



“RACE, REFORM, AND RELIGIOUS FAITH: THE LIFE AND TRAGIC DEATH OF ATHENS’ JULIETTE DERRICOTTE”



Juliette Derricott

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1897-1931

Educator and Activist

REFUSED FIRST AID BY HOSPITAL OFFICIALS IN GEORGIA TOWN

Miss Juliette Derricotte and Nina Johnson, Senior At School, Victims of Automobile Tragedy.

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CHATANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 12—Sentiments of sympathy and remorse over the untimely death of Miss Juliette Derricotte, brilliant dean of women at Flak University, who was killed in an auto accident near Dalton, Ga., Friday, were mingled with bitterness when it was learned here that hospital authorities at Dalton are alleged to have refused to administer medical treatment to Miss Derricotte and Miss Nina Johnson, a Flak senior, who also died from injuries received. Miss Marian Price and Howard Davis, both students, the latter the driver of the car, were also injured.
The accident occurred Friday afternoon when another machine driven by a white motorist, crowded the car in which the Derricotte party was riding, off the highway. The party of Flak students and Dean Derricotte were motoring on the highway between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dalton, Ga., enroute to Atlanta, Ga., and were planning on stopping at

Atlanta to discharge Miss Price, who needed there.
According to Miss Marian Price, a relative of Mrs. Price, Miss Derricotte, who was driving, swerved her machine sharply near the shoulder embankment which skirted the highway in order to avoid hitting the white driver's car. The car with the Flak group suddenly left the road and turned completely over, hurling Miss Johnson, who was riding in the rumble seat, to the pavement. The

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