

# HENRY A. WALLACE TO SPEAK IN RALEIGH

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# Reynolds Strike Enters 4th Week 39 Win Rosenwald Awards

## Workers Demand 15 Cents Hour Wage Increase

### OFFICER SHOTS, KILLS MAN

**MOUNT OLIVE** — Roosevelt Garner lived only five minutes Sunday afternoon at his home here after he was shot by Charlie Barwick, Mount Olive Policeman, for allegedly resisting arrest. Barwick and Daniel Bowden, another officer, had gone to the Gardner home to arrest Gardner on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who told officers she had had trouble. "You will have to kill me before you take me in," Barwick quoted Gardner as having said. The officers told Deputy Sheriff Roy Percise that Gardner refused to get into the police car after they had read the warrant, and that when they attempted to get him into the automobile, he took Bowden's blackjack and "made a break" for Barwick. Barwick shot Gardner twice through the neck and once in the stomach. Q. A. Seymour, Wayne County coroner, exonerated Barwick at an inquest held shortly after the shooting. A coroner's jury ruled that Barwick shot Gardner in "self defense."

**WINSTON-SALEM** — Nearing their fourth week of strike against the Camel cigarette manufacturer, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., some 10,000 CIO workers at a mass meeting Sunday heard William Billingsley, Assistant CIO Director for North Carolina, report on staff and national support for the strike, and declare that the company "might as well forget about breaking it up, and sit down and talk business." Shouts and cheers arose with a unanimous show of hands when Crawford Shelton, vice president of the striking Local 22, FTA-CIO called for a demonstration of the workers' determination to keep their picket lines solid however long it takes to win their demands, for a 15-cent an hour increase and a good union contract. The union was forced out on strike when Reynolds, one of the most highly profitable companies in the United States, refused to offer more than 5 1/2 cents increase. Community support, voiced by merchants, ministers and students, was highlighted by grocer H. C. Conley, who declared that "my heart comes up and chokes me sometimes when I wrap up a little piece of meat for a working man, and know that he cannot afford to pay for the food his children need." (Continued on back page)



**GOOD SAMARITAN STAFF**— Pictured above are members of the staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Charlotte. They are, (first row): Charlie Tompleton, Templeton, assistant administrator, China Grove; Mrs. Rosa M. Goodley, director of nurse training, Spartanburg, S. C.; and G. W. Laycock, administrator, Charlotte. Second row: Miss Estelle Moss, Anesthetist, Charlotte; Miss M.

Raynor, Goldsboro; Miss W. M. Davis of Charlotte; Miss Florence McDuffie, Assistant Dietitian, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Esther Rich, stenographer, Greenville; Dr. H. D. Bynoe, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Crosby, supervisor, Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. H. Blakeney, assistant director of nurse training, Pittsburgh, Kansas; and Miss Lucy Pugh, supervisor, Ayden. Third row: Mrs. Gertrude Blackman, technician, Charlotte; Miss

E. Chippey, technician, Raleigh; Mrs. Ida Zanders, dietitian, Tucson, Ariz.; Miss B. Jenkins, instructor, Belhaven; Miss Ruth Bousler, Admission clerk, Charlotte; Miss E. M. Nixon, admission supervisor, Edenton; Dr. Catherine McColtry, Charlotte; Miss Mary Dye, supervisor, Charlotte; Miss V. Roberts, supervisor, Stoneville; Mrs. Annie Ellington, Charlotte; and Mrs. Amanda Eason, supervisor, Charlotte.

## WHITE VICTIM OF MURDER PLOT RECOVERING

**LUMBERTON** — David Miller, 27-year-old Rowland white man, wounded in a murder attempt by Fred Wiggins, hired by Mrs. Mary Ellen Curran Miller to kill her husband, was able to sit up in bed for the first time in Baker's Sanatorium here Sunday. Mrs. Miller has been released from Robeson County jail under \$15,000 bond, but Wiggins is still being held in default of a similar bond. Mrs. Miller confessed to officers following the murder on Thursday, May 15, that she was in love with another man, and that the only way out was to "do away" with her husband. Wiggins admitted she had paid him \$25 for the murder with the promise that "I would never have to worry about anything as long as I lived if I would kill her husband and make it look like a suicide."

## Hoodooism Angers Judge

**GREENVILLE** (AP) — Hexing practices used by a reputed "faith healer" to "hoodoo" Superior Court Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City into awarding a decision in his favor, backfired here recently. The judge resented the activities of the "conjury doctor" and fined against him to the tune of \$200.00. The conjurer was Jesse Edwards. (Continued on back page)



**HONOR STUDENTS** — The two students pictured above have been named first and second honor students of the Senior Class of Shaw University. They will speak at Class Night exercises Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock in Greenleaf Chapel. Baccalaureate



services will be Sunday, May 25, 8 o'clock and Commencement Exercises Monday afternoon at 3:30. They are, at left, Miss Hilda Black of Thomasville, valedictorian; at right, Miss Leta Gertrude Faulkner, Macon, salutatorian.

