COURT OUTLAWS GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

## Supreme Court sity law school. Associate count **Blocks** Attempt Of Violation

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Justice Frankfurten the court attempt of the state of Okla- said:

homa to dodge a United States suprems court decision in 1915 troversy is the validity of this states provided strict educationwhich outlawed the grandfather registration scheme, with its al qualifications for voters unclause in its contritution was in dividing line between white less they could prove that their turn outlawed by the United citizens who had voted under grandfathers had voted prior to States supreme court here May grandfather clause prior to and citizens who were outside

"Lane"v. Wilson, the court held it, and not more than 12 days In rendering its opinion in that Oklahoma had an unconsti-tration for the therefore pretutional law in the 1916 statute scribed class. requiring person who had not voted in 1914 to register with- 15th Amendment Violated

in a period of ten days or for- Pointing out that - this was a ever there after lose their right, clear violation of the fifteenth to register and vote. amendment which secures free-

The 1916 registration law was dom from discrimination on acpassed immediately after the count of race in matter affecting grandfather clause was declared the franchise, the opinion made unconstitutional, and was design it clear that this amendment nued to catch Negroes off their llifies sophisticated as well as guard and their suffrage. simple minded modes of discri-

The opinion, written and de- mination. It hits onerous procelivered by Mr. Justice Frankfur dural requirements which effecter, held that the 15th Amend- tively handicap exercise of the fies sophisticated as well as although the abstract right to grandfather clause) were not simple minded modes of discri- vote may remain 'unstricted as minstion." The 'opinion repre- to race. sented a 6-2 decision, with Jus-The case which is now thrown tices McReynolds and Butler back to the supreme court of

dissenting and Justice Douglas Oklahoma, involves a \$10,000 ot participating. In suit filed against the regis-The case, which was carried trar of Wagoner County, Okla., ed out that the court's decision not participating.

to the high court by the National in 1934 by I. W. Mane, who can be hailed not only as a ment of Colored People, repre- permission to register to vote sents the twelsth victory out of in that year. thirteen cases carried to t h e. NAACP attorneys who argution.

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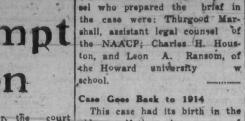
In the opinion delivered by Charles A. Chandler, of Musko-

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old grandfather claue cases of 1914 whereby the constitution "The crux of the present con- bof Oklahoma and several sother 1866. Since no Negroes were NN Guinn v. United States pra, qualified to vote prior to 1866 the discrimination in the constitution was apparent and the U. S. supreme court in 1915 held this provision unconstitutional in a case fought by t h e

> NAACP. Immediately after this decision Oklahoma attempted to get around the 15th amendment again by passing an act February 26, 1916 that all persons eligible for registration had to register within 12 days cr be

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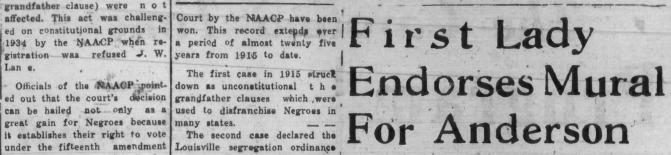
Twelve out of thirteen cases carried to the 1 U. S. Supreme MODEL

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF BENN



GREENSBORO-T e a being were graciously received b y family. "The Bennett Family" forever harred from registra- served in the living rooms of their former mates and instruc- circle is an inspiration to the

tion. But the act provided how- the Home Economics Laboratory tors. Bennett College stresses ever, that all persons who voted of Bennett College. Graduates home economics in the breader Bennett Girls as they in turn in the 1914 elections (when Ne- and former students returned sense to include all of the zocial become home makers.



## supreme court by that organiza ed the case before the highest gives a broader interpretation ordinance similar to those in WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special Mitchell, President, Industrial to the so called Civil War smend other cities prohibited whites to the TIMES-Expressing ap- Bank of Washington, D. C.

Under the caption, "A Mural Mural commemorating Marian Painting of an Unforgettable Anderson's Easter Sunday Con- Scone," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote in

A letter from Mr. Edward Bruce, Chief of the Section of now the right to register has several cases growing out of occasion to commemorate a n d Rine Arts in the Treasury Dethe Elaine, Arkansas riots. 12 I'm sure his (Edward Bruce's) partment, tells me of a project which he is starting. He was so

impressed by the singing of NORTH CAROLINA, America by Marian Anderson in Front of the Lincoln Memorial

the solemnity, Grandeur a n d challenge of that moment should be captured for posterity.

