

# BELL BOY TO APPEAL SENTENCE

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TO LEAD COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—William Mason, Farrell, Pa., newly elected president of the A&T College student body and Miss Josephine

Curry, Hickory, N. C., the new "Miss A&T" have been appointed marshalls for the 62nd annual commencement exercises to be held at the college, June 2-4.

# BABY SITTER, 17, RAPED

## Need Integration, Bennett Grads Told

### Bell Boy In Morals Case Will Appeal

CHARLOTTE — Will Ely, one of two bellboys convicted here last week for soliciting for prostitution, has given notice of appeal for a new trial in Mecklenburg Criminal Superior Court.

Sentenced to 16 months on the road by Judge Basil M. Boyd in City Recorder's Court, Ely appealed through defense attorney Charles Bell. Appeal bond was set at \$5,000.

Sentence Suspended  
James Ely, the second bellboy, was given a 12-month road sentence, suspended upon payment of \$1,000 and costs on the following conditions:

Ely is not to engage in the business commonly known as bellhopping in a hotel in the City of Charlotte for three years; And, that he not violate any law of the

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### Plan School Case Appeal

RALEIGH — The State Supreme Court finally got around to ruling in the Old Fort School case last Wednesday and held that those who seek to break down segregation in this state's public schools by law suits must sue separately as parents. Group suits, according to the court, are worthless.

The ruling makes it necessary

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LAST LONG WALK — Members of the graduating class at Bennett College in top photo, marched through Bearden Gate for the last time on way to 83rd commencement exercises in Greensboro, Monday. Shaw University grads at Raleigh are shown in same procedure in bottom photo. Exercises were held at Shaw Monday also.

### ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

The vote last Saturday in Raleigh's two predominately Negro precincts shows that the anti-Negro congressional candidate, W. E. Debnam received several Negro votes. This is revealed by the fact that Debnam received far more votes in those precincts than there are white voters registered in them. Congressman Cooley carried both precincts by overwhelming majorities but it is rather disgusting to realize that there are Negroes in Raleigh who would vote for a man who directed his entire campaign against them and who is alleged to have said he did not want any Negro votes.

In a study recently completed

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### Races Need Each Other, Bennett Grads Advised

GREENSBORO — Creative social change begins when people find ways of bringing unsegregated education to the Negro, when people become interested in and involved with the practical problems of equality. Dr. Harold Taylor declared in his address at the 83rd commencement exercises at Bennett College on Monday.

Dr. Taylor, president of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., referred to the creative and courageous element in a society as consisting of those people who do not accept everything as if it were unavoidable. Each generation in the segregated southern schools transmits the social customs, habits and prejudices of each successive generation.

Hits Moderation  
"It is not enough to advocate moderation in the solution of problems. What is needed is the

### 11 Seek To Enter UNC

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina has announced the receipt of applications from 11 Negroes for admittance to various graduate schools for the fall term, beginning in September.

Three of the applications have been accepted while eight others are awaiting the action of the admissions committee.

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### White Man Held In Alleged Rape

FUQUAY SPRINGS — James H. Smith, 33-year-old Cary white man, charged with raping a 17-year-old girl whom he had employed as baby sitter, was bound over for trial in Wake Superior Court following a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court last week.

Judge W. I. Rowland found probable cause in the case and set bond at \$500.

Miss Louise Judd of Rt. 1, Holly Springs, testified that on April 17, Smith came to the home of her father, Clifton Judd, in search of someone to baby sit for him and his wife.

She said that her mother allowed her to go with Smith but that instead of taking her to his home,

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### Girl, 15, Says 4 Raped Her At Gun Point

SOUTHERN PINES — Four paratroopers, who allegedly raped a 15-year-old girl at pistol point Monday night, are being held in army custody after their arrest at Fort Bragg.

Army officials were called in by local police after it had been determined that the alleged crimes had taken place on the reservation, according to statements given by the young girl. She said that she knew the surnames of only one of the four.

One of them, she said, asked to take her home from a local restaurant. The other three were in

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### Mitchell Murder Trial Continued

GREENVILLE — Trial of Talmadge Mitchell, former agent, charged with murdering his superior, Milton E. Zachary, has been continued until June 25 term of Pitt County Superior Court.

