



# Twin City Hospital Denies Negligence In Death

## REPORT FROM BRUSSELS

### "More Than I Hoped"

Editor's Note: Following is the first in a series of letters from Ronald Schooler from Brussels, Belgium where he is one of 200 American guides at the World's Fair, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Schooler of 607 Lawson Street in Durham. A rising senior at Wittenburg College, young Schooler was selected along with 12 other winners by the State Department for the Brussels assignment. He is scheduled to return to the States in October. The TIMES, with the cooperation of his parents, will carry a series of his letters to them, describing his impressions of the Fair, the country and the people.

April 16  
Bruxelles, Belgique  
Dear Daddy and Mother:  
How have you all been since I left? It was certainly good to hear your voices again before I left the New World. (He telephoned the elder Schoolers from New York before his departure.)

The flight was a delightful adventure itself... We stopped in London Sunday morning for about an hour. It was very interesting to fly toward the sun. We left New York at eight p.m. and the sun rose at 2:15 a.m., New York time, in the middle of the ocean somewhere. The sun was shining in London and Brussels when we arrived—told. The weather has been fair.

The Fair opens tomorrow. Everybody is extremely excited because the king will be here to open it. I've already walked through the grounds. Nothing is finished—including the American pavilion. I think our pavilion is extremely beautiful. It is right next to that of the "URSS" (as they say it here). The impression that these two will make seems to be the focal point of the "Expo." The sizes of the pavilions are interesting. The largest is the Belgian, followed by those of: 2) Belgin-Congo, 3) Russia, 4) France, 5) United States, 6) Britain, and 7)

Netherlands. The first five are nearly all the same size—enormous.

Unless I'm with Americans and speaking English, no one recognizes me as an American here. They seem to think I'm from the Congo or from France, a sure compliment to my French. (Schooler is a French major at Wittenburg) If I say I'm an American, they ask me "et de quelle colonie?" With all the publicity that the American Negro gets, they just don't seem to realize that there are 17,000,000 of us.

I have been assigned to work in the American folk art section. There are 186 American guides, some of whom speak practically no French at all. Many of the guides are paid by the states from which they come rather than the Federal government. My roommates are from Maryland, and a former citizen of Brussels who is from New York. Both are very friendly, as are (Please turn to page Eight)



Ronald Schooler, right, 20 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schooler of 607 Lawson Street, Durham, and Herbert F. Steepen of Tacoma, Washington, U. S. guides at the Brussels World Fair, stand in front of exhibit showing use of isotopes in agriculture. Schooler's overseas experiences as recorded in letters to his family will be printed in a series starting this week in the TIMES.

## Treatment Given Man Detailed In Statement From Official

The managers of Kate Bittigs hospital in Winston-Salem this week denied that the death of a knife victim at the institution on June 1 was the result of negligence on the part of the hospital.

The denial, issued by Douglas Boyle, chairman of the Winston-Salem hospital commission, was in the form of a six page statement, detailing the chronology of treatment given the wounded man from his arrival at the emergency ward until his death.

The Commission is responsible for the hospital management.

Mrs. Robert Smith, mother of 25 year old Alfred Smith who died at the hospital early June 1 after being admitted the afternoon preceding suffering a severe knife wound, had said following the man's death that the hospital's lack of attention was responsible for his death.

Boyle's statement detailing treatment given Smith said Smith was brought to the hospital's emergency room at 12:45. There he was examined by Dr. H. S. Wilson, an interne.

At 12:50 a call to Dr. L. C. Creque, Smith's private physician, was made at Smith's request.

Between the time of Dr. Creque's arrival, at 1:20 p.m., and Smith's admission, the statement

said the following treatment was administered by the hospital.

"Procedures were immediately undertaken to stop bleeding and repair the laceration. Blood pressure taken and found to be 80 over 50. There were no other signs of shock. 1,000 c.c. of glucose and water were started intravenously after blood pressure was taken. The patient was tested for sensitivity to Tetanus Anti-toxin, which was negative, and 1,500 units of Tetanus Antitoxin were given. Blood for type and crossmatch were drawn and sent to the laboratory."