Mural Depicting Miss Ander- have a mural painted of what

are invited to send contributions either individually or through

their organizations to the Com- BENNETT AUDIENCE

## Legal Notice

TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND said deceased to exhibit thom to NORTH CARÓLINA

the undersigned at 114 West DURHAM COUNTY. Parrish Street, Durham, North UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of North Carelina on "or before the power conferred upon the the 28rd day of May, 1940, or Trustee in a certain deed of this notice will be pleaded in trust dated May 12th, 1933, bar of their recovery. All perexecuted by Robert Mason (Wi- sons indebted to said estate will dower) and duly recorded in please make immediate gayment, the Office of the Register of This 23rd day of May, 1939. Deeds for Durham County in MECHANDCS AND FARMERS Book of Mortgages 209 at page | BANK, Executor of the estate 407; Default having been made of Mrs. Luetta Haskins, deceasin the payment of the same, the ed. undersigned will offer for sale M. HUGH THOMPSON, Att'y

at the Courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1939 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, to

wit: EGINNING at a stake in the Southwest intersection of Spaulding Avenue (now Concord St.) and running with the Western edge of Spaulding Avenue, South 2 deg. 05' West 81.7 feet to an iron stake; thenge North

Drive Starts

BALTIMORE, Md.-A cam 87 deg. 55' West 187 feet to a paign to raise money for t h stake; thence N 51 deg. 45' Legal defense fund, of the West 21 feet to an iron stake; Mational Association or t h e thence North 38 deg. 55' East Advancement of Colored People 171.5 feet to an iron stake, in is well under way, according to the Southern edge of Dunston Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, presid-Avenue; thence with the south- ent of the association's Balti-

ern edge of the said Avenue, more branch, and chairman of South 57 deg. 35' East 118.3, the fund drive. feet to the point or place of The fund represents a tribute to Walter White's twenty o n e beginning. Same being Lot No. 3 of the plat recorded in Plat years of service to the associa Book 6 at page 13 in the office tion. Gifts will be accepted h

of the Register of Deeds of Dur- multiples of 21, from one cent ham County. Also see deed to to one dollar for each year of Robert Mason, duly recorded in service. Hook of Deeds 81 at page 427 Names of the contributors, Durham County Registry. Mrs. Jackson sald, will be re-

THIS SALE will remain open gistered in a Book of Rememfor ten days to receive hcrease brace for Mr. White. Checks or bids, as required by law. money orders should be made THIS PROPERTY is sold at payable to NAACP Legal De-

the request of the holder of fense Fund she added. said note. ..... Mrs. Jackson pointed out Dated this 17th day of May,

1989. E. R. MERRICK, Trustee M. H. THOMPSON, Attorney

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

DURHAM COUNTY. HAVING QUALIFIED as ex-

ecutors of the estate of Mrs. Martha Merrick late of Durham County, this is to notify all per- White.

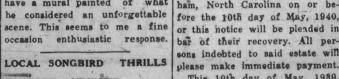
sons having claims against the estate of said deceased to ex-Staget, or P. O. Box 201, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 10th day of May, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in

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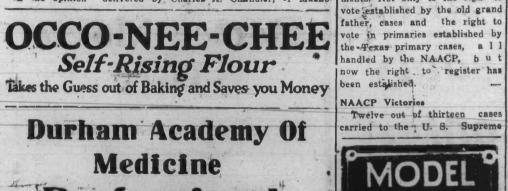
that branches of the association which are unable to send delegates to the annual conference at Richmond, may send envelop. es with names of the contributors as amount contributed by branch to Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson 1216 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Jackson will announce the results of the drive at a birthday luncheon for Mr.



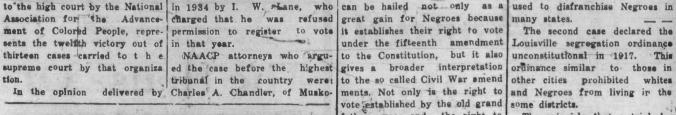
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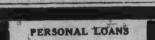
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