WALKING AMONG THE KLAN -- A Negro youth is shown in Atlanta, Ga., last week attending a rally of the Ku Klux Klan. This youth, who was among several Negroes in attendance, seems undaunted as he walks among the uniformed, unmasked members of the Klan, (UPI PHOTO).

Raleigh's Mrs. Towns Dies On Way To D. C.

(Tompsey) Towns, well-known Raleigh resident, died at the wheel of her automobile Sunday about 11 a. m., enroute to the funeral of her only brother-in-law, who died last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Towns, 66, of 323 Cannon Street, suffered a heart attack about seven miles out of Raleigh, on U.S. Highway 401 She was enroute to Washington for the funeral of Charles E. Johnson, husband of her sister, Mrs. Mable Johnson. Mr. Johnson was buried in the nation's capital Monday, and Mrs. Johnson came to Raleigh to make plans for the funeral of her sister late the same day.

A native of Raleigh and a product of its public schools, Mrs. Towns was the widow of Hubert Towns, who served as a letter carrier for a number of years here.

Mrs. Towns attended Shaw University, where she pursued a course in tailoring, and later became quite popular here as a seamtress of note and a

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4 p. m. in the chapel on the campus of St. Augustine's College. Father Arthur J. Calloway, rector of

(See MRS. TOWNS, P. 2)

PTA Congress Meet Should .

Draw Hundreds

MIAMI, Fla. -- The National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers will attract some 600 officers and delegates June 19-23 for its 39th annual convention in Miami.

Mayor Robert King High will bring greetings to the group at its opening general assembly meeting at 9:15 a.m. June 21. Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, will deliver the keynote address.

Mrs. Jewett Hitch, president of the organization, will preside over two days of general sessions. The Congress also will hear Dr. Joe Hall, superintendent of the Dade (Miami) County Board of Public Instruction; Mrs. Jenelle Moorhead, president of National Congress of Parents and Teachers and Dr. Joseph N. Patterson departmental head at Winston-Salem State College.

The group's activities June 19 and 20 mainly will be devoted to member registration and committee meetings. The day will conclude with a vesper (See PTA CONGRESS, P. 2)



MRS. SOPHRONIA TOWNS

Progressive Baptists To Durham Soon

DURHAM - Mount vernon Baptist Church, 1000 S. Roxboro Street, will be the scene of the Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education June 21-25, and according to Dr. E. T. Browne, pastor, more than 1,000 persons will be in attendance. The Baptist churches of the Dur-

ham area will host the meet. The city is expected to roll out the red carpet in a welcome program that will be held June 22, at 7:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Young Adult Choir of Mt. Vernon Church. Rev. L. A. Miller, St. Mark A. M. E. Zion church will lead the devotion. Mayor Wensel Grabarek will be introduced by H. M. Michaux,

ors on behalf of the city. The City Council will be represented by Councilman J. S. Stewart, and Dr. Thomas Bass, trustee of Mt. Vernon Church, will bring greetings for the host church. Rev. L. P. Perry, president, Interdenon. mational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity, will tell how happy all of the ministers are to have the confab here. welcome exercise will close with a greeting from the State Sunday School and BTU Convention, by E. M. Butler,

Jr. and he will greet the visit-

of Wilmington. The week-long event is expected to reach for new horizons in the denomination's program of Christian education.

(See DURHAM HOSTS, P. 2)

"Self Image" Dr. Weaver's Subject At RBC's Finals



DR. FRANK B. WEAVER

The 15th Annual Commencement Exercises of Raleigh Business College were held at the Crosby-Garfield School Thursday, June 10.

Dr. Frank B. Weaver, State Supervisor of Elementary Ed-1 ucation was the Commencement

Dr. Weaver's subject was "The Challenge for Living in a Rapidly Changing World."
There are three challenges one must face up to in the space age, he said:

'You must prepare to live with yourself. You must take a close-up picture of yourself to see what you are really like."

