

# President WILLIAM V. S. TUBMAN

HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA SINCE 1943 / GRAD OF CAPE PALMAS SEMINARY AND DID FURTHER STUDY UNDER PRIVATE TUTORS TAUGHT SCHOOL THEN READ LAW, PASSED EXAMS AND ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1917, SERVED AS RECORDER IN MONTHLY AND PROBATE COURT, COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND WAS COUNTY ATTORNEY IN 1919. ROSE FROM PRIVATE TO COLONEL IN LIBERIAN ARMY IN 1923, BECAME YOUNGEST SENATOR IN LIBERIA'S HISTORY, AN OFFICE HE HELD FOR 15 YEARS. IN 1937, HE WAS APPT'D ASSOC. JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT. IS PAST OFFICER OF F&A, MASONS, ODDFELLOWS AND PHI BETA SIGMA.



## James Rupert Lawson

MILITANT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT HAS HAD A RICH EXPERIENCE IN HIS FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF BLACK MEN, RANGING FROM PICKETING FOR JOBS ON 125TH ST. TO GUEST OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE. HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY IN AFRICA AND IS UN. CORRESPONDENT FOR GLOBAL NEWS. FORMER OFFICER OF HARLEM BRUNNEN UNION. IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE TO BE AWARDED 'KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE GRAND ORDER OF THE STAR OF ETHIOPIA'. 36 YEAR OLD LAWSON LED BOYCOTT OF BREWERIES, HELPING TO OPEN UP JOBS IN THAT INDUSTRY. WAS A 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT WINNER IN HIS HOME, HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

AFRICA FOR AFRICANS

## 20 STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Twenty North Carolina Students have been accepted for representation in 'Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The North Carolina College students are: Doris L. Armstrong, New Bern; Percell Bowser, Cofield; Wilhelmina Davis, Nashville; Florence Dupree, Sumter; Doris J. Edwards, Pikeville; Audrey Flamer, Philadelphia, Penn.; Charles Gittens, Durham; Carl Hill, Manley; William Isler, Goldsboro; Ernestine Johnson, Enfield; Delaine Lee, Moncure; Marjorie Lennon, New York, N. Y.; Mary Mebane, Durham; Gertrude Moore, Great Neck, N. Y.; Joseph Ray, Henderson; Virginia Rush, Pinehurst; Yvonne Scruggs, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hattie Taylor, Nashville; Inez Wilkins, Spring Hope; Eleanor Williams, Washington.

of democracy to all of its citizens. Therefore: (1) We commend all civic officials, civic and religious bodies which have pledged themselves to work for the just and equitable implementation of the Supreme Courts mandate. (2) We hereby pledge ourselves to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our thinking and actions with regard to a long over-due righteous decision. Christian leaders everywhere should go forth in faith and courage to teach patience and good will and strict obedience to the highest orders of our courts in its righteous decision. (3) That we here and now, as members of the General Baptist Convention of N. C. do urge and request our pastors, officers and members of our churches in North Carolina to do all they can to prepare the Baptist members on the local level to accept the decision and work for its full acceptance by all citizens.

## State Baptist Convention Hail Segregation Ban

BURLINGTON The General Baptist Convention of North Carolina in its 87th Annual Session, having given due consideration to the decision of the United States Supreme Court outlawing segregation in the public schools; do hereby commend this, our highest tribunal for this far-reaching and history making decision. To us, this decision will take its place of importance along by the side of Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. It marks the beginning of a new era in the progress of America's effort to give the full privilege of citizenship to the Negro. His study at a mid-western university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell at 1106 Fargo Street of this city.

## Last Rites Held For Rev. Jones

APEX Funeral services for the Rev. Early Jones, Pastor of the Jacob's Well Baptist Church of this city, were held at the White Oak Baptist Church, near Apex last Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Jones was well known in the city and outlying districts and was highly respected as a citizen and churchman. Details of the funeral service will appear later as they were not in when this paper went to press.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY Notice of Re-Sale Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Tony J. Stamos, single, dated the 10th day of October, 1951, and recorded in Book of Mortgages 441, page 468, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, foreclosed and offered for

sale the land hereinafter described, and whereas within the time allowed by law an advance bid was filed with the clerk of the Superior Court and an order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of \$4,200.00. Now therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the county courthouse in Durham, North Carolina at 12:00 P.M., on the 17 day of November, 1954, the following described property located in Durham Township, Durham County, North Carolina:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Chapel Hill Road 131 feet 7 inches in a Southerly direction from South side of House Avenue, at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 9, and running thence along and with the South side of said Lot North 59 deg. 16 min. West 338 feet 8 inches to a stake; thence South 18 deg. 29' West 80 feet 7 inches to a stake, North West corner of Lot No. 11; thence along and with the North line of said lot South 59 deg. 22 min. East 336 feet 11 inches to a stake in the West side of Chapel Hill Road; thence with the West side of said Chapel Hill Road, North 31 deg. 48 min. East 60 feet to the point of beginning and being Lot No. 10 of R. H. Wright Property as per plat and survey thereof now on file in Plot Book No. 1 at page No. 77 to which reference is made for a more particular description. This property above described is 1902 Chapel Hill Road.

SAVING AND EXCEPT THEREFROM that part of this property conveyed to the City of Durham for the purpose of widening Chapel Hill Street by deed, book 148, at page 493, dated October 1, 1941. The deposit of 10 per cent will be required as good faith money, and the said bill will remain open for 10 days for increase bids. This 1st day of November, 1954. J. J. Henderson, Trustee C. O. Jenson, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the estate of Mrs. ERIEL MAE BAGLEY, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 457 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of October, 1954. Jesse W. Bagley, Executor of Estate of Ethel Mae Bagley, deceased. W. Frank Brower, Attorney. October 30th, November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and December 4th.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY In The Superior Court IN THE MATTER OF FRED CARLTON NOTICE FRED CARLTON, and all other persons in esse and not in esse who have or may have an interest in the subject matter, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the petitioners named in the original petition to have the said Fred Carlton declared legally as well as in face dead after absence of more than seven years, and an administrator appointed to administer his estate.

And the said Fred Carlton, and all other persons in esse and not in esse who have or may have an interest in the subject matter will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, in his office in the Courthouse in Durham, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceedings, on or before ten (10) days after the 2 day of December, 1954, or petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 29 day of October, 1954. Jas R. Stone, Clerk of the Superior Court, Durham County M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Spencer Currie Baldwin, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, 1955, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 23rd day of October, 1954. John H. B. Mayes, Executor of the Estate of Spencer Currie Baldwin, deceased, 705 Picket Street, Durham, North Carolina. M. E. Johnson, Attorney

Notice To Creditors Having qualified as executors of the Estate of Reverend John Lee White, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 114 Parrish Street on or before October 16, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15 day of October, 1954. Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Executor of the Estate of Rev. John Lee White, deceased.

## J. T. Mitchell Is Band Director At Freedman High School In Lenior

Joseph T. Mitchell, a native of Durham, is band director at Freedman High School in Lenoir. He received the AB degree in music from North Carolina College and will complete work for the Master's degree this summer at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. He was an outstanding student in the music department at N. C. College, graduating with the highest average in music in his class. He is a member of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church choir and once served as its director.

He was a student band director in high school and college under W. H. Cole and W. I. Howard respectively. Mitchell organized the Lenoir band in 1950 and they entered the State Band Festival for the last three years, in which they received two superior ratings and one excellent. His band has been commended by every judge it has faced for its good intonation and tone quality and has also received commendation for its general musicianship and group discipline. After completing work for the Master's degree, Mitchell will continue

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