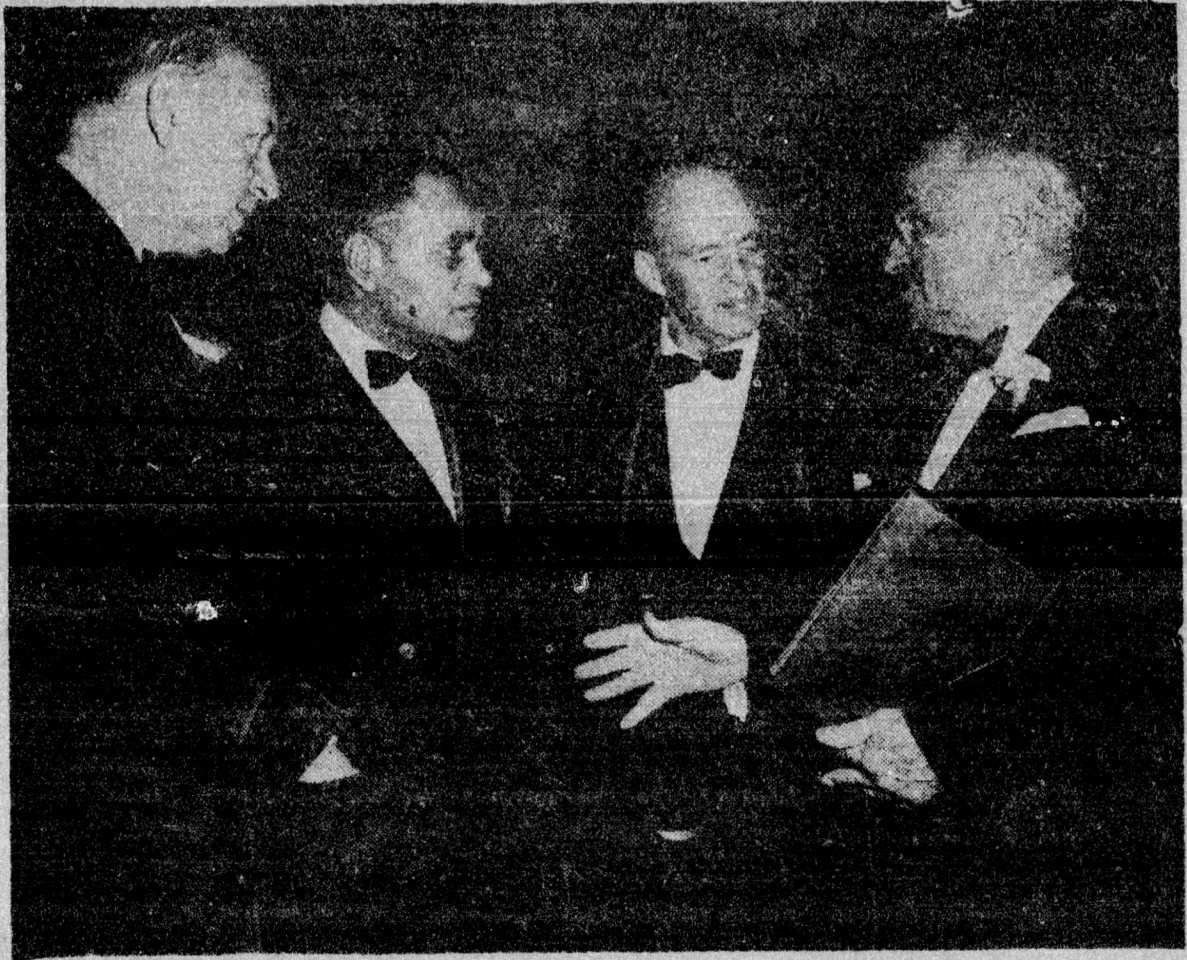


# SOUTHS RACE BARRIERS CRUMBLING

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**STILL THE SPOKESMAN**—Former President Harry S. Truman (right) who is currently slugging it out with the House Un-American Activities commission, expounds his views on the threat to civil rights in America, to a distinguished group of guests shortly after he was given the Stephen Wise award in New York last week. Listening intently left to right are: Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; Dr. Ralph Bunche, director of the UN Trusteeship Council, and Lloyd Garrison, former head of the National Labor Relations Board. (Newspress Photo.)

### Progress Noted In Fight For Full Civil Rights

RALEIGH—Indication of crumbling barriers in the field of civil rights and segregated schools were seen on several fronts this week as state and federal spokesmen awaited the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the "integrated or segregated" elementary schools suit. The hearing is scheduled early in December.

### S. C. Last To Bow To Ike's Order

CHARLESTON—The final bastion of segregation on naval installations in the South, the sprawling Naval Shipyard at Charleston, S. C., will be fully integrated within the next two months, President Eisenhower said in a recent press conference. All vestiges of segregation will be abolished "in late December or early January" according to the president, in line with his own directives.

### Agents Meet

BRICKS — J. W. Mitchell, national Negro extension leader, was scheduled to discuss "Federal-State Extension Relations" at a state-wide meeting of extension workers here on Wednesday.