## GREYHOUND WARNS LINES ON COURT RULING

**CHICAGO** (WPL) — In answer to a Workers Defense League letter, J. L. Williams, general traffic manager for the Greyhound Corp., notified the corporation's affiliates in the upper south of the U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing Jimcrow in interstate travel. "While I am certain that all the bus drivers and supervisory employees of the Greyhound Lines have been fully informed with respect to the law and court decisions rendered in connection with the matter, I am today calling it to the attention of the Atlantic Greyhound Corp., Richmond, and Southeastern Greyhound Lines," Williams wrote on May 6. "I am sure that these companies will take whatever action is required to see that the laws are fully complied with in the future." (Continued on page 8)



**CONDUCTS INSTITUTE** — The Rev. M. W. Williams, above, has just returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he directed a two-week institute for ministers and deacons which was sponsored by the Council of Baptists and Baptist Organizations, under the auspices of Shaw University.

## ANTI-LYNCHING BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — The long-awaited new and strengthened anti-lynching bill Friday was introduced in the House by Congressman Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican. The measure has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee of which Congressman Case is a member. In a statement issued today, Mr. Case declared that "it is vital that the federal government should definitely define and use full authority to protect fundamental human rights. The Case bill, it was pointed out, would provide heavy criminal penalties for any member of a lynch mob or any other person willfully involved in a lynching. It would also punish any state or local official who shall have failed in the performance of his duty to prevent a lynching or to apprehend and

bring to justice anyone guilty of that crime. Of equal, if not greater importance, it would make the local community whose neglect makes possible a lynching, or an abduction which leads to a lynching, liable for civil damages to the lynching victim or to his family if he is killed. The Congressman called attention to the fact that 1946 showed a marked increase in the number of admitted lynchings. He pointed to the fact that there has been no conviction of the lynchers who dragged Roger Malcolm, George Derser, a veteran, and their wives, Willis Mae and Dorothy, from a car and shot them to death in Monroe, Georgia, last July. He said that those who lynched Leon McTigue, the 52-year-old father of ten children in Lexington, Mississippi, have never paid the penalty for their crime." (Continued on back page)



**ORGANIZED BUSINESS** — Pictured above is a body of the delegates from 13 North Carolina cities who convened in Durham, Thursday, May 8, to organize

state units of the National Negro Business League in Asheville, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Fayetteville, Greenville, Goldsboro, High Point, Kinston, New

Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Wilson. Officers elected are: J. J. Henderson, Jr., president; T. Lightner, Raleigh, vice pres-

## KITTRELL FINALS BEGIN MONDAY

**BY LOUIS W. THOMPSON, JR.** — Kittrell College's commencement exercises will be held on May 28, with the Rev. W. R. Wilkie of Atlanta as principal speaker. Leading up to the main event will be the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. A. B. Cooper, Eastville, Va., on Sunday, May 25, followed by an alumni address on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the alumni association.

## "The Road To Peace" To Be Topic Of Speech

**RALEIGH** — Henry A. Wallace will speak here at the Municipal Auditorium, at 8 o'clock, Thursday, June 5, under the auspices of the Committee for North Carolina, Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Mr. Wallace's address will be on the subject "The Road to Peace." The former Vice President of the United States, Roosevelt cabinet member, and publisher of one of the largest farm papers in America will make his only appearance in this section of the country when he comes to Raleigh on June 5. For the past few months Mr. Wallace has been making an historic speaking tour in leading cities of the United States and Europe, expounding his point of view that the current American foreign policy will lead to another world war. Tickets for admission to the meeting went on sale this week in Raleigh and surrounding cities. Gen. (Continued on back page)



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## 23 COLORED AND SIXTEEN WHITE GIVEN AWARDS

**CHICAGO** (AP) — Award of \$0 Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowships for 1947 which, together with reappointments of former fellows total \$30,000, was announced this week by Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund. Twenty-three Negroes and 16 white southerners were given awards averaging \$2,000 in order to carry out projects ranging from the writing of poetry to the evaluation of political practices. Negro award winners include: William Ellisworth Artis, Corona, Long Island, N. Y., to work with native Alabama clays in the creation of sculpture and ceramics at Tuskegee Institute. Walter C. Bailey, Indianapolis for graduate work in sociology, at the University of Chicago. Arthur C. Banks Jr., department of history and political science, Morehouse College, Atlanta, to make a study of the problems of small nations and their contributions to international law and world organizations, at Johns Hopkins University. Edward Warner Brice, Rock Hill, S. C., for a study of the development and present status of the Negro junior college, at the University of Pennsylvania. Louise Burg, voice instructor, Howard University, for graduate (Continued on back page)

