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# WHITE BOY GIVEN LIFE TERM IN RAPE CASE

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## Full Equality Throughout Asked For New Race School At Raleigh

### Equality In Everything Requested

Same Curriculum As White Schools Asked For Ligon School

RALEIGH — One of the most important decisions made by the Raleigh Citizens Committee during its meeting last Tuesday evening, June 9, was to ask the superintendent of schools here and the Raleigh School Board to effect full equality in training between the Negro and white high schools.

For many years, the white high schools here, particularly the Needham-Broughton School, have offered courses, both academic and vocational, not offered in the Negro high school. Many courses, particularly trades, skills and handiwork, available for the full four year period at the white schools are only offered one semester or one year in the Negro school. The result of this is that the white youth who has had the advantage of a full four year course in a particular trade or craft is, in many instances, prepared to earn a livelihood from the special training he has received in high school.

A special effort will be made to impress the Raleigh school officials with the need for a full time, full scale training program in the John W. Ligon school, slated to open next fall. It is felt by the association that nothing short of full equality will satisfy the needs and the desires of the Negro citizens of Raleigh.

### BABY DELIVERED FEW MINUTES AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH

COLUMBIA — Columbia Hospital authorities this week confirmed reports of a successful delivery of a Negro infant two minutes after its mother was pronounced dead. The rare Caesarean operation was performed early this week by the hospital's senior resident in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Harwood Beebe, Jr.

## Wake County Resident Is Graduated From UNC School Of Law At 24



M. S. HIGH

### Youthful UNC Graduate Took Part In Many Campus Events

CHAPEL HILL — To Major attended the elementary school in Stonington High, 24, goes the distinction of being the first Wake County Negro to graduate from the University of North Carolina. Mr. High received his bachelor of laws (LL.B.) during commencement exercises held in Kenan Stadium last Tuesday evening, June 8. Mr. High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonington High of Zebulon, N. C. Before transferring to the University last fall young High completed two years in the law school of North Carolina College in Durham where he had received his A.B. degree in 1950. Mr. High, now 24 years of age,

## Father Foils Daughter In Suicide Try

Father, 53, Rescues Daughter From Deep Water-Filled Cove

CLINTON — An underwater struggle occurred at 4 a. m. Monday, when a man, George Willis, 53, of Clinton, rescued his 22-year-old daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, from an attempted suicide.

A short time before, she had been with a man, and was on the porch of the parents' home where she also lived. The father, who was aroused and called her, returned to bed, but soon the girl was heard crying her shoes.

The father trailed her by her footprints to the bank of Black River a mile away. He found her seated on a high cliff putting on her shoes. As he drew near she leaped into an 18-foot-deep spot called Corbett's Cove. Removing his shoes he leaped in after her and effected the rescue.

## Presbyterian Body Asked To End Bias

MONTREAT — The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in sessions here this week, was asked to do all it could toward abolishing segregation in the ranks of the church.

An impassioned plea for the abolition of the "color line" in the church was made by a young West Virginia minister whose remarks were greeted by action of the group in session here to cooperate in a plan for reuniting the Presbyterian Church USA (northern branch) with the southern United Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Jack W. Ewart of Bedford, W. Va., urged the assembly to put an end to segregation in institutions and "strongly recommend" that synods and presbyteries do away with segregation at the local level. The assembly lacks authority to abolish segregation in local churches.

"The Church of Jesus Christ should not be the last stronghold of segregation," Ewart said. "All the present church work for Negroes is in the framework of the cultural pattern of segregation and discrimination."

Ewart's proposal was referred to the assembly's permanent committee on church extension for study during the coming year. The committee may report its recommendations on the proposal at the 1954 assembly but is not ready to do so now.

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## Charlotte And Raleigh N.C. CITIES TO FIGHT JIMCROW HOSPITALS

### Charlotte Group Nixes Hospital JC

County Support Of Jimerowed Facility Is Disapproved

By CHARLES R. JONES Staff Writer

CHARLOTTE — There is a bitter dispute going on in the city of Charlotte over Negro hospitalization.

