CHARLOTTE-This paper has learned from reliable sources that certain alumni of Johnson C. Smith University here will ask President Henry L. McCrorey to retire as head of the school he has served for 39 years, and give way to a younger man to guide the destinies of tha

# Smith Alumni To Ask McCrorey To Retire

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1946

Sen. Bilbo May Be Denied Senate Seat

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — closed last Thursday.
Senator Theodore G. (The Man) — If he refuses to "step aside" SEDALIA (ANP) — Dr. CharBilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi, as other new members of the letter Hawkins Brown principal of Palmer Memorial Institute here. States for twelve years, will be asked to "step aside" when he is question of administering her experience as a school execuresents himself to take the oath the oath to him.

ferred at the meeting of the Citi-

estion in Washington, D. C., re-

by the North Carolina Negro

for themselves, according to Jas

gett Street in Raleigh, and will

be used as headquarters for the

On the second floor of the

callding will be the offices of the

executive secretary, W. L. Greene

association

Taylor, president of the Asso

RESIDENT SAYS

RECOME OF AGE

missioner of Education and Rev. zens' Federal Committee on Edu-

Democratic Senators from northcin and western states are expected to deny him the oath. Republicans made "Bilboism" an issue in the recent Congres the oath and to unseat him.

disgraced the United as other new members of the Palmer Memorial Institute here, twelve years will be Senete are being sworn, a test Palmer Memorial Institute here, vote probably will be taken on declared this week that not within

> tive has she found it so difficult to A coalition of Republican and secure adequate and competent help in perating the prep school which she heads "For example," said Mrs. Brown

we have looked everywhere for e refined woman between 35 and nonal elections. Some northern 180 years of age who could serve as western Democratic Sena- a school curse and be assistant ditors already have denounced rector of girts. We offer fine living him for his insults to minority conditions, pay a year round salary groups. They will risk party har with only it months of work but mony by voting to deny him the job gres begging Evidently our schools must reduoble their efforts If he is denied the oath, the in order to prepare people for the

# Western District Teachers Ask More Pay Teachers Association Purchases Lightner Building

TEACHERS ASK 40 PER CENT PAY INCREASE

Public school teachers of the Western District Teachers Association, in session at Second Ward High School Saturday, went on record favoring a furty per cent raise in pay for public school teachers in this state, on a motion made by Principal J. E. Grigsby of the Second Ward school, after a heated argument had been cuised when Principal W. G. Byers, of the Fairview Elementary School, here, has moved that the Association "support" the request of the white teacher units," and not give any publicity to the move." Prof. Miller, of Salisbury, N. C., a greying veteran teacher, rose on the main floor, and argued that there was no ground for retreat, and that "we are in favor of this pay raise, and want it, we should stand and be counted." Prof. Grigsby flowed with his motion for a resolution favoring the raise, and "that there be no restrictions about publicity." On overwhelming vote passed the motion, a major matter on the agenda for the day's session. The association's resolution committee has already prepared a resolution asking for a pay raise

ville, N. C. Members were given the approval of a recommendation to take out memberships in the American Teachers Association at one-dollar yearly. It was also decided to take no action on invitations for memberships in an association at Mars Hill N C The stand of Governor AUTO LOAN VICTIM Cherry on rural education was endorsed by the association. The group also decided to all financially in the building of a new home office building for the State Teach-

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according to Prof. Daniels, of Ashe-

### USURY CHARGED AS ATLANTA OFFICIAL

ATLANTA (ANP)-The Ful ion County Commission last week fired John Cramer. white head of the County Sanitary department, on charges of usurious practices with Negro employes.