## Brutal Army Officer Faces Court Martial

**NEW YORK** — First Lieutenant Morris, former stockade officer of Camp Kilmer, N. J., whose brutality toward a Negro soldier was disclosed by the NAACP, will be brought to trial, the U. S. Adjutant General's Office said Friday. The NAACP submitted a report to the Adjutant General's Office in which an investigator, sent to Camp Kilmer, declared that Private Townsend Horton of Chattanooga, Tenn., was cruelly treated for allegedly having written a letter to the NAACP requesting aid. On February 27, Horton was ordered to dig a deep hole in the frozen, snow-covered ground with a table-spoon, and then beaten with a heavy broomstick. The next day, Morris had Horton brought to his office, where in the presence of several other white officers and enlisted men, Morris cursed and threatened Horton, changing him with writing to the NAACP. When Horton denied this, a sergeant is alleged to have struck him in the mouth. Horton's upper and lower lips were split open by the vicious blow. He was beaten and choked by the other men in the room and forced to sign a statement saying that he had not been beaten with a broom. Horton was then allegedly ordered to run by another officer who was in the act of removing his gun from its holster. Unable to (Continued on back page)

## FEPG BILL PASSES HOUSES

**HARTFORD, Conn. (NPA)** — The House of Representatives of the Connecticut Legislature last Tuesday approved by a vote of 121 to 10 a state fair employment practice bill. The measure has already passed the Senate, and Governor James L. McCaughy is virtually certain to approve it. The measure bans race or religious discrimination in employment. Under its provisions, the State Interracial Commission, created several years ago, would be authorized to issue "cease-and-desist" orders against any employer, employment agency, or labor union guilty of such discrimination. A last minute effort to amend the bill to make it applicable only to employers having ten or more employees was defeated 102 to 88. Employers with five or more workers are subject to its provisions as the bill finally passed. The bill provides no penalties for violation of the anti-discrimination provisions, but the Interracial Commission is authorized to apply to the courts for injunctions if its orders are not obeyed.

## NCC ALUMNI TO EMPLOY FULL-TIME SECRETARY

**DURHAM** — The main business to come before the North Carolina College Alumni Association at its annual business session here Saturday, May 31, will be the creation of the position of full-time field secretary. Alumni Day activities are slated to get under way at 10:30 A. M. with a meeting of the executive committee. Following this the entire membership will attend a business meeting at B. N. Duke Auditorium at 11:00. At 5:00 P. M. the group will witness in the Senior Bowling Class Day exercises featuring the members of the class of 1947. The public meeting takes place at 8:00 P. M., and a reception in the Music Assembly Room at 9:30 will climax the day. Speakers at the eight o'clock session will be the Rev. Deedon Aiston, Rector of the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Va. He was a member of the class of 1935.



**SPEAKER** — The Rev. J. Jasper Freeman, above, pastor of First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., will deliver the annual Baccalaureate sermon at services to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Greenleaf Chapel at Shaw University. Dr. Freeman, who is President of the General Alumni Association of Shaw University, holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from the institution.

## MORE POLICE ASKED FOR CHARLOTTE

**TWENTY FIVE ADDITIONAL REQUESTED BY CHIEF** — In a statement accompanying the new budget request for the Police Department, Chief Frank N. Littlejohn asked that twenty five additional policemen be provided for in the new fiscal year. Of this number it was learned an equitable percentage of these would be Negro which would be needed to patrol the ever increasing Negro Communities. However, this desire of the latter statement lacks verification, and is unobtainable. The EAGLE as it went to press was unable to contact Chief Littlejohn for a statement. However the chief from a statement printed in the EAGLE a few days ago directed to the N. C. Interracial Commission stated that the employment of Negro policemen in Charlotte (Continued on back page)

## SHEPPARD GIVES COMMITTEE VIEW

The following letter was received yesterday by the editor of The News and Observer from the Rev. Lee C. Sheppard of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Committee, Southern Conference for Human Welfare: Regarding your editorial on 'Digging Up Snakes' in which you lament the bringing up of the issue of race segregation on the occasion of Mr. Wallace's coming to Raleigh, June 5, under the sponsorship of the N. C. Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, we also lament the bringing up of this issue because it would seem to have been unnecessary. The Committee for North Carolina is made up of representatives of all our citizens without regard to race, national origin or creed. On our board of representatives there

are six Negroes out of a total of 22. We have never met or promoted any meeting on the basis of any sort of segregation of the citizens attending. Seeking to promote the welfare of all our citizens, we could not do otherwise. In making the arrangements for Mr. Wallace's appearance in Raleigh, we simply requested the use of the auditorium and asked if we could have the responsibility in the matter of seating arrangements. The question of segregation was raised not by us but by the city commissioners who finally voted to leave the matter of seating in our hands. It should be noted that there have been other meetings in the auditorium where seating was unsegregated; and also that last year when our organization had occasion to request use of the hall we (Continued on page eight)