

# Prominent Physician Dies as Auto Plunges into Icy Lake



**THE LONG AND SHORT** — North Carolina College freshman Leon Pendarvis, a music major from North Augusta, S. C., looks up wonderingly at his towering classmate, Richard "Tiny" Sligh, a chemistry major from Newberry, S. C. The diminutive Pendarvis, who stands 5 ft. 4 and a half inches and weighs 110 lbs., is dwarfed

by Sligh's 6 ft. 11 in., 234-pound size. Vice-President of the freshman class, Pendarvis is a member of the freshman honors group, the college choir, and the college band. Sligh is a promising tackle on Coach Herman Riddick's Eagle football squad.

# New S.C. Governor Hosts Integrated Luncheon at Inauguration Ceremony

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### In Alleged \$30,000 Theft

## Relative Refuses To Support Alibi Of Laurinburg Sisters

**LAURINBURG** — Another section of two spinsters' rags-to-riches yarn unravelled Monday with the arrival of a letter from the police department of Grand Rapids, Mich. Pinky Polston, 50, who with her sister, Truemiller, 52 has been charged with stealing about \$30,000 from an undertaker had tried to explain her wealth by saying that a niece from Grand Rapids had sent her \$18,000 on September 1. But the niece, who turned out to be a sister denied the story. Now the sisters have been charged with conspiracy as well.

Grand Rapids officers wrote to Laurinburg police Monday telling them that the sister, Mrs. Carrie Little Polston Hodgden, says that she has never seen \$10,000. The letter said: "She (Carrie) has a daughter, Patsy Ann Warren, 18, living with her grand-

mother in Laurinburg. Carrie has occasionally sent her daughter \$10 or \$15. She has never sent any other relative in your city any money and has never seen \$10,000.

"Carrie says that on January 5, 1963, she received a phone call from James McLaurin, a cousin, who asked her to take See SISTERS, 5-A

### Frye Sworn As Assistant Dist. Attorney

**GREENSBORO** — Henry E. Frye, 30 year old Negro attorney of Greensboro, was sworn in Thursday, January 11, as an assistant to United States Attorney W. H. Murdock of Durham, prosecutor for the Middle District of North Carolina.

The ceremony for the former Air Force officer was held in the federal courtroom in Greensboro where oath of office was administered by Federal Judge L. Richardson Preyer.

Frye is the first Negro to serve in this capacity in the state.

### FIVE-WEEK-OLD BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED SUNDAY

The Sunday Morning death of a five week-old Negro baby has been attributed to pneumonia by Dr. D. R. Perry, county coroner.

The little boy, son of Mary Allen Barbee, 17, of 513 Carlington St., was found dead in his bed at 8 a. m. Sunday, according to a written report by Patrolmen H. H. Cameron and J. E. Allen.

The child's mother was quoted as saying the infant "appeared in a normal condition" when she fed him at 2 a. m. The child's father was listed as John Busel Barbee.



DR. DAVIS

### Dr. Davis Suffers Attack Enroute To His Office

**HIGH POINT** — The body of Dr. Murray Brooks Davis, 52 year old physician of High Point, was recovered from 20 feet of freezing water at 2 p. m. Monday six hours after his car had plunged into an arm of High Point Lake.

A 12 year old boy, Richard Mathis of Penny Rd., saw the Davis car pass him at approximately 7:45 a. m. while waiting for a ride to school.

A short time later he saw the car strike the heavy wooden rails which lead to the Penny Road Bridge and plunge into the icy water.

He immediately ran home to tell his mother who called the sheriff's department.

Rescue teams from fire departments, aided by sheriff's deputies and High Point policemen, dragged the water for the automobile and the body. The car was recovered at 9:45 a. m. and the body was discovered at 2 p. m.

Dr. Davis had spent Sunday night in Durham attending a meeting. He reportedly left Durham around midnight and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

Exact cause of death had not been determined. An autopsy will be held sometime Tuesday at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro.

Dr. Davis was a member of the staff of High Point Memorial Hospital.

In 1953 he was appointed by Gov. Kerr Scott to the Board of Trustees at A. and T. College, a post which he held at the time of his death. He was a graduate of A. and T. and received his medical degree at Howard University in Washington.

In 1957 Gov. Luther Hodges See BODY, 5-A

### New Racial Mood Prevails At Inaugural

**COLUMBIA, S. C.** — A new mood in race relations permeated the inaugural ceremonies surrounding Governor Donald S. Russell's formal installation as state's chief executive.

The Governor broke tradition first by serving as host to an integrated luncheon on the grounds of the executive mansion here Tuesday afternoon following his inauguration.

Approximately 200 Negroes were among the estimated 10,000 persons who took advantage of the Governor's open invitation "to all" to have lunch with him following the inaugural ceremony.

It was the first time since Reconstruction that Negroes have been entertained at the Governor's mansion in South Carolina.

Earlier, during his inaugural address, Gov. Russell gave indications that the state may be about to embark on a new policy toward resistance of public school desegregation.

His speech, which laid heavy emphasis on public education, made only one allusion to the issue of racial segregation.

He said: "Of course financial need will be the only problem for education. There will be other and varied difficulties. But we shall meet with what ever the future holds for us, and we shall work peaceably, according to our standards of justice and decency."

