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# Applications Rejected

St. Agnes Hospital groos in Washington, D. C. ato almost complete obli- have completed a rou

ied in a letter that had been named as men were notified that the positio cting administrator to replace the is closed. administrator Charles S. lection has been made

but that the appoint. The acting administrator served ment was of a temporary nature, under Mr. Templetou as an interne Hospital Board has not in hospital administration, and has **FBI ASKS FOR** yet made a permanent selection been connected with St. Agnes Hos-The notice that the position had (Continued on page 8, this section)

# Fear Blacks Holding **Of Easter Service**

CROCKETT SERVES ON HAIR JURY RALLIGH ... One of the members of the jury which recently returned a guilty verdict in the Raymond Hars case was Emanuel Crocket, of the Baleigh Deaf Dumb and Elind School.

The trial marked the second time that Mr. Crockett has anpeared on a Wake County Jury, and the first time that he has acted as jury in a murder

Mr. Crockett who was the only Negra on the jury, which heard one of the most sensation. al murder trials in the history of the County, said that emotion played no part in the final verdict, that the jurors based their decision on facts alone.

INDICTMENT OF

**FLORIDA COPS** 

Samuel Shepherd, Walter Lee Ir

vin and Charles Greenlee, the three

youths whose conviction is being appealed by the Association, were

brutally beaten and otherwise bad-

ly mistreated by state police offi-

cers following their arrest. Frank-

Man's Death

nother seriously injured.

lin H. Williams, NAACP assistant

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# **School Suits Pose**



KALLIGH --- The younger peaple in Raleigh were out in full Frince Williams, Joyce Wongust spring wardrobes. Pictured above force Sunday, as a beautiful Easand Phillip Recout ter Sunday gave them ample op- on the steps of the first Baplist

Police Capture Suspect After Thrill Packed Chase

UNADILLA, Ga ... Fear triumphs honortheir 87 year old pastor, the ed over courage here Easter Sun- Rev. George Tyler.

day, causing a little band of Ne- Two white ministers, the Rev. M. week by the Department of Justice gro Christians to call off their long W. Finders of the Methodist that the case against the law enplanned Easter afternoon services Church and the Rev. L. F. Sillin forcement officers in the Grove No definite information could be of the Baptist Church, planned to land, Florida, rape cases will be but whatever it was, it was strong aged Negro pastor. in Ocala on April 17.

enough and real enough, for the But last Friday night, the Rev. U.S. District Attorney Herbert members of the Camp Creek Bap-Flanders received an anonymoun F. Phillips will seek an indictment. tist Church, to how Lefore it phone call, and a man's voice warn on behalf of the Justice Depart The day was to have been some- ed him not to appear Mr. Flanders ment, against any state officers thing special for the 200 members asked the man if he were a menawho might have violated the Groveof the church for not only had they ber of the Ku Klux Klan, but there La n d defendants' constitutional scheduled their regular Easter ser- was no answer. Then the minister vice but they had also planned to (Continued on page 8, this section) rights. FBI intervention followed reports by NAACP attorneys that

# Judge Clears Man **On Attack Charge**

(Continued on page 8, this section) ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Leslie T. andria's Negro community." He Freeman, Alexandria warehouse- was accused of raping Mrs. Opal. man, was cleared in Alexandria the warehouse where Freeman was Arguement Corporation Court, yesterday of Marie Eurton when she went to raping a 34-year-old white widow, employed to reclaim some paper belonging to her late husband. last October 13. **Ends With** 

He was acquitted by Judge Wil-' The defendant denied the charge liam P. Wools, who took the case during the trial. He insisted that a under advisement last Wednesday merely helpd Mrs. Burton from the after an all day session behind warehouse to her home at a nearby hotei, because he contended she closed doors.

Freeman, 49, was described by his had been drinking. attorney, Walter I. Young, as a Wools said that in the face of "highly respected member of Alex- (Continued on page 8, this section)

#### Foreign Aid Placed Ahead Of FEPC Bill

WASHINGTON-The President's issue in the 1950 campaigns, this civil rights program was further was the decision.

