



DELEGATES TO REGIONAL MEET — Above are shown delegates, national, state and local NAACP officers, who attended the southeastern regional conference of the NAACP which was held in Raleigh Saturday and Sunday of last week. The more than 250 registered delegates who attended the conference came from Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina. Walter White national NAACP secretary, appeared as the principal speaker at the concluding mass meeting of the conference which was held Sunday afternoon in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and was attended by over 2,500 persons. Raleigh City Manager R. S. Braden welcomed the delegates, stressing the need of their efforts and cooperation in the making of the region, world and nation a better place for all humanity. The group voted to hold its next year's convention in the state of Tennessee.

U. S. HIGH COURT HITS BOSWELL VOTING LAW

WASHINGTON — Despite Congressional setbacks, the fight for civil rights moved forward a step Monday as the United States Supreme Court outlawed Alabama's notorious Boswell Act, which was designed to leave the rights of Negro voters up to the tender mercies of Dixie registrars. The Boswell Act, an amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which was given the name of its sponsor, called for the testing of applicants for registration with a series of questions based upon the Constitution. Whether or not the applicant passed the "test" successfully was left to the judgement of the registrar giving the examination. The amendment was adopted after the United States Supreme Court handed down rulings outlawing the so-called white primaries. Earlier court tests of the amendment were brought in a Federal Court for the Alabama District and resulted in a ruling that the act was unconstitutional in that its objectives and administration were aimed at denial of the ballot to citizens of the state. Participating in the earlier hearing before the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals were Presiding Justice Leon McCord and U. S. District Judges Clarence Mullins and John McDuffie. The case went to the U. S. Supreme Court on an appeal filed by the State of Alabama and was closely watched by other Southern states which were (Continued on page eight, first section)

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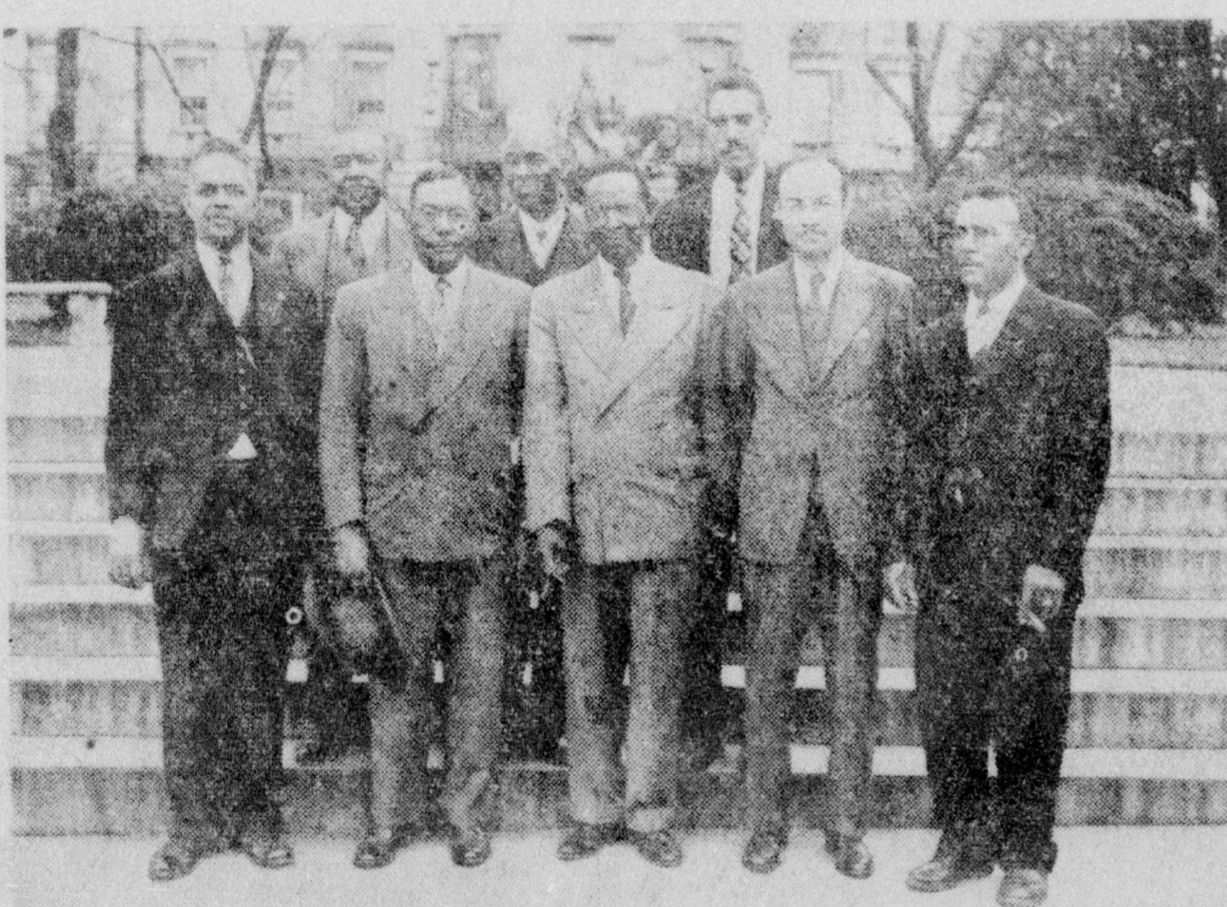
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2,500 ATTEND NAACP MEET