Judge Malcolm Paul granted the continuance after Mitchell pleaded innocent to the first-degree murder charge. The accused man was charged with shooting Zachary a few hours after the county board of commissioners, at Zachary's request, had fired Mitchell last March.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE

### Desegregation Front

SOUTH'S PRESBYTERIANS TO DEBATE RACE ISSUE

MONTREAT — The problem of segregation within their ranks is expected to be weighed here by Southern leaders during the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., which opened here Thursday.

Both the 1954 and 1956 General Assemblies adopted anti-segregation resolutions recommending that the group open churches, schools and colleges to all races.

This year, the group has been asked to vote on whether "the Presbyterian Church U. S. shall have segregation or integration of all races."

More than 400 delegates, representing 800,000 members in 17 states, are expected to attend the sessions. This is the Southern

branch of the denomination which ranges from Baltimore to El Paso,

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### STATE ELKS URGE FULL INTEGRATION

By J. B. HARREN  
TARBORO — The 36th annual convention of Elks, North Carolina division, came to a close here at the St. Paul Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with a strong declaration for an all-out fight for "first-class citizenship for Americans of all races."

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### State News Brief

ALLEGED KILLER HELD  
RED SPRINGS — Ordered held for first degree murder by a coroner's jury here last week was John Ed Brown, 26, of Wakulla, following the shotgun death of Willie McLean, 21, also of Wakulla. According to testimony, Brown admitted shooting McLean after the two had a fight last Saturday afternoon. Brown is alleged to have admitted going to his home two miles away and obtaining a shotgun, and then returning to the home of Sam Pittman, Jr., where he shot McLean in the right eye as the man sat in an automobile.

DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING  
GOLDSBORO — Askele Parks, 30, of Route 2, LaGrange, drowned late Wednesday afternoon while swimming at Durham's Lake near Dudley Parks, a farmer at nearby LaGrange, was the son of Mrs. Jessie Parks of that section. A veteran of many years in the Navy, he was thought to be an expert swimmer.

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### Shaw Grads Hear Judge A. W. Scott

RALEIGH — Shaw University's ninety-first commencement exercises were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday, May 28, and degrees were conferred upon seventy-eight candidates in the college of arts and sciences. The address was made by the Honorable Armond W. Scott, Municipal Court Judge for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

Judge Scott told the graduating class, "Today you find yourselves going out into a tough, cold and cruel world, into which you are to cast your lot and play your part in the struggle for the survival of the fittest. Your success or failure depends largely upon the preparation you have made, within the walls of your Alma Mater—and your will to succeed in whatever you undertake for your life's work."

I would commend to you, as your adopted motto, the four G's—GUTS, GLUE, GUMPTION AND GREENBACKS. GUTS TO

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### Slayer Gets 30-Day Stay

RALEIGH—A last minute 30-day reprieve for Robert S. Conner, 30, of Winston-Salem, scheduled to die in the gas chamber last Friday, was granted by Gov. Hodges on Thursday.

Conner was twice convicted in Forsyth Superior Court in the fatal shooting of Langston Roberts, a Winston-Salem grocer, on May 24. Unless there is further intervention, he will be executed on Friday, July 13.

Gov. Hodges, in granting the reprieve, explained that he had not had time to read any of the "rather voluminous" file in the case.

### Gun And Rope Figure In Two NC Suicides

RALEIGH — Two persons—a Chapel Hill man and a Rowland woman—committed suicide last week.

Alexander Farrington, 51, of Chapel Hill, Rt. 1, shot himself to death near his home three miles west of Chapel Hill. A neighbor found Farrington's body by the roadside shortly after he apparently pointed a shotgun into his chest and tripped the trigger.

According to Sheriff Odell Clayton, the man left a note saying that he was taking his own life and that nobody killed him. The

note gave no reason and members of Farrington's family were unable to shed any light on his motive.

At Rowland, Mrs. Ida McNeill, 60, hanged herself in a smokehouse. In a note, left, apparently, for her children, she told of her intention of taking her life, gave burial instructions and instructions regarding disposition of certain rental money. She had been in ill health.

