

# Negro Leaders Nix Sanford's Proposal

## Claim Point Still Not Understood

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
"Mr. Chairman, I move that this meeting be adjourned and that we go back home for bigger and better demonstrations," said an A&T College student.  
With the seconding and unanimous approval of this motion, some 200 Negroes rejected a 15-minute appeal by Governor Terry Sanford, Tuesday morning for an end to mass demonstrations in North Carolina. Later in the day Negroes were heard singing in the vicinity of the capitol.  
The sessions were held in the capitol building's State House of Representative chambers.  
The governor, introduced by former State Adjutant General Capus M. Waynick, High Point, who was Sanford's personal representative at the meet, began his address by appealing to reason and goodwill on the part of demonstrators seeking full racial equality.  
Immediately after the governor delivered his address and shook a few hands he left the chambers.

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## Suspended Term For Rev. Perry

FAYETTEVILLE — The Rev. Charles B. Perry, veteran Baptist pastor and Beaufort school principal, had no defense when he was tried before Judge Raymond Melard Monday, on illegal voting charges and received a four-month suspended term sentence.  
The minister-principal was charged with voting in Sampson County and Cumberland County on the same day. The Rev. Perry is said to have told the court that he voted here only for national candidates and in Beaufort for local candidates. He alleged that he never voted for the same national candidates twice.  
Rev. Perry once enjoyed the reputation of a political leader in Sampson County and was not only sought by office seekers, but was

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## State New Briefs

**MAN KILLED BY TRAIN**  
WHITEVILLE — A young employee of a local hotel was struck and killed early Monday by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train on the western outskirts of town.  
Coroner J. B. Long identified the victim as Clifford Powers, 23 years old. The body was so badly mutilated that positive identification was not made until late Monday afternoon after Powers' parents had been located. The coroner has not set a date for an inquest, but said he will rule later after his investigation has been completed.

**BOLD WIFE IN MATE'S DEATH**  
BESSEMER CITY — Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, 52 and Alton B. Bell, 53, were charged with murder Sunday in connection with the death of Mrs. Smith's husband, Nelson B. Smith, 52-year-old operator of a concession stand at a textile mill. Smith was shot while he sat in a chair in his living room watching a television program. The victim was shot eight times, mostly in the head.  
The murder charge was brought against Bell, a married meat cutter, by Mrs. Bell, who was later arrested and also charged. No bond was allowed.  
No details relating to the motives were available at press time.  
**SEEK TRANSFERS**  
AT DURHAM  
DURHAM — The Durham City Board of Education disclosed last

## Jackson Authorities

### Hold White Mississippian In Medgar Evers' Death

JACKSON, Miss. — A 42-year-old salesman from the Delta city of Greenwood, Byron de La Beckwith, was arrested here late Saturday night and charged with murder in the sniper-type slaying of Medgar W. Evers, 37, state field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here.  
Beckwith was taken into custody by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His at-

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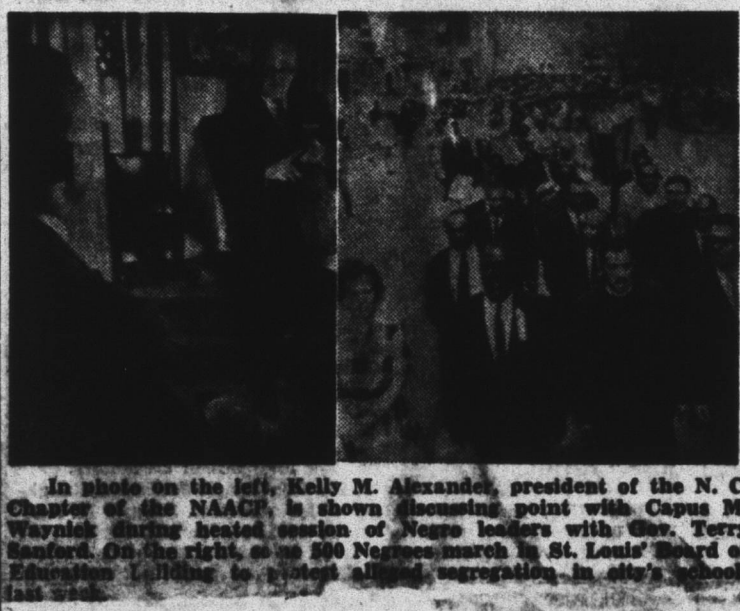
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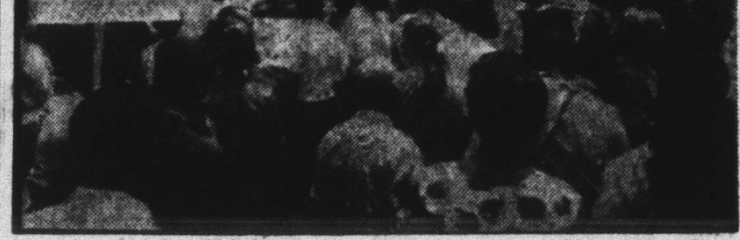
## JFK Presents The Greatest U. S. Civil Rights Bill Yet

### 2 Commit Suicide

### News Photos



In photo on the left, Kelly M. Alexander, president of the N. C. Chapter of the NAACP, is shown discussing point with Capus M. Waynick during heated session of Negro leaders with Gov. Terry Sanford. On the right, as 200 Negroes march in St. Louis' Board of Education building to protest alleged segregation in city's schools.



