** 

# A had lived in his native commu-Two Durham Churches Sunday

"Homecoming," a church event during which out of town members and friends are invited to return, will be observed at speak at the regular 10:45 mornrington, Newark, N.J.; Rev. two Durnam churches Sunday. 'ing worship at St. Joseph's. Special services will be held son; Mrs. Bettie McCrimmon, Franklinton and Miss Nancy Tharrington, Washington, D. C. two Durham churches Sunday, 1ing worship at St. Joseph's.

day. Guest speakers will appear at both churches. St. Joseph's will hear two St. Joseph's will hear two guest speakers at its morning church choirs. For the evening and evening worship Sunday. See CHURCHES, page 8

**Mixed Reasons** For Stabbing NEW YORK So many different reasons

**Assailant Gives** 

vere given as to why Mrs. Izola Ware Curry, aged 42 and Ware weighing 151 pounds, stabbed Dr. Martin Luther King with a letter opener, that Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy closed down all explanations with the fact that she made many "incoherent" statements and appeared deranged.

Reason cited at first were: 'You have caused enough rouble and suffering''—''I trouble aven't been able to go to school because of you." Still a third said she told him "Why are you in a white store signing autographs, when you should be in a colored store?" And another version was "I've been after you for six years.'

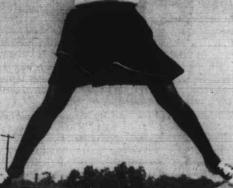
Dr. King was seated at a desk in a roped off area to the rear of the department store L. Blumstein's on West 125th St. of the He was autographing copies of his new book with several waiting in line. Many people It appears that she didn't

The operation on Dr. King was performed by a team of physicians headed by Dr. Aubre Maynard at Harlem Hospital and he pronounced his famous pa

RALEIGH

the state. The delegates will at





FOOTRALL IN THE AIR be on hand at O'Kelly Field in The leaping Allen University Durham Saturday afternoon at cheer leader symbolizes the rise 1:30 p.m. when North Carolina of the autumn grifdiron sport College opens its home season football, which will be much in against the Allen University waiting in line. Many people were near him when the woman stepped through an opening and asked: "Are you Mr. King?" Then when he answered she tobball, which will be much in against the Alten University the air Saturday as schools in Yellowjackets. Local rooters this area send their favorites to hope, however, she won't have do battle for "Alma Mater." much to cheer about. This particular cheer leader may —Rivera photo



Ivan Dixon, North Carolina, House. His wife, the former

## **Cordice Helped Remove Blade** FromKing'sChest

A Durham native and late, prominent Du sician was a member of a te of surgeons crediting with saving the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a New York hospital.

Dr. John W. V. Cordice, Jr. was part of a surgical terms which removed a seven inch

### Has Pneumonia

NEW YORK Doctors reported late Mon day that a pneumonia forma-tion in the lower right lung of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., had complicated his recovery from a knife wet suffered Saturday.

Although Dr. King was re-ported resting comfortably, a team of Harlem hospital phy-sicians were keeping "close watch" over their famous patient.

The development of pace monia was spotted by X-rays taken following King's opera-tion Saturday. Doctors said tion Saturday. Dectors said they hoped the infection would not spread.

letter opener from the chest of the famed race leader Saturday. Chief surgeon at Harlem hos pital, Dr. Aubrey Maynard, headed the team which worked

four hours and 20 minutes to re-move the letter opener. In addition to Cordice. Maynard was assisted by Doctors Emil A. Narclerio and Farrow

Twa Dixon, North Carolina Police detectives thought she suffered a persecution complex and thought that by stabbing King: "He would listen to my problems because I've been fol-have been making me lose my job." Itan Curry couldn't some to have been making me lose my job." Itan Curry couldn't some to fold a job. She travende d many parts of the south with different families—not staying anywhere longer than à few months.

N. C. Youngsters To Hear NAACP **Youth Leader** 

Dr. Marguerite Adams, North Carolina NAACP youth work chairman. The conference is expected to attract 150 delegates from high schools and colleges throughout

Some of the officials of the A. P. Collins of Smithfield, fi- E. M. Barnes

North Carolina Federation of nancial and corresponding sec-treasurer. The Federation is Women's Clubs, whose conventer retary of the NCFWC; Mrs. E. planning for its annual conven-

NAACP Youth Secretary Herert L. Wright will serve as keynote speaker for the youth and college section of the North Carolina State Conference meeting to be held here October 9-12, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Marguerite Adams, North

tend and participate in work-shops on career guidance, leader-ship training, membership and 9. S. Stewart, City Councilman And Veteran Political d-raising techniques and civil

### **4 Dixie States**

### NEW YORK

With the admission this week with the admission this week of George H. Starke to the Uni-versity of Florida law school, there remain only four states with completely segregated systems of public education from kindergarten through graduate and professional school levels—Alabama, Georgia, Mis-sissippi and South Carolina.

Reviewing the present situ-ation, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins noted that "each year since the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, has wincesed the extension of desegregation in education in some measure. The once Southwide solid phalanx of segregated education has been steadily whittled down. We expect the

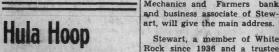


The members of the first all Negro Life Underwriters Train ing Council Class to receive graduate certificates are shown the class. Lassiter is Educational ward Lewis, Winston Mutual; whittled down. We expect the trend to continue." Starke's matriculation at Director of Winston-Mutual Life to open that university of Florida came after a nine-year fight by the NAACP to open that university to near of the original case, instri-students. The original case, instri-See ONLY 4, page 8 to open that university to Negro students. The original case, insti-See ONLY 4, page 8 the National Life Underwriters

Prime emphasis will be placed Leader Will Be Honored By White Rock Church Sunday rights action. on the important roles which

gration.

White Rock Baptist Church youth and college students can will honor City Councilman J. S. Stewart at 7:30 Sunday night. play in furthering racial inte-J. H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers bank



Stewart, a member of White Rock since 1936 and a trustee for the past 15 years, is execu-tive secretary of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Contest Sat.

A hula hoop contest for child- College View District is sponsor ren of all ages (grown-ups, too) will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock on the North martie.

at ten o'clock on the trac-Carolina College athletic prac-tice field at Lawson Avenue. He was elected to the Local City Council in May, 1957. City Council in May, 1957. He was elected to the Durham

Carbonia College athletic prac-tice field at Lawson Avenue. The was elected with Darker Strewarts will be an Association. The contest is being jointly sponsored by the Durham Busi-ness and Professional Chain and family are members of the local contest is being jointly the sponsored by the Durham Busi-family are members of the local contest is being jointly the sponsored by the Durham Busi-family are members of the local contest is being jointly the sponsored by the Durham Busi-family are members of the local contest is being jointly the burham Committee on Ne-the Jurner for many variant sponsored as children: Ethel Marke, Jane and Local Statest and the second sponsored as children: Ethel Marke, Jane and Local Statest and sponsored as children: Ethel Marke, Jane

mendations is regarded as a tri-bute to the type of leadership which Stewart symbolizes.

His other community activities include membership on th Executive Committee of the Durham Chapter of NAACP, Vice President of the John Avery Boys' Club, and numerous other civic and business af filiations.

Recently, Stewart was named to the to the Advertising Committee of the U.S. Savings and Loan League. Stewart is a former presid

of the American Savings Loan Association.

The Stewarts live at 126

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