

# STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE IN GOLDSBORO APRIL 6-8

**RETIRING PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

GOLDSBORO, N. C. In what is expected to be the greatest of all its former Assemblies, the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association gets underway Thursday, April 6 in Dillard High School Auditorium, Goldsboro, culminating Saturday, April 8. Doctor James E. Shepard, retiring president of the Association, having served the maximum term of office which is two years, will convene. Later on in the evening the formal ceremonies officially launching the Association begin consisting for the most part, of felicitations and the reception.

Prof. A. Heningsberg, assistant to President Shepard of North Carolina college, will speak to the high school principals Friday morning ten o'clock. Main feature of the night session being addresses by Doctor A. L. Shrieve, head of the department of education, New York University; Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, head of the department of sociology, Atlanta university; and President John Davis of West Virginia State College.

Immediately following this session is the annual teachers dance formally closing the Association however there will be several committee meetings Saturday.

No intimation as to whom the successor of Doctor Shepard will be has as yet been ascertained. Doctor Shepard whose unswerving zeal has led what body for the past two years must now retire in accordance to the laws of the Associations.

Prof. H. V. Brown, principal of Dillard High School, is host to the convention.

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### WHITE ATTACKER FREED



DR. F. D. PATTERSON  
Head of Tuskegee Institute who played host to President Roosevelt on his recent visit to that famous school.

### Ala. Teachers Launch Salary Fight At Meet

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Flash—Backing up their unanimous approval with an initial cash contribution of \$800 to a campaign war chest, the Alabama State Teachers' Association in session here Saturday, March 25, voted full support for a fight to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers in the state.

The fight which will be conducted by a committee of prominent citizens, together with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, represents the third state in which the NAACP has fully launched its drive to abolish the discriminatory salary schedule by Negro teachers in states where segregated schools obtain. Preparations the under way for conducting similar campaigns in Tennessee, Florida, and Louisiana.

Thurgood Marshall, assistant legal counsel for the Association, addressed the teachers on the technique of conducting the drive. Mr. Marshall will develop the legal phase of the campaign.

The teachers' meeting voted unanimous approval of a report submitted by its commission on education. The Rev. Joseph W. Nicholson, a member of the NAACP's national board of directors, is chairman of the commission.

Setting forth the disparity between the salaries paid Negro and white teachers in Alabama, the report said in part:

"A white person with a Bachelor's degree has salary range with a five dollar yearly increase from one to nine years of \$90 to \$150. A Negro with identical training and experience enjoys a salary range with a two and a half dollar yearly increase from one to nine years of \$64 to \$100. This is as of September, 1934."

### Negro Woman Victim

For the second time this year a white man accused of attacking a Negro woman was set free here today in the Recorder's Court presided over by Judge A. H. Borland. The case this week which involved the Rev. N. A. Catlett, pastor of the Olive Branch and Cedar Fork Baptist churches attracted city-wide interest among the Negro population throughout the city, and during the entire trial the court room was filled to capacity.

According to Mrs. Louise Lynn, 29 year old Negro woman of 811 Gerrard street Rev. Catlett came to her home on the afternoon of March 17 and pretended that he wanted her to do some ironing, and insisted that she go with him to his home for that purpose. Instead of going to his home the minister drove to a secluded spot and proceeded to make improper proposals to Mrs. Lynn, at the same time offering her money if she would grant his requests. Mrs. Lynn stated that she was frightened almost out of her wits, but had presence of mind enough to pretend that the spot at which the minister had stopped his car was near that of the relatives of her husband, whereupon Rev. Lynn drove away to another place and continued his advances. Mrs. Lynn stated after she begged him to let her go with the promise that she would meet him on the following night that he drove her back to her home.

As soon as Mrs. Lynn got home she informed her husband, who reported the matter to the police, whereupon Rev. Catlett was arrested the following night at the spot agreed upon.

