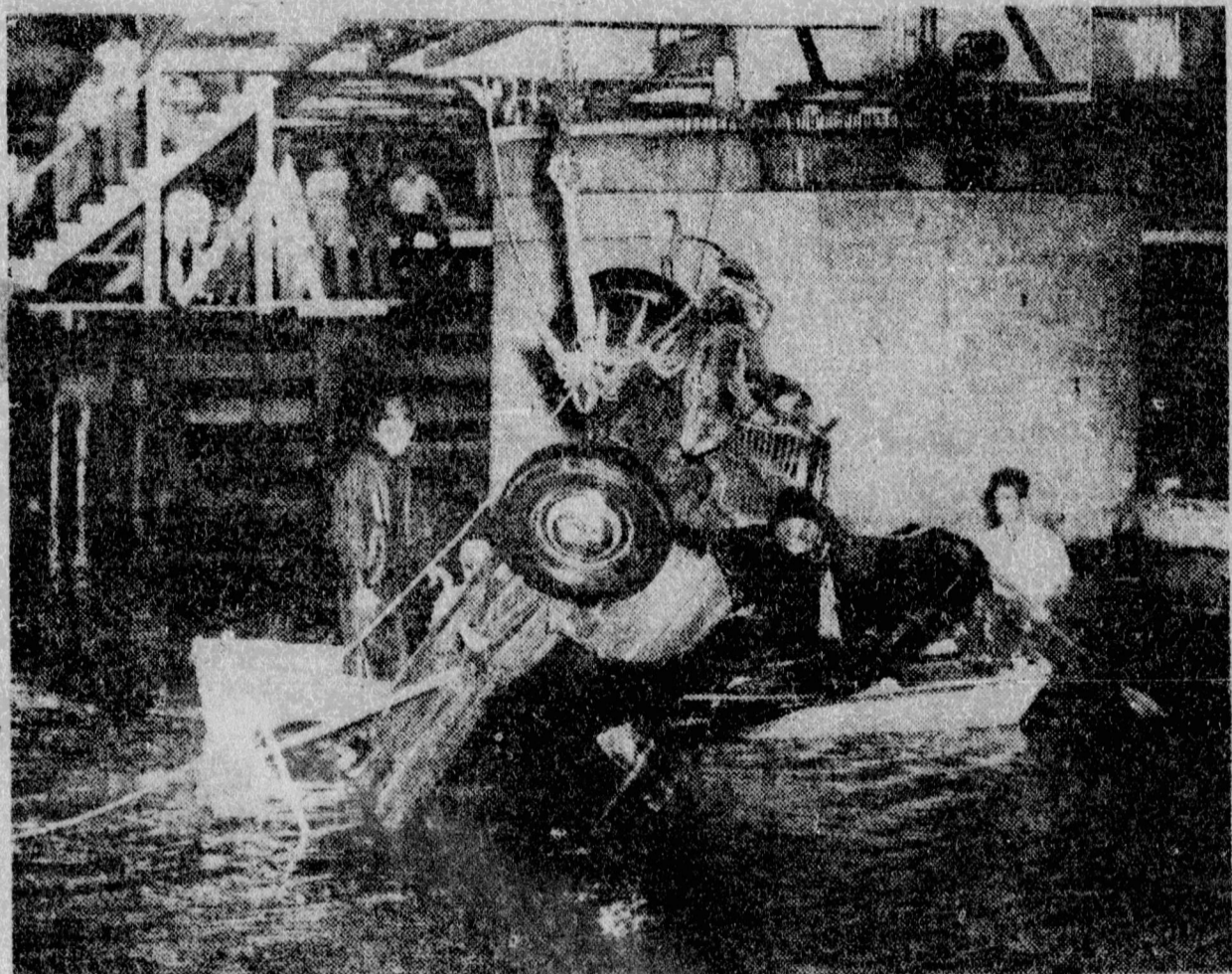


TO FACE GAS CHAMBER FOR FOURTH TIME



WHERE SEVEN MET DEATH — U. S. Coast Guardsmen and Marines are shown as they recovered the bodies of five Beaufort men and two women from the 1941 Chevrolet which crashed them to their death Sunday

afternoon when it crashed thru a drawbridge guard railing and plunged 25 feet into 17 feet of water. (Story on this page) Photo by Lubanks, courtesy of News and Observer.