Hundreds of Negro demonstrators assembled opposite the White House last week for a march to the Justice Department to protest racial discrimination in the nation's capital. A prayer meeting was held prior to the march.



The body of Medgar W. Evers, slain Negro integration leader of Jackson, Miss., was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery following military services there last week. His widow, Mrs. Myrtle B. Evers, and two of their three children are shown seated at extreme right. (ABOVE PHOTOS BY UP)

## One Brother Dead, Another Is Charged

DURHAM — "The wages of sin is death" can be attested to by Robert Lee Barbee, 26, 509 E. Proctor St., as he recalls the killing of his brother in a gambling game here last week.  
Freddie Lee Barbee, 417 Henry St., died as the result of a bullet which penetrated his chest, near his heart, before he reached the

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## Congress To Act On Top Rights Bill

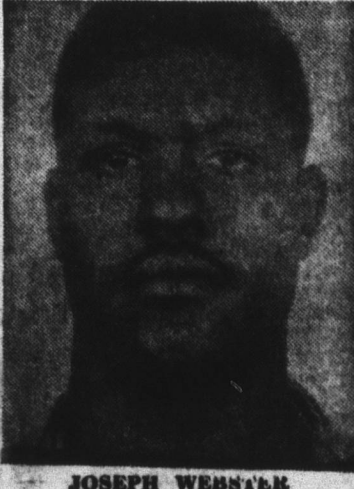
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the strongest statement an civil rights "ever sent to a United States Congress," the President last week laid bare his recommendations for solving the nation's historic problems dealing with injustices of the Negro.  
But even before his message could be read to the Congress, forces dedicated to the status quo and "emasculate" had conspired and were predicting that his proposals would never see the light of day.  
Kennedy presented a five-point program that deals with equal accommodations in public facilities; desegregation of schools; fair and full employment; community (human relations) service; and additional proposals that strengthen existing governmental programs in housing, employment and education.  
The heart of this new legislation is the proposals on equal accommodations in public facilities, and is the chief reason why southern Democrats and northern Republicans are already scheming on ways to eliminate this part of the legislation entirely, or cripple the whole "civil rights package" if this section is not watered down.  
What exactly did the President ask for in the area of equal accommodations?  
He began by prefacing his requests with a laudable tribute to Negroes' demonstrations of recent weeks which, according to Kennedy, "have again underlined how

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## Tension Erupts In Wilkesboro

NORTH WILKESBORO — The rising tide of racial tension visited this section of the state Saturday night and a group of Negro and white men decided that they would use knives and pistols to show how they felt about the matter.  
Both groups have puzzled police officers in that they have not shown too much inclination to tell the truth about the whole matter. Chester Lewis Tidline, 29, who is said to operate a poolroom and to also work as a part-time movie theatre handy man, is being held for assault on Orney Branch, 28-year-old construction foreman, with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a .22 caliber pistol, used with intent to kill.  
The accused man is said to have told officers that he was near a carnival set up when Branch and some other white man passed in a truck and some remarks that he recalled. He is further alleged to have said that when he registered his resentment that the

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JOSEPH WEBSTER hangs self in prison

## 2 Suicides Reported In Prison

Officials of the state Prison Department revealed Monday that two inmates of maximum security prison units have taken their own lives.  
The latest victim, Joseph Webster, 28-year-old Negro of Forest City, tried to hang himself June 11 and died the next day at the Central Prison Hospital.  
The first victim, Billy Privett, 31, poisoned himself on June 5. Suicide was ruled in both cases by Wake Coroner Marshall W. Bennett.  
Webster was serving four to six years for larceny and an eight to 10-year term for breaking and entering.  
Prison Director George Randall said the man attempted to kill himself on June 11, by tying a sheet around his neck and fastening the other end to the cell's upper bars. Then he allegedly jumped off the cot.  
He was cut down by a guard and a physician was on the scene in about two minutes. The physician reported the victim was crazed but conscious at this time.  
Webster was transferred to the hospital here but died the following day of anoxic brain damage due to strangulation.

