

# Wake Schools Admit 6

## Widow's Statement Frees Man In Husband's Death

### Jealousy Said Cause Of Slaying

GASTONIA — A 52-year-old woman, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith of Bessemer City, has admitted the shotgun killing of her husband and local police officers freed a falsely accused man whom she had implicated as also being involved in the incident.

### Gary First To Integrate In County

Desegregation came to Wake County's school system for the first time Monday as six Negro girls were assigned to the previously all-white Cary Senior High School from Berry O'Kelly High School, Method. This action was taken by the Wake County Board of Education at its regular meeting.

Requests were rejected from thirteen other Negroes for transfer to all-white schools, and another five students were transferred from one Negro school to another.

Assignment of the six girls was based on grades, according to a school board spokesman. All six reportedly had average or better grades in the grades.

Dr. J. Davis, board member, said, "I feel that they are all going to have their grades drop. He expressed the opinion that those transferred should have good grades in order to maintain their average in a white school."

Davis and Mrs. John G. Adams of Wilson Springs were primarily responsible for the motions to approve the six requests for transfer.

Those reassigned to Cary School are: Misses Frances Louise White, 17, 11th grade; Lucille Evans, 16, 11th grade; Phyllis Rose McEver, 14, ninth grade; Heather Lee Mayo, 14, 10th grade; Brenda Lee Hill, 14, 11th grade; and Gwendolyn Inez Mathew, 14, 11th grade.

All live closer to the former all-white school than to the all-Negro Berry O'Kelly High School.

Five elementary grade students were transferred from the Carver School, Wendell to Shepard High School, Zebulon.

The Raleigh School Board named ten Negro students to five of the city's previously all-white schools Tuesday. There were only ten requests.

Five of those reassigned will attend Enloe High School, where 26 were assigned last year. Two were reassigned to Broughton High and three will attend Frances Lacy Elementary School.

The motion was made by Attorney Fred J. Carnage, the board's only Negro member.

Alton B. Bell, 46, of Bessemer City, who works in a supermarket here, received handshakes from friends in Superior Court as the state dropped charges against him.

Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the slaying as Mrs. Smith is reported to have told Rural Police Chief Ed Groves that she overheard her husband talking by telephone with another woman, and later found out that he had been dating this woman.

Blaming the death on Bell was that the two had worked together several years ago in a supermarket and she thought her story would be accepted.

NEW COUNCILMEN TAKE OFFICE — Shows above Monday taking the oaths of office in the Raleigh City Council. From left to right, they are: Travis Tomlinson, Billy Worth, Charles Gaddy,

Earl Hostetter, John W. Winters, Mayor pro tem William McLamb and Mayor James W. Reid.