ARSONISTS DESTROY LOUISIANA SCHOOL

NEW ORLEANS, La. (ANP) — Fire, always a good servant but a hard master, totally destroyed a Negro school near here last week at Violet, La. in Leonard parish as the result of incendiarism. The school was not the object of the fire-vandals who first set a flaming torch to a Negro dance hall against which there had been numerous complaints. Damage has not been estimated, neither has anyone been arrested in connection with the conflagration.

CHARLOTTE TO GET JR. COLLEGE AFTER PROTESTS

CHARLOTTE — Following a request from the Charlotte Branch NAACP for an integrated junior college, city education officials last week announced plans for equalization of the George Washington Carver Institute with the existing white junior college operated by the city.

The formal request for integration of the city's junior college setup was asked by the local branch of the NAACP in the wake of the school board's action in setting up a "token" junior college for Negroes in the Second Ward High School.

Kelly M. Alexander, president of the state NAACP conference, told a rally of Charlotte citizens last week that the setting up of the segregated junior college at the Second Ward High School had been endorsed by "hand-picked citizens selected by the school board and not by the people."

Dr. Clydes Grant Bailey, well known Chicago surgeon, was awarded the NMA distinguished service medal. He was cited as past president of the NMA, past its editor-in-chief of the NMA journal, senior surgeon and head of resident training program at Provident hospital in Chicago, and a fellow of the American and the International College of Surgeons of the American Medical Association, and of the Institute of Medicine in Chicago.



RETURN HOME — These two attractive misses have every reason to smile amiably for they have just returned from a much treasured trip to Stockholm, Sweden, where they attended the Third World Congress of Bap-

tist Youth. Miss Carolyn Scott, left, represented the BTU of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Chicago and Miss Helen Johnson, the Greater Mt. Vernon in the same city. Both girls took an active part in the Congress's youth activities. — (ANP)

NMA Fails to Vote on U.S. Health Insurance

DETROIT (ANP) — The National Medical Association closed one of its most hectic sessions in its history without deciding the big issue of the meeting — should the NMA support President Truman's compulsory federal health insurance program?

Instead of taking action the convention voted to table the subject indefinitely. The American Medical Association was in the center of the fight because of its obvious intentions to influence the Negro medical community.

With that hot topic off its hands the NMA voted to hold its 1950 convention in Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. Herbert Marshall of Washington, D. C. was installed as president of the NMA and Dr. H. H. Walker of Nashville, Tenn. was voted president-elect.

Plan Suit in Test of Mass Firing in S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Plans for the filing of a suit against the S. C. State Department of Education and other state and school officials who conducted the probe into alleged exam frauds, which led to the mass firing of teachers last February are being studied this week.

A group of twelve teachers, some of whom who have had their certificates revoked, but all of whom very any part in the cheating on state board examinations, have retained counsel for the filing of the suit. It was learned.

ARC TO HELP WITH DIVIDEND FORMS

Beginning August 29, 1949, your Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be pleased to assist World War II Veterans in making application for National Service Life Insurance Dividend payments.

RACE RELATIONS TO BE BAPTISTS' SESSION THEME

RIDGECREST — "The Next Step in Race Relations" was the principal subject under discussion this week as the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention began sessions attended by white and Negro church and lay leaders from all parts of the country.

Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, executive secretary of the commission, stressed the need for a religious approach to the question, declaring that to orient the motive has been "social, political or economic." The workshop discussions, Dr. Brimm said, will center around the principles of race relations which were adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at its assembly two years ago in Memphis. (Continued on page 8, this section)

WINDSOR — Tried three times and twice sentenced to the gas chamber for an alleged criminal assault upon a 54-year old white woman resident of Bertie County, Raleigh Speller, 46, is scheduled to go on trial for his life for the fourth time at Windsor next week.

Spelier is charged with a criminal assault upon Mrs. Aubrey Davis which was allegedly committed in July of 1947. He was first brought to trial in August of 1947 before Judge J. Paul Frizelle. At that time Defense Attorneys Herman I. Tay-

lor of Raleigh and C. J. Gates of Durham presented a motion for the quashing of the indictment on the grounds that Negroes are consistently and systematically barred from grand jury duty in Bertie County.