The charges were preferred and prosecuted by Commissioner J. H. Aldredge, Aldredge, a new commissioner. charged Crane with signing names of Negro employes to the county payroll, signing their pay checks, cashing the checks, deducting money lent by him at 20 per cent and larger interest, and giving

N. C. WHITE BAPTISTS **OPPOSE SEGREGATION** 



ARMOND SCOTT Washington. D. C., whose opinion relative to high prices on used cars received wide-spread publicity in the daily press of the district, Judge Scott is a native of Wilmington. Complete story appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

### GETS TRIPLE DAM-ACES ON FORCED FINANCING

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Municipal Court Judge Armond Scott to day was the second judge in less than a week to sock a local autosales firm and Joan company with forced financing of cars.

ii. He paid \$291 down, borrowed sary to convict the lynchers.

ASHEVILLE-The North Carolina Baptist State Convention went on record as against segregation of the races in the church

The action was taken when the Convention approved without dissent the annual report of the Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness which called for: Equal hospitalization, education

in its 116th annual session here

and suffrage among Negroes, Equal wages and equal treat ment of Negro employees, and the passing of such legislation, both plate and national, as would as-

sure fair treatment. Immediate passage by Congress ct a Federal anti-lynnching law. men by virture of their relations to an impartial Creator," the resolution on segregation reads in part, "and an equality of all be evers who share in the redemp on of Christ, such equality mus e respected in the body of Christ nich is the church.

Therefore, segregation of beevers holding to the same tenets faith because of color or sorial status into racial or class hurches is a denial of the New estament affirmation of the cquality of all believers at the loot of the Cross and alien to the spirit of Christ, the head of the

## GOV. ARNALL PLEASED WITH LYNCH PROBE

Arnall declared last week that Marshall's illness. triple damages on charges of vio- wh a brought to justice the mon lation of OPA ceiling prices by which lynched four Negroes in Walton county will be "convicted"

Terming the forced financing of maicker in Georgia the \$691 automobile "an ingenious de. in the nation because our people vice to evade and cricumvent ceil- are resentful of crimes committed

Finance Co. to pay \$484.20 to Sam. investigation in the case and comuel J haston, 412 South Thomas St., mented "Sooner or later it is in-Arlington.

Arlington.

Wilmington — Alleged bootMr. Johnston told the court he tion in the lynchings." The governor leg hairdressers of this city facwonted to pay cash for his car last explained the difficulty lies in ab- cd trial here Wednesday for ope-

## Mrs. Estelle Massry Riddle, Na-J. L. Hornes, National Fraternal tional Counsel of Negro Women; Trial Reopens In Tenn. Riot

County Circuit Court, in Columbia, denied, and the two mon's irial will in this state "have come of age Tenn., William Pillow and Loyd continence as soon as a jury is and are ready to do n few things Kennedy went on trial Tuesday on picked. charges of murder in the first de . It is expected that the trial will gree. Both men are accused of he similar in all respect to the shooting a policeman during the recent trial of 25 Columbia Negr ex-"riot" in Columbia on February in Lewrenceburg, Term, which r-"riot" in Columbia on February in Lewrenceburg Term, which re- of Goldsboro, vice president, and oth The trial of these two of the sulled in the acquitted of 22, and the Rev. H. S. Davis of Oxford, original defendants was grudgingly focused nationwide at ention on the completed the necessary transacpostponed by Judge Joe Ingram last little Southern courtroom tions for the purchase of the three July when NAACP defense coursel William Pillow and Loy Kennedy story structure in the offices of asked for postponement following will be defended by NAACP de- the North Carolina Mutual Life ATLANTA (ANP) - Gov. Ellis news of Special Counsel Thursdood Jense attorneys Z A Looby, Leve Insurance Company in Durham A. Ransom, Maurice M - Weaver The building is at 125 East Har-Recent motions to change venue and Thurgo d Marshall.

