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## Race Member Of Housing Body By-passed For Chairman's Post

### Durham Job Goes To New Appointee

J. J. Henderson, senior member of Durham's Housing Authority and Vice chairman for the past three years, was by-passed for the post of chairman in favor of a newly appointed member of the body.

The Housing Authority last Thursday night selected Durham's George Watts Hill, Jr., president of Home Security Life Insurance Company for its new chairman.

Henderson, an executive of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, is the only Negro member of the five-man board.

Hill was appointed last month to the committee by Mayor E. J. Evans.

Henderson presided at last Thursday's meeting at which election of the new chairman was made.

It was the first meeting of the all board since resignation of one of its members, Marshall See, APPOINTEE, page 6-A



HILLSIDE'S LOVELIEST—Three of Hillside High School's loveliest co-eds—Miss Memecoming and her attendants—were caught

by the camera atop a convertible in the school's homecoming parade Friday. That's Miss Memecoming in the center, pre-

ceded by Gwendolyn Green, SHA, flanked by Janet Hill, right, and Wendy Marshall, left.

### IN WARRENTON

## State's First Interracial Law Firm is Established

WARRENTON—A well known white Warrenton attorney and a young North Carolina College law school graduate have formed here what is believed to be the first interracial law firm in the state.

An announcement from the office of Attorney James D. Gilliland here this week revealed that he and Attorney Theodosius Clayton have formed a law firm to be known as Gilliland and Clayton.

The office will be located in the Greens building on Market street.

Reaction by townspeople to the merger is expected to be mixed. Clayton said he expected some resentment to be shown at first on the part of some white citizens, but added that both he and Gilliland felt the firm would soon be accepted as a matter of course in a few weeks.

Warren County, whose county seat is Warrenton, has a predominantly Negro population.

Gilliland is a prominent Warrenton attorney who fell into political disfavor for his defense in the trial of an acknowledged member of the Community party.

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GILLILAND



CLAYTON

## Old North State Physicians Vow To Fight Medical Discrimination

The Old North State Medical Society, reportedly the nation's oldest organization of Negro medical men, Wednesday voted to wage an "all out" campaign against segregated health and hospital facilities in North Carolina.

The action followed Lincoln Hospital's 16th annual Prograduate Clinic.

In a report delivered by Dr. Charles D. Watts of Durham, president of the Lincoln Hospital staff, it was revealed that the State of North Carolina has a law requiring racial segregation in mental health facilities.

Replying to a question, Dr. Watts said he had been in contact with NAACP legal experts on the matter. Dr. Watts was instructed by the society to continue his negotiations with the NAACP "with the view of bringing class action against responsible authorities and institutions now making it lawful at the state level to segregate any group of the state's citizens from facilities

because of their race, creed, or color."

Dr. W. W. Hoffer of Elizabeth City, president of the ONSMS, said he understood it to be the "desire of the body to wage a relentless campaign against any and all agencies currently segregating against North Carolina citizens in health and hospital facilities." Sustained applause followed this statement.

A spokesman for the Judiciary Committee, headed by Dr. Emory Rann of Charlotte, said the committee has under "constant study" the matter of some localities planning to apply for Hill-Burton (federal) money to operate segregated facilities.

No report was given on the previous discussion the ONSMS had with the North Carolina Medical Association regarding our unrestricted membership for Negro physicians. However, Dr. Wiley T. Armstrong of Rocky Mount, secretary of the Negro

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## Issue Could Split Pres. Kennedy's Negro Support

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster General J. Edward Day may have sounded the beginning of the end of the honeymoon between Negro voters and the Kennedy administration.

Day's "left-handed" reinstatement of ousted Savannah, Ga. postman W. Wesley Laws this week will undoubtedly raise the ire of every Negro leader, North and South.

Day, although giving Law back the job as postman which he had lost early in September, described him as "unsuitable" for the job and questioned his conduct.

Law's case was first brought to national attention when the NAACP went to bat for him after he had lost his job on September 8.

Following his dismissal by the

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## PMG Reluctantly Reinstates Ga. Mail Carrier

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week strongly criticized Postmaster General J. Edward Day for the way in which he reinstated W. W. Law, a Georgia letter carrier and head of the Georgia branch of the NAACP.

The NAACP's general counsel, Robert L. Carter, called Day's statement "vicious, insulting and misleading." He said "it raises grave doubt as to his suitability for the Cabinet post he holds."

Day announced Tuesday that he was reinstating Law to his job "with great regret" and described him as an "unsuitable employee." Day added he did not want "to provide further ammunition for the determined publicity campaign to make a martyr of Law."

Day took note of charges by NAACP officials that Law's activities as a NAACP leader had been responsible for his dismissal.

He said he did not want a

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## He's No Foreigner ... He's A Negro

CHAPEL HILL — A Negro student at the University of North Carolina was recently admitted to the Varsity Theater here, but was ejected when it was discovered he was not a foreign student.

The Varsity has a policy of not admitting Negroes to the theater, while the Carolina Theater here will admit Negro UNC students who can identify themselves as students.