Kelly died Sunday morning. delayed Tuesday when the chief These groups were contending executive approved an agreement that a showdown was long overdue by the Senate Democratic Policy if there was to be hope for break-Committee to postpone floo," tests ing through a Southern Democratic by giving priority to consideration filibuster before the scheduled ad-LAWYER FILES of foreign economic and arms as- journment of the present Congress istance. In spite of much restlessness It was recalled by FEPC advosistance

among groups advocating the estab-lishment of a permanent FEPC, had been on the Senate calendar and promises to make it a major (Continued on page 8, this section)

# **NAACP** Attacks Bias **Before High Court**

Thursday for an appeal to the State Supreme Court. WASHINGTON -- A blistering disappointed would be spectators In spite of Frank Scriven's reattack on the 54-year-old "separate waited vainly for a chance to with fusal to sign the necessary papers but equal" segregation doctrine was ness the proceedings, were present- to take his case to the Supreme made last week before the United ed in two precedent-shattering cases Court, it was decided to take it States Supreme Court, as attorneys involving segregation in higher there anyway.

for the National Association for education and a third involving Scriven was convicted in Wilson the Advancement of Colored Peo- segregation in railway dining cars. County last year of murdering his were joined by the Attorney- The intervention of the Justice De sweethcart, and was sentenced to pie were joined by the Attorney- The intervention of the Justice De-General and Solicitor-Gneral of the partment in all three cases on be-die.

Thited States in asking the high half of the appellants added to the The 19-year old youth, who adtribunal to declare that racial seg- history-making atmosphere that miled committing the crime, says regation in itself constitutes dis- surrounded the cases and attract- thathe cannot sleep at night becrimination and is unconstitutional ed the largest crowds in recent Su cause his late sweetheart continues The arguments, made on Tuesday | preme Court history. . to haunt him in is cell.

In his argument in the celebrat- Scriver, was charged with killing and Wednesday before a jam-packed courtroom, while several hundred (Cantinued on page 8, this section) (Continued on page 8, this section)

**Problem For South** sociation for the Advancement of Colored People was informed this

STAFF CORRESPONDENT week he will hear a welter of testi-DURHAM - The Durham school mony and counter-testimony for obtained as to what caused the fear, attend and pay their respects to the presented to a Federal Grand Jury equality suits are slated for hearing plaintiffs for Carolyn J. Blue and in Middle District Federal Court 25 other Durham Negro children

here April 24 in an atmosphere who allege that school facilities for fraught with the complications of whites and Negroes in Durham are louthern domestic politics and a not equal.

perilous and uncertain foreign po- On the face of things, the Durham sult seeks redress only in the When Federal Judge Johnson J. matter of "equalizing facilities for Haves occupies the bench in Fed whites and Negroes in the city

Witness To Lynching **Files Libel Suit** 

COLUMBIA - The 1947 lynching off young Willie Earle. of Willie Earle broke into the news Earle's battered and shot body who have been convicted of the again this week when a witness in was later found in Greenville Counthe sensational trial that followed to Tuskegee Institute and the South summer.

ut. death a lynching. the defendants along with C J. The paintiff is J Edward Gil- Thirty one Greenville taxicab Gates of Durham, was recently 24.

strap, who was the jailer in the drivers were indicted for Earle's mitted to practice before the bar Fickens County jail, when a mob death, and all were subsequently of the Supreme Court. proke into the building and dragged (Continued on page 8, this section) (Continued on page 8, this section)

police cornered one of the suspects in an empty house after a 10 min ute chase, punctured with gunfire.

TAYLOR TAKES DANIEL'S CASE TO HIGH COURT

RALEIGH -- The United States Supreme Court, has been asked b a local Negro attorney Herman I Taylor, to review the case of Ben nie and Lloyd Ray Daniel, teeu age cousins of Greenville, N. C.

Soon after the capture of the Walker who had joined ng \$2000 daylight robbery of an suspect, identified as Andrew C. started immediately after the hold of the North Carolina Mutual Wate, 1333 10th St. NW, police re- up, followed him into an alloy near Life Insurance Co., 2002 11th St., covered all but \$25 of the \$2393.23 the 12th St. house.