"If your self-image is blurred, you cannot smooth off your rough edges, and people will avoid you. You might be prejudiced. You might find in others what you dislike in your-

self." "So often, we draw conclusions about people before we know what they are like."

"Do not wait until you have (See RBC GRADS, P. 2)

* TO KILL N. C. HUBBY State's Methodists Integrate Woman's THE CAROLINIAN

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

SAYS WHITE WIDOW ASKED

HALIFAX - A murder case, VOL. 24, NO. 32 which at first involved three Negro men, took on a new

Promises

Disclosed

twist when the mother of two

children was accused last

Thrusday of being an acces-

sory before the fact of murder

in the ambush slaying of her

husband, Elmer Taylor, 34-

life sentences in the slaying,

and the widow will be tried

The three Negroes received

The woman, Mrs. Betty Ann

The three men convicted in

Taylor, 33, was ordered held

under a bond of \$10,000, in the death last December 18

the plot are accused of having

placed logs across a road and

having shot Taylor as he e-

merged from his truck to re-

move the logs, blocking the

drove toward his store.

fax Superior Court here.

Harper, who pleaded guilty

to his part in the crime, told

the court that Mrs. Taylor asked

him to rig her husband's pickup

him to rig her husband's pickup truck with an explosive, "so

it would blow up and kill him."

woman promised to give him

(See WHITE MOM, P. 2)

BY CLARK MILLER

CORE Director James Farmer,

comedian Dick Gregory and

some 350 other demonstrators

were arrested last week as

police called a halt to a pro-

posed march on City Hall to

protest the retention of Dr.

Benjamin C. Willis as superin-

tendent of the city's public

public school absenteeism con-

tinued high in the second day

of an "unofficial" boycott. A

two-day boycott proposed by

civil rights groups was can-

injunction secured by School

Board President Bernard J.

The arrest was the second

within a week for Gregory. He

was arrested earlier during

a demonstration in fron of the

Board of Education. He had

posted bond in order to par-

Others arrested included

Gregory's wife, Lillian, and two

of their children, Michele, 6 and Lynne, 4; Albert Raby,

convener, Coordinating Coun-

cil of Community Organiza-

(See PARMER, OTHERS, P. 2)

ticipate in the march.

by a court'order.

celled as the result of a court

Whiston.

Civil rights leaders claimed

CHICAGO-(NPI) --- National

and all of his insurance."

Farmer And

Gregory Are

First Jailed

He testified further that the

year-old storekeeper.

at a later date.

of Taylor.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1965

PRICE 15 CENTS

"CIVIL RIGHTS BILL NOT CURE-ALL"

Morticians' Convention Is Concluded

STATESVILLE -- Robert J. Brown, president of B & C Associates in High Point, served as the keynote speaker for the 38th Annual Convention of the N. C. Mortician and Funeral Directors, Tuesday, June 8, in Statesville.

deserted country road as he Luring his speech, Mr. Brown told his audience, "The Civil Receiving life sentences were Johnny Johnson, 25, Clark Brinson, 20, and Arthur Harper, Rights Bill is not a 'cure all' for the Negro community or the The jury deliberated only Negro businessmen. It brings 45 minutes before finding the with it a greater responsibilitrio guilty of the death in Hali-

(See RIGHTS BILL, P. 2)

\$45,000 Goal Set By Elks In '65 Drive

woman promised to give him 'everything, including the store Grand Lodge of Elks has set a goal of \$45,000 for the 1965 According to Harper, Mrs. Taylor had been friendly with Elks Freedom Fund, and this money will be used to assist the Civil Rights Revolution in all sections of the country. It has previously raised and donated \$30.00 which has been donated to rights organizations, schools, colleges and universities through the generosity of the Brothers and Daughters of the Order.

The Freedom Fund Goal was announced this week by Hobson Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Simultaneously, Judge Perry B. Jackson, Grand Treasurer, and Mrs. Nettle B. Smith, Grand Daughter Ruler, stated that proceeds from the dinner honoring Grand Exalted Ruler Reynolds during the Grand Lodge Convention here

City's Ban On Demonstrations Ended By Court

(See ELKS SET, P. 2)

JACKSON, Miss-(NPI) -- The city's racial atmosphere has so improved the State Supreme court ruled last week, that it is no longer necessary to keep the ban against civil rights demonstrations.