The statement said further that by the time of Dr. Creque's arrival, at 1:20 p.m., Smith had received adequate wound care, 1,000 c.c. of 5 percent glucose was being given by slow drip and that his blood pressure had climbed back up to 126 over 100, his pulse was 100 and respiration 18.

On Dr. Creque's arrival, the statement said, the Doctor examined the wound, packed it and prepared the patient for surgery. Smith was moved to a ward of the surgical floor at 2 p.m., after being formally admitted to the hospital, and further preparations made for surgery.

At 3:30, the statement continued, Dr. Creque was notified that the patient was going into shock, and from 3:35 until surgery, at 5 p.m., Dr. Creque was with the patient at all times.

On completion of surgery, at 8:25 p.m., the patient was returned to the ward and glucose and water administered, and at 8:36 p.m., 500 c.c. whole blood started intravenously and SRD. 0.5 grams streptomycin administered.

From seven p.m. until 11 p.m. the patient was observed at various intervals by the floor nurse and Dr. Creque, during which time Dr. Creque discussed his condition with his

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# Housewives Convention Role Revealed



MRS. FANNIE B. PECK  
FOUNDER



MRS. JESSIE D. LOCKER  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT



MISS SARAH DOTSON  
LOCAL PRESIDENT

## Meets Program is Taking Form

NEW YORK  
Mrs. Jessie D. Locker, president of the National Housewives League; M. C. Martin, president, National Bankers Association; and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, National Business League, will address an open meeting in Durham, N. C., during the joint convention of their organizations, July 30 - August 1.

All sessions of the three-part

## Honors Slated For Legionnaire

Walter W. Hardy, of Durham, who for the past 12 years has served as chairman of the Publicity Committee, of Division Six, Department of North Carolina American Legion, has been awarded a beautiful gold loving cup by the division, in appreciation for his many years of service to the Sixth Division and the Legion.

The formal presentation of the (Please turn to page Eight)

conference will be held on Durham's North Carolina College Campus. The public assembly, scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 30, will be held at White Rock Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Business and workshop sessions are planned for the separate organizations and for joint participation on Wednesday morning to Friday noon.

Following the registration of delegates, a joint meeting of the officers and boards of directors of the three organizations has been called for 11:00 A. M. Wednesday. A luncheon for all delegates is scheduled at 1:00 P. M. Wednesday afternoon's workshop will be devoted to the "Organization and Structure of the National Business League."

"Small Business Services Administered by Federal Government Agencies" will be the subject of Thursday morning's workshop. The speakers and resource panel include national and regional government leaders. The Durham Convention Steering Committee, headed by (Please turn to page Eight)

## NAACP Rejects 'Go Slow' Policy In 'Rights' Fight

CLEVELAND, OHIO  
The advocates of a go-slow policy in the desegregation struggle will find "no comfort in our resolutions," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warned in an address prepared for delivery at the closing session of the Association's six-day 49th annual convention here this week.

"We have said before," the NAACP leader told the convention delegates and visitors assembled in the huge Public Auditorium, "that we expect no overnight miracles, but we do expect beginnings to be made. We expect perceptible movement... We have waited too long, we have been too truly the soul of patience to be told now that we must abide by the never-never pace of Mississippi—and her sister states."

Indicating the Association's course of action, Wilkins declared that the nation's lead- (Please turn to page Eight)

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# Raleigh Nearing Showdown In Desegregation Issue

RALEIGH  
A legal showdown sometime in August appeared imminent in the Raleigh public school desegregation controversy as hearings on the school board's denial of a request for transfer to a white school by Joseph H. Holt, Jr., ended.

Judge Edwin M. Stanley set August 8 as the date for final oral arguments in the case and asked attorneys to file briefs with him by August 1 to help him decide the case.

