

# Mutual Building And Loan Association Joins Federal Savings And Loan Insurance Corporation

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# NEGRO AND WHITE FARM AGENTS MEET

## St. Paul To Have 4-Year College Course

### MUTUAL BUILDING LOAN INVESTORS GET FEDERAL INS.

Savings invested in share accounts in the Mutual Building and Loan Association are now insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumentality of the United States, E. L. McDougald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, announced today upon receipt of a certificate of insurance from Washington. Each individual investor in the association now has this additional protection against loss of his investment up to \$5,000.00.

The Insurance Corporation, created by the Congress in 1934, establishes a further protection for investors in thrift and home-financing institutions beyond that afforded by the assets of the association, which are chiefly first mortgages on well selected homes occupied by their owners.

"Since insurance is extended only to strong, well managed thrift institutions, our association stands thus approved as to its policies, operating methods, and the soundness of its assets," said Mr. McDougald. "All accounts now on the association's books and future additions thereto are covered by insurance up to \$5,000.00 for each investor, regardless of the time they were opened, and, of course, all new accounts will be insured."

"The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation has capital of \$100,000,000. The Corporation is also building up a substantial reserve fund of many millions from annual premiums paid in by insured institutions and interest on the invested capital. There are now more than 2,000 insured thrift institutions operating throughout the country, with total assets of nearly \$1,900,000,000, according to

the latest reports from Washington. Savers and investors numbering over 1,800,000 are thus safeguarded in their funds."

Mr. McDougald said that the Mutual Building and Loan Association expects to be in a position to meet the home-financing demands of local citizens, and to give the borrower as great a service as the saver.

In addition to the large sums expected from public subscription to shares, the association has another source of funds to increase the volume of its home financing, if necessary, Mr. McDougald explained. The Federal Home Loan Bank System, of which the association is a member, affords a central reserve of long term credit.

The association is the first in the South and the second in the nation to become an insured institution. The officers are: C. C. Spaulding, President; F. L. McCoy, Chairman of the Board of Directors; J. S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

### Last Rites Are Held For World War Veteran

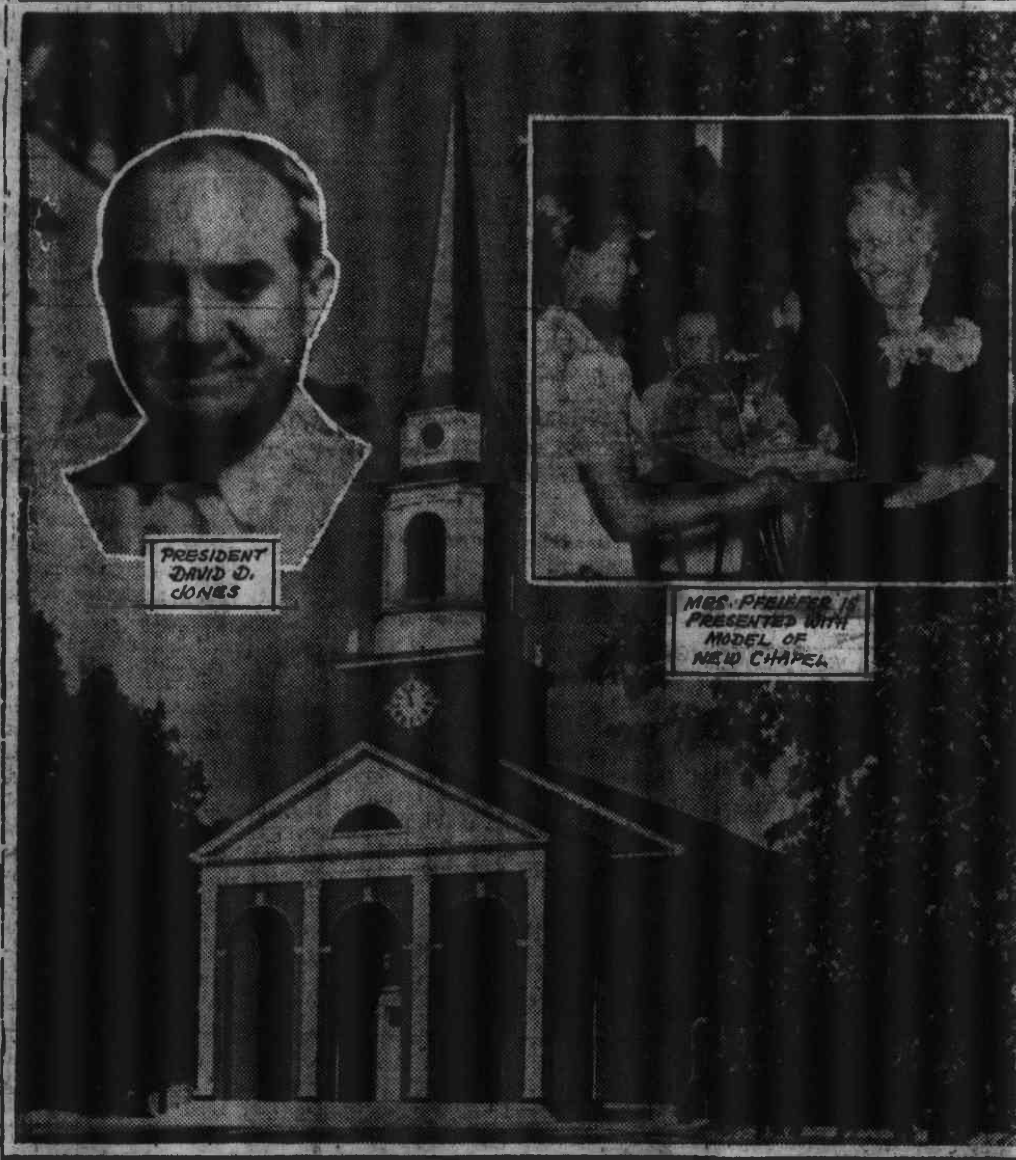
Funeral services for Arthur Windsor Lawson, 53, was held last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 1114 Carroll Street, with the Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor of Emanuel A. M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. C. E. McLeary, pastor of Second Baptist Church officiating. Interment was held in the Veteran's Plot at Beechwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Messrs James Snitt, William Craddock, Charles Dunnigan, Samuel Martin, Elijah Clayton and Charles Williamson, fellow plasterers. The floralbearers were Mesdames Robena Bayley, Mary Minor, Emma Outlaw, Rosa Mebane, Hattie Belle Williams, Viola Watson, Mary Craddock and Jeanne Farrow.

