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THE NEWS Final

Great 'Parade' Launched

Chances Fade For Vote On Liquor Issue

House Committee Seen As Favoring ABC
RALEIGH (AP)—Wet forces apparently hold a strong edge on the House Committee on Propriety and Grievances which is expected to handle any liquor referendum bill.

2 Killed, 40 Hurt In School Bus Crash

MANNING, S. C.—(AP)—Two school buses, one packed with children, crashed head-on in a heavy fog near here today, killing two children and injuring about 40 others, many seriously.

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DEMOCRATS IN KEY ROLES Hodges Heads N.C. Inaugural Party

By MARGARET KERNOLE. WASHINGTON.—(AP)—North Carolina, sporting its first Republican Congressman in 24 years, joined in today in welcoming Dwight D. Eisenhower as the first GOP President in 20 years.

Most Senators Oppose Wilson Confirmation

Hopes Fading Unless He Disposes Of Stock
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chances that the Senate will okay Charles E. Wilson as defense secretary in the new Eisenhower administration appeared to be shrinking today.

Dr. Stell Heads Presbytery

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of the Mecklenburg Presbytery today at the 1953-54 session in Midland Creek Presbyterian Church.

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General Takes Oath Behind Schedule

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Hour-By-Hour Chronicle Of Day's Events

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower started this historic day of his inauguration as President by rising early and having a light breakfast of grapefruit and coffee.

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