Mitchell's address was expected to be the highlight of a training session that started Tuesday.

R. E. Jones, state agent, planned a program centering around panels on production, consumption, and care of milk, a discussion of milk marketing laws, and a talk on personality improvement.

Other topics listed included talks on low income and part-time farmers, the housing situation in North Carolina, weed control, and the marketing of small vegetables.

### Whitehead Addresses N. C. Teachers In Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT — Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Rocky Mount native, who is president of Miner's Teachers College, Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker at the annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Association here last week.

The sessions were held at the Booker T. Washington High School, where Prof. R. D. Armstrong is principal.

### Goldsboro Will Be Site Of School For Feeble-Minded

RALEIGH — The Greensboro architectural firm of McMinn, Norfleet and Wicker will do the planning for the proposed \$4 1/2 million training school for feeble-minded Negro children at Goldsboro.

Raymond Weeks of Durham will plan a similar structure for feeble-minded white children at Camp Butler.

Announcement of the architects for the new \$22 million dollar hospital expansion project was made in Raleigh last week by the State Hospital Board of Control.

Roy Parsner, business manager for the board, said architects on the two big projects will be called in for conferences and exchange of ideas to "insure equality of the facilities for white and colored."

Parsner's precaution is understood to follow plans of the NAACP to stage a thorough investigation of the way the money is spent for the two races.

Progress is already reported. In Washington, the Department of Justice through Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., pressured the Southern Railroad to abolish juncrow dining cars.

In Washington, Senator Hubert H. Humphries (D., Minn.) and Irvin R. Lee (R., N. Y.) spoke out again in favor of a permanent FEPC.

In Raleigh, Gov. W. B. Umstead of North Carolina, a former lawyer who was beaten in court by NAACP attorneys in the Durham School Equalization suit, said he was "not assuming that the Supreme Court will destroy segregation — because if it does it will have to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court for the past 75 years."

The shrewd Turkel governor also added, "Nor am I going to encourage them (Supreme Court justices) to do it by assuming that they will." The governor, who is close to members of the Public Relations committee of the Southern governors, apparently was trying to follow a line different from that of the NAACP.

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# TOTS MEET VIOLENT DEATH

## Woman Found Dead



DR. J. P. TURNER, Founder's Day Speaker

### Founder's Program To Be On WPTF

RALEIGH — The eighty-eighth anniversary of Shaw University will be observed Friday, November 20, when Founder's Day exercises will be held. Dr. John P. Turner of Philadelphia will be the speaker for the occasion. Graveside services will begin at 10:30 A.M., when the faculty, alumni and friends of the University will pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, founder and first president of Shaw.

Clara Jean Harrison, a junior of Gastonia, and "Miss Shaw" for 1953-54 will place the traditional wreath on the grave of the founder. The annual exercises are set for 11:00 A. M. in University Church.

For those who find it inconvenient to attend, Radio Station W.P.T.F. will broadcast the service by transcription at 9:35 P.M. Friday.

Miss Jean Harrison, junior, will place the traditional wreath on the grave of Shaw's founder, Henry Martin Tupper, at services to be held at his grave on the campus.

### Police Still Baffled By Local Death

BY STAFF WRITER  
RALEIGH — Miss Virginia Ashe, 39, of 15 W. Johnson Street, was found dead last Sunday morning around 2 a. m. near the Washington School.

According to coroner M. W. Bennett the woman was subject to having had local police baffled as to whether she died of a fit or was the victim of foul play. Her knees showed signs of having been bruised, but no signs of foul play were found near the victim.

The Ashe woman is reported to have returned to her home on Johnson Street early Saturday night intoxicated. She slept until 11:30 and when she woke up appeared to be in a sober condition. Shortly thereafter, she left the house and was not seen alive again.

Coroner Bennett reported that the woman was seen with two men during the course of the night. At least two persons have been named in connection with the death, but were later excused because of insufficient evidence.

Several residents of the Manly Street section reported hearing

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MISS VIRGINIA ASHE found dead

### Students In Interracial Meet Here

RALEIGH — An interracial delegation of some 200 representatives from the 23 of the States colleges are scheduled to begin meeting in Raleigh Thursday, November 16 to open 17th annual sessions of the State Students Legislative Assembly.

Representatives from virtually all of the state's Negro colleges have attended past sessions on a basis of equality with other delegates.

In the past, the assembly, modeled upon the North Carolina legislative system, has held lively debates on major political issues.

Among the topics likely to be discussed at this week's session are proposals for reform of the state government, civil rights measures, and problems relating to schools, prisons, hospitals, roads and other issues not related exclusively to domestic problems.

A strong international atmosphere is likely to prevail some of this year's sessions as debates extend into controversial problems of war and peace and international law.

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### SENTENCE GI

FT. BRAGG — Pvt. David Hollinger, 22 year old Youngstown, O. paratrooper, was sentenced to 15 years hard labor by general court martial here last week on a rape charge involving Mrs. Betty Sykes, Burlington white woman.

Mrs. Sykes and a companion, Mrs. Virginia White, said Hollinger commended their car on the night of Oct. 25 and made both women kiss him. Afterwards, they said, Hollinger assaulted Mrs. Sykes on the front seat.