The court dissolved a permanent injunction of the Hinds County Chancery court, issued in 1963, on the grounds that "an emergency situations has substantially diminished."

1964.

the area of travel and German

culture. The students will be

from Massachusetts to Califor-

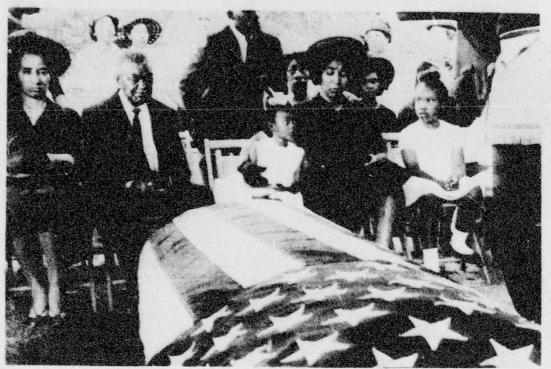
The trip will commence

The county court's order had been issued after the arrest of 626 demonstrators in racial protests in the city.

PROTEST IN CHICAGO -- Civil rights leaders and followers hold hands as they marched down

Chicago's Balboa Street last weekend, enroute to City Hall to protest alleged school segregation in the Illinois metropolis, and the rehiring of Benjamin Willis as school superintendent.

Originally, this group had planned a two-day school boycott in protest, but they were blocked



"A TIME FOR MOURNING" -- The wife of slain Negro Deputy Sheriff O'Neal Moore, near Bogulasa, La., last week, is shown hugging her daughter, Tressler, at burial services for Moore, who was killed in an ambush slaying. Behind the casket, from left to right, are: Mrs. Audrey Nichols, mother of Mrs. Moore, Steven Moore, father of the slain deputy, Tressler, Mrs. Maevella Moore, and another daughter, Regenia Moore. (UPI PHOTO).

Spokesman For Ku Klux Klan Declares LBJ 'Negro's Foe'

Lyndon B. Johnson "has risen last week. to power on the back of the black man and he will turn around and destroy him,' warn-

ATLANTA (NPI) -- President at a Ku Klun Klan rally here

A cheering crowd of between 800 and 1,000 persons, including more than 500 Klansmen

Murphy described Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit civil rights worker shot to death in Alabama, as "no martyr." ed Matt Murphy, a Klan at-torney from Birmingham, Ala., ent. There were also a few Ne-

Similarly critized and labelled, was the Rev. James Reeb, white Unitarian minister from

groes on the outskirts of the

crowd.

Boston, who was slain during the civil rights demonstration in Selma, Ala. For Trip To Germany "The real murderers of Reeb

were communist conspirators," Murphy said. Also attending the rally were

a sprinkling of civil rights workers, but there were no incidents.

In Birmingham, a stained glass window, donated by the people of Wales, England, was dedicated at the 16th Street Baptist Church, where four young Negro girls were slain by a dynamite blast two years

In Bogalusa, La., the state last week offered \$25,000 for clues in the nightrider slaying of Deputy Sheriff O'Neal Moore, the first Negro to serve as a peace officer.

Murphy has paid visits to several North Carolina cities recently. During the month of May he, along with at least one of the suspects in the Liuzzo murder, attended a Ku Klux

(See CALLS LBJ, P. 2)

White Body Extends An Invitation

The Southeastern Jurisdiction of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, for the first time in State history, has invited the Negro Methodist Conferences to become affiliated. This action took place here Monday and was approved by a whopping 196-27

Only a vote of two-thirds was needed to invite the Negro body

This invitation satisfied step one of a two-step plan adopted by the Methodist Church's General Conference last year to eliminate the all-Negro Conference Jurisdiction.

