

# YOUNG WOMAN IMPROVING AFTER SUICIDE ATTEMPT

## Jails Young Principal For Burglary

### BULLETIN!

Funeral services for Frank Thomas Husband who died Wednesday, June 27 will be held at White Rock Baptist Church, Friday, June 29 at 3:30 p. m. The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the church, will officiate.

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# S. C. School Case To Be Appealed

## Facilities Found Unequal But Court Upholds Segregation

Charleston, S. C. — A three-judge U. S. District Court upheld here Saturday by a vote of 2-1 South Carolina's segregation school law in a suit brought in Clarendon County, attacking the inequality between white and Negro schools.

The two judges voting to uphold segregation were Judges John J. Parker and George B. Timmerman. Dissenting was Judge J. Waties Waring, a South Carolinian.

Although the court upheld segregation, it granted by a unanimous decision an injunction to equalize school facilities within South Carolina and ordered to report back within six months on what had been done toward that end.

The dissent of Judge Waring was hailed by many as one of the most eloquent ever rendered. It charged that his two associates were evading, straddling and avoiding the issue in the action.

Declared Judge Waring in his dissent, "Segregation in itself is inequality for colored and white people."

The state claimed that it never intended to discriminate against any of the pupils but five months ago they filed an answer to the complaint denying there were any inequalities.

They now admit they found something.

They stated they hoped that in time, they would obtain money to improve the school system. This statement was allowed to be filed and considered as an amendment to the state's answer.

By this maneuver, the Defendants endeavored to induce the court to avoid the primary purpose of the suit.

If the court should follow this suggestion and fail to meet the issues raised by merely considering this another "separate but equal" case, the entire purpose and reason for the institution of the case and the convening of a three-judge court would be voided.

Unexampled Courage

These 66 plaintiffs have not merely expended their time and money in order to test this important constitutional question but they have shown unexampled courage in presenting this case at their own expense in the face of the established and age-old pattern of the way of life which the state of South Carolina has practiced and lived as a result of the institution of human slavery.

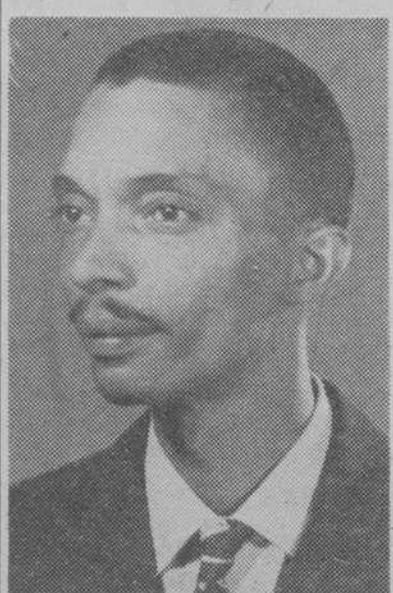
Judicial Evasion

If a case of this magnitude can be turned aside and a court refuse to hear these basic issues by the mere device of an admission that some buildings, blackboards, lighting fixtures and toilet facilities are unequal but they may be remedied by the spending of a few dollars, then, indeed people in the plight in which those plaintiffs are, have no adequate remedy or forum in which to air their wrongs.

If this method of judicial evasion be adopted, these very infant plaintiffs, now pupils in Clarendon County, will probably be bringing suits for their children and grandchildren, decades or rather generations hence in an effort to get for their descendants what are today denied to them.

The NAACP brought the action on behalf of 66 children of (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Manager



Eugene H. Gadsden, manager of Mutual Heights low rental cost housing project here, who announces that in spite of the occupancy of every unit, the new project is still receiving applications from persons desiring homes in Durham's newest housing development. Mr. Gadsden is also a law student at N. C. College.

### Brother And Sister Drown In River Monday

Two small children, Mary Magdalene McDougald, 5, and her brother, Floyd McDougald, Jr., 3, were drowned Monday in Hope Mills Pond Number Two, a few miles south of Fayetteville.

They were the children of Floyd and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McDougald of Hope Mills, who reported that the youngsters went to a spring near the pond for a pitcher of water.

The mother missed them at about eleven a. m., and on being unable to find them, notified Hope Mills Police Chief L. F. Hester.

The chief traced the footprints of the little pair from the spring to the pond, and into the water, into which they had apparently waded hand-in-hand.

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## Doctor Gray's Appointment As Head Of Psychological Warfare Called Ironical

BY CALVIN JOHNSON

Universities are like people and some of the nation's biggest institutions of learning sometimes play "footsie-footsie" in the same way as some of our tin horn politicians.

A case in point occurred last week at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Harvard, the oldest college in the United States with a deserved reputation of liberalism and scholarly productivity, honored the president of the University of North Carolina — Gordon Gray, millionaire newspaper publisher, once a buck private in the U. S. Army, later Secretary of the Army, and more lately chairman of a special committee, to project psychological warfare against the enemies of democracy.

