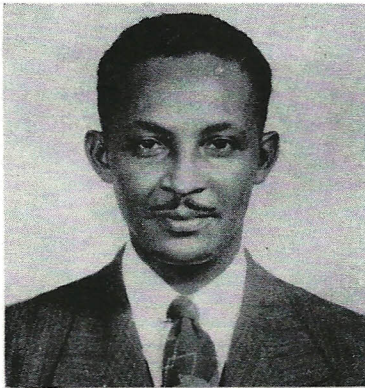


ous medical courses at Wayne University. He served on the staff of the Kirwood General Hospital and was a member of the Detroit Medical Society, the Wayne County Medical Society, the National Medical Association, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of General Practice. He belonged to the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and was a Mason. He is survived by his wife, Alverta I. Dunlap, a daughter, Martha, of Charleston, W. Va., and two grandchildren.



DR. JAMES GRAY

DR. SAMUEL JAMES GRAY (M.D., Howard, '37) of Wilmington, North Carolina, died on January 18, 1965. He was 53. Dr. Gray has a permanent place in the history of medicine and of civil rights in the United States as one of the three physicians who were the first to file a civil suit to obtain admission to the staff of a private voluntary hospital in the United States. The physicians associated with him in this case were Drs. Huber Eaton and Daniel C. Roane of Wilmington. Particulars of the case have been previously reported in the Journal.

Dr. Gray was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1912, where he received his early education. He did his undergraduate work at Howard University and received the M.D. from this institution in 1937. He served his internship at Lincoln Hospital in Durham, North Carolina and first came to Wilmington as resident physician at the old Community on North 7th Street. He subsequently entered private practice at 503 South 7th Street where he remained for several years. Dr. Gray became a very successful general practitioner. Throughout his career he was continuously active in community affairs. He played a major role in the development of the Community Hospital and in recent years with a few associates, carried the bulk of the work on the charity wards of this institution.

Dr. Gray had organized several business enterprises and assisted others in starting their own businesses. He owned the Greyhound Taxi Company which he purchased from white ownership during World War II and the Del Morraco Building which was the center of most social activities in Wilmington during World War II. He also started a successful laundromat. At the time of his death, he had a thriving practice at the Gray's Clinic

on Davis Street. He was a member of the old North State Medical Society, the National Medical Association and the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Dr. Gray had long been an active supporter of NAACP. He also had a part in the early development of Ocean City Beach. Dr. Gray acted as guardian and sponsor for several West Indian students who attended school in the United States and always maintained a keen interest in and love for his native Jamaica.

Dr. Gray is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gwendolyn Gray and five children: Rosaland E., Arthur A., Diana G., Charmaine D. and Antoinette A. He also left two brothers and five sisters.