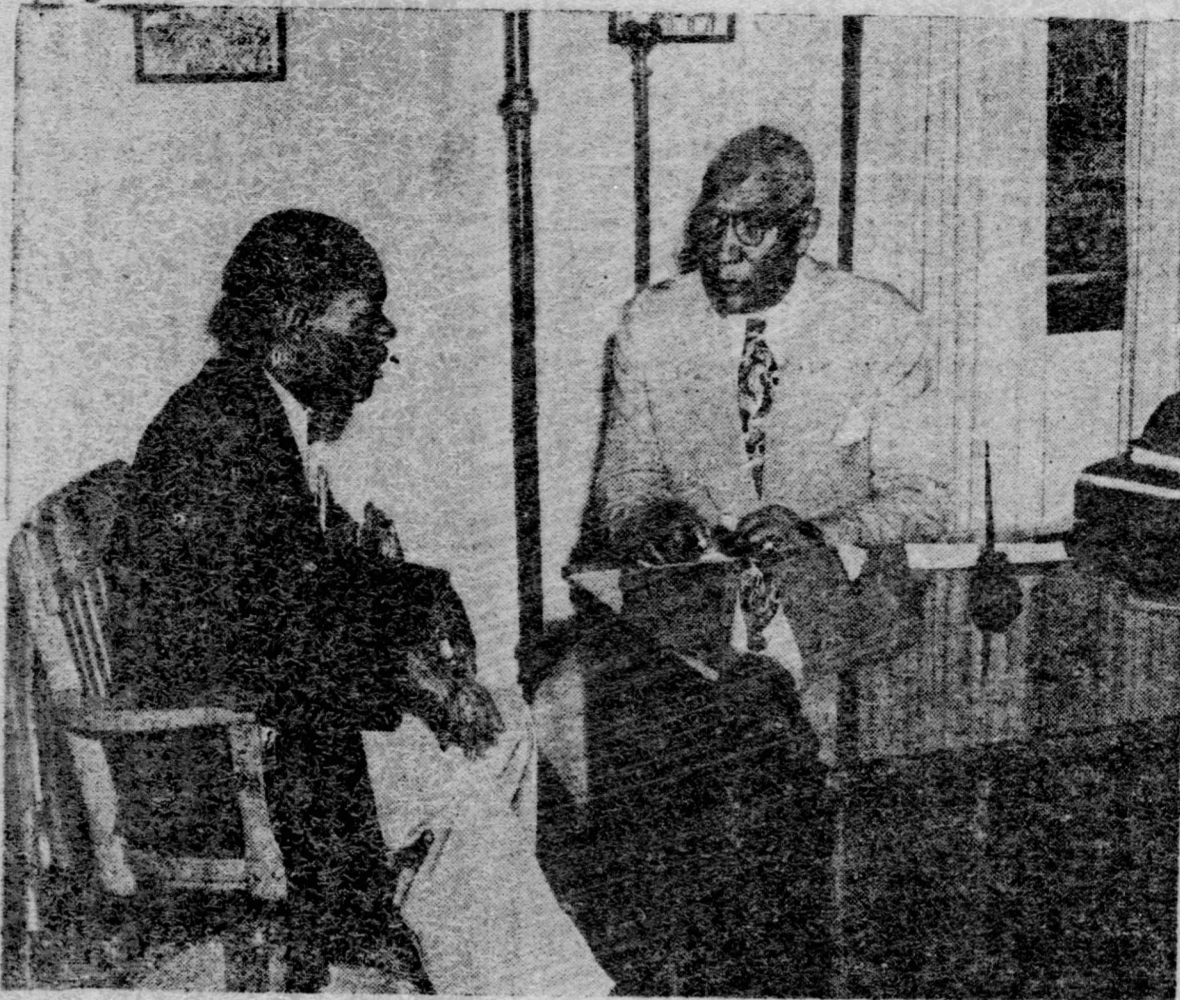


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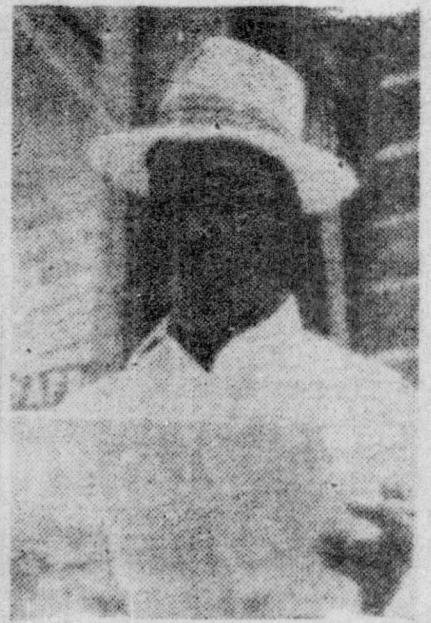
**PLAN DORIE MILLER PROGRAM**—Elmer L. Fowler of Chicago, Ill. (left) president of the Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation, Inc. discusses plans for a Dorie Miller program in Kansas City Mo. with Dr. D. A. Holmes

(right) prominent pastor of the Paseo Baptist church in Kansas City. The foundation is making plans to buy a \$200,000 building in Chicago to carry out its purpose of promoting better youth. (ANP)

## GREENVILLE

Miss Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Moore, left Raleigh, August 23 for New York City. She is a student nurse at St. Agnes hospital, Raleigh.

