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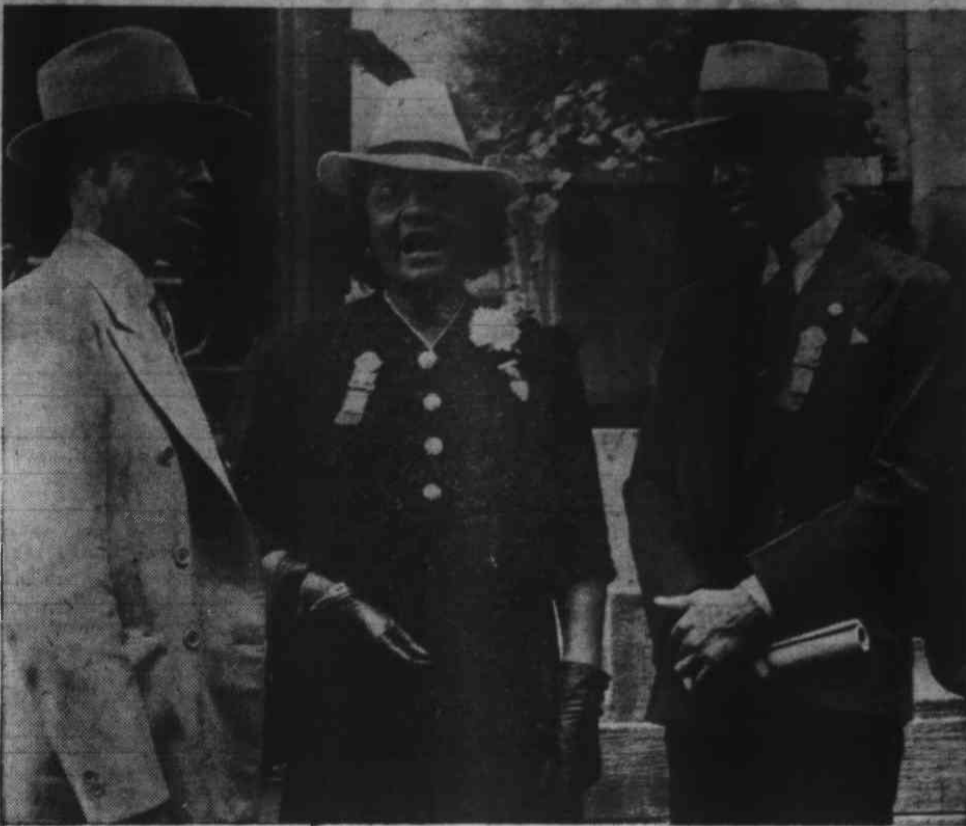
# NAACP Refutes Tuskegee's 1940 Lynch Report

NEW YORK — The following telegram refuting Tuskegee Institute's statement, no lynchings occurred during the first six months of 1940 was sent to Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People July 6.

"We are inexpressibly shocked by Tuskegee's statement that no lynchings occurred during first six months of Nineteen Fprty. On March 2 Sarah Rawls and Benton Ford were flogged to death by a mob at Atlanta, Georgia. Five days later Ike Gaton was beaten to death by mob in same city. On June 22, Elbert William, Negro was lynched at Brownsville, Tenn. for attempting to exercise his constitutional right to register in order to vote in 1940 Presidential election. Such inaccurate statements by Tuskegee Institute do irreparable harm by causing public vigilance against mob murder to relax and by giving enemies of anti lynching ammunition for sabotage of such legislation."

Walter White, Secretary.

# DISCUSSING G. O. P. CANDIDATES



Mrs. Sarah S. Washington, business woman, of Atlantic City, Alternate Delegate from New Jersey, with Dr. H. H. Walker, Delegate, left, and R. C. Grant, Alternate-at-Large, both of Nashville, Tennessee, at the Republican National Convention.

# Indiana Elks In Session

INDIANAPOLIS, (A N P) — With hundreds of visitors and delegates present, the Indiana State BPOE of W and Hoosier Council No. 44 met here as guests of Fort Harrison lodge and Mount Cain Temple. Featured speakers were Mayor Reginald Sullivan of Indianapolis and J. Finley Wilson grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Fourt Wayne was selected for the 1941 convention.