The Holt case entered the federal court after the school board last year turned down his request for transfer. A

resident of Oberlin Road, young Holt's mother had requested that he be permitted to attend Needham Broughton high school.

Testimony in this week's hearings by the school board brought out the admission that race was a factor in determining the fate of Holt's request

and the unexpected revelation that the school board chairman, W. G. Enloe, has a plan for desegregation of Raleigh (Please turn to page Eight)

## N. C. Mutual Buys Property

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has acquired downtown Durham property worth approximately \$170,000, it was reported by a Durham daily newspaper this week.

The property, part of the A. M. Riggsbee estate, is located in a triangle bordered by Chapel Hill street, Riggsbee avenue and Mangum street.

It is believed that a new home office building for the firm will be eventually erected on the site.



As a result of having placed first in a Popularity Contest, Miss Lou Ella Sinclair, far left, will lead a delegation from Trinity AME Zion Church, Greensboro, to the Christian Education Convention in Columbus, Ohio, July 20-25. Above, Miss Sinclair is being congratulated by Dr. M. F. Sawyer, Minister of Trinity AME Zion Church, as Mrs. Celeste Fearington, third from left and guiding sponsor of Miss Sinclair, and Mrs. B. A. Fearington, far right and largest single contributor to the contest, look on. Proceeds of the contest will

be used to pay the expenses of the delegation which will also include Misses Earlene McCollum, Patsy McLennon, Carolyn Glover and Rachel Fox. Mrs. Rebecca Smith and Mrs. M. P. Sawyer, wife of The Reverend Sawyer, will accompany the group.

There will be lectures, workshops, and a combined oratorical and music contest. The subject of the Oratorical Contest is "The Church of Allen in a Changed World."

One speaker for the contest will be selected from each annual conference of the Second Episcopal District by the presiding Elders of each respective annual conference.

There will be awarded valuable prizes of cash and scholarships.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, will deliver the keynote address at the General Assembly at noon on Wednesday.

## Tarheel Gets OMC Award

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.  
Miss Myrtle E. Rogers, 453 North 50th Street, Philadelphia, has received a Superior Performance Award of \$100.00 at the Military Clothing and Textile Supply Agency, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. She is a Procurement Clerk Typist in the Agency's Purchasing Division. A graduate of North Carolina College at Durham, Miss Rogers received a Bachelor of Science degree from that school in 1948. (Please turn to page Eight)

## A. M. E.'s Nichols Rebuffed As He Tries To Take Over Leadership Of The Church's General Education Board

Wichita, Kansas—Bishop De-catur Ward Nichols, former pre-late of the 11th Episcopal District and now under fire for an accounting of denominational

actions as a result of recent civil action filed in Philadelphia, attempted unsuccessfully to assume the chairmanship of the General Board of Education of

the AME Church in session here at St. Paul AME Church last week.

Nichols was greeted with (Please turn to page Eight)

## LOSES, BUT ASHE WINS

# Joe Williams At Forest Hills

Word was received late Wednesday that Joe Williams of Durham was knocked out of the second round of play in the United States Lawn Tennis Association national junior championships at Forest Hills, N.Y., and was scheduled to enplane

for Durham to take part on the ATA Southeastern Junior championships now underway at North Carolina College.

Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., another ATA protegee, advanced into the fourth round of play at Forest Hills national

championships, however, defeating the eighth nationally ranked American junior tennis player in the process.

Ashe defeated Robert Hamilton, 6-0, 6-0; James Harris, 6-2, 6-0; Curtis Mayers, 4-6, 6-3 and (Please turn to page Eight)



Pictured here are some of the 69 teachers who attended North Carolina College's second annual Principals Workshop at North Carolina College earlier this month. Sponsored by a

\$55,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, the institute was directed by Dr. W. H. Robinson, professor of physics. Dr. Robinson directed a similar institute in 1957. The director is

pictured third from left on the back row. Teachers received expert instruction in intensive subject matter training in biology, chemistry, and mathematics.



JOE WILLIAMS