The white Medical Society is in favor of adding a wing onto the present Memorial Hospital here. The Negro Medical Society stands against such a proposal and are seeking a completely new medical center for the colored people of Charlotte.

The Negro Medical Society which is the Charlotte Medical Society, took a stand opposite the recommendations of the white doctors' group, the Mecklenburg County Medical Society. The white medical group has the backing of the Chamber of Commerce in its proposal that a Negro unit be constructed preferably at Memorial (white) Hospital.

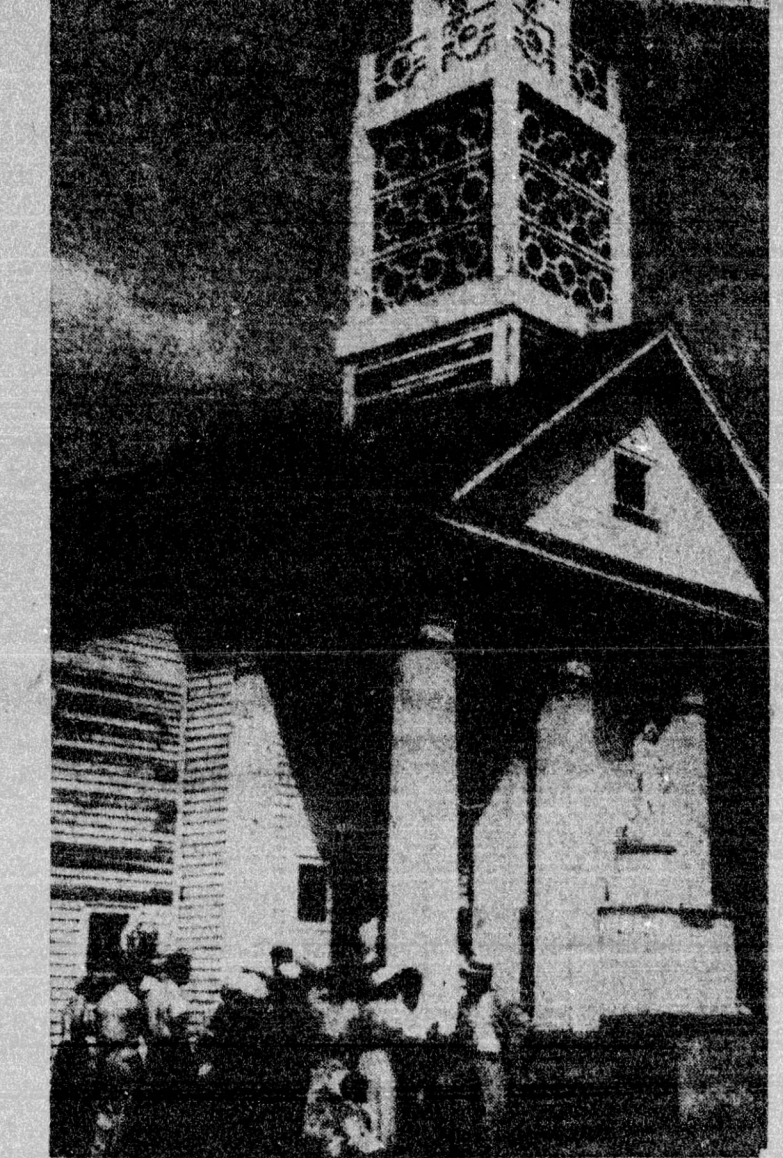
The Negro Medical Society is seeking complete integration of Negro patients at Memorial Hospital, instead of a mere wing. Further, the Negro group contends that if segregation is continued, a 200 bed hospital separate from any other hospital should be built. The Memorial Hospital was built by the city from bond money.

The Negro Medical Society of Charlotte is bitterly against the addition of a wing on a white hospital because it would only contain 65 beds and it would cause the city to have to divert its funds.