"Doctor" Gray's selection for the psychological warfare post, which he will hold on a part-time basis is at once ironical and logical. Ironical, because this is the same "Doctor" Gray who was quoted by United Press last week as saying, "We are not happy about the presence of Negroes at UNC." Negroes, mind you, are American citizens, the descendants of black men who were brought to these shores in chains against their wills and exploited, first, by "Dr." Gray's ancestors and more recently by "Dr." Gray himself.

Imagine "Dr." Gray's red faced embarrassment when the Russians and the Red Chinese make inquiries concerning the great UNC's attitude toward admitting Negroes to graduate and professional schools.

"Dr." Gray's elevation again to a high national post is logical, because, by reputation, he is one of the ablest secretaries the Army has ever had. Presumably, this comparison embraces only race-baiting Kenneth Royal, the

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### Participants In Presbyterian Baby Contest



Pictured above are some of the contestants in the Covenant Presbyterian Church Baby Contest now underway. The babies above are Clinton Delonzo Patterson, Johnetta Marie Black, Phyllis Ann Thompson, William Dwight Price and Juan Roswald Pippin. Other children in the running are: Bonnie Dale Logan, Linda Ann Russell, Marvae Dunn, and Pauletta Fogg. The contest will close on July 8 and winners will be announced at the Sunday afternoon program scheduled for five o'clock.

## MANY NEGROES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING JULY 1-6

San Francisco, Calif. — As a result of a recent interpretation which permits NEA affiliation of Negro state teachers association in the South, there will be greater Negro participation in the coming National Education Association annual convention than ever before in the history of this ninety-three year old professional organization.

The NEA will hold its 30th representative assembly and 89th annual meeting here in San Francisco during the week of July 1-6.

At this time the nation's educators will discuss and deliberate upon techniques of improving programs of education and other matters of vital concern to school programs and members of the teaching profession.

More than 3,000 delegates from local and state education and teachers associations will represent the near-half million members of the NEA at the convention. NEA representatives could not give an exact count of the number of Negro delegates to be in attendance. However, it

is estimated that nearly one hundred such delegates will be present from Negro and integrated teacher organizations.

Fifteen southern Negro organizations are eligible for affiliation with the NEA under provisions of an April 6 interpretation permitting two NEA state affiliations in those states. Since the interpretation was issued thirteen such state groups have connected with the national body. There are around 30 Negro local associations which may send delegates to NEA conventions.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia are the state groups listed as having affiliated with the convention.

Since the NEA does not record its memberships by race, it is impossible to determine its number of Negro members or the racial identity of its re-registration delegates.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### Dirty Work In High Places

The pernicious attempt made by the trustees of the University of North Carolina last Thursday to force down the throats of North Carolina College officials the plan to set up makeshift Ph. D. courses at the local college for a measly \$100,000 is about the dirtiest and cheapest act we have seen attempted in high educational circles in our day. It discloses that UNC officials will not only stoop to the lowest acts but that they aren't even willing to pay a decent price for their nefarious schemes.

Evidently the trustees of UNC, sparked by the ball carrying duplicity of Dean W. W. Pierson of the University graduate school, failed to convince NCC representatives of the desirability of the much discussed Ph. D. plan that respectable educators agree should not now, or perhaps ever, be tried in a Negro school.

The standstill for NCC in that grueling meeting was Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist who is secretary of NCC's trustee board. With the assistance of NCC President Alfonso Elder, Dr. Hubbard stoutly maintained that NCC should carry out the mandate of the school's trustees and strengthen the present program before taking on new work.

Dr. Hubbard has demonstrated rare and commendable grasp of complex educational problems in a comparatively short time. Dr. Pierson, on the other hand, widely respected among Southern educators, and was and still is willing to make concessions to offer a watered down Ph. D. degree at NCC.

A respectable State government or university system would demand the immediate ouster of Pierson. He and his chief Gordon Gray of UNC are in sad contrast to President Colgate Darden of the University of Virginia who took the initiative in offering advanced work for Virginia Negroes, while Virginia State College concentrated at masters' and undergraduate levels. Virginia is now far ahead of North Carolina in race relations, highway construction and education.

## Billfold Leads To Capture Of Cheek

### Innocent Man Shot By Mob In Alabama

Bundidge, Ala. — A blood-thirsty mob of would-be lynchers wounded an innocent Negro here June 21, who they thought had kidnapped a white woman. Actually, the man had played the part of a gentleman of the highest type. Thirty-five year old Forrest Jones was given a ride by a young white farm matron who was driving her two children into town.

The car was wrecked within a mile of Mrs. Knight's home and her infant child was injured, causing blood to be spattered on the seat and the windshield. A passing motorist drove the woman, her two children and Jones into town to a doctor's office where Jones carried the child into the office and insisted on paying the bill since "the lady was driving me to town."

In the meantime, rumors spread around the community that Jones had kidnapped Mrs. Knight, and without investigation, the mob of farmers stormed Jones' home where Jones was shot when he started to run.

Jones was put under protective custody in a nearby jail, while investigations were being made by officers.

Three Boys, 16, Drown Sunday, Monday, Wed.

Three North Carolina youths became victims of drowning the early part of this week in three different and widely separated locations.