Although Mrs. Lynn's story could not be shaken by attorneys for the defense, plus the testimony of one of the police officers who made the arrest, Judge Borland found the defendant "not guilty" of the charge of assault and released him.

Rev. Catlett, as is usually the case, produced witnesses who swore that he could not have been at the spot designated by Mrs. Lynn.

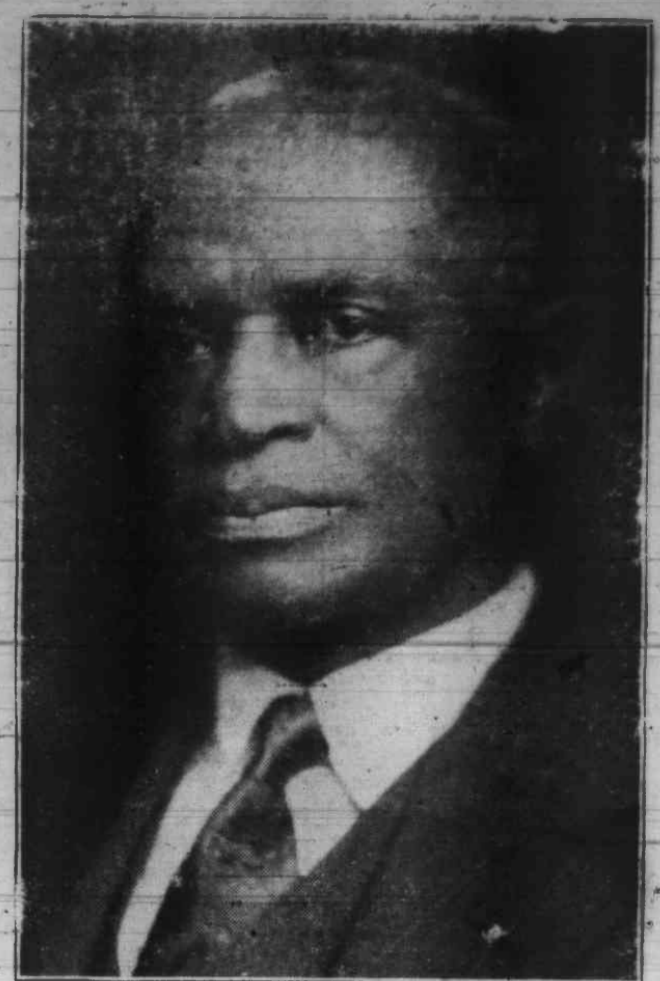
Much disgust was expressed by a large number of colored citizens immediately after the close of the trial, and it was the consensus of opinion that had the characters in the case been racially reversed that Rev. Catlett would at least been bound over to superior court.

Many others expressed the belief that he probably would have been lynched.

The first case in which a white man was freed with ease in Judge Borland's court was that of an insurance salesman who lured a Negro woman to his home with the pretense of giving her employment. Although she believed to have been questionable the man was set free, the same as the one this week.

Judge Borland who was recently elected to the position of Judge of Recorder's court, received at the time at large vote from the colored people of this city. It was the expressed opinion of many Negroes here this week however that so far as they were concerned his political career was at an end. Several were heard to vow that

HEAD OF STATE TEACHERS



Doctor James Edward Shepard Who retiring as president of the North Carolina Teachers Association after having nobly served the two year limit as head of that august body.

### TVA Unfair To Negro Workers

(Special to the TIMES) WASHINGTON, D. C.—Discrimination against Negroes in connection with the employment of trained personnel at the Tennessee Valley Authority Dams was charged in a report made to Congress this week by the Republican minority of the Joint Committee to Investigate the TVA.

The report was signed by Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Representative Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio and Charles A. Wolverton of New Jersey, all Republican. Their charges were confirmed by the majority of the investigating committee.

The Committee reported it had found that contentions made before the committee some months ago by Charles Houston, counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People had been supported adequately by evidence.

