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BOTH SIDES AGREE: Joe Louis, who came out of retirement, takes the pen from NBA heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, at the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission to sign for the world-heavyweight title match in Yankee Stadium, September 27th. Looking on is Commissioner Eddie Egan.

Woman Dies Attempting To Escape Goldsboro Asylum

GOLDSBORO — A 42-year-old woman inmate of the State Hospital for Negro Insane was killed here this week in a vain attempt to escape the institution.

Found dead of strangulation after she tried to escape from her room in the state asylum was Mrs. Beatrice Jones whose home address was listed as Route 4, Abokie.

Attendants making round here Wednesday morning found Mrs. Jones strangled her body hanging

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Hable Espanola?

RALEIGH — A local Puerto Rican girl who maybe could 'hable espanol' and maybe couldn't speak the Spanish language may have time to catch up with the most popular language in her native country while she is a guest for six months in the State Women's Prison.

Ida Lopez, who resides in Washington Terrace heard a 6-months sentence meted out to her after she was found guilty of prostitution and statutory vagrancy after charges were brought against her for "being with" a white man. Miss Lopez was arrested when local officers noted a group of men attempting to assault the driver of the car in which the young woman was a "pickup." She told the court that she had "been out" with men of both races, receiving \$5 for her "time."

Brothers Have Double Funeral

RED SPRINGS—Double funeral services for Council W. McClain and Ramon L. McClain brothers, of Raleigh and Goldsboro respectively were held here Thursday from the Red Springs Mount Zion Methodist Church with ministers

AS COURT HEARS PLEA

Woman's Fate Hangs In Balance

RALEIGH — A woman sentenced to serve a life imprisonment for the alleged arsenic poisoning murder of her husband was given a new lease on life and freedom this week when the State Supreme Court heard a final plea in her behalf.

Mrs. Carrie Green Hendricks, who has been lodged in the Warren County jail pending the outcome of the appeal she made when sentenced to life imprisonment following trial for the slaying of her husband in May, is seeking freedom from her sentence on the contention that the state had failed to identify properly evidence introduced in the trial before the Warren Superior Court.

Mrs. Hendricks' attorney, Carl Gaddy of Raleigh told the court Tuesday that the state had offered no evidence that Henry Green, the victim, had suffered any symptoms of arsenic poisoning from which he allegedly succumbed.

The attorney also contends that the internal organs introduced as evidence in said trial had been those of the late Henry Green had not been identified by expert witnesses and that the bottle from which Mrs. Hendricks (then Mrs. Green) allegedly poured the fatal potion had never been analyzed.

The state's high tribunal is scheduled to give its verdict on the appeal this week.



GETS FELLOWSHIP — Joel W. Wallace, Assistant Professor of English and Publicity Director of Shaw University, has been awarded a fellowship from the General Education Board for study toward the Ph. D. degree in English at Columbia University. He is a graduate of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., with the B. S. degree and received the M. A. degree from the University of Iowa.

Say It's Murder

LOUISBURG — The fatal wounding of a man here last week by another has been termed murder by local officials.

Scheduled to face trial for the shooting of Ed Webb last Saturday following an argument is Blanch Ward, a 38-year-old sawmill worker who surrendered himself to the police about an hour after allegedly firing a .12 gauge shotgun charge into the stomach of the victim, Webb died in Henderson's Jubilee Hospital.

Faces Federal Rap

RALEIGH — A resident of Route 4, Oxford, was given preliminary hearing before the U. S. Commissioner here last week on charges of mailing worthless checks to companies in payment for merchandise.

Presley Williams was hauled into Commissioner Henry A. Bland's office here after being charged with mailing checks amounting to \$300 to Montgomery Ward Co., Baltimore, and Borden's Appl-bee Co., Kansas City, by Post Office Inspector H. F. Beam. Williams must now face trial in a Federal District Court.

