

# Two Cars Collide, Four Women Die

## Blowout Blamed In Tragedy

MANNING, S. C. — Four Sumter County women died Friday evening as a result of a violent head-on collision of a pickup truck and a 1953 Ford sedan on state highway 261, 3 1/2 miles

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## Snow Hill "Mixing" Nixed

### Husband Slain, Wife Faces Murder Rap:

# Wake Killings Mount

## Eye-Witness Tells Of 8th Wake Death

A 40-year-old Wake County woman denied a charge of murder in connection with an early morning killing of her husband.

Mrs. Quenne Brown, according to police, fatally shot her husband George Brown in the stomach before dawn on Saturday. Brown, who was rushed to the Saint Agnes Hospital, was pronounced dead upon his arrival there.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ferguson, whose home is just across a road from the Browns, claims she saw Mrs. Brown shoot her husband early Saturday. This assertion provided the

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## Teachers' Leadership Talks Set

Approximately 200 leaders of local units of the North Carolina Teachers Association from over the entire state will convene on Raleigh and Shaw University Friday and Saturday, August 21-22 for their sixth annual Leadership Conference to develop the theme, "Building Stronger Professional Organizations Through Committee Action."

Most of the panelists, speakers and discussants for the two-day confab will be NCTAers from various parts of the state; however, the National Education Association—the largest professional teacher organization in this country—will furnish a principal speaker and chief consultant, Miss Tammi Lehti, Assistant Executive Secretary for the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers.

North Carolinians who will have important roles during the conference include Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction; C. J. Barber, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association; W. G. Byers, NEA Director for North Carolina; J. A.

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FACE DEATH PENALTY — A jury of 11 white men and one colored man found three youths guilty of raping two white women at La Grange, Ga., last week. The verdict was guilty without a recommendation of mercy, making the death penalty mandatory. Two of the three defendants are shown above. From left to right, they are: Brannon Epps, 25, of La Grange, and Clifford Johnson, 22, of La Grange. Not shown is George Alford, Jr., 18, of Dayton, Ohio. They are scheduled to die October 2 in the Georgia State Penitentiary in Tallahassee County. (UPI TELEPHOTO).



## Yankee "Breaks Bad" In Mississippi, Thrown In Jail

QUITMAN, Miss.—George Henderson Grey revisiting Mississippi from Wisconsin, was charged Monday with brandishing a gun to force his way through a "men working" road block.

## Barnes Stands Alone In Washington; Butler Named

WASHINGTON — The charge by Alexander Barnes, one of the State's Republican leaders, that "Butler has discouraged Negro participation in North Carolina politics" failed to influence Democrats and Republicans who overwhelmingly endorsed the nomination of Algernon Butler of Clinton, N. C., for the post of U. S. district judge for Eastern North Carolina on Tuesday.

Appearing before a one-man Senate Judiciary "subcommittee" numerous witnesses praised the 53-year-old man for the \$22,500-a-year lifetime post.

Alexander Barnes, veteran

newspaper man and publicity director of the AME Zion Church, testified that Butler had told him that "the Negro should be contented with the way he had been treated in North Carolina and that equality for him did not mean equality to live and have his being on the same level with a white man."

In reply, Butler said that he knew Barnes only casually as a fellow Republican. He added that Barnes' statement charging him with being prejudiced against "any race or segment of the population" had no truth in it.

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## Patrolman Severely Beaten, Fellow Cops Seek Assailant

## Dr. Snowden Promoted In Government

A former assistant professor of economics and government at Shaw University in Raleigh skyrocketed to a top administrative assistantship position in U. S. Housing.

Dr. George W. Snowden has been appointed Assistant to the Administrator for Intergroup Relations for the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The Agency concentrates on improving housing opportunities for all American families. The announcement was made by Housing Administrator Norman

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## Applications 'Premature,' Board Says

SNOW HILL—"Premature" was the term adopted by the Greene County School Board in explaining their denial of applications from children here wanting to attend all-white Walstonburg School.

A school board official said the requests were filed before the County made provisions for reassignments of students. This rendered the transfer applications premature.

The Board went further to explain that the Greene County Training School with its seventeen

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## 1,000 At Baptist Sessions

More than 1,000 women in both car and busloads streamed into the Capitol city last week to participate in the diamond anniversary sessions of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina. The women met for four days, August

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# OH For MEN With the Spirit of 1776



### In Dope Raid:

## Bryant Among 12 Arrested

Two large North Carolina counties were scenes of multiple arrests Tuesday night as officers swooped down on 12 colored persons.

Walter W. Anderson of Raleigh State Bureau of Investigation director, reported it was the "biggest operation" of its kind he has seen in my 30 years in the law enforcement business.

Nabbed in Wake County were William H. Bryant, Raleigh; William Treadwell, Beattie L. Ward, Thomas Johnson, and Leo Fryer, a Garner night club operator.

Anderson also related the undercover agents of the SBI have been purchasing marijuana from those arrested for some time. Some of the "weed" has also been purchased through the defendants.

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## State's Student Councils Convene

BY GLEN MITCHELL

A group of 53 potential student council officers for the 1959-60 school year representing 31 schools throughout the state assembled at Shaw University August 15 through 18 as delegates to the workshop of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils.

Representing North Carolina as top-ranking officers in the NCASC were President Hampton Haywood of Raleigh, who attended Ligon High and Vice President Reginald Duvante of Charlotte, who attends the West Charlotte High School. As a first-timer for North Caro-

lina, the Association is conducting its second workshop in the state under the direction of Mrs. Thelma



HAMPTON HAYWOOD

Daley, Guidance Counselor at Ligon High School, and has attracted observers from three other states without such a workshop; namely, South Carolina, Alabama, and New York.

The four-day workshop carried a very intense program designed to enhance leadership, aims, objectives, and operations of student councils in schools throughout the state. The delegates are expected to introduce to their schools certain measures which were discussed at the workshop and implement others to solve problematic situations which may exist in their schools.

The program included presentations of skits by different groups, group discussions of hypothetical problems which require student council interventions, solutions to problems, evaluations of corrective measures, measures to boost good

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## State News —IN— Brief

### DEATH RULED "UNAVOIDABLE"

NORTH WILKESBORO — Wilkes County Coroner M. W. Green, Jr., today ruled the death of a prisoner killed in an accident while working on a road "unavoidable" and accidental Saturday.

Sylvester Abernathy, 45, of Hickory, died when a truck ran over

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## Little Rock Balks, But Integrates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Firemen turned high-pressure hoses on a throng of angry segregationists demonstrators here last Wednesday, and integration of this city's Central and Hall High Schools proceeded.

Earlier three colored girls had entered Hall High in the city's wealthiest district without incident. Police were there in full force, and only a small number of spectators were present.

Segregationists decided to center their attention on Central High, scene of riot when it was integrated two years ago and from which one Negro youth has graduated.

The march began after the demonstrators heard a speech from

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## Lott Carey Convention To Charlotte

The Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention to be held at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Charlotte September 1-4 will have an exotic flavor this year.

According to a tentative program released by the Convention this week, two Africa statesmen are slated to speak as special guests of the four-day session. They are Ambassador Chapman of Ghana and Council General David Thomas of Liberia.

As a prelude to the session, a musical program is scheduled to be held in the Charlotte high school auditorium on Monday evening, August 31, a day before the official opening of the session.

On Tuesday, September 1, the session will begin with an Executive Committee meeting to be followed by a welcome evening session, during which Mr. R. L. Hoffmann, president of the Layman's League, Norfolk, Va., will address the attendants.

A morning worship service and special music will spur events for Wednesday. Greetings and reports

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