Mrs. Janie Ricks and grandson have returned home after spending two weeks in Baltimore and Morrisville, Pa.



**FRIEND IN NEED**—Cornelius Simmons, Pitt County leader who has been the leading figure in the fight to safeguard the rights of Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, two Pitt County youths who are charged with the murder of a white Greenville cab driver.

As a result of an investigation carried out by Simmons, evidence has been uncovered in the case which creates a serious doubt of the guilt of the two youths. Simmons has been very active in the organization of their defense.

## HOME OWNERSHIP PICTURE BETTER SAYS FINANCIER

DETROIT—Negro families in the United States are improving their ability to acquire their own homes and are the most striking group of prospects in the 1950s according to Franklin Hardings, Jr. of Chicago, vice president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League.

Mr. Franklin was one of two speakers heard here Wednesday at the second annual meeting of the American Savings and Loan League, comprising Negro savings and loan institutions.

The two factors which have most to do with home ownership achievement, he said, are income level of the family and the availability of financing on reasonable terms. Both of these factors are less of handicaps than heretofore, Mr. Harding concluded.

### FINANCE BETTER

C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, told the League also that the field of finance is wide open for Negroes as avenues for business careers, as well as a medium for dealing with our own problems. He urged greater participation.

Eleven of the 26 eligible associations are affiliated with the League, and have aggregate assets of slightly less than \$8,000,000. Since the group was founded last November, these four building and loan associations have joined. Waits Savings and Loan, Los Angeles; Trans-Bay Federal Savings and Loan, San Francisco; Atlanta Mutual Building Loan and Saving, Atlanta; and Industrial Savings and Loan, Cincinnati.

J. S. Stewart of Durham, secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Building and Loan of that city, was elected president. He succeeds H. A. Howard, president of the Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Association, Los Angeles, a founder of the League who relinquished the office because of the constitutional ban against successive terms.

All other officers were re-elected, the major ones being Maurice E. Collette, Berkeley Citizens Mutual Building and Loan Association, Norfolk, secretary-treasurer, and Wilbur Halyard Columbia Savings and Loan Association, Milwaukee, assistant secretary-treasurer. The Home Federal Savings and Loan of Detroit was the host.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO GETS FIRST NEGRO POLICE SERGEANT

CINCINNATI, O. (ANP) — The city of Cincinnati will have its first Negro police sergeant next week when Patrolman Cleveland Lawson assumes his new post September 16.

Lawson's appointment was announced last week by Police Chief Eugene T. Weatherly. Weatherly said that this was the first time a Negro had been a sergeant in the city's police department. Lawson finished third out of 63 officers who passed the examinations, he said.

## LIKE NAMESAKE?

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP) — Perhaps most of Savannah didn't know it, but in the city's Forsyth Baseball park last week Jackie Robinson proudly held second base.

However, it wasn't the famous Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers but just an infant found in a box on second base unwanted little infant who was by some boys coming out to practice. When the baby was turned over to the police and a search for his parents proved fruitless, he received the name of Jackie Forsyth Robinson in honor of the Dodgers' second baseman and the ball park in which he was found.

The infant, who according to doctors was only a few hours old, might not ever know his parents but he has a lot in his favor for a great life — viewing his first hours of life in a ball park and being named after one of the greatest men in baseball today.

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The new sergeant has been a member of the force for seven years. He is married to the former Miss Roma Yarbrough of Welch, W. Va., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sessie Lawson of Cincinnati.

When notified of Lawson's promotion, Capt. Walter F. Martin under whom Lawson has worked most of his career, said:

"Patrolman Lawson has been a credit to the police department and as police sergeant I am certain he will serve with credit and distinction to his race."

## GORHAM FREED ON ARSON COUNT

Lyman Gorham, Greenville farm laborer, was acquitted last week on charges of arson on which he was arrested on July 24 after an automobile belonging to James Dupree caught afire while its owner was in it asleep.

The trial, conducted in Pitt County Superior Court before Judge R. Hunt Parker, was marked by sharp verbal exchanges between Defense Attorney S. O. Worthington and Solicitor W. J. Bundy.

The all-white jury heard Gorham's lawyer declare that an attempt was being made to railroad his client. This charge was hotly denied by Solicitor Bundy who declared that "no one is going to be railroaded while I am solicitor."

The defense contended that Gorham had been working in a tobacco barn some eight miles away when the car caught fire. The state, however, advanced the theory that Gorham had ridden to the scene of the fire on the rear bumper of the Dupree car.

The jury brought in its verdict of not guilty after deliberating an hour and twenty minutes.

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Twenty-nine structures on the campus are scheduled for some form of repair or renovation, ranging all the way from repainting to complete overhauling. In the group for immediate attention are included the entire facilities for men students, Lee Administration Building, the Gymnasium, Lucy Moten School, and the College Inn.

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