'DEMOCRACY NEEDED TO SOLVE SOUTH'S PROBLEM'

TRUMAN K. GIBSON **ON ROOSEVELT COLLECE BOARD**

CHICAGO (ANP) -- One of three persons recently elected to membership on the board of directors for Roosevelt College was Atty. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., former civilian aide to the secretary of war, it was disclosed here last Friday. Companion appointees were Marshall Field and Lyle Spencer. VOLUME XXVI, NO. 38 ALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

31 INDICTED IN

S. C. LYNCHING

Greenville, S. C. . (CNS) . . .

general Sessions Court Grand Jury

has indicted thirty one men in con-

nection with the February 17th

lyach-slaying of 24 year old Willie

Earle. The indictment charges

Roosevelt Charlos Hurd, Sr., a

Greenville taxicab dispatcher with

murder on two counts and names

Greenville taxi driver.

der



PRICE 7¢ WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1947

Ex Gov. Arnall Views Ga.'s Fight As World's Fight

NO CONNECTION DURHAM- The proposed idea week. He was speaking of the link

Orders Hearing On Lautier ed at North Carolina College did ascist rule and that of the entire originate with the college, and world

ge announced here last week. selved by applying a good dose of He said he had no comment to democracy. Ours is not primarily make and that he would prefer to a racial problem. It is economic." wait until he has more informa- Pointing out that fascism in

Atlanta (ANP) - "Illiteracy is the seed-bed of fascist ideas of intolerance and discrimination," said ex. Gov. Elliss Arnall here last that a medical school be establish-libetween Georgia's fight against

knowledge of it was gained "There is no problem in the souough the newspapers. Dr. James thern states of America or else-Shepard, president of the col- where in the world that cannot be (Continued on back page)

Rapist Found Guilty By White Jury Lynch Victim's Mother Entitled To \$2,000

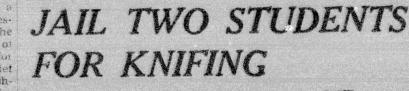
GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) Mrs. Tessie B. Earle, mother of 23 TO TAKE PART year-old Willie Earle, who was lynched in Greenville County on Ivnched in Greenville County on February 17, is entitled to \$2,000 from Greenville County, legal circles agreed this week.



The sum is a statutory provision PETERSBURG Va. (NNPA)-A appears little chance of Mrs. Earle State Department official said here not receiving the stipulation.

will take part in a celebration of Section 6 of Article 6 of the the first centennial of Liberia's instate constitution says: "In the case dependence and that Congress will of any prisoner lawfully in the soon be asked for funds to finance charge, custedy or control of any this nations' participation.

officer, state, county or municipal, Speaking at Virginia State Colbeing seized and taken from said lege at ceremonies dedicated to the officer through his negligence, per- memory of Joseph Jenkins Roberts. (Continued on back page) (Continued on back page)



Camden, S. C. (ANF) - She iff POWELL Aiva Bush said Monday that two

Mather academy students whom he identified as Mose and William Whillaker were being held without bond pending the outcome of James Memminger, a student at Parke Industrial school at Charleston, knifed during an argument over a basketball game.

Bush, and investigating officers WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)- reported that the three men ar-Representative (Adam Clayton gued over a misunderstanding that Powell, Democrat, of New York, developed whil eihe teams of the ast Thursday lashed out at House two schools were playing during

Jury Deliberates Only 30 Minutes **Before Verdict**

Baltimore (ANP)-After only **OFFENSIVE AD** the other thirty as accessories be minutes deliberation, an all-white fore and after the fact. All thirty jury broke a precedent in the Hartone are being charged with mur- ford county circuit court last week

when it returned a verdict of guil-ty against Chas. W. Redder, white, charged, with more than the second s det and conspiracy to commit mur- when it returned a verdict of guil-All but four of the accused men charged with raping Mrs. Mary C. sie Greenville taxi drivers. Earle was taken from the Pickens Co. the mother of four children, was jail by an armed meb soon after five month's pregnant when she his arrest as a suspect with the was accosted and forced at the fatal stabbing and robbery of a point of a pistol to submit to Red-

der's demands. State's Atty. D Paul McNabh broke down the de- with a caricature of a Negro, plac- Tuesday, March 18. fense alibi witnesses in a skillful cross examination cross examination. day by Madison Jones, administ

On Wednesday atternoon, Nov 3, Mrs. Lance was returning from tive assistant. Topkins hospital where she was Bank of America that the picture receiving care at the maternity Bank of America that the picture elinie in anticipation of a baby in

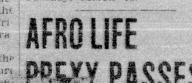
ATLANTA, Ga - Fifty Negro February As she was walking along Jones said. 'It represents a gross and white youth of Georgia meet- the road, a car, driven by a white exergeration and a stereotype ing at the call of the Georgia man, stopped beside her. Brandish- which tends to ridicule the Negro Southern Negro Youth Congress ing a gun, the man ordered her to Jones requested that the this past week-end pledged them- set in and keep her mouth shut

THANKS PUBLIC

NEW IBERIA, La.-Willie Frane case is before the Louisiana Pardon Board, thunked the nuwspapers, ministers and other organizations and individuals for Press Rejection their contributions and for writing the Pardon Board urging it to change his sentence from death in the electric chair to life imprison. ment in a letter to the CAROLIN-LAN Jast week.