## Poolleg Hairdressers ing prices." Judge Scott ordered the Adams Motor Co and Acma Scott Suspended Sentence

February but was forced to finance laining sufficient evidence neces- rating without licenses and fix. DAY SPEAKER ing hair in their nomes, and Judge W. Smith gave them suspended sentences with a stern warning that future violations of the law which prohibits such practices will result in flat sen-

> Officials of the Beauticians here pointed out that such violators were doing great damage to their businesses. They said that the beauticians are required to obtain permits and meet other local and state require-Detroit Free Press; Providence mnets while the bootleggers Journal and Evening Bulletin; Dal- were reaping great harvests, las Merning News; Christian Sci- without abiding by any laws, at ence Monitor: St. Paul Dispatch the expense of the ligitimate ope-

> and Pioneer Press: Minneapolis rators. Star-Journal, Tribune, and Times: This week the Beauticians Cincinnati Enquirer: Bridgeport donated to the Fanie Norwood Post; Gary Post-Tribune; PM, New Memorial home a studio couch, York, and the Columbus Dispatch, two chairs and two end tables for the living room. Officials pointed out that such charities cannot continue if their means of income are imperiled by illegitimate operators.

# WORKED FOR 50c A DAY, YOUTH Atlanta (ANP)-United States detectives and detained at the At-

prosecution of Rosewell Pierce department, weer after a short Eggers, charged with peonage, time he was picked up by city started in federal district court lanta Polic station until the Rock-

tion was J C Banks, 22, who out by Biggers for his arrest and told the court he worked for return to Rockdale county.

Liggers in 1943 at a rate of 50 One of the two warrants sworn

here last week with the present cale sheriff came for him. groes, who claimed the white came for him, Banks said, the man systematically paid them planter told him in the Conyers out of juli and then worked them july that "if I agreed to pick for nothing on his plantation that cotton he'd get me out."
near Conyers, Ga.

The trial began last Tuesday picked cotton two weeks and rewith Asst U.S. Atty. Harvey turned to Atlanta, where he was H. Tsinger and Douglas King, later rearrested. He said he atpresenting evidence which tend tempted to pay the white planter ed to show that Biggers made it a debt of \$2 by money order, but a practice of baving Negroes ar- said it was cashed and \$1.60 rerested on warrants and getting turned to him by money order, them out of jail if they agreed It was also revealed that Bigto return to his plantation and gers charged Banks' father \$12 vork for him for two trips to Atlanta to get.

First witness for the prosecu- him out of jail on warrants sworn

cents a day and got a raise of out before a justice of peace at 10 cents a day or 60 cents, in Conyers was allegedly signed 1944. He described how he left with a cross-mark by Sam the plantation and came to At- Banks, father of J. C. Banks lanta to work with the city sani- Sam Banks told the court that tary department, wheer after a Eiggers came to him to make an short time he was picked up by agreement to send for his son, city detectives and detained at but emphatically denied having the Atlanta Police station until made a cross-mark or signed a the Rockdale sheriff came for warrant for his arrest. The witness also said he did not know DURHAM—The purchase of a plantation and came to Atlanta that his son was in jail, until 2550,000 Raleigh office building to work with the city sanitary (Continued on back page)

## Plea Made For Vet's Life By Civil Rights Congress

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 19. - An ant at the trial No other evidence poeal by the Civil Rights Congress whatsoever was offered to connect was heard today by the Supreme tify Benton and was not even post-Court of North Carolina.

and his staff along with a liberty of the YWCA, North Carolina claimed that he had confessed to them to break the deadlock. Congress of Parents and Teachpletely repudiated by the defend-

sove the life of a young disabl- Benton with the crime. The victim Negro veteran of Hamlet, N. C. of the alleged attack failed to identive that her assailant was a Negro The veteran, Major Benton, 26- Three reputable citizens swore the year old former railroad worker. Benton was with them at the time was convicted in Richmond Co the alleged crime was committed April 13 and sentenced to die in the The evidence against Benton was gas chamber May 31. Filing of the so weak that the all-white jury of appeal brought an automatic stay Richmond County, given the case execution. Benton as charged at 5:30 on the afternoon of the with rape of a white woman in 12th, was still hung ? to 5 at 10 Hamlet on December 24, 1945. oclock the next morning at which and reading room. The other two Benton was convicted solely on time the judge called them in and floors will be occupied by offices testimony of police officers who gave them a special charge urging

them after a day and a half of con- The United States Supreme Court es and allied educational organi- tinuous grilling", according to Laur- has repeatedly held that forced on Frantz, Southern Field Direct confessions are a violation of the The North Carolina Teachers for of the Civil Rights Congress 14th Amendment to the federal Association is the oldest organiza- "The so-called confession was con- Constitution", Frantz stated, "and

