

Livingstone

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The chapel stage curtains, destroyed in the blaze were the building's pews, two concert grand pianos and an electric organ.

Dr. Duncan reported that the college had insurance of \$92,000 covering the building and an additional \$12,200 on the contents.

The blaze was discovered around six p.m. Friday evening by Livingstone junior William Shannon of Elizabeth City.

He said the curtains were ablaze near the top of the stage when he and several other students noticed it.

Firemen had to battle five hours before the flames could be extinguished.

Chief Burkett explained that firemen were handicapped because of the raging start the flames had and because the nearest hydrant was over a block away.

"The inside was a solid mass of flames when we got there," he said.

The chapel, constructed in 1906, had been brick veneered in the 1920's.

The building, which seated about 1,500, was being readied for a lyceum program scheduled for Saturday night. The program was moved to a high school auditorium.

Schooler

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area and in such grand style," a library official said.

He will also report on experiences in Belgium and other European countries.

Commenting on his forthcoming appearance, Stanford Warren's chief librarian Mrs. Ray N. Moore said:

"The staff of the library is especially pleased to present Ronald. During the summers of 1955 and 1956, he worked as an assistant at the library. In this capacity, he operated the film projector and assisted in other activities.

"In his own words, he 'enjoyed the experience at the library in several ways and will not forget it.'

Son of the J. M. Schoolers of

Lawson avenue in Durham, young Schooler was selected from several hundred young American college students for one of the 19 guide positions for the U.S. section of the World's Fair.

Some of his experiences as guide and tourist in Europe were reported in a series of letters in the TIMES.

A junior at Wittenburg College in Ohio, he is scheduled to return to school for the second semester.

Rape

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The girl was examined by officials at Lincoln Hospital on December 4.

Leary said that the girl told the Sheriff's office that she waited until her grandmother came from a trip to Florida to tell her about it. She is taken care of by her grandmother.

He said that the girl and her grandmother came to see court officials on December 2.

The accused, an 11th grader, had been driving the bus for four years.

This is the third rape case in six weeks involving all teenagers.

Fires

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The flames destroyed the apartment in which the Mills lived.

An aunt of the children, who performed the rescue of three of them, said the baby had been asleep when the fire started. She went on to tell further of how she was able to get three of the children, Josie, 3, Annie, 4, and Kenneth, 2, to safety. But she could not get past the flames to save the fourth child.

In Durham, fire destroyed the bedroom in the home of Mrs. Ella McNeil at 1613 Fayetteville street.

An official of the fire department told the TIMES that the fire was apparently caused by a kid playing with a stick in a coal heater.

The child crawled under the bed with the lighted stick and

ignited the bedding.

The Durham Fire department also reported this week that no evidence of foul play was uncovered in the death of 25 year old Miss Lucille Inges in a fire on Cozart Place two weeks ago.

Preliminary investigations had given rise to speculation that the woman might have met her death in the fire through a criminal act. However, Fire officials have theorized that the blaze was caused by a lighted cigarette.

Mitchell

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Mitchell was a charter member of the St. Joseph's AME Berean Bible Class and until a few years ago, when his wife's health failed, a member of the church's trustee board.

In addition to his wife, his other survivors are a niece, Mrs. Margaret Purvis of the home; one brother, Clyde of Durham County; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ray and Sons handled the arrangements.

N. C. Mutual

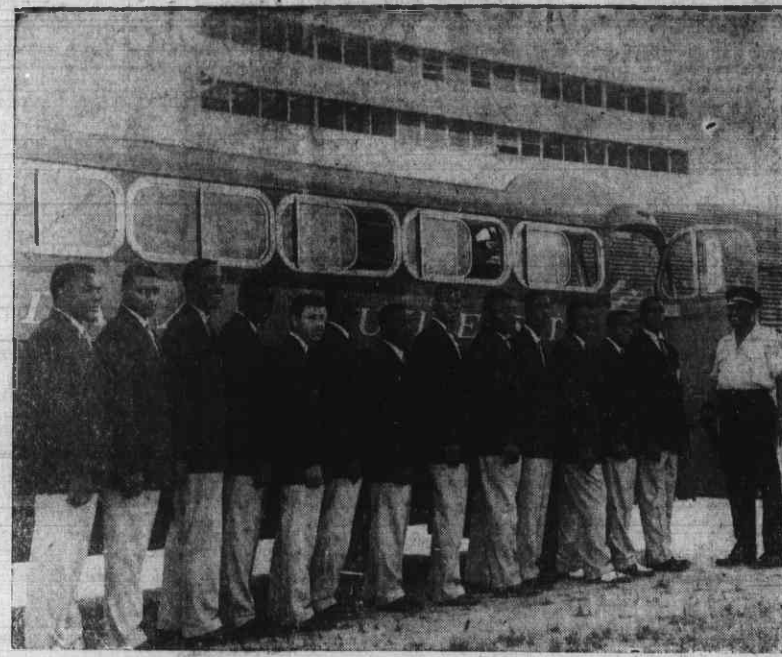
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adjoining it last year when it was rumored that it planned to erect a new home office building on it to take care of its future growth and development, since that time there has been much controversy as to whether or not the lot was large enough to accommodate the type of building needed for its fast growing business.