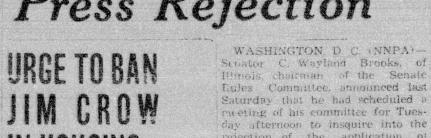
Francis urged persons who wish ed to make contributions to do so through local ministers or newspipers or send them direct to him in joil, and said he answers all let ters personally.

The NAACP has affected the His case was recently postponed withdrawal of an advertisement but was scheduled to be heard on Taft-Wagner-Eitender housing bill, press galleries.



JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-(NNPA) -Dr. A. L. Lewis, cighty-three, chairman of the board and treas the Afro-American

WILLIE FRANCES Committee Will Inquire Into



rejection of the application of IN HOUSING Louis R. Lautier, correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World and chief of the Negro Newspaper Publish WASHINGTON, D. C .- (NNPA) ers Association news service, for

designed to encourage construction 15,000,000 city and rural dwell. In a statement released for pubngs in the next ten years, were lication Sunday. Senator Brooks o.ged last Thursday to write pro- said:

hibitions against race discrimina- "To provide an opportunity fo tion to the measure.

In letters to Senators Taft

ZEBULON MAN

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a full airing of these charges, I The bill was introduced last have called a preeting of the fiel nembership of the Committee for Monday by Senators Robert A. Tuesday, March 18. at 2 p. m. At Laft, Republican, of Ohio; Robert Wagner, of New York, and A. that time, all interested and affect-Ellender of Louisiana, Demo- ed parties will be asked to appear nd give their testimony

Saturday that he had scheduled a ruceting of his committee for Tuesday afternoon to insquire into the

Two of the three sponsors of the admission into the Congressional

solves to join together in joint act- She was driven to a wooded spot, ion to defeat Talmodge and the forced from the car, criminally atwhite supremacy forces of the tacked, and then ordered back into state of Georgia.

RACES UNITE TO

forts of the Talmadge government to limit the number of Georgia voiers, the youth delegates drew est farm house and relied to he nearvolers, the youth delegates drew est farm house and asked to be up a petition which is to be pre- driven home sented to the Supreme Court of Sheriff Gambel picked up Red-Georgia with signatures of thous der on the description given by

ands of Negro and white youth. (Continued on back page)

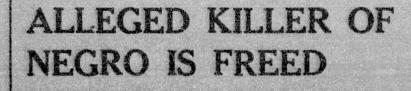
BISHOP SIMS SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST NOVEMBER RULING

YOUTH CONFAB STUDIES CONGRESS

NEW YORK - Congress In Action will concern delegates to a Court for the eastern district of NORTHWESTERN Youth Division of the Washington, D. C., branch NAACP on April 10, force until the court decides wheth-11 and 12 at Howard University The young people will study losis, Church, which convened in special lation affecting the social welfare session in Little Rock. Arkansas. The young people will study legisof the people, the forces lobbying last November, had authority to un-for massage of legislation inimical frock Bishop David H. Sims and for passage of legislation inimical to the welfare of the people and assign Bishop Greene to take over ways of lobbying for measures in- his duties - unless the order is cluded in the NAACP legislative sconer modified or revoked. program for 1947.

Sims, the court order enjoins Bisb-Highlights of the conference will op Green from "exercising or atbe a visit to the Capitol to watch tempting to exercise the authority Congress function and a talk with of the presiding bishop of the Frst representatives. The conference Episcopal Church will adjourn at about 3 o'clock on hearing in this case or until furth-Saturday afternoon so that the er order of the court."

delegates may get back to their The injunction was issued after homes in time to begin celebration the Third Circuit Court of Appeals of the 6th Annual NAACP Youth denied a petition filed by Raymond i (Continued on back page) Week on April 14.



