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**BANK PRESIDENT AND CHARLOTTE LEADERS** — Mechanics and Farmers bank president J. H. Wheeler (extreme right) is pictured here with three Char-

lotte citizens who were influential in a movement to secure a branch of the bank for that city. Pictured are, left to right, Dr. Warren Williams, A. E.

Spears and R. C. Robinson. Scene took place at the bank's annual stockholders meeting in Durham Monday.



**YOUNGEST SHAREHOLDER** — Three years old Michele Allison, youngest shareholder at the annual meeting of Mutual Savings and Loan Association held in Durham this week is pictured here with the firm's Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Stewart. In the background is Michele's father, F. V. Allison, assistant secretary of the company.

## CHAPEL HILL THEATER PICKETED

# Full-Scale Assault On Segregated Movies May Be Forming

Two Negro youths were refused admittance to the auditorium reserved for whites at the Center and Carolina theatres in Durham, it was learned this week.

Billie Thorpe and Bruce Baines, members of the Durham Youth NAACP, reported that they sought to purchase tickets at the window normally reserved for white Thursday afternoon.

They were refused in both cases.



DR. BROWN

## Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown Rites Sunday

GREENSBORO — Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, 77, founder of Palmer Memorial Institute, died at L. Richardson hospital here Wednesday after a long illness.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Sunday.

Dr. Brown gained nationwide fame as an educator because of Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia.

She founded the private high school in 1902 and served as its president until poor health forced her resignation in 1952.

A native of Henderson and the daughter of a slave, Dr. Brown was taken to Cambridge, Mass., where she grew up.

It was in Cambridge that she came under the influence of the late Alice Freeman Palmer, second president of Wellesly College.

When Dr. Brown returned South, she established the school at Sedalia and named it for the former Wellesly president. Several influences of the Wellesly spirit sur-

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**CHAPEL HILL**

A spontaneous protest against a segregated showing of a movie with an all Negro cast may develop into a full scale movement against segregation in movie theatres here.

Last week, a group of Negroes asked the Ministers Association to use its good offices to persuade the Carolina theater management to open its theater to all races for a showing of "Porgy and Bess."

When the theater management refused, an informal group of about 20 persons, white and Negro, and including a large number of students staged an orderly picket around the theater on Thursday night.

On the following night, they were joined by nearly 100 more persons, and the picketing continued during the three-day run of the film.

By Saturday, the original 20 picketers had swelled to a loosely organized group of more than 125 persons who decided to give thought to continuing the organization.

On Wednesday night, the group met at the St. Paul's Methodist Church and elected an executive committee to formulate concrete plans for action against movie-theater segregation.

The Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of the Community Church, was elected temporary chairman.

Other members elected to the committee are Mary Mason, North Carolina College student; Braxton Foushee, hospital technician; David Davis, UNC student; Henry Edwards, chairman of the Chapel Hill NAACP; Joseph Pettibone, NCC student; Walter DeLoach, David Danby and John Brent, students at UNC; Peggy Hogan, Lincoln high school student; and the Rev. W. R. Foushee, pastor of St. Joseph's Methodist Church.

Some 120 persons attended Wednesday night's meeting at St.

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## Police Forced To Quell Mobs On Ga. Campus

ATHENS, Ga.—The first Negroes to enter a school supported by the state of Georgia were suspended following a riot staged on the University of Georgia campus Wednesday night.

Charlayne Hunter, 18, and Hamilton Jones, 19 broke a 175 year custom on Wednesday when they began classes at the University of Georgia on Wednesday.

But their stay was short lived. On Wednesday night, about 1,000 students and adults gathered outside of a freshman dormitory housing Miss Hunter and staged a noisy riot.

The mob chanted segregation slogans, shot fireworks and threw rocks at the dormitory in which Miss Hunter had a ground floor room.

Students chanted "nigger, go

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## Whites Force Woman's Car off Tennessee Highway, Return to Riddle Wrecked Automobile with Bullets

Last Wednesday at Bean Station, Tenn., Audley Moore, President of The Universal Association of Ethiopian Women reported that she was fired upon by a carload of racists as she and a companion drove along a Tennessee highway.

Mrs. Moore was enroute from New York to New Orleans with a load of clothing and food collected for the many victims there who have been forced off welfare rolls as a result of Louisiana's racist "Suitable Homes Law."

Along the Tennessee highway, Mrs. Moore said she was followed for miles by a car with three

white youths. The car suddenly drew up close and forced her car over into a ditch, and fired their guns at the car.

The car from which the shots came, then turned around on the road ahead, came back and riddled her car with bullets.

Luckily, Mrs. Moore and her companion were not hit by the bullets. Her car, however, was virtually wrecked. In a state of

shock and rage, Mrs. Moore reported the facts to passing state police.

The police made some notes, and presumably left to find the white hoodlums, although at this writing nothing further has been heard. Mrs. Moore's battered car was towed to Utah, Alabama.

Some observers thought that

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# Mutual Savings Opens \$5 Million Drive N. C. Mutual To Open On West Coast Bank To Issue Stock For Charlotte Move

## Mechanics and Farmers Records 83 Percent Earnings During '61

A report of more than an eighty percent increase in earnings and action to prepare the way for a planned expansion to Charlotte were highlights of the annual meeting of Mechanics and Farmers bank stockholders in Durham on Monday night.

The earnings record was pointed out during a report of the year's operations by bank president John H. Wheeler.

He revealed that the institution had netted \$75,820.65 in its operations during the year. This amount represents an increase of 83 percent over last year's earnings.