Mr. Lawson died at his home last Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock from a complication. He was born in Person County, son of the late James and Luetta Woods Lawson. He served in France during the World War. For the past 16 years he has been a resident of Durham. He was a plaster by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Wyche Lawson, three brothers, Oscar B. Lawson, New York; James Edward and Ernest Benjamin Lawson, Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lawson-Newby, Durham; Mrs. Sadie Flinton Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca L. Goodwin, Durham, N. C.

### Bennett College Dedicates New Chapel



The Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, latest gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City to Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., was dedicated Sunday, November 2, in the presence of the three Negro bishops of the Methodist Church, distinguished white and colored representatives of educational and religious institutions, and outstanding figures in the field of race relations, in Founders Day ceremonies. President David D. Jones, assisted by prominent trustees, conferred upon Mrs. Pfeiffer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Students presented a beautiful model of the new colonial chapel. Bennett College, one of America's two institutions of higher learning for Negro women, has been the beneficiary of the gift of several buildings from the late Henry Pfeiffer and his widow. Across the rear of the chapel, but approached through another entrance, is an attractive "Little Theatre."

### SAYS ALL YOUTHS IN AMERICAS ARE ORGANIZING AGAINST HITLER

Birmingham. — Returning from a two-week trip to Mexico City, Miss Esther V. Cooper, Administrative Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, reported that, "Youth throughout the Hemisphere are organizing—and organizing fast—to help defeat Hitlerism." Miss Cooper was one of four United States representatives who attended an International Youth Planning Conference in Mexico City from October 25th to 27th. Other delegates from the United States were: Frances Williams and Marie Reed of the American Youth Congress; John Darr of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council; Della Davis of the Industrial Girls Division of the Y. W. C. A. Twenty-five young people represented Latin American youth organizations.

The Conference decided on a plan of immediate action which included the following: a Christmas Week of Sacrifices for the Fighting Armies; raising thousands of dollars and sending medical supplies, clothes and cigarettes for youth in Britain, Soviet Russia and China; organizing a large international anti-Hitler youth conference in the near future.

While in Mexico City Miss Cooper was escorted to many points of interest by Mr. Alvin Jones, a Southern Negro Youth Congress member from New Orleans who is studying art there on a Rosenwald fellowship. The delegates had an opportunity to meet many government officials, and held an interesting interview with Vincent Lombardi Toledano, Head of the Federation of Latin American Workers.

### Hampton Air Pilots Turned Down By United States Navy

Hampton, Institute, Va. — Student pilots in Hampton Institute's civilian pilot training program had faint glimmer of hope recently that at last they would be able to put their flying talents to use in defending America with the U. S. Navy.

But the joy was short lived and the students found that they were merely the victims of another Navy "boner."

It all started when the Hampton undergraduates in the Civilian Aeronautics Administration sponsored flying courses received letters from Lieutenant Clark Bucknam, USNR, of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at Anacostia, D. C., asking that they

### JOINT SESSION WHITE AND NEGRO AGENTS HELD IN RALEIGH

### St. Paul's to Become Four Year College

Acting largely upon the recommendation of J. T. Thornton, executive vice principal, the Board of Trustees of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, in a special meeting held November 4, 1941, unanimously voted to raise the work of the school to a four-year undergraduate level, granting the bachelor of science degree. Authority was given to proceed at once with plans and preparations for the inauguration of the new program.

In adopting the advanced training the administration has also been authorized to raise the work in the teacher-training division to the four year level, by adding the Junior and Senior college years. Students completing this work will be awarded the bachelor of science degree in education.