GREENSBORO, Fla. - After The alleged murder was said to listening to the Rev. R. C. Britt dave occurred on the Bryant farm testify that he saw Keath Bryant, near Greensboro, Fla., when the white farmer, shoot Wyart True- victim, a sharecropper on the Bryblood, Negro sharecropper, an all ant farm who owned his own farm white Grand Jury on March 3 fail- icoplements and was free of debt

en to death with an iron wrecking wounded man with an iron wreck- country. ber last November as his two fer ing bar, even after it was obvious rified children stood by.

the car. Upon reaching the main Denouncing all the recent ef- road she was pushed out. The man

Issued on the petition of Bishop

, until final

ALL-NEGRO

nt be withdrawn from future circulation and also asked for as. Insurance Company, who was reprance that the policy of the Bank garded as one of the wealthiest colored persons in the nation, died (Continued on back page) at his home here last Monday.

HOSPITAL

Mr. Lewis was born in Madison County, Florida, and with savings acumulated while working for a

WASHINGTON, D. C. - (NNPA) found the insurance company things: Forget God, forget the men Colored People continued its ef-Although General Omar N. Brad- which he headed. He was past pre- who tought the war; and forget the lorts to have all units of the New ley, administrator of veterans af- sident of the National Negro In- Constitution of the United States." York State National Guard opened fairs, told the American Legion surance Association and ex-treas. Col. Paul R. Younts, Executive to all citizens of the state regardlest Wednesday that he has the "go user of the National Negro Busi- Vice Commander, of the North less of race. ahead" signal on the veterans hos- ness League. He was a thirty-third Carolina Department of the Amepital building program and work degree Mason.

would soon begin on construction PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) - A it was later learned that the allof seventy-four veterans hospitals, preliminary injunction restraining colored hospital recommended to Bishop Shemran L. Greene from be built by the VA in the Alaba- DISCRIMINATES

presiding over the First District of ma-Mississippi area is not included the African Methodist Episcopal in the construction program. WASHINGTON - The NAACP

Church, was issued by Judge George A. Welsh in the United States youth conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania here last Wednedays MAY SOON HAVE MIXED DORMITORY

tration. The veteran, Pete Brown, now at Chicago (ANP) - Northwestern hite students.

tudent governing board for an "in- vecational rehabiliation was de- Lester B Granger, executive sec-

mational house" on the North- n.ed. western campus in which both Negro and white students would

He promised to urge the univerty board of trustees to give the lan their decisive approval at their

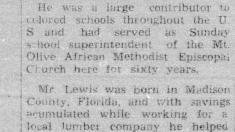
x1 meeting, then added: "I think it will be approved." A campaign to open campus dortories to Northwestern's 41 Neo under-graduates has been waged the past two months by the Daily Northwestern, the student rublication



Richmond -- The National As-

who was shot in the head and heat- sered and Ben Bryant beat the vention from every section of the been met and added:

i that he was dead.



HEADS LOCAL **LEGION POST**

RALEIGH-"Following this war NEW YORK - The National Aslocal lumber company he helped the American people will do three sociation for the Avancement of

Attention was focused on the rican Legion, told the Negro Lenti-jim-crow National Guard pro-

gionnaires at a District Meeting in Raleigh Legion Club House Friday night.

elected District Commander re- War Howard C. Peterson. This War average citizen or his negligence in (Continued on back page)

CHICAGO- (NNPA)- Colored niversity may soon have a mixed Y, presented his claim while he people in this country are resentmpus dormitory for Negro and was living in Jackson, Miss., with ful over wrongs suffered, frustrat-

tion of islands.

er segments of the British empire, yoke of imperialism. In order to launch a program of development and independence, representative of progressive political groups in the area proposed to hold an all West Indian conference, out of which a federation of islands might

WEST INDIES SEEK

\$15,000 U. S. AID

b formed for their mutual benefit FEPC LIQUIDATED

RALEIGH-Fearful lest Negroes or be compelled to admit Negroes | WASHINGTON, D. C .- (NNPA) eek admission to the white medi- at the Chapel Hill Medical School Liquidation of the President's cal school at the University of or build a medical school for Ne Committee on Fair Employment Practice has been virtually com-

North Carolina, Rep. L. L. Burgin groes. of Henderson Monday sent to the He said he preferred a medical pleted, R. W. Maxwell, commiss-Senate a bill providing for an ap- school for Negroes and pointed out ioner of accounts. Treasury Depropriation of \$800.000 for estab- the decision in the Gaines case in partment, told the Treasury and ing for an hour and a half. Bryant the part which was rightfully his. United States will hold their school at North Carolina College. Court ruled educational facilities priations subcommittee. according Atlanta Daily World, from the Sen- ed on his lone stand by the NAACP ed to indict Bryant after deliberat- went to the syrup mill to remove sociation of College Women of the lishment of a two-year medical which the United States Supreme Post Office Departments appro-The NAACP legal department on his son Keath forbade Trueblood to at Virginia Union University in explanatory statement in which tizens must be equal in all re- day.

