

# SCHOOL EQUALITY SUIT FILED

## LUMBERTON CASE GOES TO FEDERAL COURT

FAYETTEVILLE—Suit was filed in the United States District Court for Eastern North Carolina this week by Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh and Fayetteville in an effort to halt alleged discrimination against Negro children in the offering of school facilities in Lumberton, N. C. Named as defendants in the suit which is the first of its type to be filed in a Federal court in the State are the Board of Graded School Trustees of Lumberton and C. A. Hasty, V. J. Griffin, J. D. Herring, J. Talmadge Graham, N. A. Smith and R. A. McQueen, members of the Board of Commissioners for Robeson County.

The action was filed by Attorney Taylor in behalf of twelve grade and high school students of Lumberton and charged that the city's two Negro schools, Red Stone Academy and Thompson Elementary Schools are in a serious state of disrepair and constitute a serious hazard to the health and safety of the students.

**OTHER SCHOOLS MODERN**  
In contrast, the complaint charged that the schools attended by the white students are modern, up-to-date, sanitary and offer in many (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

## TOP MEDICS WILL HEAD NMA STUDY CLINIC AT MEET

NEW YORK (ANP) — New York's leading medical men from hospitals and medical schools will sponsor clinics at the 53rd annual convention of the National Medical Association to be held here August 16-20.

Dr. J. Burns Amberson, FACP, professor of medicine, Columbia University, will sponsor a symposium on suppurative diseases of the lung and the evaluation of streptomycin in the treatment of tuberculosis. This series will be held August 17 beginning at 2 p. m. at Bellevue hospital, Columbia division, amphitheatre in C and D building.

At Beth Israel hospital August 20 at 10 a. m. Dr. Harry Gold, professor of clinical pharmacology, Cornell University medical College, will lead a discussion on the treatment of congestive heart failure. (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

## FLA. A&M ROTC HEAD IS NAMED

Tallahassee, Fla. (ANP) — M-Sgt. John E. Shephard, formerly assistant adjutant general of the 93rd Infantry division, arrived here last week to take over duties as sergeant major of the newly activated ROTC unit at Florida A and M college. A native of St. Augustine, Fla., Shephard was sergeant major of the Hampton Institute R. O. T. C. unit before coming to Florida.



Charles P. Howard of Des Moines, Iowa was selected to deliver the keynote address at the new party convention nominating Henry Wallace for President in Philadelphia July 23-26. An attorney, newspaper publisher and prominent Iowa Republican leader for the past 25 years, he resigned his Republican posts to support Wallace. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks and Shriners and has served as parliamentarian at national conventions of the NAACP in recent years.

# VOTE BILL DIES

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## 3RD PARTY QUALIFIES IN STATE

### Announce Group Insurance Plan

#### School Lunch Plan To Aid Race Schools

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Many Negro schools and colleges are eligible for the benefits of the federal school lunch program, it was revealed here this week.

The department of agriculture announced that \$58,800,000 was being allocated to states and territories for the program.

This program is designed to give better diets and more nutritious food to school children. It is also expected to provide a larger market for farm products. These funds will help the states in their school lunch activities.

#### REQUIREMENTS MET FOR LEGAL STATUS IN N. C.

RALEIGH—The Progressive Party today fulfilled all the legal requirements for a place on the N. C. ballot, by filing with the State Board of Elections qualifying petitions with the signatures of 35,000 North Carolina citizens, over 11,000 of which were certified by county chairmen as valid in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

"Despite what we believe to be arbitrary, illegal and undemocratic rules, and against almost impossible odds, the canvassers of the (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

#### Boston Lawyer Wills Fortune To Improve Regional Relations

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (ANP) — An undetermined sum was left for the establishment of a fund which would work for better relations between the north and the south by a wealthy Boston lawyer, it was revealed here this week when the will of Edgar J. Rich was filed in the Middlesex County Probate court.

Rich, who died at the age of 83 July 17, named this fund the Lincoln and Lee Trust fund for the Winchester Public Library to "bring about better relations between the north and south."

His will left \$110,000 in specific bequests to friends and relatives and the rest of the estate to the Lincoln and Lee fund. The value of the latter fund will not be determined until the estate has been evaluated.

