

GRAND JURY IS MAKING PROBE OF LYNCHING

One Hundred And Two Wit-
nesses Called For Thor-
ough Inquiry

SALISBURY, Md., March 15, (AP).
—Wicomico county, supported by
the state, today began a grand jury
investigation of the lynching at
Salisbury last December 4, of Mat-
thew Williams, negro, and called to-
gether 102 witnesses including state,
county and city police, public offi-
cers, doctors, nurses and local busi-
ness men as witnesses.

Attorney General William Pres-
ton Lane, Jr., who at the request of
Governor Ritchie, investigated the
hanging, was here with Deputy At-
torney General Anderson, who has
worked on the case for months.

Charged with the investigation by
Judge Joseph L. Bailey of the Cir-
cuit Court, the jury will study out-
side influences and events contribut-
ing to the lynching, the 14th in
Maryland in 45 years. A. Percy
White is foreman.