# BANDI PLANNED TO KLEVIGIN 1,000 Youngsters Attend Thompson's Funeral

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ELCOME YOUNG MAN-Says New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner, right, to Callis Brown,

Sam. Davis' Plan

To Take White

Wife Causes Row

LONDON, England - Sammy

Davis, Jr., got a real taste of ra

cial prejudice here Tuesday when

epithets and shouted "go home,

nounced his engagement to a Swed-

About 30 British fascists gath-

ered outside the Pigalle where Davis has a \$12,000 per week en-

gagement and heaped abuse on

the young star after he finished

They waved banners at Davis See SAMMY, page 6-A

Idge's

on May 29

nigger"

ish actress.

as the entertainer an-

week as guest of Department of Welfare NAACP branch. From North Carolina College, Durham. Young Brown visited city this left are Edward Cex, Brown,

Welfare Branch President Miss Mary Lefson and Mayor Wagner

These were the words of the sole witness Saturday night in Durham's Walltown section to a gun hettle between a night spot owner and a bandit which left both men dead. They were spoken this week by slightly built high school boy

after taking the money.

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EYEWITNESS TO WALLTOWN GUN BATTLE:

"He Was Going To Shoot Us

After Taking The Money"

who was still visibly shaken by his experience. He is Edward Singletary, 19,

us both to keep us from talking

a rising centor at Hills de high school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Singletary of 1024 Berkeley st. Singletary was inside the "So-cial Club." operated by Sloan ranch when Branch met his death a gun duet with Jesse James erry.

Perry, 24, wanted for parole imping, and robbery had robbed Branch of \$65 at gunpoint when Spinch pulled a pistol touch



Mrs. Pantha Estella Johnso Pratt, of 1818 Cecil street, was buried in Durham Sunday follow-ing funeral services at Kyles Tem-State-Wide Meeting of Methodist Churches Set to Open in Durham

F. Yelverton, pastor of Mt. Cal-

Carolina Confeernce will converge on Durham for the five day an nual conference at the Asbury Temple Methodist Church on June 15.

The conference will last through June 19. One of the highlights of the



Methodist Churches in the North

Delegates from more than 100 meeting will be the



The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDEED"

DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1960

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club after having been hit by three slugs. Funeral services for both men were held Wednesday. Singletary's opinion that Perry intended to kill them both is

based on a short conversation between Perry and Branch shortly before the battle. Singletary said as Perry was

stuffing his pockets with money he had taken from the cash register, he paused and said. "I guess you'all will know

the next time you see me, Branch replied: "No, we won't know you." "The last man did," Perry reforted.

It was at this point, Singletary See BANDIT, page 6-A

# Negro to Serve on State Board To Be Named at Morticians Meet

The first Negro to serve on the State Board, which supervises em State Board of Funeral Directors balming and funeral practices in and Embalmers will be selected North Carolina and administers at the annual convention of the examinations for embalmers licen to convene in Durham June 14 through 16. ses, will climax a more than five to convene in Durham June 14 through 16. to gain representation on the Testimonial Set

SINGLETARY

Evewitness

Some 300 persons are expected state body. Some 300 persons are expected to take part in the three day meet-ing here, spokesmen for the con-vention said in Durham this week. Appointment of a Negro to the

to appoint a member who will Testimonial given serve in an advisory capacity to June 14, at 8:00 P.M. Asbury that body. Temple Methodist Church on Law Headquarters for the conven- son Street. The testimonial is betion will be at the Spaulding El- ing spear-headed by Dr. Melvin

ementary School on South Rox- Chester Swann, the minister of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. boro Street where the registration The Reverend Moore, who has of delegates will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14. The first genserved as pastor of Asbury Temeral session will be held at 11:30 ple nearly five years, will leave for extensive training in French

of communion by the Rt. Rev. Edgar Love, presiding Bishop of the Baltimore conference of A welcome address will be de- at Yale University and will attend the church, at Thursday mornlivered at the opening general ses- Boston University, briefings ing's session, June 16. Bishop Love will also delive See MORT CIANS, page 6-A

See MOORE, page 6-A

PRICE: 15 CENTS

BRANCH

PERRY

Tuesday

. . . Robb

Victim

### Florida A&M Teacher Says Sit-Down Activity Caused Dismissal

TALLAHASSEE, Fla .- A Negro vote his full attention to his teach-

#### PROTEST LEADERS ATTEND RITES Companion in Wreck" Steadily Improving" at Durham Hospital "An estimated 1,000 mourners, of the oneness of mankind." nostly high school students and Leaders of the protest mo of the Durham segrega-ment served as pallbearers and otest movement, attended floral hearers

mostly high school statette leaders of the Durham segrega-tion protest movement, attended floral bearers. Thompson died instantly late floral bearers. Thompson died instantly late last vestneday night in an auto-mobile wreck on highway 55 isst inside the Durham city limits. Bis companion in the ill fated william Bowling, 18, of 41-E 17, who was killed in an automo-bile arcident last week. Officials of St. Joseph's A. M. C. where the funeral was held said the crowd was one of the largest ever to assemble at the church

church. Although Thompson was a mem-

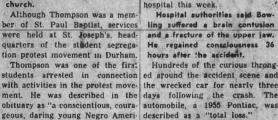
Thompson was one of the firs; Hundreds of the curious throng-students arrested in connection ed around the accident scene and with activities in the protest move-ment. He was described in the obituary as "a conscientious, coura-automobile, a 1955 Pontiac, was geous, daring young Negro Ameri- described as a "total loss. can concerned with the total future See THOMPSON, page 6-A

## cial prejudice here Tuesday when a crowd of British racists hurled publick and chouted "no how burled Undergrad Degree at N. C. State the eulogy. He was assisted during the service by the Reverender, Yelverton, pastor of Mt. Cal

Irwin R. Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. other students at the sch and Mrs. Irwin Holmes, of 1403 ercises last Thursday.