The annual report also pointed to gains made in several other areas of the bank's operations, including a gain in number of deposits, and in a dramatic growth in its trust department.

During the meeting, stockholders voted unanimously to approve a proposal to amend the bank's charter to permit issuance of stock up to \$1 million in preparation for the establishment of a branch in Charlotte.

Wheeler said that only \$100,000 in stock would be necessary to

meet statutory requirements for the Charlotte expansion.

State banking commission officials are scheduled to render a final decision on the bank's application to open a Charlotte branch at a meeting of that body on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The bank president's annual report revealed that the firm has already secured an option on property located on the Johnson C. Smith University campus at West Trade street and Beatty's Ford Road.

Wheeler said the possibilities for growth in Charlotte appear encouraging. He anticipated a total of two and one half million in deposits in Charlotte in the first two years of operation.

In addition to the increase in amount of stock for the planned Charlotte expansion, it was pointed out by the President that the firm would probably want to add to additional members to its board of directors.

During the meeting, he introduced A. E. Spears, R. C. Robinson and Dr. Warren Williams, of

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KENNEDY ... addressing Mutual Savings Meeting.

## Insurance Co. Operations To Be Extended

Informed sources reported this week that North Carolina Mutual Life insurance company is planning to open a branch somewhere on the west coast.

Although the exact site on the west coast was not revealed, the source indicated that the probable city is Los Angeles.

The report that North Carolina Mutual, world's largest Negro business, is extending its operations here.

## Tarheels May Be Named

RALEIGH — Names of North Carolinians who may be tapped for jobs in the Kennedy administration may be revealed this week-end, according to indications here.

Gov. Terry Sanford announced this week that he is scheduled to meet with President-elect John

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## Savings Firm Official Predicts Recovery From Economic Slump

Mutual Savings and Loan Association Secretary-Treasurer John S. Stewart announced a drive to secure \$5 million in assets during 1961.

Stewart made the announcement during the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Durham on Tuesday night.

This was the 40th anniversary meeting of the firm.

More than 100 shareholders of the Durham savings institution filled the North Carolina Mutual auditorium to hear the annual report of the company and its officials describe the firm's operations during the year.

In reporting on Mutual Savings operations for the year, Stewart revealed that the company recorded a six per cent gain in assets over the previous year, noted a record increase in the volume

of saving accounts and predicted a recovery from the present nationwide business "slow down."

Despite a general leveling off in business in 1960 Mutual Savings and Loan Association had an excellent year, with assets increasing to \$4,442,514.79, or six per cent above the figure of 1959, John S. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer, reported today.

Writing in that institution's annual report, Mr. Stewart said the year was marked by record gains in savings and savers, with many individuals and families stepping up their savings programs, "in part because of caution, but also because they have developed systematic savings habits."

The high savings level, coupled with ever-increasing repayments on outstanding mortgages, assures

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**FOR MILLION DOLLAR TOTAL** —When Elmer Goldston, center, Greensboro City Water Department employee made his deposit last week at the new Greens-

boro American Federal Savings and Loan Association. The deposits of that institution had exceeded \$1,000,000 for the 19 months of its operations.

Miss Margaret Simmons, cashier, receives the deposit as A. S. Webb, left, secretary-treasurer and J. Kenneth Lee, president, right, observe the proceedings.

## It's Up to Negroes Now as to How Fast Desegregation Can Move

NEW YORK—Successful accomplishment of school integration "no longer rests principally with the courts, but depends largely upon the aggressive efforts of the Negro community to secure the benefits of what the courts have declared as law," said NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter this week.

Addressing the Association's annual meeting, Carter also stressed cases in which the Association has been forced to defend itself from southern investigating committees, legislatures and unjust courts.

Carter cited vital cases such as: ● Father Theodore R. Gibson, president of the Miami NAACP, who has been sentenced to six months jail and fined \$1,200 for refusing to reveal membership lists to Florida authorities.

● Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary in Mississippi who has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and fined \$100 for calling a seven-year jail term of a Negro for burglary a "gross miscarriage of justice."

● The disbarment proceedings against Samuel W. Tucker, a member.

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## Sit-ins, Desegregation Biggest Issues, Says Thurgood Marshall

NEW YORK — Defending the students arrested in connection with sit-in protest demonstrations and speeding up the legal activities for school desegregation in several states, are the major objectives of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund for 1961, Thurgood Marshall, the Fund's director-counsel, announced this week.

Approximately 1700 students were arrested and convicted during 1960 in whose behalf attorneys for the Legal Defense Fund have filed suits arising out of the sit-in demonstrations.

He said the battery of some 75 Negro and white lawyers throughout the country are now engaged in defending the students.

**SCHOOL SUITS**

As the new year begins, cases are on record which were filed in behalf of Negro children, in almost every southern state, who were barred from schools supported by public funds, because of their race. This includes renewed legal action in two of the original five cases which resulted in

the Supreme Court's 1954 decision outlawing segregation in public education.

Marshall declared that the Legal Defense Fund "gladly assumes full responsibility" for defending the Negroes who have been accused and convicted because of the sit-in demonstrations.

"Most of them (the Negro students) have been charged and convicted for crimes such as disorderly conduct, trespass, interfering with business and peering without a license," Marshall said.

"The only crime they have committed was to protest in an orderly and peaceful manner the denial of their right to sit at lunch counters," he pointed out. To protest against injustices in the foundation of our American democracy."

The first sit-in case reached the U. S. Supreme Court on December 31, 1960, when Legal Defense Fund attorneys filed three petitions in behalf of 15 Negro students arrested last spring in Es-

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