NW, was folled here Tuesday, when lot in an alley, through which the Walker said he shot twice after Ware fired at him with a 32 call suspect had fled.

Two police officers found. Ware ber pistol. Walker said he saw War huddled under a bed on the third jump a fence and throw himself tionr of a house at 1955 18th St. through a closed window in the NW. He told them some man was vacant house in which he was found

trying to get me Earlier a man identified as Ware The robbery occured shortly behad exchanged chois with police- fore 1 p.m., when two masked and man, Thomas F. Walker, when (Continued on page 8, this section)

# Impressive Service Held For Historian

WASHINGTON (ANP) - Dr. care for two years.

Larter Godwin Woodson 74, preb- Eorn at New Canton, Va., Woodably the world's best authority on son grew up in Huntington, W. Va Negro history, was buried here and worked in the coal mines. Dur murder of a white taxi driver last Saturday. Funeral services were ing that time he became a selfheld at the Shiloh Baptist church ucated man. Later he attended the lynching, filed a \$150,000 libel Carolina Supreme Court called his Mr. Taylor, who is representing the Rev. E. L. Harrison officiated. Berea (Ky) college and the So

The famed historian both self ed- borns in Paris He earned his A ucated and college trained, died in degree from the University of Chi his home Monday afternoon, ap. cago in 1907 and his A. M. in 1906 parently from a heart attack. His in 1912 he was awarded his Ph. D home was located above the Asso- from Harvard University in 1912, ciation for Study of Negro Life and He received an LL. D. from Vir-History, an institution he founded ginia State College in 1939. and devoted his life to He had been During the early part of his in ill dealth and under doctor's (Continued on page 8, this section)

#### **Foundation Honors** Booker T. Washington

Booker Washington Birthplace, students from surrounding coun Va - According to S. J. Plutlips, ties partitipated. The Sunday's pro-President of the Booker T. Wash- gran was the most largely attendington Birthplace Memorial, the ed program the Memorial has wit Fifth Annual Booker T. Washing- nessed since its organization. ton Birthday Celebration, which George S. Schuyler, Associat marked the 94th anniversary of the Editor of the Pittsburgh Courie noted educator, was an outstanding was the main speaker. He stated success. The celebration began Sa- that the time had come for a net turday, April 1 and closed April evaluation of Booker T. Washing 5 with more than 4,000 persons at-tending during the five-day per- will never be outmoded because technical progress marches on. I

This year's observance opened on commenting on the philosophy of Saturday with a Recreational Josti- Booker T Washington, it was tute in which a large number of (Continued on page 8, this section)

# **Teacher Loses Job** For Anti-Bias Fight

- For the second informed by A. C. Morse, assistant time in several years a college pro-to the college president, that his fessor is losing his teaching post action is permitting a Negro family because of his fight against the ex- to live as guests in his New York clusion of Megroes as tonants in lapartment was "extreme, illegal and Stuyvesant Town, it was learned immoral, and damaging to the pubhere this week. the relations of the college.'

The professor, Dr. i ee Lorch, has Sauvesant Town, is a housing Williams, Newark, N. J.; been notified that his appointment project built and owned by the as Assistant Professor of Maine-Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-Mary High, Dorchester, Mass.; matics at Pennsylvania State Col-pany, that has excluded Negroes as lege, will not be renewed for the tenants next academic year. The American Association of

Dr. Lorch said that he had been (Continued on page 8, this section)



PUSH UNCF DRIVE AT SHAW | torics ask every student to con--An intensive campaign in in- tribute. Non-resident students terest of the United Negro College Fund is being pressed among organizations. In the group above the students of Shaw University. one of the 32 member colleges of the Fund. The Campaign cominittee, above, with the aid of two men's and two women's dormi-

will be solicited through their from left to right are: Miss Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Katie Harding, New York, N. Y., Co-chairman; John Taylor, Greenville; Miss Margaret Larkins, Raleigh; Miss

Clara Moore, New York, N. Y. co-chairman; Miss Hadasse! Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Beard, South Boston, Va.; John Grady Nelson, Whitakers; Miss Wm. Cannon, Asheville; Thomas Armour, Matawan, N. J.; and next academic year. Samuel Salisbury, Brooklyn.

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