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# Dr. Brandis Quits For Good

## Raleighite Elks' National Beauty Queen

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# Doomed Trio Goes Free

## Family Of Three Now Out Of Jail

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA. — A gray-haired woman who was involved in a murder case that was exploited by the Communist Party for a number of years, was released from prison last week after serving almost 12 years of a life sentence.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, 54 was greeted by her two sons, Wallace, 27 and Sammy Lee, 25, who were released earlier in the day from the Mitchell Prison Camp at Camilla, Ga. The three had been in prison for almost a dozen years for the slaying of a Schley County white tenant farmer, John Stratford, over a mule that had strayed.

When she was freed, Mrs. Ingram said she held "Nothing against nobody. The burden has done fell off me. I feels like I can live happy now — me and my children."

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## Chuck Berry To Forfeit Miss. Bond?

RICHMOND, Va. — Negro rock 'n roll singer Charles "Chuck" Berry said Sunday a group of white teenage fans turned on him after a dance in Meridian, Miss., called him a "smart nigger" and accused him of asking a white girl for a date.

Berry, arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after the incident Thursday night, insisted it was a "misunderstanding" but indicated he would forfeit the \$500 bonds he posted before he was escorted out of town.

Berry, 25, married and the father of two children in St. Louis, appeared here Saturday night at a rock 'n roll show.

He told his version of the Meridian incident to newsmen-disc jockey Tom Mitchell of radio station WAMT, Richmond.

Berry admitted he ran out of

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NINETY-SIX-YEAR-OLD GROOM AND HIS BLUSHING BRIDE — Mrs. James Frierson, 60, blushes after receiving the traditional marriage greeting from her husband at their marriage ceremony on Sunday. At extreme left is the Rev. Norman Mitchell who performed the ceremony. Ducking next to him with a big smile on his face is Deacon Ben Barrett, the bestman. Evidently, the spectators are also enjoying the proceedings. (Staff Photo by GLEN MITCHELL).

## Groom, 96, Takes Bride Of 60 In Raleigh Ceremony

BY GLEN MITCHELL  
On Sunday, August 31, an unusual incident occurred at the little white church on Smithfield Street. A 96-year-old widower, probably older than any who had witnessed the occasion, married a 60-year-old widow.

The widower James Frierson

of 511 Smithfield Street, chatted up his third marriage as he and his bride spoke their marriage vows before the Rev. Norman Mitchell at the Mount Nebo Baptist Church. It was the second marriage for the former Mr. Susie Easterling of 52F Bragg Street.

"I feel just as natural as I

could feel because I asked God to give her to me," said the happy bridegroom. Then he quipped, "I would go through a fourth marriage if it came to it."

The bride said, "I think it is good." She wore a light blue, Spanish lace dress with head-dress and accessories to match.

The ceremony at the church was very simple. No rings were exchanged by the couple.

The bride and the groom were composed as they spoke their vows, and showed no signs of emotion until the minister bade the groom greet his bride. Immediately the congregation became jubilant, and the newly-weds evinced a spirit of youthful glee as they attended the reception which followed the marriage ceremony.

Excitement and anxiety ebbed as the packed church waited about half an hour over the scheduled time for the arrival of the couple. The expectant congregation sang in the meantime, and as the singing quieted down rounds of frantic chatter could be heard from different quarters.

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## Gang War Victim's Rites Conducted On Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—The teenage Negro girl gunned down on a street on the lower east side last Sunday when warfare broke out between two juvenile gangs had her funeral Thursday night in the richest and most famous church in the city.

The final rites were conducted for Theresa Gee, 15, at Trinity Church where Alexan-

der Hamilton's funeral was held and whose tiny graveyard at the head of Wall Street, contains tombstones bearing the names of Robert Fulton and great who made history.

TO AWAKEN ALL NEW YORK  
The Rev. C. Kilmer Myers, a white Episcopal clergyman who conducted the services, got permission to hold the funeral in the tem-

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## Miss Brown Triumphs; Battle "Elk Of Year"

BY J. E. BARREN  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Among the 14 lovely contestants entered in the 1959 IBPOEW (Elks) Beauty and Talent Show, the top winner was Miss Adessa Brown, of Raleigh, N. C. who is a rising sophomore at Talladega College in Alabama. She received

a \$250 first prize purse. She received the following three trophies: "Miss Personality," "Miss Congeniality," and the third for participation.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva P. Brown, a school teacher in the North Carolina Capital City. She is a graduate of J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School there. She was an honor student and took a part in the activities of the school, but also found time to be a majorette with the school band.

BATTLE "ELK OF YEAR"  
Another honor was bestowed upon a North Carolinian when the Rev. K. P. Battle, president of the

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"MISS AMERICA" OF ELKDOM—Miss Adessa Brown, left, a rising sophomore at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., has just returned to Raleigh from Atlantic City, N. J., where she was named "Miss America of Elkdom." Miss Brown, daughter of Mrs. Geneva P. Brown, of E. Lenoir Street, is a graduate of Ligon Junior-Senior High School here. She has also won beauty titles in the state of Alabama.

## Cops Raid Wake Spots, 7 Nabbed

Negro night spots in Wake County have become police raiding targets in recent weeks. A battery of police officers cut down on three night spots last weekend and made seven arrests.

The spots involved were the Blue Sky Inn and the Sociable Club, both in Holly Springs, and the Cabin by the River near Garner.

