

# TEEN-AGER FREED ON RAPE CHARGES



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## Boy, Charged With Raping His Cousin, Is Acquitted

Louis Canty, 16-year-old Negro youth of 2308 Stafford Ave., was acquitted in City Court here this week of a charge of raping Katherine Dunston, his cousin, who is mentally deficient.

Canty was arrested on charges preferred by his aunt, Mrs. Alice Morgan of the same address, who is also an aunt of the alleged victim. Judge Albert Doub ruled that there was not sufficient evidence presented at the trial in City Court to substantiate the charge and he ordered the youth released.

As a result of an investigation made by the CAROLINIAN, it was discovered that young Canty has presented many problems to juvenile and school authorities here. He is reported to be the illegitimate son of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Canty and apparently has had a hard-to-mouth existence since early childhood. School attendance officers have brought numerous actions against his parents for failing to keep him in school, but their excuse has always been that he did not have suitable clothing.

## GI STABBED TO DEATH OVER GIN

CHARLOTTE—Corporal James Little, 27 of this city is dead of stab wounds and Airman Willie Rawlinson of Dobbin's Air Force Base, Marietta, Ga., has been charged with murder.

Little, home on furlough from Ft. Lawton, Washington, was stabbed to death early Sunday morning during an argument over a bottle of gin.

Also arrested at Dobbin's was Clarence Jones who was charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of murder. Both men are being returned here to face charges. The tragedy occurred at the Veterans Club on Seventh Street.

## RALEIGH MAN IS RELEASED IN PATERNITY CASE

By STAFF WRITER  
James Baker, 22-year-old ex-GI of 315 S. Haywood St. had the unusual experience last week of being locked up in the Raleigh City Jail on a fugitive from justice charge only to be released later on after the charges had been withdrawn in Washington, D. C. where they had originated.

The story, as told by Baker's mother, Mrs. Louise Baker with whom he resides at the Haywood St. address goes back to last April when Baker was serving in the Army near Washington.

He was arrested by the Washington police and charged with being the father of a child born to a girl he was alleged to have been dating.

## RAPE EVIDENCE BOGS IN DURHAM

DURHAM—Mrs. Einora Nathan was not able to convince the judge in Recorder's Court here recently that she lent impetus to whatever Melvin Harris might have done to her, which resulted in her having him arrested for rape.

The complaining witness told a sad story. She told of how Harris came to her and induced her to listen to him saying he had a message from a friend. She brought the clothing along which she claims that she was wearing that night and showed how Harris, in his hopes, had torn them to shreds, in a desire to satisfy himself. She displayed several flesh wounds, which she said she suffered in the ravages of what she termed "the ravages of what she termed."

Stressing that he was not speaking in an official capacity, Lake, who wrote the brief which the state filed with the high court in the school segregation cases, said that the stakes in the solution of the school problem "are your children and grandchildren. That is why the decision to be made is too grave for hasty, impulsive action."

## WOMAN LAWYER WINS FIRST CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Mrs. Elretta Alexander, Greensboro attorney and first Negro woman lawyer to argue before the North Carolina Supreme Court, last week won a new trial for two men convicted in Guilford County Superior Court of armed robbery.

Thomas Davis and Billy Cobby, both of Greensboro, were convicted on Jan. 10 and sentenced to 5 to 10 years each on charges of taking \$18 from Fred Fuller at knife

and pistol point last Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Alexander contended that Judge Don Phillips who presided at the trial should have instructed the jury on lesser degrees of the crime charged. The Supreme Court justices agreed with her.

## FIRE RAZES FARM HOME; THREE DIE

GREENVILLE—Police were continuing their investigation this week of a fire which swept the farm dwelling of a tenant farmer near here early Saturday morning, killing three members of the family.

The charred bodies of June Crawford, 34, his wife Mary, 33 and their son, William, 12, were found in the four-room farm house. The bodies of the parents were in bed. The body of the boy was found at the rear of the house where he was apparently overcome trying to reach the back door.

Pitt County officers were told by one of the Crawford's neighbors that the house was seen ablaze around 3 a. m.

## Norfolk Board Will Integrate Schools

NORFOLK, Va.—The school board of this city—largest in the State broke Virginia's previously held position against desegregation in public schools by an announcement on Saturday that it approved the principle of integration as laid down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The board said that it "assumed" that the state law which now provides for separate schools would be changed "within the time and in the manner required" by the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954.

The ruling was the first since the U. S. Supreme Court left to

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## NAACP Will Defy School Board

Embezzlement Charged:

The decision by the Raleigh School Board Tuesday to continue its present segregated system, according to persons close to the NAACP, can easily serve as the spring board, which will start Negro children on their way to the schools nearest them.

This means that Needham Broughton High School and Hugh Morrison will be requested to accept race students. The spokesman also took into consideration the fact that white children from the Caraleigh section should not have to pass Washington Junior High School to get to Hugh Morrison. They pointed out clearly that it was not a matter of trying to get Negro children into white schools, but a matter of easing hardships on children that would not have to be thrust upon them because of race or color. They felt that it was just as fair for white children to attend what was a Negro school, if it happened to be near them as it was for Negro children to attend what was a white school.

## NAACP Plans School Suits To Force Local Admission

Representatives of the militant organization told the CAROLINIAN that not only were they anticipating the decision that the Board handed down, but that petitions had already been prepared to be presented to the body, asking that Negro children no longer cross district lines, but that they be permitted to attend the schools nearest their homes.

## College Grad Under Bond Of \$1,000

In Federal proceedings, brought last week against Mrs. Elizabeth Tundison Jiles, wife (to) of the Raleigh branch of the Merchants and Farmers Bank formal charges of embezzling funds belonging to the bank, were lodged.



MRS. REBECCA ANDREWS

## Local Woman, Nearly 100 Years Old, Dies

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## State News Brief

LOSES BALANCE, DROWNS CHARLESTON, S. C.—Frank Gaines, 27, of Jacksonville, a shipper, drowned here Sunday when he fell from the stern of a boat moored at Quinn's Fisheries on Xongas Island. County Police Director M. J. Schwarz said that Gaines was sitting in the stern of the boat when another boat passed, causing a swell which made Gaines lose his balance. He fell into the water and drowned.



NAMED TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD — W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Durham, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was named by Governor Luther Hodges as one of nine persons to serve on a State Board of higher education recently. Kennedy is a prominent religious and civic leader and will serve with the Board in supervising the state-supported colleges and universities. He was the only Negro appointed to the Board.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Although Federal Judge Hobart Grooms has ruled that Negroes cannot be barred from the University of Alabama because of their race, Dr. Austin R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, expressed the "hope" that they will abide by "majority" sentiment for segregation.

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## FEDERAL JUDGE IN ACCORD WITH HIGH TRIBUNAL

ASHEVILLE—The McDowell County Board of Education found itself in face with the integration problem here Tuesday when Judge Wilson Warlick, Jurist for the District Court, dismissed a suit brought by parents of Negro children who have been forced to travel from their district, in which there was no school for Negroes, to another district, to obtain an education.

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