

# ROYALL OKAYS MIXED JERSEY GUARD UNIT

## N. C. PREACHER'S ASSAILANT "NOT GUILTY"

### COURT ACQUITS COLUMBUS CO. PATROLMAN

WHITEVILLE—A rookie state highway patrolman, R. E. Whitman, was acquitted Friday by a Columbus County Superior Court jury which deliberated only 38 minutes before freeing him on assault charges brought by relatives of the Rev. Ed Williams, itinerant Baptist preacher.

The charges were brought against the young patrolman after the 45-year-old-120 pound preacher had been hospitalized and later confined to a state mental hospital following his arrest last November 30 during which he allegedly suffered head injuries at the hands of the officer.

S. M. Ellis, a brother-in-law, and Henry Stephens, a neighbor of Williams were the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

Ellis testified that the patrolman, a former guard on the University of North Carolina football team, had told him of striking Williams twice with his hand and once with the butt of his gun when the latter rested against the car.

Stephens declared that he had overheard Whitten say that he had snapped his gun at Williams, but that it hadn't fired. Later, the accused said, he heard the policeman tell his victim that he would have been "a shot man" if the gun had gone off.

Defense attorneys denied that

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## Allen E. Jackson Dies At 88

### SCHOOL PLAN UNDER STUDY

#### CME Bishop C. L. Russell Dies At Newport News

Bishop C. L. Russell of Washington, D. C., presiding bishop of the CME Church and the North Carolina Annual Conference, died Sunday morning at the Riverside Hospital at Newport News, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Washington, D. C. The deceased had held the post of bishop of his connection for nearly a decade. He was elected at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1938.

#### GOVS. PLAN TO BE STUDIED SAYS GOV. CHERRY

RALEIGH—Governor R. Gregg Cherry this week declined to comment on the widely publicized "Governors' Plan" for creation of south-wide regional universities and special schools pending opportunity to study details of the proposal.

The proposal was first voiced several weeks ago in the wake of U. S. Supreme Court decisions reaffirming the right of all students to equal educational opportunities regardless of race or color.

Last week end it was taken up again at a Southern Governors' Conference held at Wakulla Springs, Fla. Governor Cherry, who was unable to attend the conference, sent Dr. Clyde A. Erwin,

#### Last Rites Conducted For N. C. P. E. Church Leader

WILMINGTON—Final rites for Allen E. Jackson, 88, who died Friday, were conducted Wednesday

at a service read by the Rev. Mr. Miller. Interment followed in Pine Forest Cemetery, where Masonic rites were accorded the deceased who was one of the oldest and most outstanding Masons in North Carolina.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. M. N. Leary, Prof. F. J. Rogers, Dr. S. J. Howie, presiding elder of the A. M. E. Zion church, and Robert H. Scott, Active pallbearers were R. H. Crawley, T. C. Jerny, Geo. F. King, W. H. Rutland, Harvey Jones, Sr., and Alfred Walker.

F. I. Davis had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Jackson's long life was spent in the service of the church in Wilmington and he was buried in the white Episcopal church which was situated on the corner



George F. Baker of 511 S. 2nd St. is shown with his three children: A. Joyce, 5; Gloria Jean, 6; and George Franklin, Jr., 3, who left Raleigh Tuesday morning for

California, whence they will take a ship for Guam to join their husband and father, S-2c George F. Baker, who has been stationed at the Pacific outpost for nearly two years.

## Step Is "Exception" Says Army Secretary

### CHARLOTTE MAN "NOT GUILTY" IN ATTACK CASE

CHARLOTTE—W. E. Wheeler, 1016 Fairmont Street was found "Not Guilty" of assault on N. G. Hazelrigg, white, in Recorder's Court Friday.

Mr. Wheeler was arrested at the Court house.

### Driver of Mail Truck Balks Station Holdup

DURHAM—An early-morning holdup of the Union Station ticket office at Raleigh was balked Friday by James Malloy, a mail truck driver who shot and fatally wounded the would-be bandit who had pulled a gun on the women ticket taker at the station.

Miss Minnie Chandler, white, was on duty alone in the ticket office, when a masked man, identified by Durham police as William H. Pegram, entered the station and demanded the money at gun-point.

Malloy, who witnessed the counter from the Negro waiting room, drew his own gun and fired through a window, striking the bandit in the body.

## N. J. Gov. Praised For Stand Against J. C. In State Nat'l Guard Units

New York — Congratulations on his order that Negroes must be enlisted in the New Jersey National Guard without segregation were wired Governor Alfred E. Driscoll at Trenton by Walter White, NAACP Secretary, said Mr. White.

"The NAACP congratulates you on your insistence that the letter and spirit of the New Jersey state constitution must be observed by all state agencies and departments and your order that Negro citizens be listed without segregation in the National Guard."

Gov. Driscoll's action was taken in defiance of the War Department, which apparently had sent instructions to Col. E. G. Wolf, chief of staff of the 56th Armored Division of the guard, to follow the usual Army policy of segregation. Col. Wolf then sent an order to all unit commanders of

### SENATE PROBING POSTAL SERVICE PROMOTION BIAS

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Charges of racial discrimination practiced by post offices in some of the large cities are being investigated by the Senate Post Office Committee, it was disclosed last week by Chairman Langer, Rep.

The charges were brought by the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

First on the list is the Memphis post office, followed by the one in Knoxville, Tenn. Other complaints were made against the New Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Selma, Ala., and Atlanta post offices.