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## Cross Burns In Kinston

KINSTON — The secrecy that has clothed the burning of a cross near the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hannibal Saturday night was taken off Monday night when Police Chief Fred L. Boyd said that no arrests had been made but a thorough investigation was being made.  
Efforts by THE CAROLINIAN to reach Mr. Boyd proved fruitless Monday. His assistant told the paper that any information concerning the matter would have to come from his superior. The call was made in an effort to determine the secrecy. The paper learned that an order had been issued to keep the "wraps" on the story, in an effort to apprehend the perpetrators.  
The police chief is said to have reasoned that the burning was the act of white youths, who were bent on playing pranks. The officers are said to have been furnished with information that several carloads of white persons had been seen in the vicinity and that they pursued this lead.  
The fact that the officer is said to have reason to believe that the burning was caused by white youths gave some credence to the fact that he had a "hot" lead and that arrests would be forthcoming. The symbolic cross, of Ku Klux

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## President Cautions Leaders

WASHINGTON — President John F. Kennedy Saturday cautioned a "divided Negro leadership" against violent demonstrations - or those that breed violence - in their anti-segregation drive.  
The wisdom of a mass demonstration in Washington was reportedly questioned also. This demonstration might converge over 100,000 marchers on Capitol Hill. Negro leaders indicate the march will be carried out if the administration's civil rights legislation is blocked by a Senate filibuster.  
Kennedy also no talk for a complete halt to demonstrations which have been staged recently in the streets of scores of Southern and Northern cities.  
Both Negro and white desegregation leaders assured the President of their all-out support for his pending civil rights legislation. Some Negroes allegedly told newsmen that demonstrations will be used to dramatize this support and these manifestations may be dimmed in August by a mass march on Washington.  
Saturday's White House conference concluded at least temporarily Kennedy's unprecedented series of appeals to small groups of leaders from many fields for a voluntary and peaceful end to segregation in public places, private business, housing, labor unions, churches and schools.  
Before leaving here on a 10-day trip to Europe the President took another step toward helping Negroes get jobs when he signed an order setting forth procedures under

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## Clinton's Citizens Discussed

CLINTON — According to information furnished The CAROLINIAN the citizens of this section of the state are not too much alarmed over the fight being staged to

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## Weather

Temperatures near normal with slow warming trend first part of period, rainfall will average around one-half inch in scattered showers, mostly Saturday night and Sunday.

## Mass Meeting Is Set For City Thursday

The Citizens Coordinating Committee of Raleigh plans a mass meeting here Thursday night, June 27, at the First Baptist Church. All citizens have been urged to attend.  
At this meeting, many important matters are scheduled to be discussed. Newsletters have been distributed to the majority of Negroes in this vicinity.  
Approximately five weeks ago, Mayor William G. Enloe was responsible for establishing a 15-man, bi-racial committee, which has met during this time to effect a merger of Hanes and communications for the Raleigh community.  
The announcement sent out by the Citizens Coordinating Committee says in part: "Let us not sit back and gloat and boast of having won a victory. To do so would be a grave error."  
All persons desiring jobs, according to the newsletter, are urged to contact Dr. Charles Lyons' office at the North Carolina Teachers Association, 125 E. Hargett Street, where information concerning jobs is available.  
The church, located at the corner of Wilmington and Morgan Streets, is pastored by the Rev. Charles W. Ward.

## Bought Information Worthwhile

(An Editorial)  
The Citizens Association to protect the one dollar is on record, according to information in the daily newspaper, as being opposed to the continued operation of the Richard B. Harrison Public Library. Their reason is that the main library is central enough to serve the entire city except the northwest section.  
In a recent survey by a team of library professionals called in to tell Raleigh its library needs, east Raleigh was recommended as well as northwest Raleigh for branches. A subsequent bond issue was launched and favorably voted upon for these recommended needs. In fact the site of the Harrison Library was chosen at the corner of East Lenois and Rock Quarry Road; and is still in the process of procurement.  
The CAROLINIAN is naturally on record to "deracialize" everything used by the public—Harrison included. This however, does not mean that there should not be a library located in a predominantly Negro neighborhood sponsored by the city and operated for the entire public.  
We believe Raleigh would gain more through following the bought advice of professional library surveyors than it would in curtailing some of their main recommendation simply because Harrison is to be moved to a more convenient location to serve east Raleigh.  
Instead of Harrison, as such there undoubtedly should be a branch of the main library in some area of east Raleigh; and in this branch there should be a department to continue for some time the much needed personal interest for Negro children by the library facility.  
We trust the city will follow through with its plans to satisfy the bond issue for library needs and keep faith with the wishes of the majority vote on this matter although we appreciate the keen interest in the economy of the city's affairs by this group of prominent citizens who recommend Harrison's scrapping.

## Gregory Says: Whites Force Negroes To Admire White Women

CHICAGO (ANP) — Declaring that the snubbing of Negro women by whites creates a distorted picture which unwittingly forces Negro men to admire white women, comedian Dick Gregory said the whites have only themselves to blame.  
When a white man asked him recently if he liked white women, Gregory, who is famous for his satirical wit on the race question, replied:  
"You're damned right I like white women and it's all your fault. You can't advertise Buffersin (tablets) without a blonde. So I need a blonde to help me get rid of my headache."  
"Look at the Miss America Pageant every year. You don't see any of my dusty sisters in there, do you? No, you don't. So, you see white men have forced white women on me."  
"I give me some black girls in the Miss America pageant line and some black winners wearing the Miss America crown, the only time you'll see me with a white woman is when I'm holding her for the police."  
A staunch opponent of racial segregation, Gregory has been in the thick of the civil rights fight in recent weeks. He led Negro voter registration marches in Greenwood,

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