The motion was denied, but the case was continued until the November term of court. At this time the motion was again entered and denied, with the result that Spelier was found guilty and sentenced to the gas chamber by Judge Paul Edmondson. The case was then carried to the N. C. Supreme Court. (Continued on page eight, first section)

HEALER HUNTED

SILER CITY — Local police are looking for a "divine healer" whom they consider anything but divine. The healer, a white woman, has made three appearances within as many weeks and. (Continued on page 8, this section)

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STUDENTS SUE FOR ADMISSION TO GRAD SCHOOL

DURHAM — Plans for the filing of suits to secure the admission of Negro students to the graduate schools of the University of North Carolina were disclosed this week by C. O. Pearson, N. C. legal representative for the NAACP.

According to Attorney Pearson, one of the suits which will be filed will be that of Harold Epps, an Asheville graduate of North Carolina College at Durham who seeks to enter the UNC Law School. Several months ago a group of students formed an organization at Chapel Hill to work for Epps' admission to the school, but the group ceased its activity at the request of Pearson, who stated that plans were being drafted for action by the NAACP.

MAY FILE OTHER SUITS — Mr. Pearson said that other students in whose behalf suits will be filed during a joint session.



AS CITIZENS DISCUSSED PROJECT — Raleigh's housing controversy, centering about plans for construction of a low rent apartment-type housing project in the Longview Park area was under discussion at the above picture was made at the Bloodworth Street Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night during a joint meeting of the Raleigh Civic Association with Longview residents. (Story on this page) CAROLINIAN photo by Shephard.

Medlin to Go to Trial Next Week

CHARLOTTE — Monroe Medlin, 23-year old former butler, charged with the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Easley O. Anderson, is scheduled to go to trial next week before Judge W. H. Bobbitt in Mecklenburg County Superior Court.

Medlin is charged with breaking into the home of the Andersons, by whom he was formerly employed, on August 1 and shooting the 63-year old Charlotte social leader and clubwoman to death with a blast from a shotgun which was hidden in the house.

At the same he is charged with having slashed the throat of Wilford Randolph, is successor as butler to the Andersons, and having beaten him into unconsciousness. Shortly after his arrest, Medlin

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PLAN COURT TEST ON LEGALITY OF 'GHETTO' LAW

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Announcement that legal cases will be filed to test the constitutionality of residential zoning laws in this city was made this week by Theodore Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP.

Mr. Marshall, who flew to Birmingham to investigate the recent bombings of Negro homes and to confer on proposed action with the executive committee of the Birmingham branch of the Association and local NAACP attorney Arthur D. Shores, reported that Negro citizens of Birmingham have not been intimidated by the bombings and. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Scott, Graham Open Shepard Fund Drive

DURHAM — Governor W. Kerr Scott and U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham were among outstanding North Carolinians heard on a statewide radio broadcast Saturday night which marked the opening of a drive for the erection of a \$250,000 memorial to the late Dr. James E. Shepard.

In his tribute to the former founder and president of North Carolina College, Senator Graham exhorted his listeners to "join hands across North Carolina to build the James E. Shepard Memorial Fund to a man who built a great college, and who was a Moses to his people."

Senator Graham spoke from Washington, D. C. Governor Scott spoke from Raleigh and declared: "Dr. Shepard made a real contribution in the state and was a constant worker for better racial relations. He also sought to improve public health in the state and to establish a School of Public Health at North Carolina College." Representative Robert Gantt, a member of the Board of Trustees. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Reach Agreement On Housing Study

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NAACP DEMANDS ACTION ON FEPC

NEW YORK — A renewed request for completion of committee action on S. 1728, the FEPC bill, to assure the bill a place on the Senate calendar, was made this week by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP.

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NEGRO INSTRUCTOR HIRED AT WELLESLEY

BOSTON (ANP) — Wellesley College, one of the nation's best and most exclusive schools for women, last week broke its faculty color line and hired a Negro instructor, William Cousins, a graduate of Yale University.

Cousins is a native of Ansonia, Conn. At Yale he majored in sociology, the subject he will teach at Wellesley. He has taught for a year at Knoxville College in Tennessee.

The new Wellesley instructor is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William I. Cousins. (Continued on page 8, this section)