In addition to the findings of the Republican minority of the Committee in regard to treatment of Negroes at TVA, Doctor Leonard White, former Republican member of the Civil Service Committee and now associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago, made a report to the Committee on this subject.

"The stated policy of no discrimination against the employment of Negroes," asserted Dr. White, "should remain unchanged; further effort should be made by the Personnel Department to secure the appointment of Negroes in skilled labor positions and whenever possible on annual appointments; and the present policy of providing similar or equivalent facilities on construction jobs should be carefully followed out."

"The text of the part of the Republican Minority Report dealing with the Negroes at TVA in full follows:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has at this time presented to the Committee a report on the subject of the employment of Negroes at TVA. Please turn to page eight.

### Allen U. Ga. Landlord Strikers Died Year After Resume Classes

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—After a three hour session last Sunday, the executive committee of trustees of Allen university brought to an end the 17 day strike by the student body by electing Dean Therman E. O'Daniel acting president for the balance of the school year and accepted the resignation of Rev. Dent, whose appointment as acting head of the school reportedly caused the strike.

Dent had been named as acting head on the AME church supported school by Bishop J. S. Flipper of Atlanta and the presiding elders' council on March 8, five days before the death of Professional E. H. McGill, nationally known educator who succumbed at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, following an operation.

The trustee board elected Mr. Dent business manager of the university. The board executive committee heard grievance cases from the student's council, later arranged an agreement satisfactory to both faculty and students. At Monday's chapel services, Acting President O'Daniel announced the decision of the executive board which was greeted with deafening cheers. Thereafter, the school's activities operated on schedule.

Mr. O'Daniel is a graduate of Lincoln University, University of Pennsylvania and University of Chicago. During Prof. McGill's administration, he served as dean of the school and is popular with the student body.

### Ga. Landlord Died Year After Supposed Crime

BY EUGENE GORDON. June 28, 1938. The indictment says that the "assault" was committed on June 19, 1938, one year after the date of the killing.

The case of John Ryals came up this week before the United States Commissioner I. P. Platt in the U. S. District Court, at Foley Square, this city.

The State of Georgia is attempting to extradite Ryals for "trial" for murdering Ellzey Ryals' counsel, the Harlem law firm of Delaney, Lewis and Williams, supported by hundreds of New Yorkers, both whites and Negroes, are taking every legal means to prevent the sharecropper's being sent back South. They insist that it will not be a trial which Ryals will face but a lynch mob.

This week's hearing was a continuation of one held March 9, when the sheriff from Effingham County, Ga. accompanied by Ellzey's window, came up to "identify" Ryals as the killer and take him to stand trial.

After two government this week, through Assistant United States Attorney Powelson, had presented its prima facie case, the defense made a motion to dismiss the proceedings. Commissioner Platt reserved action.

These facts were taken from a true copy of the certificate of death issued by the Georgia Department of Public Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics of Cloy, Effingham County, Ga. The certificate gives the information, also that Ellzey died

### Tuskegee Host F. D. Roosevelt

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE. (ANP) Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States, rode into Tuskegee institute, the world's most famous Negro institution, Thursday morning and flashing his familiar smile, told the student body, the faculty and the thousands of visitors massed to greet him that "I have always wanted to come to Tuskegee. Thirty years ago I promised Booker T. Washington that some day I was coming to visit this institution. Then in later years, I promised Dr. Moton frequently that I would be here and more recently I have given the same pledge to President Patterson.

"There are those," the president continued, "who charge me with being both persistent and though I have been a long time coming, here I am.

"I wish that almost every American could come to Tuskegee and see what is being done here. I don't know whether in any individual institution, the faculty and the students realize how much they are being watched by the outside world. The things that they are doing in their institutions count but more than that, the thing which their graduates are doing, not only among their immediate neighbors but also throughout the states and the nation, count.

ander to attend the legal department.