Many observers interpreted See INAUGURAL, 5-A

## At St. Joseph's CONA Reports To Public Sun.

The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will hold its 28th annual public meeting at the St. Joseph AME Church Sunday, January 20 at 4:00 p. m. The meeting will consist of annual reports of the accomplishments of the organization during 1962, presented by the chairman of five sub-committees.

Music will be furnished for the occasion by the renowned North Carolina College Choir under the direction of Professor Samuel W. Hill.

With Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, the organization's executive secretary presiding, the program will be formally opened with the invocation by the Reverend A. L. Thompson, President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church.

Summary reports from sub-committees on education, employment, youth activities, legal action, civic affairs, and political action will be given by their respective chairmen, Dr. Howard L. Flitts, and Rev. J. A. Brown, N. B. White and F. B. McKissick. Walter Riley, M. H. Thompson and W. A. Marsh, L. B. Frasier See MEETING, 5-A

### School Integration Rises in N. C.; Caswell Awaits Effects of Ruling

### Wilkins Elected To Direct NAACP For Another Year

**NEW YORK** — Arthur B. Spingarn, veteran civil rights lawyer of New York City, this week began his 24th year as president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Spingarn was re-elected to the post by the Association's Board of Directors at its monthly meeting here January 7.

Re-elected to serve with Mr. Spingarn were Bishop Stephen Gill Spottwood of the AME Zion Church, Washington, chairman of the Board of Directors; See WILKINS, 5-A

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

A report was released this week showing that school desegregation in North Carolina increased by 400 per cent during 1962.

Meanwhile, on another desegregation front, Caswell County awaited the outcome of a federal court order banning segregation in the school system after Jan. 22.

The report on North Carolina school integration was issued by the Southern Education Reporting Service. It said that 901 Negro students were enrolled in white schools. The total North Carolina school population was given as 1,142,029.

Fifty-two schools in 17 systems had integrated classes in some degree.

In 1961, the report showed, only 203 Negro pupils were en-

See SCHOOL, 5-A



**NEW BOARD MEMBER WELCOMED** — Newly elected Member, A. W. Williams, (r.) President of the former Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Chicago, is congratulated by A. T. Spaulding, President as Senior Vice President & Secretary, J. W. Goodloe, looks on. Williams was also elected a Vice President when North Carolina Mutual and Unity Mutual entered into a Reinsurance Agreement.

### North Carolina Mutual Elects New Director in Annual Meeting

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company elected a new director and reported its assets to be more than \$76,000,000 at the annual policyholders meeting of the firm, held at the home office in Durham on Monday.

President A. T. Spaulding made the annual report to the stockholders on Monday.

In it, he pointed out as highlights of last year's operations the completion of preliminary planning for the erection of a new \$5 million home office building in Durham, the acquisition of a Chicago insurance firm worth over \$3 million in assets, and the posting of over \$1 million in sales by two of its agents.

A. W. Williams, former president of Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, was elected a member of the board of directors at the meeting. Williams had previously been taken into the firm as a vice president following completion of negotiations for the acquisition by N. C. Mutual of Unity Mutual.

President Spaulding also reported that architectural plans for the firm's planned new home office building has been submitted by the Welton Buckett architectural firm. The plans were released by the company last week.

Installation of a new automatic computing system during the year was also touched on during President Spaulding's report. The firm installed a Univac Solid-State Step System Computer last March.

Besides Williams, three others were re-elected to the board of directors. They are W. J. Kennedy, Jr., E. R. Merrick and See N. C. MUTUAL, 5-A

### Ushers State Officer Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie E. C. Jones were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. R. Manley. Burial will follow in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Caldwell and Emma L. Merritt Caldwell, was born February 4, 1894 in Chapel and died on Tuesday, January 15, 1963.

She attended the Chapel Hill Public School and graduated from the Henderson Normal Industrial School of Henderson. She was united in marriage to the late Frank Jones of Efland. For many years she was a teacher at the Harriston Grove, Rosemary Johnson, and Cheeks Cross schools.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the First Baptist Church in See OFFICER, 3-A



MITCHELL

### Durhamite Heads Church Group

**BALTIMORE, Md.** — Morris T. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Truemilla F. Mitchell and the late J. E. Mitchell, Sr. of 119 South St., Durham, has become Head Bishop and General Overseer of the Church of Deliverance of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.

Mitchell began working at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and was active in many phases of the church's program. A graduate of Hillside High School, Mitchell was awarded a certificate for Bible courses at Atlanta, Ga.

### Eartha Kitt Wants To Help Addicts

**HOLLYWOOD** — Eartha Kitt has turned teacher of body culture and primitive dancing.

Object: To raise money to help narcotics addicts.

To the beat of a bongo drum, she conducts her class twice weekly in a gym in nearby Beverly Hills. The patron, Housewife plus such beauties as actress Jill Lang and Jayne Meadows and dancer See KITT, 3-A



**CONA PLANNERS** — The group shown here made plans for the annual meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs at the organization's regular session last week. The

annual meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's AME Church. Pictured are, standing, left to right, J. Fred Pratt, Phil Harris, Atty. M. Hugh Thompson,

N. B. White, C. E. Boulware, W. O. Days, the Rev. J. A. Brown, Atty. F. B. McKissick, J. H. Wheeler, D. E. Moore, Howard Flitts, Ellis D. Jones,

Atty. William A. Marsh, Jr. Seated are Walter Riley, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. J. S. Strayhorn, Mrs. Bessie McLaurin and Mrs. Marie Clayton.