The women, employees of a Burlington industrial firm, had been visiting unidentified service personnel at Ft. Bragg.

### Highway Deaths, Murder, Claim 6

RALEIGH — Violent deaths came to two North Carolina children last week.

The tragedies occurred in Edenton and Franklinton.

In Edenton, Henry Lee Wilson, 4, died in a weird truck chasing accident.

Tragedy invaded the Franklinton home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Brodie, Route 1, when their four year old son, John Edward, had his head blown off with a shotgun blast.

Elsewhere over the state this week, these incidents of violence in Henderson, James A. Pearce, 78, was killed when his car overturned near the city limits and ran off the road.

In Pittsboro Henry Oscar Dowd, 35, president of Seagrave, was killed in a car accident. His machine ran off the road and overturned.

In Oxford, Alvis Lyon and Willie Edward Harris had their cases on murder charges docketed for the November term of Superior Court that opened Monday.

Lyon is charged with the death of Sambo Royster and Harris is accused of murdering a relative, whose name was not given.

Funeral services were held in Wayne County last week for Curtis Harris, 55, of Rose Hill, who died last week of carbon monoxide fumes while he and a white drinking companion identified as

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### White Officer Dismissed In Fort Bragg Rape Case

BY ALEXANDER BARNES  
FT. BRAGG — The last chapter in the recent Fort Bragg rape case, so far as this command is concerned, was written here Tuesday when Lt. John C. Sloan, the white officer who is alleged to have "passed out" while Mrs. Christina E. Schuster, 26 year old German born war bride, was being raped by Lt. John B. Griffin, in the back seat of the crime car, was dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States Army.

Sloan threw himself on the mercy of the court and chose to stand mute with reservation of the court on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and failure to abide by customs of the service. He was convicted by a 10-member court, with three race members. His case, like that of Lt. Griffin, will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland.

Mrs. Schuster told substantially the same story to the court as she did in the Griffin trial. She told of Sloan being awakened by her about one minute after the last rape act and how he was able to drive back to the place from which they departed, "straight and fast."

Sloan's conviction and dismissal means that two lieutenants have been dismissed from the service of the army, with one being sentenced to 30 years of hard labor, as the aftermath of a "brawling night" by a mixed party, whose women participants were German born white women.

**Scribblings**  
BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON

Last week's editorial on North Carolina reminded me of a visitor to Wilmington — a place where mosquitoes indulge in high-life, night-life and low-life. The visitor went to the beach and the sound of the waves and the sight of the moonlight on the water, but the mosquitoes spoiled his pleasure. In desperation he hunted up the boot-legger and bought a quart of what natives fondly call "stump-hole" or "head-buster" whiskey. Then he went back to the beach, drank a good swig of the stump-hole and rubbed lots of it on his arms, torso and legs.

Did this dismay our Tar-heel stragglers? Not on your life! They sent wires to brethren in Morehead City and Beaufort urging them to come on down and enjoy some fine pickled meat with head-muster sauce. Since stump-hole is reliably reported to be next to the atomic bomb in death-dealing properties, it is easy to see why using it on our pests is as futile as smacking Rocky Marciano with a marshmallow.

One former Raleigh citizen who would rather not be in the news is Dr. David H. Reid. The morning papers state that some share-the-wealth fanatic "walked off with Dr. Reid's 300-pound safe, containing over \$3,200 in cash plus savings bonds." Continued on Page 8



RALEIGH DEBUTANTES AT CHARM CLUB MEETING — Local young ladies who will make their bow into society on Friday night, November 27 are pictured here as they attended a

charm club meeting at the YWCA last Thursday evening. Fifty-one girls are expected to take part in the annual affair sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Pictured from left to right,

sitting are: Marian Paige, Zeile Mitchell, Delores Udey and Betty Cooper; second row, Shirley Alston, Louise Bailey, Lillian Goode, Carlene Pulley and Marjorie Freeman; third row, Shel-

don McNeill, Anne J. Freeman, Beiores Dunn, Gloria Raywood, Adelaide Seales, Joyce McNeil, Anna Cable, Mildred Stephenson, Anne Deloren Freeman, Mary Tredwell, Juanita Murphison,

Surrey Stephens, and Cecelia Hammond. Debutantes not present were Zenobia Browning, Mary Merritt, Eloise Walker, Mildred Ellis, Jean D. Leach, and Dorothy Walton.

**NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF**

**TO BURN MORTGAGE**  
LUMBERTON — Members of the Sandy Grove Baptist Church will burn the church mortgage in special services Sunday. A dedicatory address will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Kennedy of Durham celebrating the end of the church's indebtedness. The building program of the church began in 1949.

by Club here. They will be addressed by Col. Walter M. Pratt of Boston, Mass., Governor General of the Society.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Dorothea E. Williamson of Salisbury was elected president of the western district of the North Carolina Teachers Association here recently. Continued on Page 6

**MAYFLOWER SOCIETY TO MEET**  
ASHEVILLE — The annual meeting of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants will meet November 21 at the Biltmore Coun-