DIXIE-GOP UNION LASHED BY WHITE IN SPEECH HERE

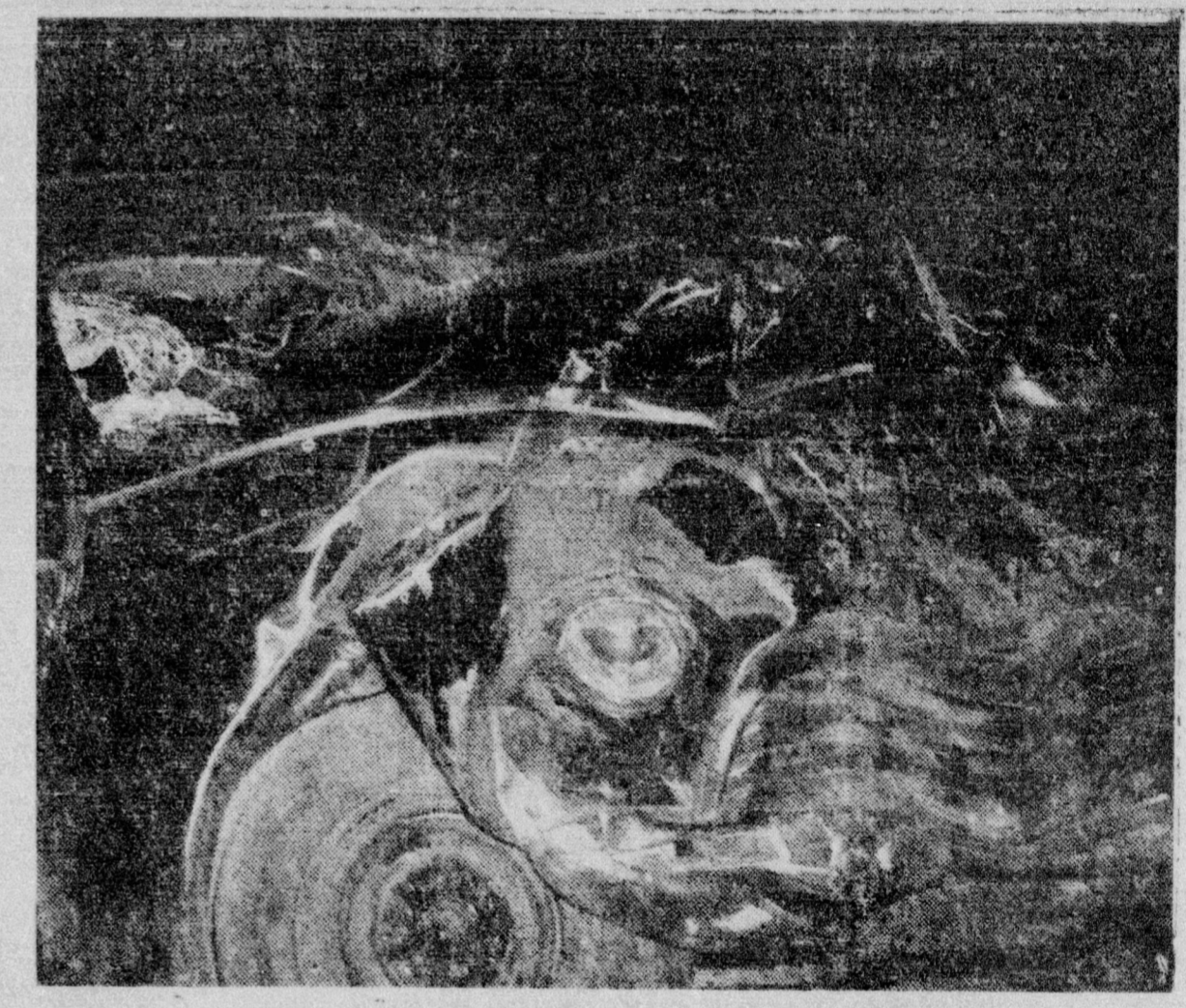
By JOE SHEPARD
Charging that a coalition of death was responsible for defeat of the Senate anti-lynching bill, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, voiced a warning Sunday against the union of Republicans and Southern Democrats which he charged is slowing or setting back the clock of progress 25 years.
Branding the coalition a "dangerous and sinister union of the forces of intolerance, bigotry and greed," the NAACP head charged that the line has already been formed to maintain a "death watch" for progressive legislation.
Mr. White's speech was delivered before an audience of 2,500 persons who attended the final session of the 2-day Southeastern Regional Conference of NAACP Branches, held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.
More than 250 delegates from the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida and North and South Carolina attended earlier sessions of the Leadership and Training Institute which were held at the First Baptist Church, the Club Colonnade and the Bloodworth Street YMCA.
During these sessions the delegates heard various state and national officers of the Association utter bitter attacks upon political, economic, educational and other types of discrimination practiced upon Negroes in various parts of the United States.
Not all of the speechmaking was in a condemnatory vein, however, as many of the delegates took time during the various sessions to discuss progress made in many fields in their respective states by members of the race.
Repeated attacks were made upon the "omolochy" of North Carolina Negroes were made by the delegates, many themselves from North Carolina, including Kelly M. Alexander, president of the State conference of NAACP Branches.
Mr. Alexander told the Saturday morning session that North Carolinians were living under a system of "Deluxe Segregation" which found "compliant Negroes" and "dishonest whites" united behind a "policy of social gradualism" which perpetuates unequal facilities.
It is a far cry from the day when the founder of the institution had nothing to offer to a more