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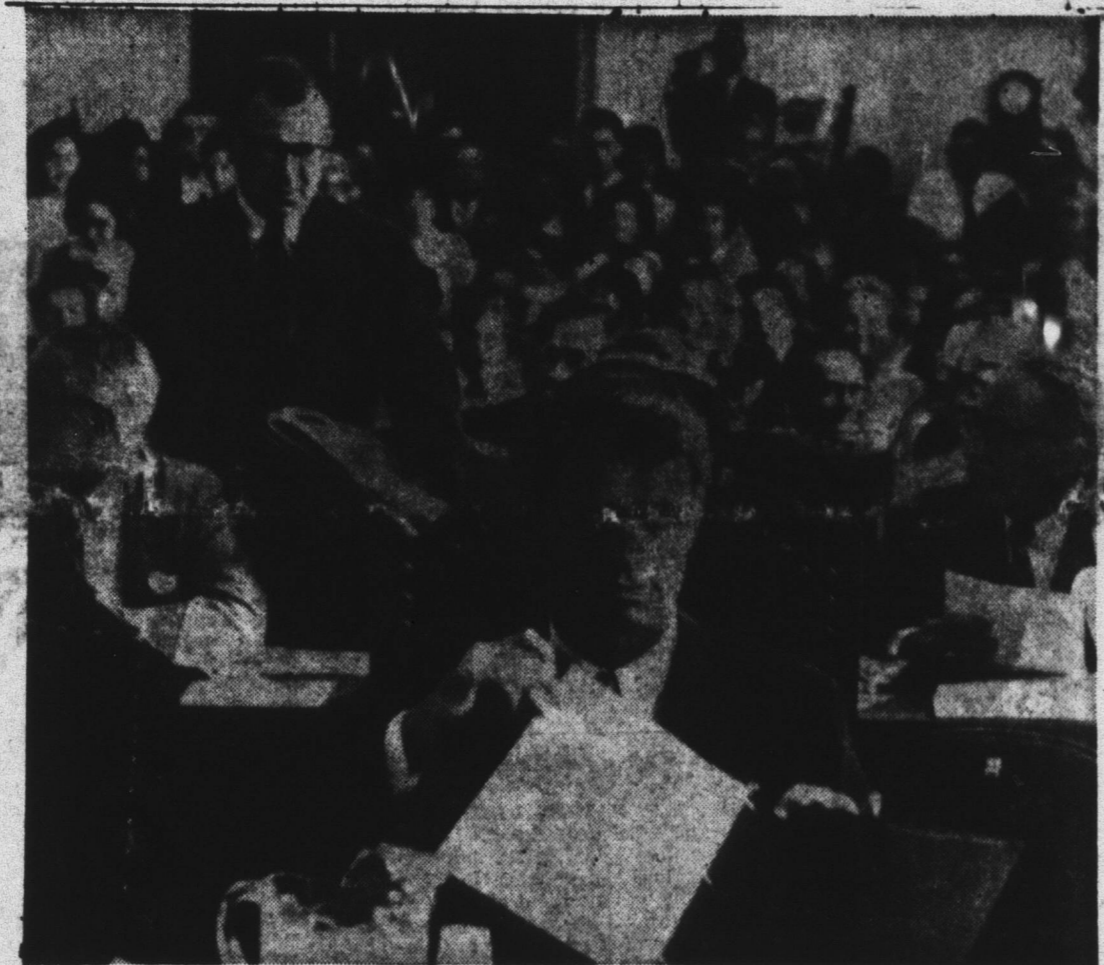
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## Bi-Racial Meet Staged By CCCR



ATTORNEY GENERAL AT CIVIL RIGHTS HEARING — Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy is the lead-off witness at the first Congressional hearings on President Kennedy's strong civil rights bill, now before Congress. He is shown opening his notebook as he begins testimony before the House Judiciary Committee last week. The Attorney General urged Congress to enact civil rights laws that would deal with racial problems in the courts and "not in the streets, amid potential violence." (UPI PHOTO).

## Labor Secretary Wirtz Heard As Civil Rights Hearing Starts

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "The issue," said Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, testifying on the President's Civil Rights Act of 1961, "is whether freedom is to have the same meaning for all of us, or only for nine of us out of every ten."

The Secretary in testimony last week before the Subcommittee of the House Committee on the Judiciary, reminded that he appeared not only in his role as Secretary of Labor, but also in his role as vice-chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Op-

portunity. He called attention to the President's reference in his message of June 19: "Employment opportunities... play a major role in determining whether civil rights... are meaningful. There is little value in a Negro's obtaining the right to be admitted to hotels and restaurants if he has no cash in his pocket and no job."

Mr. Wirtz described in detail the plight of the Negro worker, stating that the disparity between non-white and white unemployment is getting worse instead of better. He gave three major reasons for this plight — shortage of jobs in the

economy, lesser qualifications among Negro workers, job discrimination — and cited some gains which have been effected. He gave particular emphasis to gains under the President's Executive Order No. 10925, which in March 1961

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Patrolmen said Miss Walton called the police station and reported she had just stabbed a man. She claimed Lilly tore off her blouse and struck her several times before she got hold of a knife and stabbed him.

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## 275 Negroes, 25 Whites Hear Reports

BY CHARLES S. JONES  
Raleigh's First Baptist Church, corner Wilmington and Morgan Streets, was the scene of a mass meeting last Thursday night attended by some 376 Negroes and 25 whites. It was sponsored by the Coordinating Committee of the Citizens of Raleigh.

Much enthusiasm was evidenced by the outcome of the sessions which were presided over by Rev. Dr. Grady B. Davis, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, and dean of the School of Religion at Shaw University.

The Student Movement was discussed by Charles Earle, a student at Shaw University. He cited the hardships involved with the demonstrations, which were sometimes conducted during rainy weather, since the beginning of the movement, early in May.