January 31 had urged Attorney remove his cans of syrup. The Richmond on April 4 and 5. Burgin touched the question of ra- species and that sending Negro stu-General Tom Watson of Florida to screeropper refused to give up the According to Mrs Lavinia J. cial discrimination and expressed dents out of the state to study Mr Maxwell said the records of Secretary. in announcing the you of Louis Lautier to the Senate

The rules governing the Senate Republicans after an anti-discrim- the annual basketball tournament Press Gallery provide in effect that ination amendment he had offered of the South Carolina Athletic conail requests for admission thereto to the bill to establish permanent ference, held at Mather here Thurs-

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GOV. DEWEY ASKED TO OUT-LAW JIM-**CROW GUARD**

shall be referred to the Standing nurse corps in the Army and Navy day, Friday and Saturday. was defeated by a standing vote of | Continuing the dispute after the 187 to 47

game, the Whittaker brothers are The Bill itself was passed by a being charged with slashing Memvoice vote after rejection of the minger about the face and body. Powell amendment which would One slash from the hairline to the

have banned discrimination on ac- mouth, required 49 stitches to close it, Bush said. (Continued on back page)

28 STATES HAVE LAWS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

gram this week when Governor | WASHINGTON, D. C .- (NNPA) Thomas E. Dewey was notified by NAACP officials, of a rerent state-gation are practiced in many L. E. Patten of Zebulon, was ment by Assistant Secretary of places because of ignorance of the Department assistant chief stated, taking advantage of civil rights "The recruitment of officers and law the Anti-Discrimination Comthe policies with respect thereto mittee of the congress of Industrial APPLICATIONS are a function delegated the Na- Organizations, reported last Tuestional Guards of the several states. ' day,

In a handbook outlining civil rights laws in twenty states, the committee of which George L. P. p.ent of the NAACP Friday de-Weaver is the director, urged all manded that the question, "Are citizens to take full advantage of you A White Male?" be struck out those laws.

of the application blanks of the Chicago (ANP) - The West In- The twenty states listed as hav- Commercial Travelers Mutual Accidies is petitioning its American 12g anti-discriminatory statutes dent Association of America, an intciends for aid in launching a pro- nie California. Colorado, Connec- surance company

NEW YORK - The legal depart-

posed all West Indiana conference ticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kan- The protest, in the form of a letthe latter part of this month to sas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michi- ter to the Department of Insurance reved a recommendation by the amputation, but his application for of democracy and brotherhood, consider the question of a tedera- gan. Minnesota, New of the State of New York, stated

York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode "It is clear from reading this ap-The West Indies, like many oth- Island, Washington and Wisconsin. plication that the purpose of this The CIO research department question is to discriminate against has or is emerging to a newly- found that eighteen of these twen- non-white applicants n the grantfound freedom from under the ty states prohibit race discrimina- ing of membership in the Association in restaurants and other eat- tion. In view of the fact that the public policy of the State of New (Continued on back page

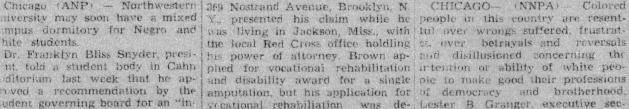
> BARRING OF NEGRO NEWSMEN ATTACKED

NEW YORK - The Nationalthat Mr. Lautier had been barred Evard of Directors of the National from the press section solely on the Association for the Advancementbesis of race.

all possible corrective action" in the Griffing Bancroft, of the Chicago barring of Louis Lautier, Wash- Sun, who was the only member of ington Bureau chief for the Negro the Standing Committee of Corres Newspaper Publishers' Association pondents to vote n favor of Mr. ate press gallery.

Walter White, NAACP executive and congratulate you on the stand

open an investigation into the cir- syrup, whereupon Keath Bryant Banks, President, Richmond Branch the defauct FEPC were not in "teo Board's action, declared that the ton of Louis Lautier to the Senate cunstances surrounding the brutel shot him through the head with a of the organization, members are predical schools should be deferred. Since there is already a two- good a shape" and the Treasury's Association had already made its Press Gallery We greatly admire killing of a Negro sharecropper 32-caliber pistol. Trueblood stage expected to be present at this con- until county hospital needs had year medical school at the University of North Carolina and no number of its accounts, checking Senate Rules Committee in stilly up against the inexcusable post-Country. Outstanding speakers who will (Continued on back page)
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Medical School

Proposed For

N. C. College

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Triday directed a strong protest to the American Red Cross over the Negroes Resentful, case of a Negro veteran who lost his leg in the war and whose claim Frustrated, Granger for vocational rehabiliation was denied by the Veterans Adminis- Tells Conference