

## **RALEIGH PASTORS REQUEST RACE PROBLEM SOLUTION**

**RALEIGH, March 2 (AP) —** White and Negro Raleigh ministers joined today in a public statement calling for open doors of opportunity for citizens of all races.

The public statement of conviction, signed by 59 ministers of various denominations, appealed for solution of racial problems on Christian principles.

"We urge (that) steps be taken which gives opportunity and service to persons as persons in all community relationships such as worship, education, business and employment, regardless of race, creed, or color," the statement declared.

"The issue of discriminatory service at lunch counters is only a symbol of the many problems which need to be faced openly and frankly," it asserted.