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President And Ike Still Good Friends Former Wake Forest and

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WEST, Fla.—(AP)—President Truman today made a matter of record that he and General Dwight D. Eisenhower are "good friends and always have been."

Apparently concerned about stories out of the Key West that he repudiated the former Army chief of staff as a candidate for the Presidency, Charles G. Ross told reporters:

"The President wants it to go on record that he and General Eisenhower are good friends and always have been."

Ross himself described the stories as "outraged-up" and said that he knew of no intimacies with whom the President has disavowed the possibility of becoming a candidate.

The White House reaction came after Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, said he was not a candidate, no matter what any one thinks, and will not be talked into becoming one.

"Does the President regard General Eisenhower as a candidate?" a reporter asked. "I don't know what is in his (the President's) mind. The President is not talking about it along those lines."

CABINET MEETING SET
The discussion took place at a conference at which the President announced that the President and his cabinet will meet at the White House at 10 A. M. (EST) next Thursday in a special cabinet meeting to discuss the forthcoming "state of the union" message.



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sage and other Government business.

"Does the President object to Eisenhower running in 1952?"

"The President has no objection to anybody running for anything."

Eisenhower has made speeches resented Administration quarters as critical of the Truman program.

Ross volunteered the comment that the President had noticed the story out of Fort Worth and simply wanted to make it clear he and Eisenhower were good friends.

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Dead Youth Is Native Of Stanley Murder Is Charged To Fayetteville Man

WAKE FOREST—The discovery of a bullet riddled but breathing man, crumpled on the front seat of an automobile, brought an eerie climax to the singing of Christmas carols on the Wake Forest College campus here last night.

The seven carolers at the stone Wake Forest College campus here last night.

The man—twenty-year-old Roy Cobb of Oakboro in Stanley County—died a few hours later in a Raleigh hospital and was charged a student at the Baptist college with murder.

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Permanent Church Body Is Formed

Protestant Unity Eventual Goal

By ED MOORE

GREENWICH, Conn.—(AP)—A permanent body aimed at eventual organic unity of the Protestant Church in the United States was formed today at the conclusion of a three-day conference on church union.

Delegates from denominations with 150,000 to 1,000,000 members gathered in the ballroom of the Hotel New Britain to work for an organic union.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, president of the Methodist World Federation and of the Methodist Council of Bishops, was named chairman of the executive committee.

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300 White Units To Cost \$1,750,000

By MARTHA LONDON

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Construction plans for a 300-unit, low-rent housing project for white tenants, valued at approximately \$1,750,000, were announced here today by the C. D. Spangler Construction Co., sponsor, owner, and builder.

The project is to be known as the Westwood Apts., will be erected on a 32-acre, beautifully wooded site near Revolution Park, between Millerton Dr. and Berryhill Road.

Described as "the lowest-scheduled rental project for white people in North Carolina up to this time, and probably the lowest rental project of its kind in the Southeast," apartments in the Westwood will rent at \$125 to \$145 and \$150.

Of great importance is the fact that the rentals will cover the cost of the buildings in each unit. Electric stoves, electric refrigerators, hot-water heater, and oil-burning space heaters.

The Westwood Apts. will be constructed in buildings of two, three, four and six units. The apartments will range in size from one bedroom, two bedrooms, and three bedrooms, with full bathrooms, according to the plan.

Hardwood floors and inlaid linoleum will be provided for each apartment. The kitchen will be equipped with a sink, refrigerator, and stove. The bathroom will be provided for each apartment. The plan is to be completed by the end of the year.

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Two Injured As 6 Jump From Plane

RENO, Nev.—(AP)—One man suffered a broken leg and another a broken arm when six crew members bailed out of an Air Force C-54 cargo plane in distress shortly after midnight about 35 miles east of Reno, Nev., at Hubbard Field.

Officials at Lowry said the plane started its trip originally from Smyrna, Tenn. They listed the crew members as:

Second Lt. George P. DuMont, pilot; Staff Sgt. C. O. Schneider, Staff Sgt. T. A. Archer, all of the 48th Air Transport Squadron, 48th Air Transport Group, 48th Air Transport Wing, 48th Air Transport Division, 48th Air Transport Command, 48th Air Transport Force, 48th Air Transport Army, 48th Air Transport Navy, 48th Air Transport Air Force, 48th Air Transport Marine Corps, 48th Air Transport Coast Guard, 48th Air Transport Army Air Corps, 48th Air Transport Navy Air Corps, 48th Air Transport Air Force Air Corps, 48th Air Transport Marine Corps Air Corps, 48th Air Transport Coast Guard Air Corps.

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Jury Still Out On Kan Flogging Case

ROME, Ga.—(AP)—A jury at a federal court here today failed to reach a verdict in the case of a Negro charged with flogging a white woman.

For nearly seven years yesterday's verdict was expected. A black and white photograph of the woman, who was flogged, was shown to the jury.

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Niemoller Hits German State

FRANKFURT, Germany.—(AP)—Pastor Martin Niemoller, famed leader of the German Protestant church, today was quoted as denouncing the German state as "conceived in the Vatican and born in Washington."

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While the jury pondered behind locked doors, the defendants—Pastor John W. Lynch, three of his deputies and six private citizens—sat warily in the corridors.

Their mounting tension was evidenced by little piles of cigarette butts and increased taciturnity. Earlier in the trial each expressed belief he would receive a quick verdict of acquittal. Each now seemed to expect the worst.

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Truman Won't Use T-1 in Coal Dispute

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

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Full-Scale Strike Possible Lewis Move

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New York Mayor, Miss Simpson To Wed In Florida

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Lexington, Va., Has Costly Fire

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Once Over Lightly

By WALTER MCINTOSH

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