The school at present offers training in 15 trades or industries. While all of these courses will gradually be placed on the college level the plan for the 1942-1943 school year is to advance the work to four years of technical training in the following skills: Carpentry, Automobile Mechanics, Masonry, Painting and Interior Decorating, Tailoring, Engineering-Plumbing and Steamfitting, Home Economics, Cosmology, and Secretarial Science.

#### General Education Trends Necessitate Advancement

The Board Trustees and the Administration of St. Paul's School have recognized for some time the rapidly moving trend toward higher standards on the part of educational agencies generally. They have carefully studied and weighed the question of advancing the training of the work at St. Paul.

Extensive investigation was begun in 1939, as the school was then faced with problem of raising the teacher-training work to meet the present requirements of the State Board of Education or probably discontinuing such training. The latter course was agreed upon with the understanding that special provisions be made to improve the work in the industrial division, emphasizing training specifically designed to equip young men and women for employment as artisans in their chosen trades. In this connection Mr. J. T. Thornton, formerly director of industries at the school for 12 years, and more recently vice principal of the R. T. Cole Junior Vocational High School, Kansas City, Missouri, was asked by the board to return to the

school in an executive capacity to revamp the work of the trade division.

A study of the curriculum of other technical schools and a keen cognizance of the lack of technical training on the part of Negro Youth and the resultant lack of skilled employment prompted Mr. Thornton to present his findings to the Board and urge technical training on the college level.

**Physical Plant to be Improved**  
The advanced program will necessitate physical renovation as well as curricular.

Funds have been raised for a new dining hall and kitchen, an addition to the trade buildings, and the remodeling and renovating of other buildings. A model dairy barn will be erected and will form the first unit of a future agriculture group.

#### New Objective Prompted Changes of Name

The new objective in technical training prompted a change of name of this 53 year old institution, the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School will hereafter be known as THE ST. PAUL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

### Roseboro Citizens Raise Over \$2,500 For Negro School

Roseboro. —(CP)— Roseboro citizens have raised raised \$2,550 to help run the Roseboro high school during the past seven years, the Rev. Charles E. Perry, principal, revealed here Wednesday.

He said when he came to the school seven years ago there were only five teachers including himself and that the building was dilapidated and 68 pupils were in school.

Since then a \$10,000 annex has been erected and an additional primary building, four buses, toward which purchase Negro citizens raised more than \$1,000 now bring to the school which is now consolidated 35% of the total enrollment of 475 pupils now attending the school.

The school now has 10 teachers, three N. Y. A. Workers and two W. F. A. workers. Mrs. A. A. Moore, sectional superintendent of surplus commodities has already approved the school and agreed to

Raleigh. — Some four hundred white and Negro extension workers held their annual Planning Conference at State College Station in Raleigh during the week ending November 8. Each year the North Carolina Agents meet in the Capital City to discuss and plan their work for the ensuing year.

On Monday and Tuesday of the week the combined groups included Negro and white workers held joint sessions with Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina Extension Service and Dean of the School of Agriculture at the North Carolina State College, in charge. During this joint session the program featured a round-table discussion on the following questions: 1. What Effect has our Economic Policy have on

the State following the War? Featured in the discussion were Dr. J. Q. Howard, Social Scientist, Division of Program Study and Discussion, BAE, Washington, D. C.; Dr. G. W. Forester, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the North Carolina State College; Dr. R. I. Vance, professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina and Dr. Joseph J. Spengler, professor of Economics at Duke University.

A Soil Fertility Policy for North Carolina was discussed by Dr. L. D. Bayer, Director of the North Carolina Agriculture Experiment Station at the North Carolina State College; Dr. E. W. Allen, Head, Division of State and Local Planning Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C. discussed Agricultural Planning for the Post War Period.

On Tuesday afternoon the agents met in separate sessions with John W. Mitchell, Negro State Agent, in charge of the session, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Lowe, District Home Agent, J. W. Jeffries, District Farm Agent, and R. E. Jones, 4-H Club Specialist. During these sessions Dr. Paul H. Appleby, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, USDA, Washington, D. C. was the speaker for both groups. He spoke on "Agricultural Observation in War Torn Europe."

Farm tenancy was discussed by T. J. Fearall of Nash county, manager of the M. C. Heaswell farms in Nash and Edgecombe counties. T. E. Roberts, Negro representative of the USDA office of Personnel, lauded the work of the Agents.

Others appearing on the program included Dr. D. F. Wilson, director of Nutrition Studies, State card of Health and Professor H. G. Satterfield, Chemistry Department of North Carolina State College who spoke on "Adm-

### Negro Students To Use Gymnasium At White High School

Asheville, Nov. 13. — The Asheville school board Thursday approved a plan to use the gymnasium at the Stevens-Lee school as an afternoon and evening recreation center for Negro youth and children.

The non-school activities at the white school gymnasium will be directed by Clarence Moore, director of Negro recreation.

The board also adopted a resolution of respect for Miss Mamie Martin, local public school teacher who died here, October 8.

She had served the Asheville school system 44 years and at the time of her death last month was principal of the Mountain Street school.

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