

# WRECKSTAKE 4; DROWNINGS, 3

Noted Educator, 88, Succumbs

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### JERSEY JOE IS CHAMP

#### FLASH!

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Wire)—The new heavyweight boxing champion of the world is Jersey Joe Walcott. The oldest man ever to hold the title.

Walcott, 37, who tried four times without success to wrest the coveted title from Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles, realized his life's ambition in a local baseball stadium here Wednesday night when he knocked out Charles in the seventh round of their scheduled 15-rounder.

The end came in 55 seconds after the gong sounded to start the 7th stanza. Walcott utilizing his unorthodox style of fighting to the best advantage throughout the fray, waded into Charles, plummeling him with lefts and rights to the body and head. He finally landed the blow that a New York Times sports writer immediately labeled "the cleanest knockout" he'd ever seen.

Charles fell to his face. After the count of ten, he attempted to rise and dropped backward like a punctured balloon to the canvas. Surrounded by 25 to 30 policemen, he was taken to the hospital. (cont. on page 8, this section)



TWO OF A KIND—The Brewster twins, Xenobia and Vernona had New Yorkers looking twice recently when they visited from Muskogee, Okla. Students at Tennessee State College, they will return there for summer school before going home.

### Death Claims Dr. Henry McCrorey

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Henry Lawrence McCrorey, who served with distinction as president of Johnson C. Smith University for 40 years is dead. He died at the age of 88 following several weeks' illness.

Funeral arrangements for the noted educator and theological scholar were held Monday July 16 at 11:00 o'clock at the University Church with interment in Pinewood Cemetery here.

Born in Fairfield county, S. C., March 2, 1863, the son of the late James and Nancy McCrorey, Dr. McCrorey received his early education at Willard Richardson school at Wainsboro, S. C. In 1886 he entered Biddle (now Johnson C. Smith) University and was graduated from the high school department and college, earning the A.B. degree in 1892. In 1895 he earned the degree of S.T.B. from the School of Theology. He studied at the University of Chicago in 1895 and 1896.

Following graduation he was appointed to the faculty of Biddle University where he continued service as principal of the high school department, instructor of Latin, professor of Hebrew and Greek, and later dean of the Theological school. He was elevated to position as president emeritus in 1947. During his tenure of office the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Johnson C. Smith and Lincoln universities.

**PIONEERED SCHOOL**  
As a result of Dr. McCrorey's influence, Mrs. Johnson C. Smith gave \$400,000 to improve the physical facilities, and \$302,500 for endowment of the university. In appreciation of these benefactors the name of the school was changed from Biddle to Johnson C. Smith University. Believing in the influence and (Continued on page 8)



**SPEAKER**—Judge William H. Hastie, first winner of the annual "Page One Award" of the Durham Press Club, composed of N. C. newspapermen, will be among speakers at the club's third annual awards program, slated July 27 at Durham. (See Story this page).

## State Law Is 'Bait' For Reds

### HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE O.K.-ed

\$2 MILLION IS SOUGHT FOR USE ON HOSPITALS

Wake Commissioners Approve Order For Issuance of Bonds

RALEIGH — The Wake County Board of Commissioners this week approved a bond order for \$2,000,000 with which to improve facilities at the white Rex Hospital here and at Saint Agnes Hospital. The money will also be used to underwrite the cost of establishing health centers at strategic points in Wake County.

Approval of the bond order the county board is expected to set into operation machinery through which a vote will be taken by Wake citizens to determine their contentions.

For the past few years, various groups have protested conditions at Saint Agnes Hospital not only to the hospital's board of directors but also to the county executive group, The Saint Agnes facility the (cont. on page 8, this section)



POP-DAUGHTER RECEIVE DEGREES—Former Raleigh school principal, Prof. Malcolm D. Williams, and his daughter, Frances, received degrees during 1951 commencement exercises. Mr. Williams received a doctor of education degree by Columbia University, New York City, while Miss Williams was recipient of a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Virginia State College, Petersburg. (See Story Page 1, Section 2)

### CONVICTION OF MAN GIVES REDS PROPAGANDA

Communists Giving Yanceyville Trial Global Publicity

By A Staff Writer  
RALEIGH — A peculiar technicality of a North Carolina legal statute has given the world Communist movement a new weapon with which to bang away at the Foundations of Democracy.

The North Carolina statute which decrees that a man does not have to touch a woman to be guilty of assault upon her, which was invoked in the recent trial of a Yanceyville Negro given a two-year road term for assault upon a woman he had never been within 75 feet of, has stirred a new wave of communist propaganda on a world-wide basis.

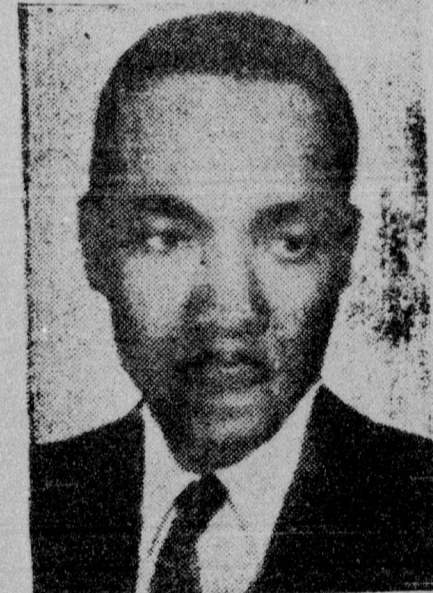


BACK INTO MAJORS—Venearde Leroy (Satchel) Paige, veteran of many baseball wars, returned to a pitching post with a Major League club this week when he was signed to the St. Louis Browns' squad by the club's new owner, Bill Veech, who owned the Cleveland Indians when Paige was brought into the Majors in 1949. At that time, the aged hurler helped the Indians win a pennant.