### Negro Newspaper Week Program To Be Broadcast Over 3 Major Networks

NORFOLK, Va.—Observance this year of National Negro Newspaper Week, commemorating the 121st anniversary of the founding of the first Negro newspaper, FREEDOM'S JOURNAL, by John Russwurm, has

been set for March 7th to 13th inclusive. Dates for the 1948 observance were announced in a proclamation issued by Thomas W. Young, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, which annually sponsors the national week program.

Highlighting the week's activities will be three radio broadcasts over national-wide networks of NBC, CBS and ABC in programs designed to point out the

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### Dr. Reddick Announces 47 Race Relations Honor Roll

NEW YORK (ANP)—Names of the 14 individuals and five organizations of the Honor Roll Race relations of 1947 were announced Sunday by Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick of the New York Public Library.

Each year a nationwide poll is conducted by the Schomburg Collection of Negro literature to determine those Americans, without regard to creed or color, who have most distinguished themselves during the year in improving race relations. This is a feature of Negro History week.

Dr. Reddick, curator of the Schomburg collection, said in the course of the announcement that the efforts of those named "multiplied would help our country immeasurably in meeting the challenge of human rights at home and abroad."

### Twisted Picture Of Negro Role Hit By Shaw Speaker In History Week Address

RALEIGH — The importance of the study of Negro history was placed in an entirely new light Sunday by Dr. John Hope Franklin, renowned historian, author and professor of history at Howard University.

Dr. Franklin, who spoke Saturday night at St. Augustine's College and Sunday afternoon at Shaw University, espoused services charged present day and past historians with participating in "The Great Conspiracy" to "suppress and distort" the role of the Negro in American history.

he said, is "to place at the disposal of the country a body of ideas that support the contention that Negroes are unfit to be citizens in the truest sense of the word."

### NAACP Asks Clemency For Army Prisoner

NEW YORK — The legal department of the NAACP Thursday requested Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall to consider a petition for clemency submitted by the association on behalf of Willie Wilson who was originally sentenced by general courts-martial to life imprisonment which was subsequently reduced to twelve years and then to eight.

### Whites American Heritage Foundation, for insisting that the Freedom train stop at those places where all citizens together could view its documents.

President's Committee on Civil Rights, for its report calling upon the government and people to revise the liberties of all citizens.

Southern Methodist University, for opening the parochial schools of the St. Louis diocese to all qualified students.

The late Charles H. Huberich, for his monumental work, "The Political and Legislative History of Liberia."

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day afternoon, from St. Mark's P. E. Church, when he was a life-long member. The Rev. Alexander Miller, white, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, officiated, with the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, white, retired bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, delivering a short and impressive eulogy.

The brief and beautiful Episco-

## Candidate Wallace Raps Proposal To Construct Jim Crow Vet Hospital

### SOLONS ENDORSE NEW FUND DRIVE BY N. C. ALUMNI!

DURHAM — Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William B. Umstead of North Carolina have joined with other national leaders in endorsing the \$15,000 finance campaign which the North Carolina College Alumni Association is launching Feb. 23.

Hoey, who was formerly a governor of his home state, told Mailton S. Johnson, executive field secretary for the association, "I have been impressed through the years with the magnificent service rendered to your race in North Carolina and to the whole state, by the North Carolina College at Durham, and it is most gratifying to note that you intend to perpetuate the principles and ideals upon which this great institution was founded."

"I wish to heartily congratulate your Alumni Association in this praiseworthy effort, and I trust you will be successful in obtaining the goal which you set. As long as the spirit of Dr. Shaw survives this institution will continue to have an important place in the State and nation."

Senator Umstead said: "I take pleasure in endorsing this worthwhile movement and I hope you will be successful in your efforts. I am sure that funds so raised will contribute to the splendid work of the North Carolina College."

### NAACP Lauds Truman Civil Rights Message

Washington — Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, Monday wired President Harry S. Truman expressing appreciation of the NAACP upon the occasion of his recommending unqualified civil rights legislation to Congress.

In commenting upon the President's forthright stand, Mr. White said "It marks the course which must be followed by the Congress and the people of the United States to put our own house in order and make democracy a living reality."

### Legislation Must Provide For Full Rights, NAACP Heads Tells U. S. Congress

Washington — Calling lynching but one symptom of sickness in a democratic society, Walter White, NAACP secretary, told a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee Feb. 2 that Congress should enact not only anti-lynching legislation, but anti-poll tax, FEPC, and federal aid to education bills, as well as amend the Senate rules to prevent filibusters.

"To do one of these things," said White, "and ignore the others is equivalent to a surgeon removing one-sixth of a malignant growth in a patient's body and declaring the patient cured. For the sake of the democratic process we plead with the Congress to destroy the cancer of racism in American life by wiping out all of these ills as has been so brilliantly and unequivocally re-

commended by the President's Committee on Civil Rights under the chairmanship of Charles E. Wilson, President of the General Electric Corporation."

Speaking in support of S. 1352, introduced by Senators Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.) and Wayne Morse (R., Ore.), Mr. White scored the compromise proposal mentioned in some quarters, which would eliminate punitive provisions from the bill.

"Let me say unequivocally that it would be better to pass no anti-lynching bill at all than one which is toothless and ineffective. A weak bill will merely increase dangerous disrespect for the law. There will be widespread resentment if a worthless bill is passed solely to be used as a political football in the critical 1948 Presidential election."

### POWELL TO LEAD MASS MEET TO MAKE TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL WORK

NEW YORK (ANP)—The People's committee, headed by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., announced this week that it will hold a two day city wide action conference, March 6-7 to make the recent speech on civil rights by President Truman work.

Rep. Powell said he personally had introduced legislation covering five of the President's 10 points, including an FEPC bill.

The President could have added two more points to his speech, the congressman said. They are: abolition of segregation in the District of Columbia and abolition of jimcrow in all branches of the armed services.