

# OHIO ELECTS FIRST NEGRO JUDGE

**By George Anthony Moore**  
**CLEVELAND (ANP)** — For the first time in the history of Ohio, a Negro, Perry B. Jackson, has been elected municipal judge in Cleveland by popular vote.

In a hotly contested struggle he whipped Joseph L. Sweeney by tallying a vote of 48,616 in contrast to Sweeney's 43,896.

In 1942 Judge Jackson was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Judge David Moylan who died. Governor John W. Backus made the appointment. Previous to this assignment he had been assistant utilities director and formerly an assistant city law director.

Judge Jackson started law practice here in 1922 after graduating magna cum laude from Adelbert college and received his law degree from Western Reserve university. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Six years later he became a member of the house of representatives in Columbus. Other civic and political positions held by him include director of the Call and Post, a member of the city council, trustee of Cuyahoga County Bar association, and a member of Mason and Knights Templars.

In April, 1942, Judge Jackson gave up his post as secretary to the utilities director. He had remained in that post even after the election of Mayor Lausche, a Democrat, although he is the Republican leader in Ward 16. Since this time he has been engaged in the private practice of law.

Notice of his victory Judge Jackson pledged himself to discharge his obligations "so honestly and fairly and impartially as to merit the confidence placed in me."

"I regard this office as a public trust and I am fully cognizant of the great responsibility which rests upon me in this office," he said. "I also fully appreciate the broader significance of this particular appointment."

## Bennett College To Spend \$350,000 In New Buildings

**Greensboro, N. C.** — Two new buildings — a dormitory and a student union — will be constructed at a total cost of \$350,000 as soon as building conditions are more favorable, it was announced here last week by President David D. Jones as the college observed its twenty-second anniversary and the twentieth anniversary of its existence as a woman's college.

The new dormitory will be erected at a cost of \$125,000 while the student union cost will be \$225,000. The union will contain the dining room, offices for student activities, a snack bar, a faculty room, well equipped kitchen, a refrigeration plant and other facilities.

President Jones announced a gift of \$112,500 from Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York which will help the cost of the student union. The other half must be secured from other sources.

The emotional loneliness in the country was suggested as the basis of many of our problems, racial and otherwise, by Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt, pastor of the First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio in the principal address of the occasion.

He linked between estranged hearts and bridges over enmities which separate us. "The loneliness, he said, "was responsible for many of our domestic difficulties and divorces."

Alluding to the racial difficulties in the country he asserted that there must be a "new mind" and a new world which will be built on brotherhood or there will only be shambles.

Speaking on behalf of the students, Miss Betty Ann Artis, of Columbus, Ohio, vice-chairman of the student contribution society, the student senate, reported \$750 endowment, Miss Bessie Jones, chairman of the division of social sciences, reported in gifts and privileges from the faculty and staff.

The organization of a lady fund was announced by Miss Daphne Lawson of the class of 1938, who turned over \$100 as the first payment on the \$1800 goal.

Greetings were expressed on behalf of the trustees by Mrs. Julius W. Core Greensboro, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee.

A special litany of gratitude was conducted by R. H. Edwards, its author. Others participating were Rev. G. M. Phelps, Rev. J. E. Brower, and Rev. R. W. Winchester, Greensboro.

Music was by the college choir directed by David W. Holland, organist and director of music.



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# SECOND NEGRO AIRLINE SOUGHT

**WILMINGTON, Del. (ANP)** — Universal Skyways, Inc., 927-929 Market Street, has filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics board for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in charter transportation between the terminal points Chicago, Houston and Atlanta.

The intermediate points designated in the application were St. Louis and Little Rock, between the terminal points Chicago and Houston, and Memphis, Louisville and Nashville were the intermediate stops applied for between Chicago and Atlanta.

Universal Skyways received a certificate of incorporation from Delaware in May, 1944, and was authorized to issue 2,000 shares of stock for non-par value. The corporation is the world's second Negro airline. The volume of passenger and cargo traffic with its vast economic possibilities for colored personnel in the expanding airways is the chief factor in the request of Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Marine AAA Battalion on Elmwood and Guam (top center photo). This was the third inspection tour Mr. Grange has made at the request of Secretary Forrestal. The first two covered the establishments in the United States and S. S. Navy (photograph).

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With veterans returning home, the Minnesota group was to bring a resolution to the convention designed to secure equal rights for Negro veterans. Discrimination against Negroes in five southern states was also brought to the attention of the convention, said Percy C. Hughes, commander of the Baker post.

The large number of Negro veterans joined the American Legion has not as yet influenced the organization's "40 and 8" illi-white group to drop its band against colored servicemen.

Principal subjects to be discussed at the four-day convention by approximately 10,000 delegates were hospitalization, re-employment and the GI bill of rights.

## Vets Plan To Attack Racism At American Legion Convention

**CHICAGO (ANP)** — The first post-war convention of the American Legion, representing about 1,700,000 veterans, was to convene here Sunday through Wednesday during which a showdown fight is predicted against racism within the nation's largest veterans' organization.

Pre-convention trends indicate that the fight against jim crow will be spearheaded by the Johnnie Baker post of Minneapolis, which has open banking in Minnesota's Gov. Thye Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is also expected to hit jim crow fashion chapter in his address before the body.

Minnesota's vets, represented by Ben Perry, will blast the Legion's anti-Negro stand on restrictive covenants, fair employment practices and race segregation, he said. He blamed the Legion's notorious discrimination against white veterans, mostly of southern birth, and explained that it was not the organization's official policy.



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of the largest denominational religious bodies in the United States. Dr. Riley states that with one of the largest student bodies in the history of the institution, an increased faculty, the constructing of a new dormitory and a central heating plant, the school is well on the way to success.

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## WE GIVE THEE THANKS

In the name of the living, and of the dead,  
 And of those unborn — Lord, bless the bread  
 Of brotherhood that now we break  
 In gratitude for Thy sweet sake.

In the name of the living — we thank Thee, Lord,  
 For deliverance from flame and sword;  
 For loved ones spared; for the task well done;  
 For the battle fought — and the victory won.

In the name of the dead — locked deep in sleep  
 Under alien earth — give us strength to keep  
 Untarnished their dear-bought legacy,  
 The brave, bright armor of liberty.

And for those unborn — Lord, we lift a prayer  
 For a wiser world where we all may share  
 A lasting amity with men.  
 We thank Thee, Lord, for peace.  
 Amen.

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Here's a program of achievement, to be worked out together by North Carolina and the Telephone Company as they have worked out their attainments of the past. By mutual understanding and cooperation, North Carolina and the Telephone Company will grow greater than ever.

It's a big program that shall become a reality as fast as materials become available—a reality to be translated into prosperity and payrolls for the people of North Carolina. For a business is like an individual. If he fares well, his community fares well with him. And that is the way it should be, among friends.

**E. H. WASSON, Carolinas Manager**

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