

# WALTER WHITE RE-MARRIES



**CENTENARIAN LEAVES 110 DESCENDANTS** — Above is shown Mrs. Amanda Kade Anthony who died Sunday in High Point at the age of 110 years after having outlived four husbands and 23 of her 27 children, she left 235 living descendants. (Story on this page) Photo Courtesy of High Point Enterprise. (See story page five)



**STATE NAACP LEAD RECEIVES AWARD** — Kelly M. Alexander, president of the N. C. State conference of NAACP branches, is shown receiving the Thalheimer Award and the first prize of \$100 for outstanding achievement by NAACP state conferences during the year of 1948-49. The award which was made at the 40th annual NAACP national convention at Los Angeles, is being presented by Alfred B. Lewis, member of the national board of directors of the NAACP. The citation which accompanied the award called attention to work done by the N. C. NAACP in legal redress, use of the franchise, civil rights, educational organization, public relations and other fields. The Thalheimer awards are made annually to state conferences which are judged to have made outstanding accomplishments during the year.

**Rep. Assails Housing Spat**  
Pointing out the need for additional residential construction for the eastern part of the city, Wake County Representative James C. Little, Jr., this week urged immediate approval by the planning commission of plans for construction of a low-cost housing project for the eastern part of the city. Plans for the project have been completed by the J. W. York firm. (Continued on page seven)

**Church School, VCE Convention Holds Meet**  
BY EVA MAE LLOYD  
Zion Church at Kiplin, N. C., on July 13, 1948.  
The convention was called to order by the Rev. Thomas J. Young, Church School and VCE president. Other speakers included the Rev. J. W. York, VCE president. (Continued on page 5, this section)

**Mother Returns Son To Road Gang**  
A nineteen-year-old Raleigh youth is back in a Nash County prison camp this week and will probably remain his freedom in about nine months because his mother didn't want him. (Continued on page 5, this section)

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# FIGHT TO SAVE DUO PROTESTS BLOCK HOUSING

### PLANNING BOARD DELAYS OK FOR LOW COST HOMES

Raleigh — At a hearing before the City Planning Commission, opponents to the proposed Negro housing project on Millburne Rd. opposite Saint Augustine's College, said that they were opposed to the plan on the grounds of "density," "planning," "recreation," and "home ownership." They wanted to make it clear that the project was not being opposed on racial basis.  
Close to 100 residents of Longview Park, residential subdivision adjoining the proposed site, filled the City Council room for the hearing. Only one Negro was present, and he did not represent any organized body.  
When contacted by The CAROLINIAN, E. L. Ralston, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, said that his organization was not represented at the meeting because they felt that it would be better for them to appear before the City Council, which has final jurisdiction in the matter. A petition is being prepared to submit to the council.  
On Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, the Citizens Association is sponsoring a meeting in support of the planned housing project. J. W. York, who plans to build the 278 units at a cost of \$1,000,000. (Continued on page 8, this section)



**IN TRY TO SAVE DOOMED PAIR** — Former assistant U. S. Attorney General O. John Rogge is shown appearing somewhat dejected as he held a press conference Saturday afternoon at the Wake County Court House prior to speaking at a mass meeting at the First Congregational Church. The mass meeting was called by residents of Greenville and members of the Progressive Party in an effort to raise funds to try to save 2 Greenville youths, Lloyd Ray and Genie Daniels, from the gas chamber for the alleged murder of a Greenville oil driver. CAROLINIAN PHOTO BY EY SHEPARD

### GROUP FORMS TO SEEK FUNDS FOR YOUTHS' APPEAL

BY CLARENCE H. HUNTER  
O. John Rogge, former assistant U. S. Attorney General, is shown at the First Congregational Church Saturday afternoon at a press conference sponsored by the Citizens Association. The meeting originally scheduled for the home of Mrs. M. M. Abney, was held at the First Congregational Church. The group had raised \$27,700 in contributions during the day. The group's address is 100 S. Salisbury St. The group is made up of people who are interested in the welfare of the youth of this city. The group is made up of people who are interested in the welfare of the youth of this city. (Continued on page seven)

### Hold Rites For Young Gun Victim

A weeping and distraught mother was practically carried down the steps of Lightner's Funeral Home Monday following funeral rites for a 15-year-old schoolboy who was slain Friday by an "unloaded" rifle in the hands of a playmate.  
The mother was Mrs. Frank Williams whose son, Frank Williams, Jr., was instantly killed Friday when he was struck in the heart by a bullet from an old 22-calibre rifle with which he and other neighboring children had been playing.  
In possession of the rifle at the time that it was discharged was James Hill, Jr., one of the dead youth's playmates.  
According to neighbors and members of the two families, no one knew that the rifle would even fire, since it had been "laid" around in the back yard and under the porch since God knows when.  
Young Williams finished the seventh grade at Washington School in June and would have entered high school this fall. His classmates served as pallbearers and music was supplied by other schoolmates who were members of the elementary school glee club.  
The youngster is survived by two sisters and his parents who came to Raleigh from Greenville three years ago.



