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ONE WHITE

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the year 1948.

NUMBER OF LYNCHINGS

According to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute, I find that 2 persons were lynched during the year. This is one more than the number for 1947, 4 less than the number for 1946, and equivalent to the number for 1944.

One of the victims was William H. Turner, alias Wilson Turner, a 26-year-old white farm tenant of McWethers Co., Georgia, charged with stealing cattle from his land.

He was lynched by a group of white men led by the owner of the land on which he was working.

The other victim was Robert Wallace, 47-year-old Negro of Lyons, Thomas County, Georgia. There was no charge against him. The official cause was he had injured the property of his white neighbors.

BORDERLINE CASES

There was a borderline case, not with stealing cattle from his land, but with placing it in a public place.

Victim was John Nixon, 28-year-old Negro, who insisted on voting in Georgia's Primary election after being advised not to do so.

On the evening of the same day he was shot by two brothers, White and Nixon, and shot him. He died two days later in a hospital.

LYNCHINGS PREVENTED

In 1948, 11 lynchings were prevented by officers of the S. A. A. of those were in the Southern States. A total of 19 persons were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

PUNISHMENTS OF LYNCHERS

For participation in the lynching of William H. Turner, 1 person received the death sentence and 3 persons were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Very truly yours, S. D. PATTERSON, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW — During the coming week the current emptiness of the House and Senate chambers in the state Capitol will give way to the bustle and bustle of legislative action as the General Assembly convenes on January 5.

LOCAL NURSES

- Grace Lorena Bastic, Miami, Fla.; Lorena Beatrice Carter, Greenville; Vera Marie Covington, Burlington; Mary Francis Edmond, Newark, N.J.; Kathryn Marie Gable, Baltimore, Md.; Lillian Louise Jones, Charlotte, N.C.; Lillian Mae Messer, Greenville; Virginia Fawcett Olin, Tampa, Fla.; Kathryn Helen Brewer, Columbia, S.C.; Rose Marie Samuel, Miami, Fla.; Lucile Warren, Ocala, Fla.; Nellie Jean Watson, Clayton; Jessie Mae White, Smithfield; Estella Mae Williams, Columbia, S.C.; Ida Woodley, Newark, N.J.

TRUMAN ELECTION

rights program which pre-election forecasts had described as the epitome to his political ambitions. An integral and important part of the Truman story, given no overt recognition in the daily press, is the role played by the Negro voter.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN mediator for Palestine, tops the list of individual Negro accomplishments during the year-stellar jobs have been named in my Telegram, Marshall and his associates in the field of law, by Governor William H. Hodge in the field of government, and by Jackie Robinson, Larry Ruby, Satchel Paige, Levi Jackson, Harrison Dillard, and Whitfield Bill Spiller, and Miss Alice Coachman in the field of sports.

NAACP RETAINS

the FBI and the Justice Department to use such existing laws as are applicable in the investigation and prosecution of the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups, and to find those who were members of mobs in such recent cases as the Walton County lynching, the lynching of Robert Mallard, and the slaying of Isaac Nixon.

Shown above making ready for the occasion are R. J. Jones and

Adoption of the charter, the climax of years of determined effort on the part of Mrs. Eleanor D. Roosevelt as head of the UN Human Rights Commission, marked to use her own words, "probably the most important thing done by man for many years in a moral and spiritual sense."

Adoption of the charter is not ending upon the UN member nations, it marks the first time that a world assembly has placed itself on record as even recognizing the rights of the individual. In a similar vein is the action taken by the Federal Council of Churches in its condemnation of all forms of racial segregation and its stand taken favoring the opening of membership in all churches to all races.

While here again is an example of endorsement of a policy in a field where no machinery exists for its implementation, again there is an indication of enlightened and forward being thought on the subject. The same type of thinking, buttressed by action from the church, has become increasingly evident during the year in the Catholic Church. In addition to the high church endorsement of the principle of non-segregation, the practice was not less effect of changing throughout the nation and in schools, wherever such action could be accomplished without contravening state laws.

Ranking second in importance on the 1948 scene were the decisions handed down during the year by the United States Supreme Court in the fields of restrictive covenants and in education.

While the two major decisions, outlawing the use of the courts to enforce restrictive real estate covenants, and requiring immediate provision of court-ordered equality of educational facilities, cannot stand alone in bringing an end to Negro residential and educational ghettoes, both represent signal advances in areas of paramount importance to the Negro.

A third court decision which ranks only a slightly behind the two above in importance was that handed down by Judge J. Whites of the U. S. District Court which outlawed exclusion of Negroes from South Carolina Democratic primaries on the grounds that the party was and acted as a private club.

The South Carolina Primary decision's major importance lies in the fact that it may be used by the Supreme Court to implement earlier U. S. Supreme Court decisions outlawing exclusion from primaries when they state election machinery.

In the field of race relations outstanding and forward-looking

"You will agree, I am sure," wrote Provost Jacobs, that Professor Eisenhower's concern for the traditions and the principles of democracy have been expressed in a lifetime of actions which transcended words and statements.

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ions is being conducted in such a manner that your establishment and your answer will not be fulfilled, thus, you need not fear that you are exempting yourself in any way to an establishment of policy. A similar poll will be taken of workers.

FIRST NEGRO MAIL CARRIER NAMED IN GREENVILLE, S. C.

Greenville (ANP) — John Leonard, a veteran of World War I, who began active duty as a letter carrier here Monday, is the first Negro to hold any position above mental rating at the Greenville Post Office for many years.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Advertisement for Smith-Melville Milk featuring a woman sitting in a chair and text: "TAKE TIME OUT FOR A BIG COLD GLASS OF SMITH-MELVILLE MILK"

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tion are of basic importance" to Columbia's president.

Large advertisement for Roscoe-Griffin Shoe Co. featuring "AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE" and "SUEDE SHOES" with various shoe models and prices.



UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS GIFT — Frank Barnes (standing left), suspended postal employee of Santa Monica, Cal., happily inspects Federal Loyalty Board order of his reinstatement with Mrs. Barnes and NAACP attorneys Harold Sinclair (right) and Loren Miller (seated). The NAACP intervened when Barnes was suspended from his post of free job on charges of disloyalty resulting from his drive for jobs for Negroes in a recently opened chain department store.

Here is a New Year's resolution you can make and Keep — "I will save on my food purchased this year by buying from the CO-OP SUPER MARKET"

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