

Girl Mourned As Patriot



KATHY AINSWORTH
... killed in police chase.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A militant segregationist group yesterday described Kathy C. Ainsworth as "a wonderful Christian patriot," and said those who knew her should resolve that "she shall not have died in vain."

Mrs. Ainsworth, 26, was shot to death early Sunday as Meridian police chased a car from the home of a prominent Jewish businessman. They said the other occupant of the car, Thomas A. Tarrants III of Mobile, Ala., had tried to leave a box of dynamite at the home of Meyer Davidson.

TARRANTS was critically wounded. He was charged with attempted murder of a policeman.

A statement issued this morning by Americans for Preservation of the White Race, (APWR) and signed by W. T. Pickel, the pres-

ident of the Jackson chapter, called Mrs. Ainsworth "exceptionally neat, refined and most intelligent."

She was a native of Miami, where she went to elementary and secondary school and where her mother still lives. She moved to Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi College at nearby Clinton. She taught a fifth-grade class in Jackson.

PICKEL'S statement said she was expecting her first child in six months.

She tried to teach her students true Americanism and firm Christian beliefs," Pickel's statement said.

Police sources said Mrs. Ainsworth had been affiliated with the APWR and three different Ku Klux Klan groups.