### LAW INSTRUCTOR WILL ADDRESS ANNUAL EVENT

RALEIGH—An instructor in the School of Law at North Carolina College, Durham, has been chosen speaker for one of Raleigh's most noted annual religious events.

H. Wilson Gray of the staff



H. WILSON GRAY

of the Durham institution will be principal speaker for Men's Day Services slated at Raleigh's First Congregational Church Sunday, July 23, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Gray is a native of Saint Louis, Mo., and an affiliate of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a graduate of Lincoln University, Missouri, and received a degree in law from the University of Wisconsin.

A 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Mr. Gray also has the distinction of being a member of the Bar of both Missouri and Texas.

The services are under administration of the men of the church for the entire day.

A Minute Devoted To God SUNDAY'S SERMON in this newspaper

### KLAN OPPOSES BALL GAME - SO IT'S CANCELLED

WHITEVILLE (Special)—That the Ku Klux Klan will allow no semblance of equality among the races in Columbus County was further indicated here last weekend when the Klan demanded and had its demand respected that the local semi-pro white baseball team not play against a Negro team.

The Whiteville Leafs, a leading team in the Eastern Carolina League has booked an encounter with the Columbus Red Sox, one of the area's leading Negro semi-pro teams for Sunday afternoon at the Leaf's home park.

Friday night preceding the game, however, circulars bearing the mark "KKK" were distributed throughout Whiteville asking that the game be cancelled.

**CHANGE OF HEART**  
The management of the Leafs, which before the KKK stepped in had declared that (Cont. on page 8, this section)

### YOUTH TRYING TO ENTER JAIL NETS ASYLUM

CHARLOTTE—A young man who tried to get himself locked in jail as a murderer, has succeeded in getting himself put into the state asylum for the insane instead here this week.

Nathaniel Lipscomb, about 24, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness a month ago, and began telling officers at the local jail that it was he who fatally cut a young white expectant mother and inflicted injuries on the woman's daughter in a noted recent tragedy here.

Results of a lie detector test and inconsistencies in his "confession" however, proved that Lipscomb was obviously lying. The man said that he had killed (Cont. on page 8, this section)

### "PAGE ONE AWARDS" Press Group Will Honor 3 Persons

DURHAM—The Durham Press Club will present Congressman William L. Dawson of Illinois as guest speaker during the club's third annual "Page One Award" program to be held here Friday night, July 27, at Hillside High School Auditorium.

Three awards will be given this year. They will go to Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank and the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conrad O. Pearson, chairman of the North Carolina Legal Redress Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. and Lt. E. L. Ellinger, son of Wynn, winner of the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in the Korean war zone.

The star-studded program of the three year old Press Club that gave its first award to Judge William H. Hastie will present this year a series of nationally known figures including Judge Hastie and Assistant Secretary of the Defense, Dan K. Edwards. Secretary Edwards is a former mayor of Durham. He has been invited to present Lt. Wynn's citation from the Durham Press Club.



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### Who Says Raleigh's Bus Strike Didn't Create Hardship On Citizens?

By LIN HOLLOWAY  
RALEIGH —Municipal officials are contending that the bus strike which went into effect here Sunday night "played little hardship" on local residents. How wrong can they be? The strike has created havoc in many circumstances, it is easily noted.

Categorically, the strike in which drivers for the White Transportation Company seek wage increases has:

1. Disrupted the finances of a major portion of the city's estimated 7,000 regular Negro bus riders and or a portion of their employers.
2. Caused many families to "miss meals."
3. Provoked an increase in sales (Cont. on page 8, this section)



WORLD SCOUTS JAMBOREE—The first contingent of 630 Boy Scouts arrive at a New York pier to join scouts from 36 nations for the Seventh World Scouts Jamboree to be held in Austria from Aug. 3 to 13. After the Jamboree, the U. S. scouts will go on a guided tour of France and will sail for home on Aug. 19. Scout, center, didn't have time to do his uniform.

### 2 Sets Of Brothers Victims

By STAFF WRITER  
RALEIGH—Death took no holiday during the last week as four persons lost their lives in automobile accidents on the state's high and by-ways and as three succumbed to drownings during the same period.

**BROTHERS DIE**  
Two brothers were killed and eleven people injured near Elizabeth City Monday when the auto in which the brothers were riding crashed head-on into another vehicle.

Driver of the death car was 18-year-old George Perkins of Willacochee, Georgia. His brother, General Perkins of Philadelphia, was the other victim.

What charges, if any, will be preferred in the case had not been determined at CAROLINIAN press-time.

**GIRL VICTIM**  
A girl, whose age was listed merely as "teen-aged" died in the Lee County Hospital Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident in the day.

Miss Yvonne Pearson, who lived at Route 1, Broadway, failed to respond to treatment given her at the hospital for internal injuries sustained in the mishap. Two other persons were injured.

**DIES IN CRASH**  
Hermon Gant of Plon College was killed Sunday night when the car in which he was riding crashed into another car.

Cyrus Burton also of Plon College was charged with manslaughter following the accident in which the car he was driving reportedly crashed into another one on a side-road in Alamance County causing the injuries which resulted in the death of Gant. (Cont. on page 8, this section)