The first deduction from her \$141.00 takedown will be the federal tax, said to amount to \$57,599. She also faces the possibility of having to repay to local relief officials the \$4,000 her family has received as aid during the past six years. In addition, she may have to pay the cost of treatment received last year at Philadelphia General hospital, and, of course, counsel fees. However, after all deductions have been made, the happy woman can look forward to enjoying a neat bankroll, probably in excess of \$75,000.

### Harlem To Lose Fair Money

NEW YORK, (CNA)—A whispering campaign was underway throughout the country this week to deprive Harlem of financial and other advantages it stood to gain with the opening of the New York World's Fair.

The Crusader News Agency has learned that white trade and commerce associations were quietly passing along a warning to prospective white visitors to the Fair to stay out of Harlem if they value their lives.

The warning is said to be backed up with quotations from stories published in the Amsterdam News local paper, alleging a crime wave in Harlem. The stories depicted practically every Harlem resident and school child as the possessor of a deadly switch blade knife.

The paper last week took cognizance of the anti Harlem whispering campaign but attempted to attribute it to a well laid plan mapped out long before the proposed World's Fair was announced.

Meantime responsible Harlem citizens denied that there has been an increase in crime in the community. They denounced the series of sensational articles in the Amsterdam News as a circulation stunt that has given Harlem a black eye.

Robert W. Justice, former Assemblyman from the AD told the CNA he feels that such Hollywood dramatization can have no other effect than to prejudice the community in the eyes of the outside world.

James W. Ford, secretary of the Harlem division of the Communist Party, denounced the Amsterdam News crime series. Please turn to page eight.

### Sweepstake Winners Must Pay Relief Debt

PHILADELPHIA, (ANP)—Several months ago, when the ticket salesman visited her home, Mrs. Pearl Mason, on relief for the past six years, took \$2.50 from her modest relief check and bought a ticket in the Grand National Sweepstakes drawing "Workman," the horse which won the big race and deposited \$141,000 in the lap of jubilant Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Mason lives with her husband, Benjamin, former garage attendant, who has been out of work for seven years, and their two children. Because her family has been on relief, Mrs. Mason faces certain difficulties before being able to fully enjoy her winnings and she has engaged Atty. Raymond Alex.

### Week-End Crash Fatal To Woman

ROXBORO WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH WITH TRUCK AMBULANCE WRECKS EN ROUTE TO SCENE

Mrs. Hannah Haysel of Roxboro lost her life around 11:30 on Saturday night, April 1, when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into a Horton transfer truck at the intersection of Elizabeth and Geer Streets. The accident occurred less than five minutes after Mrs. Haysel, accompanied by Colonel Haysel, had left the home of friends on Dowd Street.

The car, driven by Colonel Haysel, was going north on Elizabeth Street while the truck was proceeding west on Geer Street and was driven by H. N. Coleman. The car was jammed under the huge truck and it is no wonder that Mrs. Haysel died before reaching the hospital. A report from the investigation by coroner A. S. Campbell and Sheriff Belvin, was not available at press time.

An ambulance was called to the scene of the crash but was delayed in answering the call by an accident of its own. According to information received, the Scarborough ambulance which was traveling north on Roxboro Street struck a car driven on Holloway Street by Odell Mansfield of Mangum St. Coleman stated that the license plate was ripped from his car.

A few minutes after the first two accidents, the Woodard ambulance, driven east on Main Street by Gordon Fuller, crashed into and overturned the police patrol. Officer Ralph Ferrel, who was driving the patrol, states that he was headed up Church street from Police headquarters and was struck just as he reached the Main State interception. The patrol was turned over on into side near the corner occupied by the L. and M Drug Store and has been out of commission because of the crash. No one was injured.

Gordon Fuller, driver of the Ambulance, has been charged with driving without a license, reckless driving, and injury to property. He was also on his way to the wreck at Elizabeth and Geer Streets.

**FLASH**

The Principal Popularity Contest, the coupon of which being on the last page, will extend another week thereby closing April 22. At present Prof. Frank Burnett is leading with 495,000 votes while Prof. Edwards is running a close second with 480,000.