The second step calls for the merger of the all-Negro annual conference with white conferences in the Southeastern Juris-

North Carolina Methodists had received a recommendation by the Jurisdiction to adopt step one, inviting Negroes to join, but had not recommended merger of the annual conferences.

However, if the all-Negro Conference is invited to join by all the annual conferences, (See METHODISTS, P. 2)

Allen Univ. Seeking New President

COLUMBIA, S. C. --- The Board of Control of Allen University met last week and named a five member committee to recommend a new president following the resignation of Dr. Howard E. Wright, which will take effect July 31. The Rev. L. L. Farmer, of Summerville, was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

An interim committee was also named to carry on the affairs of the institution with Dr. H. I. Fontellio-Wanton, dean of the university as chairman. Others on the committee are E. W. Waddell, business manager and Mrs. Henrietta Gaillard, registraur.

Bishop C. A. Gibbs, chairman of the Board of Trustees expressed appreciation on behalf

(See ALLEN PREXY, P. 2)

NEA Delegates Meet In City

One-hundred delegates from across the State converged on Raleigh, Wednesday, June 16 to attend the Third Annual Orientation Conference of NEA delegates from North Carolina.

The morning session began 10:00 a. m. in the Greenleaf Auditorium of Shaw University. On Wednesday afternoon, NCTA and NCEA delegates met in a joint session in the NCEA Center Auditorium.

The purpose of this conference was to give all NEA delegates some orientation regarding NEA Convention operating procedures, the issues to come before the convention, and their

roles as delegate From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Says Two Sons Were Son Stabs Dad Three Attacked By Females Times, Both Arrested

Mrs. Katte Brand, of O'Kelly Street, Method, reported to "the law" at 10:18 p. m. Friday, her two sons, Robert Lee, 14, and his 13-year-old brother, Charles Walker Brand, were attacked by two females, Misses Louise Lockhart and Ethel Mae Lockhart, both of whom reside

on Hogan's Lane. The boys were reportedly bitten on the ear and struck on the head with teeth, hands

and fists, respectively, Mrs. Brand stated she would find out the correct ages and address of the girls, then sign warrants or petitions, charging assault and battery. Two raincoats, worn by the boys were torn up, the mother stated.

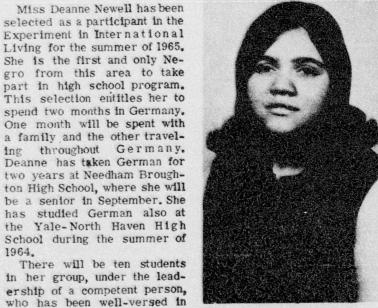
The incident took place near the Self-Service Market on Hillsboro Street.

Willie Robert Graham, of 2215 Roberts Street (Oberlin) told officers at 7:38 p. m. Saturday, that he was arguing with his son, Willie B. Graham, 38, same address, trying to persuade him to stop drinking on the front porch. The son got mad, Mr. Graham stated, and "stabbed me in the chest, stomach and back,"

Mr. Graham, who refused to sign a warrant against his son, was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital.

However, Officer Lindsay Goodwin saw things differently. He signed warrants, charging men with assault with a deadly weapon and they were "hauled off" to Wake County

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



Miss Newell Selected

MISS DEANNE NEWELL

on June 27 and end on September 8, 1965. In addition to visiting Germany, she will spend a few days in Belgium and France.

The Experiment in International Living has produced such national figures as Robert Sargent Shriver. The Experiment has been in operation for 35 years, and has increased its membership from 12 to over a thousand. Deanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newell of Raleigh. She is a member of the Jack and Jill Club where she is secretary, a member of the Teen Dems Club and a member of First Baptist Church where she is a

planist. She has been an honor student since entering Broughton

Miss Newell will leave by Icelander Airlines from Ken-Germany.

She will reside with a Ger-(See MISS NEWELL, P. 2)

in September of 1963.

nedy International Airport June 27 after orientation. She will land in Brussels, Belgium the following morning, at which time another orientation will be given her and the nine others accompanying her. She will then take a bus to Frankport,