



The weather made much of the news last year. Scenes at top show damage left by Tornado which skipped into southern area of suburbs last Spring.

Heavy snow fall three weeks ago turned many local residents to sport being indulged in by three A and T College co-eds, pictured at left.

# Other Events of The Year

Some other noteworthy events during the year were:

**JANUARY.** Durham committee on Negro Affairs adopted constitution.

N. C. Mutual appointed C. C. Spaulding to board, R. C. W. Perry assistant secretary and Aaron Daye, vice president.

**FEBRUARY.** The Rev. Nelson B. Higgins of Los Angeles returned to Durham for special at West Durham Baptist Church.

**MARCH.** Appreciation day held in East End community for political leader E. H. Jones.

**APRIL.** TIMES held open house to show off new equipment.

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**JUNE.** N. B. White, Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Robert Jernison, Frizzelle Daye and Frank Harley received recreation awards.

**JULY.** Dr. Richard Barksdale left N. C. College for Morehouse position. Dr. William H. Brown replaced him as

graduate dean at N. C. C.

**SEPTEMBER.** Double session in Pearson school third grade abandoned after brief use.

**OCTOBER.** The Rev. E. T. Browne elected president of Ministerial Alliance.

J. S. Stewart honored by White Rock Baptist Church.

**NOVEMBER.** Hickstown elementary school building dedicated in formal rites.

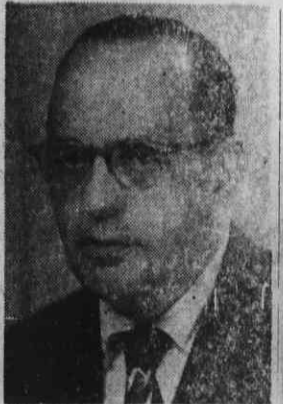
**DECEMBER.** Mrs. Estelle Nixon quit as County agent after 23 years.



Young man abroad last year Schouler recorded his impressions of the old world in a series of letters printed by the TIMES. He is pictured here on bridge of World's Fair at Brussels, across the Seine in Paris.



Wes Covington of the Milwaukee Braves won World Series. He's shown getting one of several presentations in Durham last winter after his hero's reception.



An important "first" was appointment of R. N. Harris to school board. Rated as extremely objective, Harris was well received by both races for the post.



Mrs. Carmel Marr, advisor to U.S. Ambassador to United Nations Henry Cabot Lodge, was another of outstanding persons to visit the city. She delivered speech at N. C. College.



Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, NCC professor, was one of five Durhamites to receive honorary degrees last June. Others were W. J. Kennedy, Jr., A. T. Spaulding, E. R. Merrick, and the Rev. Melvin C. Swann.



Comeback story of the year is church on Third street. Before picture (inset) shows church seen in these before and after picture shows ruins left by fire in April, 1957. After pictures of St. John's Baptist moved back in early last May.



Unprecedented in city's history was joint conventions of National Bankers Association and National Business League, N. C. division, here. The convention also provided setting for one of few speeches delivered before Negro Governor Luther Hodges, shown in top center panel.



J. Ernest Wilkins, cabinet advisor and Civil Rights Commission member, was also in Durham during the year. He receives key to city from Mayor E. J. Evans.



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Two well-known teachers, Nell Hunter, music teacher, and from St. Joseph's church on closed their desks after long careers in Durham last year. Mrs. G. A. Winslow, junior high school teacher, received plaudits.



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"Old man Durham is a stingy miser, sitting on his money bag while his children scuffle about on dirt streets" can probably be claimed as a choice quote of the year. It came from Clarence Mitchell, head of the NAACP Washington bureau, as he wrote in his weekly newspaper column following his participation in registration conference in Durham. Needless to say, the city's race leaders did not appreciate Mitchell's appraisal of their work.



Famed Boston University theologian and national NAACP officer, Dr. Allen Knight Chambers was in the city for an address at St. Joseph Church during the year.



Durham medical men took duette clinic at Lincoln during the year. Seen with Meharr, professor and Old North State Medical Society president are Dr. Clyde Donnell, Dr. H. E. Conner, W. M. Rich and Dr. E. E. Dawson.