A native of Winchester, Rich had specialized in the study of the history of the Civil war and the Reconstruction period in American history.

Income from this fund, he said, would buy "books, pamphlets, pictures and mementos relating to Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee, including books relating to the Civil war and the causes leading to it, and books relating to the Reconstruction period, in the hope that by the lives of those great Americans there may come about a better understanding between north and south."

Rich's will also provided that in case the fund could not be spent "wisely" for the purposes indicated, part of it may be used to pay for lectures on Lincoln and Lee and to give prizes to pupils of Winchester high for the best essays on those men.

#### CO-OP ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE ON GROUP BASIS

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Wake Consumers Mutual Association of Raleigh and Wake County, thru membership in the North Carolina Council is eligible for group insurance with the State Capital Life Insurance Company whose principal office is in Raleigh, N. C.

This insurance covers the total assets, in paid-up shares, in the organization. Therefore, each member shares in this insurance in proportion to the amount of money invested in paid-up shares in the organization. If a member has invested anywhere from 5 to 1000 dollars in his organization he or she is insured for a like amount.

The primary purpose of this in (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

#### Virginian Fined For Sitting By Negroes At Religious Service

RICHMOND (ANP) — A white attorney and candidate for the U. S. senate, Howard H. Carwile, was fined \$25 and costs in police court last week for violation of Virginia's segregation laws.

Carwile used two Negro attorneys to handle his case. They were Oliver Hill, the newly elected Negro member of the city council, and Martin A. Martin. They have filed for an appeal of the case.

The \$100 bond set for the appeal by Judge Harold C. Maurice was paid by a colored physician, Dr. Leon A. Reid. The appeal will be heard in Hastings court.

Carwile was found guilty for sitting in the colored section at a religious service in the city owned Mosque auditorium.

According to testimony brought out at the hearings, Carwile and his wife were spotted by ushers sitting in the center section which was reserved for Negroes. When they asked him to move he was reported to have said he did not want to "look cockeyed" at the speaker in the white sections on the side.

According to Lt. F. O. Fagan, who was the arresting officer, Carwile said that he could not move because his conscience wouldn't let him move. He did move into the white section later on.

The defendant is seeking election as a senator as an independent candidate. His attorneys were from the colored law firm of Hill, Martin and Robinson. Justice Maurice was sitting in for Justice Carleton E. Jewett who disqualified himself.

#### Truman Army Order Meets With Varied Popular Response

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The ineffectiveness of President Truman's executive order asking for quality of treatment and opportunity in the armed forces, was set forth by a statement made by the chief of staff, Gen. Omar Bradley, the day following the issuance of the order.

Gen. Bradley is reported as having told the press at Fort Knox, Ky. that the army will keep segregation as long as the nation does.

Reporters quoted the "liberal" general as saying, "The army is not out to make any social reforms. The army will put men of different races in different companies. It will change that policy when the nation as a whole changes it."

Gen. Bradley was considered as one of the country's leading liberals while serving as administrator of the Veterans administration. He is alleged to have left VA terribly disappointed because he was not able to change the policy of the administration into the liberal agency that he had hoped it would be.

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#### Rep. Dawson Asks Negroes' Support For Pres. Truman

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Dollar for dollar and vote for vote support of President Truman in the coming Presidential campaign was called for by Congressman William L. Dawson, one of the two Negroes in congress, this week.

Rep. Dawson, a Democrat, based his support of the President on the assurance that he will not turn his back on the civil rights program he has advocated. In his statement Dawson said:

"The rights of full citizenship are within your grasp and mine. The final battle is on. President Truman leads the fight. I have every reason to know that President Truman will not turn back, and will continue to go forward until the civil rights of every citizen in every phase of American life is assured."

The Illinois congressman is a member of a national citizens committee for the reelection of President Truman which is working to raise funds and support for the President.

He said: "President Truman must be re-elected. No man can be our friend and be against the President. He has lost many supporters because he dared to take a stand for full first class citizenship and equal opportunities."

"We must take our stand by his side and match deed for deed, dollar for dollar and vote for vote and then some more."