Ironically, each victim was a boy, and each boy, 16 years of age.

On Sunday Melvin Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers of Dudley Street in Burlington, who could not swim, drowned in Sharpe's Pond on Lakeside Avenue extension in Burlington when he fell from an inner tube on which he had been floating.

The body was recovered about 4:15 p. m., and artificial respiration was administered by Burlington firemen for 45 minutes or longer without results.

The second victim was Matthew Phipps who lived near Littleton. He was on an outing with several other young boys who were swimming. His body was recovered late Monday from the fish pond which is located three miles out from Littleton on Roper Springs Road.

Lafayette Covington, of Troy, considered an excellent swimmer, was the third victim. He was drowned Wednesday in the malestrom at the foot of Smitherman Dam after being swept over the 16 foot fall.

His four companions reported that he swam too close to the top of the spillway and was swept over by the rushing water. He made a desperate effort to swim out of the seething water at the bottom of the spillway, they said.

His body was recovered about (Please turn to Page Eight)

Raleigh — Educational circles were rocked to their very foundations here this week when police arrested and jailed a grammar school principal on five counts of first degree burglary.

The arrest of Charles Alvin Cheek, 22-year-old principal of Jeffrey's Grove School last Friday, is hoped by police to have put an end to a wave of burglaries that has been going on here for the past several months.

Cheek, who is a scion of a well-known and highly respected North Carolina family, was caught red-handed by police while he was hiding in the closet of a home he had just entered for the second time within the same night.

The evidence which led to Cheek's arrest was a billfold found around 4 A. M., Friday morning by Patrolmen G. D. Pearce and B. E. Willford near the corner of West and Edenton Streets. After examining identification in the wallet detectives were called to the scene and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Annie Gosnell, 129 S. Harrington Street.

After talking with Mrs. Gosnell they discovered that the wallet was hers and that it had been left on the foot of her bed earlier that night, but she had not missed it until the officers arrived at her home.

Even though it seemed very doubtful that a burglar would make a second trip to the same home in a single night Mrs. Gosnell suggested to the officers that they had better make a search of her home, whereupon the officers obliged.

While the officers were searching the bedroom, Mrs. Gosnell remarked, "wouldn't it be strange if he was in this closet." This was followed shortly by a scream. Mrs. Gosnell had reached in the closet and touched a man.

The officers covered the closet with their gun and commanded the man out whereupon Cheek stepped out.

When found the young school principal was bare-foot. When searched two crisp, new one-dollar bills and a twenty-dollar bill were found in his possession. Mrs. Gosnell had already informed the officers that her billfold contained new bills of that description.

Cheek's car was found in front of the house next door with his shoes in it.

Finger prints found at the scene of four other burglaries matched Cheek's, according to police.

When officers attempted to question him he refused to talk and asked for legal counsel. Attorney H. R. Taylor of Raleigh has been employed to represent him.

He waived preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court on the five charges and was bound over to Wake Superior Court without bond.

According to Attorney Taylor, the young principal will probably not be tried until the September term of criminal court as the next term of criminal court as next term of criminal court will be too early for the Grand Jury to hear the evidence and indict Cheek in time to be heard during that term.

Cheek is a graduate of Shaw University, class of 1950 and is described as quiet and well-mannered. He draws \$215 per month as principal of the Jeffrey's Grove School. Prior to at-

## SAW CUTS OFF MAN'S HEAD IN LOUISBURG

Louisburg — Charlie Bullock, 25 year old saw mill worker was decapitated near here Tuesday afternoon at Bumgarner Saw Mill, 17 miles northeast of the city.

Bullock worked as a carriage rider and according to witnesses, was thrown into the swirling blade by a board that hung on the saw. His head was cut off at the shoulders.

### Queen



Miss Edna Ray Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Durham, was crowned queen of the Durham Business School in a recent contest, for which she reported the largest amount of money. For her effort, she received an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C.

## Catholic College Graduates Seven

Philadelphia — Seven Negroes were among the graduates who received degrees at the 88th annual exercises of La Salle College here. They are Harry W. Boston, Edward S. Pierce, Jr., Robert P. Bass, Jr., Edward L. H. Gillespie, Waddie L. Benton, Jr., and (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Mrs. O. P. Cook Will Recover From Overdose Sleeping Pills

Mrs. Owen Plummer Cook, who is reported to have attempted suicide here last week by taking an overdose of sleeping pills is "doing fine," according to her physician, Dr. R. P. Randolph.

Exact cause for Mrs. Cook's attempt on her own life is not known. According to close friends, she is reported to have been in the best of spirits the day before.

Mrs. Cook is the wife of W. L. Cook, manager of the Durham District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the daughter of Dr. J. O. Plummer of Raleigh, well-

known physician of that city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are well-known and highly respected in professional, business and social circles of Durham. They reside at 2011 Otis Street in what is known as the College Heights section of the city.

When admitted to Lincoln Hospital last Friday, it is reported that Mrs. Cook appeared to be in a coma and remained in that condition for over four days. Although response to treatment at first was slow, her physician reports now that she awakened Monday, is out of danger and will recover.