## Saturday is the last day to Register For November 7th Bond Election



TO REIGN—Pretty Miss Arnette Bellock, Merrick-Moore High School sophomore, will reign as Miss Homecoming this week-end as the Merrick-Moore Tigers

celebrate the school's first Homecoming. Miss Bellock, 15, is an honor student on a member of the New Homecoming of America.

### SOPHOMORE TO REIGN AS QUEEN

## Merrick-Moore Set For 1st Homecoming

Merrick-Moore High School will stage its first football homecoming celebration beginning Friday night at 7 p.m. with a bonfire, dance and music from several local school bands.

The affair, the first in the history of the 11-year-old school, will feature the bands of Central High School, Roxboro, Hillside High, Whitfield Jr. High and the Merrick-Moore Band. They will play for the bonfire and dance Friday.

Highlighting the celebration will be the Saturday night grid tilt at County Stadium at 8 p.m. between the Merrick-Moore Tigers and Pinckney High School of Charlotte. The Tigers will be out to make it two in a row and they are in good mental condition after the 400 walloping of Roxboro last week.

The Tigers have decided not to stage a street parade this year. Instead, the parade will be held on the football field.

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## Move Underway To Open Movies In Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL—Movie houses in Chapel Hill were given until after the Christmas holidays to completely integrate its facilities to all persons by the Chapel Hill Committee for Opening the Movies to All this week.

No recourse was proposed at the Tuesday night meeting in case the two theaters here did not comply with the group's ultimatum.

The committee, in adopting this motion, rejected an executive committee proposal that negotiations be made with the theater managers to allow Negroes, in addition to

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## Former Lincoln Resident Dies From Auto Injury

Dr. Pleasant Williams, 27, a physician was fatally injured Friday, Oct. 20 in an auto accident.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Swannboro, Ga., his home. Burial was in the church cemetery there.

Dr. Williams, a resident at Lincoln for nearly three years, died at Duke Hospital of third degree burns. His automobile caught fire after the accident and the 27-year-old physician was unable to get out of the car before sustaining the burns. The accident occurred on Tuesday, October 17.

Williams was a graduate of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. He had been practicing in New Bern for a short time. He is survived by bride of six weeks, Mrs. Pleasant Williams, of Winston-Salem; his father, T. N. Williams and several brothers and sisters.

## Five Killed In Wreck of Mail Bus, Automobile

RALEIGH—Five persons were killed and three injured last week-end as a car, apparently trying to speed around a line of traffic, crashed into a highway post office bus Saturday.

Dead as a result of the accident which completely demolished the automobile were Cooper Heggie, Rt. 1, Varina, and his two sons, Charles William Heggie, 19, and Redell Heggie, 21 of New Haven, Conn.; William Jones McDonald, 16, Rt. 1, Varina; and James A. McDonald, 39, of Rt. 2 Varina.

Three men from the mail bus were taken to Wake County Memorial Hospital where one was hospitalized with critical injuries and the other two were treated and released. Kenneth F. Brock of War-

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## Michaux Announces Plans For Housing Project Shopping Center

RALEIGH—A community shopping center is being planned for the Washington Terrace housing project area, it was revealed this week.

H. M. Michaux, Jr., of Durham, outlined plans for the shopping facility to a Raleigh newspaper last week.

It will be built by Washington Terrace, Inc., owners of the housing project.

H. M. Michaux, of Durham, is president and treasurer of the housing corporation. He is also president of Union Insurance and Realty Company, of Durham.

According to young Michaux, who is vice-president and secretary of Washington Terrace, the shopping center will be located

on approximately 1.7 acres of land located on the east side of the housing project.

It will front 400 feet along Tarboro street to the intersection of Millburne Road.

Present plans call for a grocery market, a series of services shops a laundrette, dry cleaning establishment, offices for Washington Terrace and professional offices for physicians and dentists.

Michaux said the approximate cost of the building housing the initial section of the shopping center would amount to some \$60,000.

Currently the shopping center planners are securing leases for tenants who will occupy the units within the center.

## Negro's Stake In Freedom of Speech Topic of Talks

CHAPEL HILL—How far is America prepared to go in extending complete freedom to the Negro?

Why are organizations like the House Un-American Activities Committee a potential threat to civil rights?

How is the question of civil rights for the Negro linked to the problem of freedom of speech and the First Amendment?

These and similar questions will be answered here Friday in a day-long workshop on Freedom and the First Amendment to be held at the Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church on Henderson street.

The workshop is being sponsored

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HOMEcoming TALK—Making plans for the upcoming Merrick-Moore High School Homecoming celebration Friday and Saturday are left to right Miss Yvonne Robinson, Miss Homecoming attendant; Mervin Nuan,

starting quarterback for the Merrick-Moore grid team; Miss Arnette Bellock, Miss Merrick-Moore Homecoming; Robert Stancil, first string Tiger full back; and Miss Beverly Jackson, Miss Homecoming attendant.

Missing from the picture is Miss Claudette Bates, also an attendant. Highlighting the celebration will be the Merrick-Moore High School grid tilt Saturday night at County Stadium.