This would mean that the Good Samaritan Hospital (colored) would have to close, leaving only the 65 beds in the new wing to take care of the approximately 50,000 Negroes in the county. The Society further contends that the use of

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### Services Were Peaceful



The Church of the Redeemer at Newton Grove, N. C., was last Sunday the scene of "peaceful" services as a contrast to the discord which reigned in and about the church on Sunday, May 31 when a merger of a

Negro congregation with that of the white Catholic church went into effect. Though only 51 worshippers of both races attended last Sunday's three masses, no semblance of disorder was noted throughout the day.

(STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY)

## Wake Group To Protest Bond Issue

Citizens Association To Take Complaint To Commissioners

RALEIGH — The Wake County Commissioners will soon be made aware of conditions confronting the Negroes of Wake County needing hospitalization. The Raleigh Citizens Association was told at its meeting last Tuesday evening, that St. Agnes Hospital, largely subsidized by County funds, not only fails miserably to meet the hospital needs of the Negro sick, but has even reduced the limited quality of care it once offered.

The Association went on record in agreeing that it is the duty of the county to provide adequate hospital facilities for all in need of such whether such persons are able to pay for the services needed or not. It also agreed that the cause of indigent sick and needy is the special responsibility of the county and that under the existing set up the county is simply failing or refusing to meet its lawful responsibility.

The County Commissioners will be asked to study the hospital needs of the community especially as they relate to Negroes and to consider the advisability of a county general hospital here. The attention of the Commissioners will be directed to the success of this type of hospital has had in meeting these needs elsewhere.

## STATE'S MEDICS IN SESSIONS AT ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

ROCKY MOUNT — Some 200 physicians and pharmacists from throughout North Carolina began moving into this city early Tuesday morning for the annual meeting of the Old North State Medical Society slated for June 9 through the 11th. According to the members of the local entertaining committee, everything was in readiness for one of the largest turnouts in the 68 years of the organization's history.

The program calls for 20-odd (Continued on Page 8)

## Progress Is Reported As State NAACP Holds Sessions In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — The North Carolina NAACP held its 35th annual conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches held a special meeting of State officers and branch officials at the Henry Lawrence Mc-

Creary YMCA June 6, 1953. More than 35 chapters from throughout the state were represented. In the area of legal redress, the greatest (Continued on Page 8)

## News Of The Carolinas In Brief

### SOLDIER WHO SHOT WOMAN SIX TIMES GIVEN 25-30 YEARS

RALEIGH — A 24-year-old soldier was sentenced here Tuesday to 25 to 30 years imprisonment for the fatal shooting of a young woman who had accused him of making a phone call to another girl.

Connell Whitley pumped six 22 caliber pistol slugs into the body of Mrs. Ida Mae Collins, 20, Negro of 1314 Holman Street, last May 12. She died a short time later in a local hospital.

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, presiding over the current criminal term of Wake Superior Court, sentenced Whitley after the State had accepted a plea of guilty of second degree murder.

Police reported that Whitley, a soldier stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., had met Mrs. Collins on Sunday and shot her on Tuesday. Investigation by officers disclosed that Whitley went into a rage and shot the victim after she accused him of making a phone call to another girl.

### JOHN DAVIS TO BE S. C. LAWYER AGAIN IN JIMCROW CASE

COLUMBIA, S. C. — John W. Davis, veteran constitutional lawyer, will again plead the Clarendon County school segregation case when it comes up for a re-hearing before the U. S. Supreme Court, Oct. 12. Gov. James F. Byrnes said Tuesday.

The governor declined comment on the sign court's action Monday in delaying a decision on the issue until next fall. But he said he had talked with Davis and that the New York attorney had agreed to re-argue the case.

### GETS SCHOLARSHIP TO WORK ON PH.D.

DURHAM — Ivory Lyons of Durham, a 1949 graduate of Hillside High School and a chemistry major at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., has been awarded a scholarship for three years of graduate work by the Danforth Foundation.