South Alston avenue, became the The Durham daily press threw first Negro to finish the under-graduate school at North Carolina State College in Raleigh when he received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the colcommencement exercises and no pictures of the gradua-

were carried. Holmes entered the Raleigh Larry and Joycelyn were two of National PTA institution in 1956 after finishfive Negro students adm in a number of extra-curricular year for the first time to all-white high schools in Durham. activities, including holding the post of co-captain on the varsity tennis team.



a news black-out on the fact the two Nearo students were graduating. No mention was made of the fact in either of the Durham daily newspapers tion exercises or the senior class



auto, William Bowling, 18, of 41-E

Ridgeway avenue, was reported

For Mrs. Pratt

ple AME Zion Church. The Rev. George T. Tharrington, Kyles Temple pastor, delivered the eulogy. He was assisted dur-

MRS PRATT

vary Holy Church, C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Avenue Bap-tist, and R. L. Speaks, pastor of

St Mark AME Zion Burial pites were conducted at Beechwood cemetery. Pratt, a well known resi-

dent of Durham, died at a local hospital on Thursday, June 2. See FUNERAL, page 6-A

**Congress** Meet

In Columbia. S.C.

RALEIGH --- Hundreds of Dele

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Holmes barely missed graduat Liberian Envoy ng with honors.

He has accepted a position with the Radio Corporation of America and is scheduled to re-To Be at St. Aug. den, N. J. for orientetion. Two other Durhamites made On Wednesday

news of a similar nature last week when they became the first Ne

gro students to graduate from the Arthur Padmore, Liberian Ambasschool. State is a state of the chool. Larry Scurlock, son of Mr. Mrs. hvas Scurlock, at 926 Barkeley on June 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Dave Scurlock, of 926 Berkeley

gates from 15 States which com prise the membership of the Na tional Congress of Colored Par

onts and Teachers, will attend the 34th annual convention which will be held at Benedict College and Allen University, Columbia, S. C.,

lenge - "In Pursuit of Quality" will be delivered by Dr. John W.

street, and Joycelyn McKissick, The former Assistant Secretary Davis, President Emeritus, West

daughter of Atty, and Mrs. Floyd of the State of Liberia presented Virginia State College. McKissick, of 1123 N. Roxboro his credentials at the United Mrs. A. B. Kight. Nat McKissick, of 1123 N. Roxboro his credentials at the United Street, received their high school States Department of State on dent, will preside at all sessions See PTA, page 6A hetel in Washington, D. C.

RALEIGH-The Honorable Geo. June 19-22. Authur Padmare Liberian Ambas, Mrs. Corma Mowery, Past Presi-

AT NATIONAL MEETING-H. W. Gillis, Scout executive for the Occonseches Council, served Working with Schools and PTA

groups at the 50th meeting of the National Boy Scout Council held last Wednesday through way on Friday Biblical exposition by the Rev. Matthew McCollum, of Orangeburg, See METHODIST, page 6.A

odist Church, is expected to be announced during reading of the assignments . Rev. Moore is leaving the church of the Florida A&M University

for missionary duty in the Belgian faculty.

the climatic sermon for the con

ference on Sunday, June 19 at

churches in the North Carelina conference will also be made at

the meeting. A replacement for the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pas-tor of the Asbury Temple Meth-

Also to be on hand for the conference will be the Rev. Jas. T. Lawson, former Vanderbilt Univ. divinity student whose expulsion led to the mass faculty resignations at the school.

Lawson will address the meet ing of the Board of Social and Economic Relations on Friday evening.

All sessions of the conference wil be held at the Asbury Temple church except those on Sunday, which are scheduled for the B. N. Duke auditorium. The conference will got under the between the base of the base o N. Duke auditorium. The conference will get undermorning with a

in the recent lunch counter sit- was in Pensacola on business but down demonstrations by students he authorized assistants here to here has been let out as a member relay his comments to newsmen. Haley was a leader in the The university president, Dr.

George Gore, said the university chose not to re-employ Richard Haley, 43, after his present con-tract expires June 30. Haley was segregation policies. an instructor in Music.

of recent sit-down demonstrations at dime store lunch counters by students of the Negro college and some white students from Florida

During one of the demonstra-

Haley was enroute to Chicago tions. Haley was arrested by city to visit his family. The Spring police, but was released withous semester ended at A&M last week being charged.

and he apparently planned the Haley said in a formal state-trip before the university action ment released through Tallahas-

Heley was quoted as saying, "It most amicable relations with my is obvious that my work with CORE is the bone of conten- "It is obvious that my work;

then." with CORE is the beas of as Dr. Gore said Haley sidn't de- See TEACHER, page 6.A

