



**CONFERENCE ELECTS SHAW'S DEAN** — The North Carolina Negro College Conference has elected Dean Foster P. Payne of Shaw University, Raleigh as president for 1959. Dr. Payne, left, is shown with retiring President L. S. Cozart of Barber Scott College, Concord; President B. P. Perry of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, site of the 1959 session, and Law School Dean A. L. Turner of North Carolina College, a former conference president.



**STUDENT EDITOR WELCOMES SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHOR**—Theodore Gilliam, editor of North Carolina College's newspaper, THE CAMPUS ECHO, is shown here interviewing Dr. Guy Butler visiting South African author and journalist, who visited North Carolina College last week.

## Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware

**THE LARYNX**  
**QUESTION:** What is the use of the larynx (voice box) in speech? Is this its only function?—Mrs. T. B.M.  
**ANSWER:** Parts of the vocal mechanism, or speech apparatus, have both a basic function and an acquired function. That is, to say, God did not create or develop the larynx for men to eat with.

The biological function of the larynx is that it serves as a valve to close the opening to the trachea (windpipe) when one is swallowing food or liquid. But we learned to use the larynx in talking. When a person wants to talk, his larynx brings the vocal lips together and they vibrate thus producing sound or voice. The pro-

### Open To Negroes:

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

By Staff Writer  
Very soon United States aid to education will be available to the public. By the end of the week, educational officials in the 49 states will have received manuals and other instructions outlining procedures for the operation of each of the aid programs set up by the act. As you perhaps know,

\$900,000,000 has been authorized by the National Defense Education Act and will be put to work in the nation's schools and colleges.

## Writer Declares Nigeria Jealous Of Ghana, Africa

By WILLIAM GORDON FOR THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS  
**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Gordon is a widely known U. S. journalist now in Africa on a Reid Foundation Fellowship, making a social, political and economic study of independent countries of the continent.

**LAGOS, Nigeria**—Over 35,000,000 people, the largest country in West Africa, will be a free nation by October, 1960.

For more than three weeks now, the groups, large and small, have been celebrating in Lagos, Ibadan, Enugu and other big cities in Nigeria, West Africa. News has come from London that this vast country, one of the richest on the African continent, will be released from British colonial rule.

Since Ghana, formerly the Gold Coast, received its independence in 1947, the fever of self-government has been running high throughout West Africa. However, Nigerian leaders returned to Lagos recently after the sixth in the series of conferences on independence, this time with positive achievements and the right to govern themselves.

**WANT TO BE SELF-GOVERNED**  
The struggle for independence, especially among West African countries, has been so intense, that some feeling of jealousy has emerged among them. Ghana has been the special target.

The feeling against Ghana is more evident among top party leaders than among rank and file Nigerians. Nigeria and other West African countries have been crit-

ical of Ghana's position against the power of chiefs in Northern Nigeria in particular, the Emirs, the chiefs of the Fulani tribe have been traditional rulers for generations. The right of these rulers has strong ties with the Muslim religion and only a break in tradition will bring about a change.

In the Eastern Region of Nigeria there is far more sympathy for Ghana, a somewhat natural affinity. But in traveling about the country, one can sense that this bit of jealousy between the two countries has served to accelerate the desire for independence rather than retard it.

These funds include a \$300,000,000 program of matching funds to the states for the purchase of equipment for science, mathematics, and foreign language instruction; a four-year \$295,000,000 program of loans for needy college students; \$59,400,000 for graduate fellowships; \$69,000,000 in matching funds for guidance and counseling; \$32,000,000 for foreign-language centers; and \$29,000,000 for teacher to improve their knowledge of foreign languages.

Students desiring loans must apply through their respective institutions. Each institution will set up its own machinery for receiving loan applications from students and awarding loans. Loans cannot be secured by applying to the Office of Education. The loans designed to insure educational opportunity for qualified students who otherwise could not afford to attend college, pro-

## Althea Considering Retirement?

**NEW YORK (ANP)** — Prior to her departure for Hollywood where she has a part in a motion picture, Miss Althea Gibson reportedly told the press that she was consid-

ering permanent retirement from tournament tennis.

"It all depends," she asserted, "on my book which is now out, and many things - working the movies, my singing career."

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