#### PLANS TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FROM NEGROES FOR TRUMAN

NEW YORK (ANP) — A local political leader of Harlem, Herbert L. Bruce, said last week that he planned to raise \$1,000,000 among Negroes to support President Truman in the 1948 campaign for President. He said this fund would be "the Negro's contribution to the fight to make the Truman civil rights program a living reality."

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#### More Than Education Needed To Solve Race Issues, Says Weaver

NEW YORK (ANP) — Racial and religious antagonism in the United States will not be ameliorated by education or legislation alone, but by a combination of these two forces working in the community, according to Dr. Robert C. Weaver of the American Council on Race Relations, speaking at Teachers college, Columbia university, at a conference on human relations.

The notion that education is a panacea which will cure all social ills is old-fashioned, Dr. Weaver pointed out. Education has too often come to mean appointing a committee, doing some research and writing a pamphlet about it. Intergroup relations can't be solved by committees.

Education has made the problem of intergroup relations more complicated. Minority groups have more of an understanding of the premises of American democracy, an urge to participate fully in it and the tools with which to protest discrimination.

"We have educated our minority groups for opportunities that we have not educated our majority groups to make available," Dr. Weaver declared.

Discussing the President's order for equal treatment in the armed forces and in federal civil service, Dr. Weaver indicated that he thought such legislative action was highly important. Coupled with education, legislation encourages people to discuss questions they might otherwise be tempted to ignore. Litigation brings issues out into the open (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

#### Texas State Assistant To President



Mrs. Constance E. H. Daniel, shown above, recently assumed her duties as Administrative Assistant to President R. O'Hara Lanier of Texas State University, Houston, Texas. (FSA Photo by Vachon)

#### G.O.P. Quits Poll Tax Fight in Face of Dixie Solons' Talk Marathon

WASHINGTON — The fight to eliminate payment of poll taxes as a requisite for voting in Federal elections received its fourth setback in as many successive Congresses this week as Republican leadership voted to drop the measure after a six-day southern filibuster.

Thus came true predictions that the special session of Congress called by President Truman in an effort to secure action on pressing domestic issues would be stayed by a tongue-in-cheek filibuster over civil rights in 1948.

Despite the Republican leadership's expressed determination to "get home in time to wage a proper campaign," it chose to call up as the first measure on the session's Senate calendar the highly controversial anti-poll tax measure which was certain to encounter the determined opposition of the Southern Democrats.

As a result, the second week of the session found all Senate progress blocked by a Dixiecrat filibuster on the question of taking up the poll tax bill.

Were the bill actually on the floor for debate, the filibuster might be broken by the invoking of cloture were a two-thirds vote (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

#### 65 Philander Smith Grads Get Degrees

LITTLE ROCK (ANP) Sixty-five graduates of Philander Smith college won degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science during commencement exercises held on its campus last week. Bachelor of arts degrees went to 60, and bachelor of science to five.

Baccalaureate services were conducted by Dr. Albert J. Galvin, Jonesboro district superintendent of the Methodist North Arkansas conference, in Wesley Chapel Methodist church. Following the commencement program, an alumni meeting was held.

This class was the largest graduated in the school's 18 year history. The institution has an enrollment of about 1,400.

#### Athlete Seen Running On Street Arrested, Jailed In Louisville

LOUISVILLE (ANP) — A young athlete seen running on the street last week was clubbed and arrested by police here and then sentenced to 10 days in jail and a fine of \$25 for "attacking four policemen."

The athlete was Carl Johnson, 19, a member of the Tennessee State college track team. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, protested before A. J. Bartholomew, administrative assistant to Mayor Charles Farnley, at the Town Hall meeting in the city hall.

She claimed that her son was beaten by four policemen, Jeff McIntyre, assistant to Safety Director David A. McCandless, will investigate her charges.

Johnson explained to the court that he was running down the street to keep in shape for the track season. In court his head was bandaged where he claimed that police clubbed him.

The policemen said that they became suspicious of Johnson when they saw him running. They claimed that they were seeking a prowler at that time and thought that Johnson might be the prowler.

Detective John O'Bryan said that Johnson struck him, and another officer reported that the college runner tore his coat.