Earle said that 95 students were arrested in the first effort which, he said, accomplished very little.

"We marched in rain and sun, night and day, to get what we wanted. We feel that we have accomplished something. We cannot stop here, but must continue. No job should come before our freedom," he said.

Speaking on the role of the lawyer in the legal redress department of the Coordinating Committee was Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell. He termed the demonstrations as the people's movement, initiated and carried out by the students and also referred to it as a revolution.

"Four cases out of 208 arrests," he said, "were before the City Court to Superior Court for trial on July 13 for trespassing at the S&W Cafeteria on Fayetteville St. "We were ready to present our cases the following day," the attorney said. "And we will also be ready on July 13," the trial date.

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## New Mayor Cites Need For Goodwill

Winters Is Named Chmn. P. W. Comm.

Raleigh's new Mayor, James W. (Jim) Reid, sworn in Monday morning said in his first speech that "continued understanding is essential" to a settlement of Raleigh's racial problem.

He chose John W. Winters, veteran council member, Raleigh realtor and the first Negro to ever hold the position of City Councilman in this city, to head the Public Works Committee, succeeding outgoing Councilman John Coffey. Serving with Winters will be new Councilmen Earl Hostetter, retired professor, and William Worth, realtor.

William L. McLamb, Raleigh parking lot owner, was named mayor pro tempore, a position which the new mayor held himself for the past four years. Vice-president of Branch Banking and Trust Company here, Reid was chosen unanimously by the Council immediately after the seven councilmen took their oaths of office.

Travis Tomlinson, secretary of the Raleigh Civic League, is to be the chairman of the Law and Finance Committee.

Mayor Reid succeeds William G. Enloe, who held the mayoralty post for the past six years. Enloe did not seek reelection this term. The new mayor declared Monday "The door has been opened which will lead to equal recognition of all our people and the part they can play in making this a better city."

Areas in which Reid suggested that action should begin included an accelerated street program, including the extension of Wade Avenue west from Dixie Trail; flood control on Crabtree Creek; urban renewal programs and library system improvements.

Reid also named Winters, Hostetter and Tomlinson to a special committee to determine the average per foot cost of water and sewer construction.

William H. Carper, City Manager, informed the new Council there is "a pretty good chance" of widening Fescue Street at the Seaboard Railway bridge below the present estimate of \$670,000. He said city engineers are now at work on the problem.

The City Council gave final approval at its first meeting also to the tax rate, which will remain the

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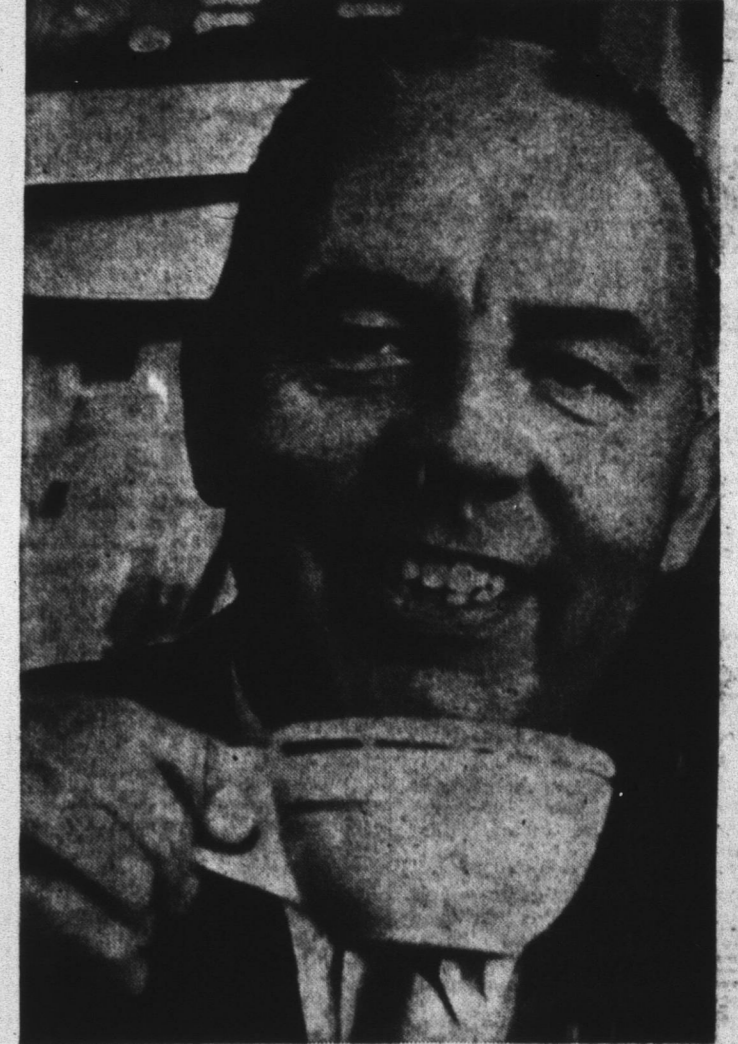
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MAYOR TAKES COFFEE BREAK — Mayor James W. (Jim) Reid, sworn into office Monday morning, is shown enjoying a cup of coffee shortly after being chosen mayor by the other six councilmen. He succeeds William G. Enloe, who did not seek reelection to the seven member council.