# CHURCH WORKERS TO MEET IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, (CP) — The Seventh Triennial Meeting of Church Workers Among Colored People will convene in Saint Augustine's Church here Sunday, October 6 to Tuesday Oct. 8, it has just been announced. The Rev. Bernard C. Whitlock is priest in charge.

# Drowns In River

DETROIT, (ANP) — Elijah Smith, 30 years old, was drowned in the Detroit River last Sunday when the outboard motor boat in which he and two companions were riding, suddenly capsized about 500 feet from shore. The boat was owned by Thomas Jones and was being handled by Smith when the craft suddenly hit a swell and overturned.

# 'Wings' Chorus To Be In Charlotte On July 24

CHARLOTTE — Wings Over Jordan will soon be flying over this city.

The famous choir of radio and concert stage, of which the Rev. Mr. Glenn F. Settle and Prof. Worth Kramer are directors, will appear in recital on Wednesday evening, July 24, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the huge auditorium will be opened at 7 o'clock, the sponsoring committee's chairman, G. W. Hunter, stated this week.

The presentation is under the sponsorship of the Charlotte Citizens Committee, a group that has long worked for the largest and finest type community programs. It is expected that there will be a record crowd on hand to hear this outstanding singing group that has gained fame and added prestige to the race by its weekly Sunday CBS broadcasting programs throughout the world.

Tickets are priced low that all who desire to hear the recital may do so at no large sacrifice to them. Student tickets at reduced rates may also be had.

# Charlotte

J. Frank Hanley, dynamic and energetic manager of the Fairview Homes here, the Low Cost Federal Housing colony, in kept busy these days at the project, supervising, accepting and assisting in passing upon applications, as workmen daily work towards completion of the beautiful and expensive homes for Charlotte residents.

In the city this week on business relative to the new setup in the local CAROLINA TIMES office was Herbert R. Tillery, Business Manager, with offices in the headquarters at Durham. Mr. Tillery is a capable young man and is making a definite and much felt contribution to this state in the capacity in which he is well trained. He spent a day in the city.

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# Drops Fire Cracker In Youth's Face

PHILADELPHIA — An unidentified white man Sunday selected Isaac Mitchell, a shine boy who lives at 503 North Seventh street and dropped a large fire cracker in his face.

Isaac had knelt to shine the man's shoes, and as he went about his work the brutal custom er dropped a large cannon that exploded in the bootblack's face. The force of the cannon knocked ed the lad to the ground where for several minutes he lay helpless. As he writhed in pain, the man walked leisurely down the street and made his escape. It was the first casualty of the Fourth of July season and hospital physicians said the boy might lose any eye.

An interesting meeting of the Charlotte's Citizens Committee was held Monday night in the Y with a large number of the leading citizens present. Chief among the discussions of the evening was concerned with protests in the form of resolutions to be presented to the City Council relative to the closing of the colored swimming pool, a matter that is much discussed this week.

FAYETTEVILLE — At the National Tennis Tournament held at FTC were Mrs. Mildred Pettis of Richmond, Va. accompanied by her son, Willis, Dr. R. M. Wyche, Charlotte; J. E. (Jock) Watkins, Pittsburg, Pa. where he is connected with the Pittsburg Courier.

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# WPA Conference Has Record Registration

Attendance at the first state wide WPA adult and pre school educational conference at A and T college last week went well beyond the anticipated figure to a total of 172 students in attendance. The conference continued through July.

Represented in the attendance were teachers from four division of educational projects; literacy, safety adult education and home

management. Courses are being conducted by specialists in all these fields from the state WPA office, the local college faculties and the Washington WPA office. The conference officially opened Tuesday morning of last week with general plans and objectives of the WPA educational program being outlined by Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, state supervisor of educational projects for

the WPA. She stressed the advantage of the workshop method of teaching and expressed hope that all classes throughout the state will use this method during the coming year. She also announced that the culminating activities to be stressed during the last week of the conference would include intensive training in self and home in-

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