Twenty such scholarships are awarded annually to promising seniors in American colleges who are outstanding in scholarship and Christian leadership. Lyons is undecided where he will study for his Ph.D. degree, but says he probably will go to Harvard.

### YOUNG SON OF A & T TEACHER TRUCK VICTIM

GREENSBORO — The three year old son of an A. and T. College instructor was instantly killed last Wednesday (June 3) afternoon when run over by a heavy truck.

Stephen P. Jenkins, the son of Carl and Mrs. Harold A. Jenkins of 547 Gorell Street, died of fatal injuries when struck by the truck as he crossed the street opposite his home.

The father is an assistant professor of military science and tactics with the Army ROTC unit at the college. He came to the college immediately following service in Korea, two years ago. On account of gallantry in action he was awarded the Army's Silver Star medal shortly after his arrival on the campus. He is a native of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Jenkins is from McKeesport, Pa.

Other survivors included: One sister, Sandra Marie, 6-1-2 and two brothers, Bruce B. and Harold, Jr., 9-1-2. The boy was removed to McKeesport where internment took place.

### SUSPENDED TERM GIVEN MAN IN MURDER HEARING

FAYETTEVILLE — William J. McCormick, Slocumb area man, was sentenced to five to seven years in prison in Cumberland Superior Court Tuesday for the slaying of another man near here last November.

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## See Atom Cannon Fired



PVT. CLARENCE RICHARDSON Wadesboro

PVT. MELVIN WILSON Ayden

The US Army revealed this week that two North Carolina soldiers pictured here were among the select 3000 men on hand at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, recently to watch the first firing of the atomic cannon. Pvt. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Richardson of Route

5, Wadesboro, is married and a 1952 graduate of Anson County Training School. Pvt. Wilkins, mother, Mrs. Lillie Fleming, lives at 902 S. Lee Street, Ayden. Both men are members of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Camp Pickett, Va.

## Clyde Brown, Executed In N. C., Says He Was "Saved"

WINSTON-SALEM — Clyde Brown, youthful Winston-Salem resident who paid with his life in the lethal chamber at Raleigh's Central Prison on May 29 for the crime of rape and assault, left this world feeling that he had "been saved," and that he would see his relatives and friends "in Heaven."

A letter, just released, and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell of this city, Brown's aunt and uncle, follows in full: "My dear aunt and uncle, When you receive this letter I will be gone to my heavenly home in heaven to be with my Lord. Now don't cry you be good and pray. Tell Clio and Thaurman and Ada I am sorry I didn't get to see them. But I hope to see you all in heaven. Give my love to all and tell them I am gone to be with our Lord. And I want you all to meet me there. Now don't you all worry. Just pray and trust in God. And take the

Lord Jesus Christ as your lord and saviour. And when that great day come, I will be waiting. Just look for me in heaven cause I will be there, and aunt Claudine tell all them wonderful people I appreciate all they have done for me and what they try to do. Claudine I am really proud of my family, and I want you all to know that I truly love you all. Look aunt tell Ralph I am sorry I did not get to see him and tell him to be good and trust in Jesus and go to church, and I want to see him in heaven with you all. And you tell him I left with a smile and Christ in my heart. And tell Papa I said hello and be good and I am OK. And when you all get to heaven look for me and Mom and Mother. We will be with our Lord waiting. I am sending these pictures home I was glad to have them, tell

Stewart don't feel bad cause he did not have much to say. I understand how hard it was to talk to me being where I am. I glad all is alright at home and you all be good and don't ever forget to pray. So may god bless you and keep you till we meet again in heaven and I will surely be looking for you all up there in our Lord kingdom, your truly and sincerely with love and kisses for all, from Clyde to my loving family.

From: Clyde Brown

EDITOR'S NOTE: The letter, as it appears above has been altered only to capitalize sentence beginnings. Brown employed small "I's" throughout his letter. In the main, the spelling was flawless, yet no paraphrasing was done. Funeral services for Brown were largely attended at a local church here last week.)