Visiting Minister

RALEIGH — Many Raleigh residents who recalled the highly successful appearance (Continued on page 8, this section)

BEACH IS ACCEPTED BY TRIGG

Impressive Ceremony Marks Culmination of Five Year's Efforts

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Assembly Room of the State Education Building here was the site of a historic occasion last Friday when Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College and chairman of the board of the Hammocks Beach Corporation was formally awarded deed to the 4,000-acre Hammocks Beach, N. C. area in the name of the state's 7000 Negro teachers.

Formal awarding of the deed to the property to Dr. Trigg by famed New York neuro-surgeon Dr. William Sharpe marked the successful conclusion of five years of effort on the part of the corporation and the state's teachers to secure the tract for use as an assembly and recreational area.

The Hammocks Beach Project was conceived early in 1945 when

TWIN CITY MAN FACES FEDERAL FRAUD CHARGES

Professor Barnes Is Caught As Postal Man Lays Cunning Trap

WINSTON-SALEM — Professor B. B. Barnes of 1524 East Seventeenth Street here made a trip to Greensboro during the week to have a talk with Federal officials who desire to put the "professor" in the place on charges of using the mails to defraud with a "cure-all" medicine racket.

Professor Barnes, who is Johnnie B. Barnes of the Seventeenth Street address, was taken into custody Tuesday after having unknowingly played a game of tic-tac-toe with a Postal Inspector in which Professor Barnes has evidently been the loser.

The professor's arrest followed almost six months of correspondence between the nationally-advertised "curer" and R. S. Fisher, U. S. Postal Inspector, who posed as a woman seeking a cure for a headache.

Fisher reports that posing



CEREMONY AFTERMATH — Governor W. Kerr Scott was an interested listener to observations being made by famed neuro-surgeon Dr. William Sharpe, donor of the Hammocks Beach area to the Hammocks Beach Corporation following the official presentation of the deed to Dr. H. L. Trigg at Raleigh last Friday. Pictured, right to left are Dr. Trigg, chairman of the board of the Beach Corporation who accepted the deed

Child Reported Missing Is Victim Of Drowning

WILMINGTON — The body of a seven-year-old child, was recovered from the Cape Fear River here Tuesday following a three-day search of the entire city and environs.

The body, discovered floating on the surface of the river near the vessel, the former "Nedra B" which featured prominently in the five-percent investigations held in Washington last Spring, was

that of William Douglas Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, who had reported the child missing Saturday.

According to Durham (NC) Morning Herald reporter William B. Whitley and Wilmington News reporter Tom Eagleton, the body bobbed to the surface as the two newsmen were aboard the famed "Mystery Ship" gathering story material.

The newsmen informed local officials of their discovery and investigation was made, revealing that the youth had drowned accidentally when he fell from a wharf on which he was playing.

The child had been reported missing after he left his grandmother near the wharf area Saturday.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

Clyde: GUILTY!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is an on-the-scene account of the exclusive articles which appeared in the trial of Clyde Brown, 19-year-old youth and subject of a series of CAROLINIAN.

By Sandra Bowen Mason
WINSTON-SALEM — The trial of Clyde Brown, 19-year-old Ne-

gro youth accused of criminally assaulting 17-year-old Betty Jane Clifton on June 16, 1950, lasted for three days before a "guilty as charged" verdict was rendered in a discontinue passed on the morning of Friday, September 15.

During the trial, State witness Dr. Henry W. Gaiswick (Continued on page 8, this section)

Fines, Suspended Terms To KK-ers

CHARLOTTE — A Recorder's Court Judge last Friday nated out fines of upwards to \$100 each and suspended sentences to eight of nine defendants in cases involving a night-month reign of Ku Klux Klan terrorism here.

Judge E. M. Currie rendered 21 judgements in cases growing out of efforts by hooded terrorists to intimidate Negroes moving into areas heretofore predominately white. The men were also charged with alleged damage to property

and conspiracy to trespass.

In passing judgment in the cases, the jurist reprimanded the defendants severely, pointing out the fact that in the future persons may be killed in the course of Klan activities.

