

TRUMAN ELECTION TOPPED '48 NEWS

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To head its selection of the top-ranking news stories of 1948, a year marked by major gains in the fields of politics, the courts and race relations, the CAROLINIAN picks the election of President Truman, the

Supreme Court decisions on restrictive covenants and in education and church and United Nations action in recognition of the equality of mankind. Chosen as the outstanding personalities of the year are President Harry S. Truman, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN Mediator to Palestine; Mrs. Eleanor D. Roosevelt for her work on the UN charter, and Thurgood Marshall, top ranking legal counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The most important story of the year was the election of a former Missouri haberdasher to succeed himself as President of the United States, despite dissension within his own party and his staunch support of a civil (Continued on back page)

MO EMPLOYMENT BODY MAILS QUIZ ON SEGREGATION

Kansas City (ANP) — Belief that the Missouri Division of Employment Security in the state capital, Jefferson City, wants to maintain a Jimcrow setup in Kansas City has spread through this area because of a recent questionnaire sent out to employers. Coming from the office of Michael A. Canale, director, and dated Dec. 14, the letter claims to be an impartial questionnaire but its wording indicates that the division favors segregation. The letter reads: "Mr. Employer Kansas City area, "Segregated offices for serving colored and white workers and employers were established in the Kansas City area over 10 years ago. This policy was in accordance with the community practice of having separate schools, theaters, restaurants and hotels among other things for colored and white people."

NAACP ENTERS TRIAL

NAACP RETAINS COUNSEL TO AID IN LYNCH CASE

CORDELE, Ga. — W. W. Larsen of Dublin, Ga., solicitor general of the Dublin Circuit, has been retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to assist in the prosecution of the men held responsible for the November 20 Toombs County highway lynching of Robert Mallard. It was announced this week by the Georgia State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches. William L. Howell and Roderick L. Clifton, charged with the murder of Mallard, will be tried at a special court term on January 11. The two men were indicted before a special Toombs County grand jury on December 11, following testimony by Mallard's widow accusing them of slaying her husband.

"The question has been raised concerning the continuance of the segregated employment and claim offices. We are confronted with the practical problem of determining our course of action in this respect and we will be guided by an expression of the employers and workers we serve."

"In order that proper study may be given to the problem we are asking that you complete the questionnaire below and return it in the envelope provided on or before Dec. 21, 1948. This analysis of employer opinion (Continued on back page)

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DENIED LAW COURSE, ASKS EXEMPTION FROM BAR EXAMS

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WASH. — REPEATED EFFORTS BY NAACP ATTORNEYS TO OBTAIN REVIEW OF THE CASE OF SAMUEL TAYLOR, NEGRO YOUTH CONVICTED OF RAPING A WHITE WOMAN, RESULTED THIS WEEK IN THE GRANTING OF A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, AGREEING TO REVIEW CLAIMS THAT TAYLOR WAS DENIED DUE PROCESS OF LAW BY ALABAMA COURTS.

Endorse March of Dimes



National leaders urge support of the March of Dimes, annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14-31: (Left to right) Dowdell H. Davis, Vice-President, Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Toki Schalk Johnson, Women's Page Editor, Pittsburgh Courier Newspaper, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, President-Elect, National Medical Association, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henrine Simpkins Knave, President-Elect, Woman's Auxiliary to the National Medical Association, Laurel, Miss.; and Dr. Harry Penn, Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dixie Solon To Introduce Bill To Move Negroes

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HARRY S. TRUMAN

MAN OF THE YEAR—President Harry S. Truman, whose election in the face of dissension within his own party and despite the opposition aroused by his unflinching support of his civil rights program provided one of the major aspects in American political history and the biggest news story of 1948.

WASHINGTON — Repeated efforts by NAACP attorneys to obtain a review of the case of Samuel Taylor, Negro youth convicted of rapping a white woman, resulted this week in the granting of a writ of habeas corpus by the United States Supreme Court, agreeing to review claims that Taylor was denied due process of law by Alabama courts.

Charging that Taylor was beaten by police and coerced into confessing that he raped a 14-year-old white girl in the small Alabama town of Prichard two years ago, the NAACP appealed Taylor's conviction first to the state Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court, and later sought a writ of habeas corpus in the U. S. District Court. These appeals were all denied, but a reprieve staying Taylor's execution was ordered last July by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Wiley Rutledge in response to an appeal by Frank Reevy, NAACP attorney in Washington.

A second petition by the NAACP requesting the Supreme Court to review the validity of a conviction obtained through use of a confession extorted by violence and fear in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment was granted on December 15. The case will be argued early in 1949.

FLORIDA REPORT LAUDS NAACP BALLOT FIGHT

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Credit for the important part played by Negro voters in the recent election was given to The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and its "militant fight" to secure for Negroes in the South the right to vote, in this year's annual report of the Florida State Conference of NAACP branches.

Harry T. Moore, executive secretary of the Florida State Conference, noted in the report the effectiveness of the Negro vote throughout the country in the 1948 election and stated that the Negro vote in Florida provided the balance of power responsible for the election of Governor Fuller Warren.

"Had it not been for the NAACP's militant fight against the so-called white primaries declared Mr. Moore, Negroes would have had no voice in selecting the next governor of our state. If the NAACP had done no more than this, it would be worthy of the support of every Negro in Florida."

Mr. Moore also stated in his report that the political unity of Negro voters in Florida this year was another factor in the political success of this group of voters.