IN CHARGE OF CONFERENCE — Above are shown officers of the Raleigh Branch, NAACP, and members of the committee on arrangements who staged and were in charge of the Southeastern Regional NAACP Convention held in Raleigh on Saturday and Sunday of last week. Shown in the group are front row, left to right, Zack Ellis, member of executive committee, Raleigh Branch; A. C. Parrish, executive committee chairman; Dr. J. Busby Davis, president of the Raleigh Branch; Carl DeVane, chairman of the welcoming committee; Oliver Sims, treasurer, Raleigh Branch; Back row, left to right, J. H. Roberts and Thos. Spraggins, members of the committee on arrangements.

SHAW TEACHER, 2 STUDENTS ARE WRECK VICTIMS

A head-on collision between two passenger cars on the Smithfield Highway near Clayton Tuesday evening resulted in the hospitalization of eleven persons, including a Shaw faculty member and two students who were occupants of the cars.
According to highway patrolmen on Wednesday evening the condition of all of the victims was that of good except that of Mrs. James E. Coffield, Shaw faculty member, which was listed as critical and that of Miss Patricia Hood, Shaw student and 89-year-old Mrs. Don Mitchell of Wake Forest which was listed as serious.
According to highway patrolmen, the collision took place when a car operated by Henry Cheatham of Wake Forest pulled out to pass a truck and was unable to reenter the line of traffic.
Occupants of the Cheatham car, all residents of Wake Forest, were Continued on page 8, this section



WHERE IT WERE INJURED— Above is shown the wreckage of one of two cars which collided on the Smithfield Highway near Clayton Tuesday evening resulting in the serious injury of their 11 occupants. Both cars were totally wrecked. (Story on this page.) (Photo by O. B. Garris, Courtesy Raleigh Times.)

Picket to Ask for New Law Library

Law students from North Carolina College at Durham marched to the State Capitol Wednesday noon in a protest at what they decried as a ten-year delay in the provision of adequate law school facilities.
The students who remained away from their Wednesday classes to make the trip paraded around the State Capitol bearing placards which demanded immediate action toward improvement of the law school's physical plant.
Spokesmen for the thirteen picketing students, nearly half of the school's enrollment of 28, declared that the lack of adequate physical facilities prevents accreditation by the American Bar Association.
According to Blanchard Cook, one of the picketers, information had been given them by John Harvey of the ABA that the provision of needed library facilities and other physical improvements is all that stands in the way of the school's being accredited.
The current lack of accreditation, they pointed out, prevents their taking bar examinations in many states outside of North Carolina and as a result they are penalized by the delay of those responsible for the starting of the building program.
Dean A. L. Turner of the law school told reporters that the school had acted without the foreknowledge of the school officials and that he had been informed of the picketing by instructors who told him of the students' absence from their classes.
Dean Turner added that he had been asked to come to Raleigh by President Alphonso Elzer of NCC in order to see "what view was no objection."
Asked for his personal views of the students' action, he said that he was "in sympathy with what Continued on page 8, this section