Each of the eight persons to whom a judgment was announced admitted that he was, or at one time was, a member of the Klan, which is currently coming back into power throughout the state. (Continued on page 8, this section)

MINISTER ASKS FOR TRUTH

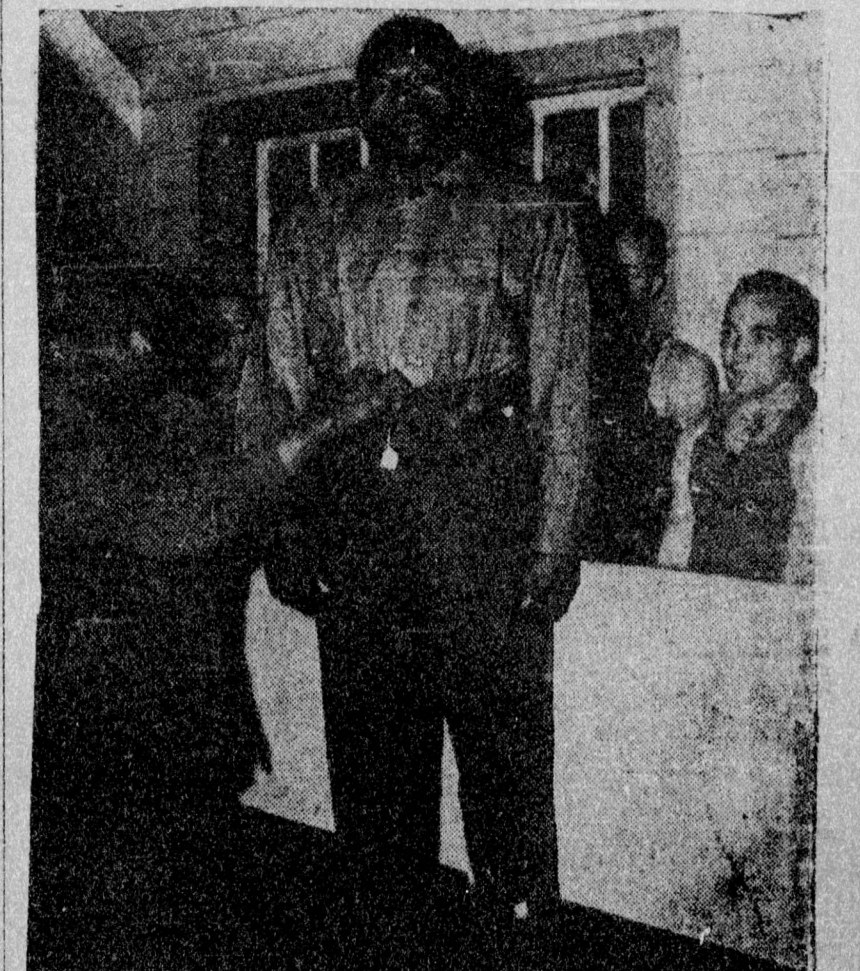
First Baptist Church Head Will Abide By Will of Parishoners

A CAROLINIAN-JOURNAL EXCLUSIVE BY T. C. JERVAY

(Editor, Wilmington Journal)

WILMINGTON — The Rev. W. T. Simmons, who has pastored First Baptist Church here for nearly three years, gave this newspaper an exclusive story this week, in which he stated that he was "100 per cent" in accord with the decision in Superior Court last week in which Judge Henry Grady directed that a special secret ballot be taken by members of that church to decide whether the Rev. Mr. Simmons is or is not head of the flock of First Baptist, which at one time boasted the largest active and dues-paying membership in New Hanover County.

Judge Grady also directed that Sheriff Porter Davls of New Hanover County and the (Continued on page 8, this section)



FIRST FITTING: Private Theodore E. Webb, of the Bronx, New York, an inductee, looks a bit surprised as photographers recorded his clothing issue at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Checking his fit is Corporal Dennis Smith of Hempstead, Long Island.