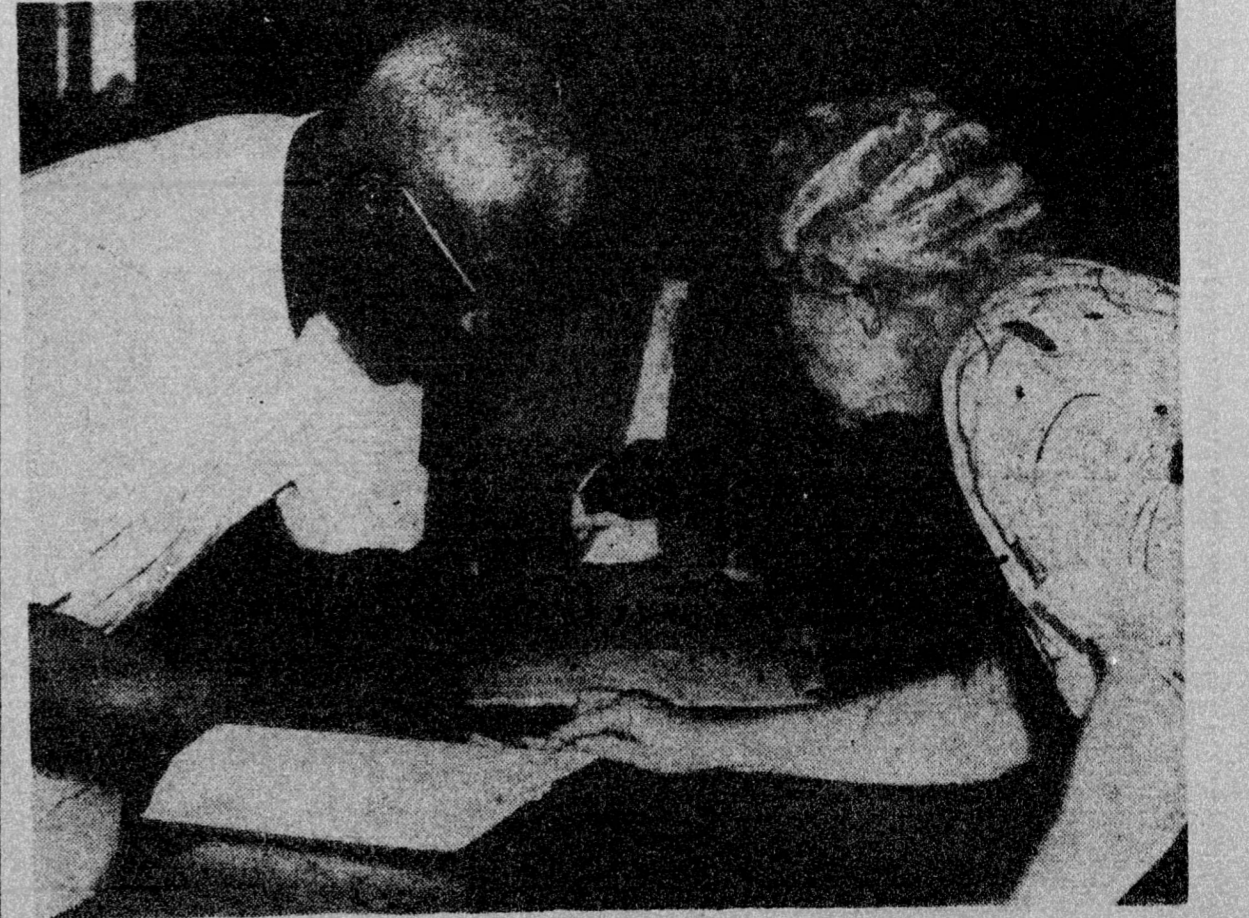
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HELP CRIPPLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS — Members of the Total Teen Club presented a check for \$100 to Albin Fikatis, executive director of

the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, last Wednesday night at the YWCA on E. Davis Street. In photo,

from left to right are Fikatis, Mrs. Margaret Hicks, making presentation, and Mrs. Gertrude Taylor. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).



EARN RIGHT TO VOTE — Oliver J. Pankey, 60-year-old Ellerbe filling station operator, reads from the N. C. con-

stitution in a Rockingham courtroom to win his right to vote for the first time in his life. In center is his lawyer, J.

H. Rennie of Wadesboro, who had appealed from a registrar's ruling denying him the right to register. At right is Mrs. Cecae Ewing, registrar.