**SCHOOLMATES SERVE AS PALLBEARERS** — In the above scene schoolmates of Frank Williams, Jr., are shown serving as pallbearers for the lad who was killed Friday when struck by a bullet from an old 22-calibre rifle with which he and other friends had been playing at 461 1/2 Beauty Street in Joe Lynn Park. The pallbearers who were the dead youngster's neighbors and schoolmates. (Continued on page 8, this section)

### Anti-Poll Bill Passes

Representative Charles B. Deane of Rockingham was the only Tax Heel of the six present and voting in the House of Representatives to cast his ballot in favor of the anti-poll tax bill. The bill passed 273 to 116 after an angry debate.  
The measure, the first of President Truman's civil rights program, outlaws the exaction of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in Federal elections. It says that the imposition of a poll tax as a voting prerequisite is "an interference" with elections and "an impairment of the republican form of government."  
The measure now goes to the Senate. Opponents are confident it will pass. (Continued on page 5, this section)

### Housing In Raleigh (AN EDITORIAL)

It is regrettable that the residents of Longview Gardens assume the position to deny drastically needed homes for Negroes in a section abutting their development. But it is blind justice on the part of the city officials to be a party to such action by holding up this project as if there is some question as to the right of colored families to become residents of this area.  
With only a mite of land left in the eastern part of the city for our use and with almost a relegation to this area through various white developments in other sections, it is unbelievable that the officials would minutely assist further any sabotaging of this much needed low-cost housing project.  
Every Negro citizen should bestir himself to assist the acceleration of home erection on this much-discussed site by writing city officials on their lethargy in this unnecessary controversy.  
Our leading organizations are looked to by our group to be in the forefront of contention that this project be given the immediate "green light."  
Public opinion through the white press and individually has expressed chagrin that the officials have held the project up this long.  
The least we can do is support this widespread opinion with some action although some of us may not be in need of such housing.

### NAACP HEAD WED TO EDITOR THEN FLIES TO EUROPE

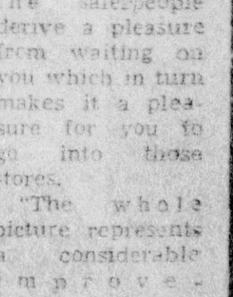
NEW YORK (AP)—The rumored romance between Walter White and Mrs. Peggy Cannon became a reality as it was reported from reliable sources that they were married here before both left for Europe during the first week of July.  
This is White's second marriage. He was divorced from his first wife June 30 in Mexico after 27 years of marriage. They had two children.  
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### CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

**THE QUESTION:** "When you go shopping in downtown stores do you find that you are treated as courteously as members of the other racial group?"  
**THE ANSWERS:**  
Mrs. Rosalie Williams, instructor in romance languages, Shaw University — "Shopping in Raleigh is a pleasant experience for the employees are usually quite courteous. I have, on a few occasions, been next in line to make a purchase and have had the clerk serve a white customer out of turn. On such occasions, I walked out of the store. Sometimes the white clients have shown more courtesy and have indicated to the clerk that they would wait until their proper turn to be served."  
On a few occasions I have recognized a clerk addressing me by my first name when a name was necessary. Now I avoid that by giving only my initials with the surname.  
"I believe that sound business is sound management to permit that the employees treat all with equal courtesy regardless of race."  
Mrs. C. S. Strickland, 225 Freeman Street — "I find lately that I am, I'm glad to say. At times it seems as though the salespeople derive a pleasure from waiting on you which in turn makes it a pleasure for you to go into those stores."  
The whole picture represents a considerable improvement in conditions as I have known them in the past, and while I cannot truthfully say that it is true of all stores, not of all salespeople, I find myself going less often into those stores where it is not true.  
Mrs. Ruby Thompson, 110 Career Street — "We find that for too many salespeople have tendency to wait on white people before they wait on colored customers even though the colored people have been waiting longer."  
While I hate to appear sensitive, it seems also that they are less interested in a Miss Thompson than the Negro customer is satisfied. (Continued on page 8, this section)



Mrs. Williams



Mrs. Strickland



Mrs. Thompson



**BAPTIST ASSEMBLY PRINCIPALS** — Three of the principal speakers of the All Baptist Assembly August 4-5 in Raleigh, will be Governor W. Kerr Scott (left), Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Washington, D. C. (center) and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Washington, D. C. (right).