## Three Bound Over In Slaying Of Mechanic

LEXINGTON — Three young Negroes were bound over to the August term of Davidson Superior Court in the slaying of one white man and the wounding of another during a race riot here on June 6.

Originally charged with being accessories after the fact of murder, they are William Chester Johnson, 18, Roosevelt Smith, 21, and Joseph Poole, about 18, all of Lexington.

Glenn Link, 28-year-old white mechanic was shot to death with a .22 caliber pistol. Wounded in the melee was Art Richardson, a photographer for the High Point Enterprise, who was shot in the back.

All of the accused had been held in lieu of \$1,000 bond as accessories.

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Owens drowned in four feet of water while saving the life of his best friend by holding his head above water. The swimming pool has since been named the Robert Lee Owens Memorial Pool. The award provides \$750 in death benefits also for Robert's mother, Mrs. Geneva A. Owens. (UPI PHOTO).

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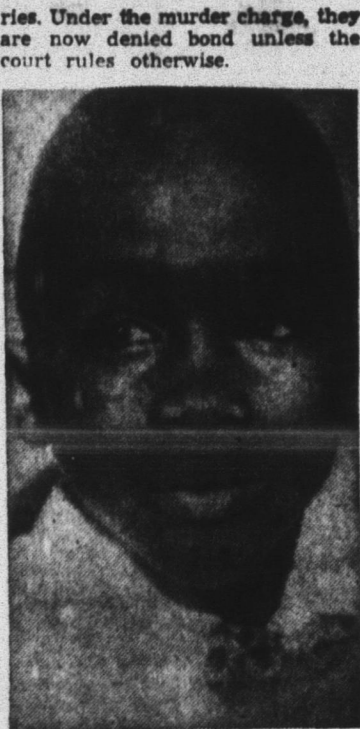
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## Demonstrations Still Chief Racial Weapon

It was too early to get a check on the reaction to Roy Wilkins' speech, made in Chicago, at the opening session of the annual meeting of the NAACP, in which he forecast more and bigger demonstrations, by larger crowds than ever before, in an effort to bring about first-class citizenship. A casual look Wednesday got the following results.

The City Council of Dunn was scheduled to name a special six-man bi-racial committee to work out racial problems in that city. The group, proposed by city leaders and agreed to by Negro leaders, will be composed of four white and two Negro members.

Naming of the committee comes

### WEATHER

Temperatures somewhat below normal Thursday through Monday. Southern showers possibly about Friday and Sunday, averaging a half to three quarters of an inch. The Raleigh normal is high, 80 low.

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## Forsyth Bar Association Lowers Race Bars

WINSTON-SALEM — The Bar Association of Forsyth County voted almost unanimously last Thursday to admit Negro lawyers to full membership if they are "otherwise qualified."

The policy change was overwhelmingly approved with only a smattering of disapproval on a voice vote. The few "no" votes were scattered and muffled.

Bar president Weston F. Hatfield told the members he was not authorized to submit

the change as a unanimous recommendation of the 11-member executive committee. The question was: "Do you favor the admission of otherwise qualified applicants for membership in the association, regardless of race, creed or color?"

Only two brief speeches were made, one by William F. Womble, former legislator, who spoke humbly for the proposal; and the other