# Race Hate Meeting Disrupted By 'Tears'

ATLANTA (ANP)-Emory Burke, rabble rousing president of Columbians, Inc., and anti-Negro anti-Jewish hate group here, stopped in the middle of a harangue here last Thursday night with tears streaming from his eyes. His audience, including women and children, was likewise moved to tears, an unusual demonstration for a determined group of fenatics. Reason?

In the midst of the session. a tear gas bomb shattered a second story window of the meeting hall, and the members suddenly became active. Streaming down the single stairway, the group left the hall quickly and remainded dut for 20 minutes until the Jumes cleared away. Burke blamed the incident on "communists' Walking over to the shattered window, overlooking an alley, he shouted. We'll get you yet."

# **FAMOUS 99TH FIGHTER PILOTS** PREPARE FOR MANEUVERS

nia field was made without in-

Maj. Thomas Money, first Negro graduate of the newly formed Air University, Maxwell Field, group which readied the base of amphibious problems for use of the air units and It is expected that the amphi-yielded command to Man Andrew Turner, Washington, D. C.,

Lockbourne's 99th Fighter Squa-squadrons Maj Turner formerly don and 617th Bomb unit were commanded the 190th Fighter last week completing the final stages of preparation for manured the West Coast. It was announced that the air echelon had joined an advance party at Blythe AAF California last Saturday. The long here from the composite Group under the long here from the composite Group and the long here from the lon urday. The long hop from its nen of the Group are now sta-Chio home-base to the Califor-

The 477th is attached to 15th A. F. for the maneuver period. Combining with the air arm, units of a Naval task force, amphibious elements and Ground Alabama, headed the advance Force troops will launch a series

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# 19 White Papers Drop Racial Tag On Crime

19 of the nation's white newspapers Beside the Chicago Sun and the have decided to drop the racial tag New York Times, reported earlier. on crime stories about Negroes, the the Council named the France American Council on Race rela- (Cal.) Bee, Des Moines Register **GEORGIA WHITE BAPTISTS** 

CHICAGO (ANP) - A total of tions revealed last week.

# **CONDEMN RACE HATRED**

Georgia Baptist convention cently found birth upon the soil (white) last week, after debate, of our southland, which same

reads in part:

"That all Christian people of right to participate in the bless-Georgia, particularly Baptists, ings of our American way of life, speak forth with every ounce of and that no man shall be dis-

produced a strongly worded reso- groups are but counter part of lution condemning intolerance, Nazi hate groups, preaching a soracial discrimination and the va- colled race superiority, which is rious hate organizations now in neither American nor Caristian. "That we hereby proclaim, if

The resolution on racial hatred necessary, our traditional stand energy, by word, deed and criminated against because of thought, against the so-called pa-race, creed, or color."

MONROE MASSACRE cording to Turner R. Smith. SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP)-The triotic groups which have so rechief of the Civil Rights sec-

tion of the U.S. Department of Justice, citizens from evevery section of the nation sent over 30,000 telegrams and letiers in protest to the Walton county massacre last July and demanded that federal action be taken egainst those responsible. This was the largest number of protests ever received by the departinent of justice in recent years, he said,

OVER 30,000 PROTESTED

ATLANTA (ANF) - Ac-

NEGRO PRIEST CONDUCTS MISSION

AUGUSTA Ga - Rev Walter Bullock, above, paster of Third Bowman, S. V. D., former U. S. Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., Army chaplain recently conducted a graduate of Shaw University and a week's spiritual mission at Im chairman of its Trustee Board. magniste Conception Church here, will deliver the annual Founders The Negre priest served with the Day address at the institution Friation's Armed Forces in World day morning, November 22, at 11 o'clock.