J. W. Goodloe, secretary of the North Carolina Mutual, told the Carolina Times here on Wednesday that in all probability it will be two or three years before a new home office building is erected and that it is hoped that the added space which renovation of the Building on Orange and Rigsbee Sts., will relieve for the time being the crowded condition which now exists in the present home office building located on Parrish Street.

The present structure was erected a little over 35 years ago. N.C. Mutual's tremendous growth over the past 20 years, it has rendered the building ineffective in handling the home office business.

The child crawled under the bed with the lighted stick and



Transportation officer Tommy Gaines (r) loading the Florida A&M University Rattlers lettermen as they head for sunny Miami and defense of their National Collegiate Football Championship. The Rattlers meet strong Prairie View A&M College Panthers in the 26th

annual Orange Blossom Classic in Miami's Orange Bowl Stadium Saturday night, December 13. Loading the Rattlers Express are Willie Wyche (l), Willie Taylor, Tallahassee; Lewis Johnson, Bartow; Clarence Childs, Lakeland; Lee Royster, Williamsburg, Va.; David Lati-

mer, Fort Pierce; Charles Young, White Plains, N. Y.; Eugene White, Miami; Lewis Rice, Fort Pierce; Leroy Hardee, Bartow; William Davis, Fort Lauderdale; Eddie Daniels, Bartow; William Lee, Miami; and Mr. Gaines. (A&M Staff Photo by Horace Jones, Jr.)

TIMES Hikes Subscription, Copy Rates

Effective Jan. 1, the one year's subscription rate of the Carolina Times will be increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and the single copy price will be raised from ten cents to fifteen cents.

The increase in subscription and per copy rates became necessary because of the rising cost of publication, the TIMES management said in making the announcement.

It is the first raise in price of the paper in over 15 years, it was explained. During the same period, the cost of newsprint and labor have risen annually.

The rate increase will not affect subscriptions already taken by the paper before Jan. 1. It will only apply to those made on

or after that date.

The management said the newspaper will continue "to strive to bring its readers the ultimate in meaningful coverage of the important issues facing our area."

Bishop Love In Greensboro

A convocation on Christian Higher Education, sponsored by the Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church, will be held at Bennett College on December 16.

Principal speaker for the session, which will be held at 4 p.m. in Pfeiffer Chapel, will be Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding bishop of the area. The convocation is one of many being held throughout the nation in keeping with the denomination's quadrennial emphasis upon Christian higher education.

Dr. Willa B. Player, president of the college, will preside and will accept from the area a gift which represents contributions from the several conferences.

Speaks

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rington, Kyles Temple; F. C. Covington, Centinel Circuit; S. J. Judd, Thompson Chapel; L. P. Perry, Russell Chapel; Obriant, Glenn Baldwin; Julius Alston, Ebenezer Circuit and Reeds Mission; A. McDougald, Birds Mission; A. M. Gray, Longs Memorial.

Vote

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their letter asserts, "but it can be done because it has to be done or else we may find ourselves without public schools."

Recognition that the schools in their own communities may be shut down by a referendum should be an important factor in stimulating increased registration activity, the letter points out.

Sampson

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meeting last week.

The new campaign chairman, Sampson, came to North Carolina College in 1950. A native of Sumter, S. C., he received the A.B. degree from Morehouse, a master's degree from Atlanta University and the LL.B. from Boston University.

He is a member of the N. C. State Bar, the Southeastern Lawyers Association, and Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

The Inter-Alumni Council is composed of 50 members representing alumni organizations of the 33 United Negro college schools in the area. The national campaign is scheduled to get underway in April.

CLOTHING STORE HOURS REVEALED

The Bargain Shoppe, newly opened clothing furnisher at 716 Fayetteville street, will maintain business hours from 9 a.m. through ten p.m., it was stated this week.

Brunswick County, and from 1938 to 1941 was a teacher-supervisor in Rockingham.

Johnson worked as a Boy Scout executive in Newport News, Va. and Charleston, S. C. from 1941 to 1947.

The Rev. A. Edward Davis delivered the eulogy at the funeral services here Wednesday.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Pine Bluff and one daughter, Ruby Ann Johnson of Durham.

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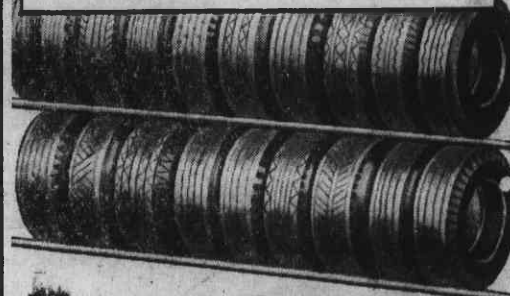
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