A "special detail" of law officers, directed by Sheriff Robert J. Pleasant, determined to clean up Negro night spots, where it is alleged "trouble would naturally brew." Their clean-up program last week-

end kept them occupied Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

James Norris, charged with disorderly conduct, and Alice Dixon, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, were arrested at the Blue Sky Inn. Other charges, possession of non-taxpaid liquor and public drunkenness, are borne by P. L. Liscomb and Calvin Pegrarn, respectively.

Operator Albert Lee Jones of the Cabin by the River was arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, possession of non-

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## Dean Brandis Irked Over Board's Action

CHAPEL HILL—The Chapel Hill School Board here saw protest within its own rank when it rejected for a second time on Monday night, August 31, a 10-year-old boy's application for admission to an all-white school.

Dr. Henry P. Brandis, Jr., dean of the University of North Carolina Law School, who had threatened to resign in a previous meeting of the board when it took similar action, finally did so Monday night.

A month before the board had

rejected Stanley Vickers' application by a 4-2 vote. The vote on Monday night resulted in the same way.

The reason for turning down Vickers' request is according to the board, because it is working on a plan for limited integration which will start at the first grade in September of next year.

Conrad O. Pearson of Durham, attorney representing Vickers, had said when the appli-

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## Two Bi-Racial Rapes Are Reported In State

Lee and New Hanover county authorities are seeking clues to the identity of four white men who reportedly raped a 17-year-old Negro waitress, and a 15-year-old babysitter Friday.

Miss Juanita Palmer told Lee Sheriff D. F. Holder that the two white men forced her into a car when she left the restaurant where she worked Thursday night and drove to a secluded spot where both men raped her.

Holder said the girl was hysterical when she was taken to Lee County Hospital about 3:30 A. M. Friday. He said she was examined and released and that officers had not yet received a medical report.

The girl told Holder she left the restaurant by the rear door at about 10 P. M. Thursday. She said the two men grabbed her as she crossed a parking lot behind the building, forced her into the car and struck her on the head with a bottle when she struggled.

She said the men drove to an old lumber mill off U. S. 421 and both men raped her. She said they then drove back to the highway and put her out of the car. She made her way to a nearby house

and called officers. Holder said the girl had been able to provide officers with sketchy descriptions of the men and the car.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday for two white teenagers charged with raping a

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## Durham Admits 8:

## Raleigh Only Major NC City Without 'Mixing'

School integration was off to a peaceful start this week as schools in North Carolina's major cities, except in the Capital City, opened their doors for another year.

Durham and Havelock began their first year of school integration—Durham with 8 pupils and Havelock with 17. The Durham school board waded through 225 applications before accepting 8. The 17 pupils attending the Havelock school are children of air base personnel at Cherry Point.

Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Greensboro started their third year of school integration with little, and in most instances no, in-

tegration.

Raleigh is the only major city in the state that has not sought to desegregate its schools. Since the Supreme Court decision only one application for reassignment to an all-white school has been processed by the Raleigh School Board.

The application, coming from Joseph Holt Jr., was rejected. Since then, one feeble attempt to request reassignment was thwarted before the application reached the files of the school board.

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## Bus Boycotters "Eyeing" New Goal In Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — An organization that won a world-publicized bus boycott at Montgomery, Ala., has opened a drive to integrate classrooms in the so-called "Cradle of the Confederacy."

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Montgomery Improvement Assn., said this third year since the court victory over bus segregation in Montgomery has become the target year for classroom integration.

The Association, which attracted world attention to its fight for bus integration by

boycotting the city buses a year, sent out letters to King School Board members to make a "reasonable start" this fall.

This made Alabama the fourth southern state to become the site of current integration drives as the fall school term openings neared. The other states were Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Florida.

Virginia, where "massive resistance" to integration was once the political watchword, begins its first full term of in-

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## Drowns In River

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A 23-year-old Spartanburg construction worker drowned here Monday in the Pacolet River.

Ernest Miller was at work Monday morning at the site of a new bridge over the Pacolet River at the Route Nine crossing near here.

He waded into the water to remove construction forms from the bridge and apparently stepped into a hole where the water was over his head.



VICTIM'S FUNERAL HELD — Numb with grief, Mrs. Walter Gee is assisted out of New York's Trinity Church, August 27th, by her husband (right) and funeral director David Lane (left) after funeral services for the Gee's 15-year-old daughter, Theresa, who was slain late August 23rd, in an outbreak of juvenile gang violence. The Rev. C. Kilmer Myers, a 48-year-old white Episcopal clergyman whose parish is in the heart of the slum neighborhood where the slaying occurred, got permission to conduct the funeral in the city's richest and most famous church in an effort to spark shame and action out of New Yorkers. (UPI PHOTO).



100 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY — Two St. Augustine's College graduates have made plans for a joint celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination to the sacred ministry of the church. Fr. James K. Satterwhite, right, of Saint Cyprina's Episcopal Church, St. Augustine, Florida, and Dr. Robert J. Johnson, left, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Wilson, North Carolina, announced plans for joint celebration at St. Cyprina's Church on September 6, with Dr. Johnson delivering the sermon and on September 13th at St. Mark's with Fr. Satterwhite delivering the sermon. Archdeacon Satterwhite and Dr. Johnson were classmates at St. Augustine's, Bishop Payne Divinity School, and were ordained deacons and priests at the same time. Both are members of the board of trustees of St. Augustine's College.

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## State News Brief

MIAMI Fla. — The AME Zion Church went on record here last week to join the crusade to aid in cutting down the traffic toll of the nation. Alexander Barnes, of Durham, N. C. Director of Public Relations and Social Service, represented the denomination as the

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