PRESIDENT SEES HOPE OF RIGHTS LAW ENACTMENT

By ALICE DUNNIGAN
Washington, (AP) — President Truman said Thursday that he is still hopeful of getting his civil rights program through Congress, however, he would make no commitment on the recent filibuster carried on in the Senate.
In reply to a question as to whether he was anticipating the appointment of Dr. Ralph Bunche as ambassador to Moscow, the President said he had been trying to persuade General Walter B. Smith, the present ambassador, to retain his post.
A reporter then asked the President if Dr. Bunche's name had not been mentioned as a possible candidate for the post. The President's answer was that several names had been mentioned mainly by columnists.
The press conference was opened with an announcement that Mr. Truman had canceled his two speaking engagements in New York, said that all of his time will be on April 10 and 23. The President spent, from daylight to dark, trying to clear up the pile of work on his desk which accumulated during his Florida vacation and seeing various senators and congressmen who had requested appointments with him.
This statement brought a series of questions from the reporters. They wanted to know what the Continued on page 8, this section



JOHN EDWARD JONES
BOY INJURED IN BIKE-CAR CRASH

FAIRMONT — John Edward Jones, 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Albert Jones of 116 Phillips Street, is now a patient at Baker's Hospital in Lumberton suffering from a broken leg, minor head injuries and severe shock which resulted from a car and bicycle collision.
The accident occurred on Sunday, March 27, about 1:05 P. M., when Jones and three of his classmates were out riding. Those riding were Elizabeth Bradshaw, Pres. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

N. C. Credit Union Council To Hold Meeting In City

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Credit Unions and Cooperatives in a recent meeting in Raleigh selected April 12 as the date for their spring meeting.
At the annual meeting in Greensboro last November, Raleigh was selected as the place of the spring meeting because of the large Co-op Credit Union which is being operated by the Wake Consumers United Association, Inc.
There are more than 100 credit unions and cooperatives in North Carolina operated by Negroes. The North Carolina Council has selected the State Capital Life Insurance Company as its insurance agency. Each of the 100 credit unions and cooperatives may protect their members by the group insurance plan through the North Carolina Council.
The meeting on the 12, is scheduled to be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, but request has been made for its sessions to be held on the campus of Shaw University so that students who are interested may have access to the meeting.
Officers of the council are as follows:
Reverend G. E. Cheek, public relations director of Shaw University, president; Dr. W. H. A. S. Briggs of Edenton, vice president; Reverend A. C. Matthews of Weldon, secretary; Reverend J. W. Wiley of Weldon, treasurer; Reverend H. L. Mitchell, of Gatesville is chairman, and Professor W. J. Jamison, of Littleton is parliamentarian.
Executive Committee: Reverend J. E. Thiffit, of Edenton, is chairman; Dr. P. W. Jones of Warrington, N. C., Professor C. W. Foster, of Wilson, Reverend C. C. Slaton (Continued on page 8, this section)

N. C. Mutual Has Surpassed Hope Of Its Founder

Many years ago, when John Merrick, the founder of North Carolina Mutual, voiced his conviction that the company would live and continue to grow, with all of his confidence in the future of the institution, he probably could not have anticipated the extent to which his prediction would be fulfilled.
It is a far cry from the day when the founder of the institution had nothing to offer to a more

Newborn Infant Found In Trash, Probe Underway

Raleigh police are investigating the brutal death of an infant boy found in a trash can on the west entrance to Shaw Hall on the college campus around 11 Saturday morning and died at the hospital Sunday.
Immediately after discovering the baby, Shaw officials turned it over to Wake's Welfare officials, who carried him to the hospital. Coroner Irving M. Cheek opined that the infant died from exposure, was not reported and charged with care and lack of proper medical attention.
James Oscar Banks, of 182 East Cabarrus street, was shot in the groin and the woman, Gladys Lester, of 509 Camden street, was shot in the left thigh. Both are 70 over to Wake's Welfare officials, who carried him to the hospital. Coroner Irving M. Cheek opined that the infant died from exposure, was not reported and charged with care and lack of proper medical attention.
The assailant is being sought by local detectives, J. C. Nichols and B. A. Liles.
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SEEK ASSAILANT OF 2 SHOT HERE

A 10-year-old youth and a 34-year-old woman were painfully and seriously wounded here Monday night around 11 o'clock, when shooting broke out at Sherry's Place, at 211 E. Cabarrus street. It has been reported by police.
The assailant is being sought by local detectives, J. C. Nichols and B. A. Liles.
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