

# Ga. Judge Foils White Supremacy Plot

BY DON WEST

Like his fellow Southerner, Judge J. Waites Waring of South Carolina, U. S. District Judge A. B. Conger of Georgia has recently laid down the law to the Ku Klux white supremacists of Georgia.

Klan supported Governor Herman Talmadge's plan to bar Negroes from the ballot and educational opportunities in Georgia was denounced by Judge Conger as a vicious scheme to perpetuate race hatred.

Judge Conger, referring to a resolution adopted by the State Democratic Convention in August at Macon, called it "the sputum of a negligible, vicious, vociferous, selfish few, who live and thrive and prosper upon turmoil, STRIFE, CONFUSION, HATE, PREJUDICE AND INTOLERANCE."

This action of the Georgia Democratic party, Judge Conger said, was in defiance of the law.

The convention declared that Georgia would disregard any edicts of the United States Supreme Court as regards the matter

of racial equality, especially in higher education.

Judge Conger stated further that "It was most inappropriate, inopportune, unseemly and arrogant for a small segment of the people of this state, filled with prejudice, inebriated by power, and blinded by egotism, to propose and have passed by a Democratic convention of Georgians a resolution to disregard, disobey, challenge and contest decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Seeking to give a false impression of the true heritage and the anti-slave tradition of Oglethorpe and other Georgian fighters against injustice, Talmadge's Man Friday, James Peters, Democratic party chairman, said: "Judge Conger seems to be entirely out of line with tradition of his people... traditions which his family and his people have supported during his life."

The truth is, Judge Conger expresses the overwhelming opinion of all right thinking Georgians today!

# Chapel Hill Won't Back Down In Suit

## AME Bishop, Accomplices Back In Court

Trenton, N. J. (Special) — The Court litigation of the New Jersey Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church experienced another legal airing here on Tuesday, Sept. 5 when parties in the celebrated case of the Rev. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, one of the pastors of the Conference, appeared before Judge Wilfred E. Jayne in Superior Court with an amended complaint.

Disclosures revealed that the records and Conference monies are still in the hands of the receiver and that there has been no order discharging them, releases to the contrary notwithstanding. Max J. Mariness is the Receiver.

Motions were made by Attorneys for defense and plaintiffs but were taken under advisement by the Court. Mrs. Jackson brought in an amendment to the original complaint charging Bishop D. Ward Nichols and the Rev. M. E. Jackson, Treasurer of the New Jersey Annual Conference with diverting monies from the New Jersey Annual Conference into a special account under the name of the First Episcopal District from which it is alleged that monies were drawn by Bishop Nichols and the Rev. M. E. Jackson.

Other allegations is the amended complaint charged with drawings of case from the Annual Conference Bank account without the knowledge and consent of the Annual Conference.

The amended complaint also alleges that Mattie E. Jackson had attempted to use her Ecclesiastical remedies but that Presiding Elder J. Francis Vanderhorst had refused to accept the complaint and that there is no other remedy in the African Methodist Episcopal Church giving any member the right to appeal without acceptance of such complaint by the Presiding Elder and the AME Discipline in that respect violates "due process of law."

The amended complaint further charged that the Presiding Elder and pastors are subject to the domination of Bishop D. Ward Nichols by reason of his power of appointment and removal or transfer and by reason that no presiding elder will accept a complaint and that the Annual Conference which are held can have no freedom of action because of fear of such removal or transfer.

## Last Rites For Man Who Had Attack In Store

Thomas Henry Shaw, 78-year-old well-known farmer of Route 2, Box 101, Rougemont, suffered a heart attack Wednesday, September 6 at Kress Store in Durham about 11:30 a. m., and died en route to Lincoln Hospital.

Mr. Shaw was born in Raeford and lived in Washington, D. C., approximately 21 years prior to coming to Rougemont two years ago.

Funeral services were held from Old Harris Grove Church, out from Rougemont Saturday, September 9, with Rev. R. C. Turner, pastor of Obey's Chapel Holiness Church of Timberlake, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by Miss Clementine Shaw, daughter; Willie Shaw, son, Rougemont; Rev. Cleophas Shaw, son, Durham; Daniel Shaw, brother, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Martin, sister, Elizabeth; Alex Brooks, father-in-law, Rougemont; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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# War On KKK Pressed

## Dr. Jemison Is Arrested, Convictions Renamed As Baptist Head

Philadelphia — Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Ala. was re-elected president of the National Baptist Convention meeting here last week by acclamation.

Delegates to the convention refused to hear a resolution to have Dr. Jemison elected president-emeritus for life and gave the aging Dr. Jemison his 11th term.

The women's convention, meeting simultaneously, gave Dr. Nannie Burroughs of Washington, D. C. the election for president for her third term. The resolution to retire Dr. Jemison, signed by Rev. John F. Williams of Newport News, was proposed because of the restrictions which age and physical handicaps place on Dr. Jemison's activity.

The resolution stated that he be paid \$200 a month for life, plus expenses to any convention he wished to attend.

The resolution received the backing of a large number of the younger ministers at the convention who felt that the leadership of the national body should be placed in the hands of a president fully capable of physically fulfilling his duties.

## Man Beats Jim Crow; To Sue Bus Firm

Rocky Mount — Attorneys for John G. Williams, who successfully defended his right to sit where he pleases on buses travelling between state, made plans this week to sue the Carolina Trailways bus company.

Williams was freed by Recorder's Court after he had been arrested by Rocky Mount police Sept. 4, for refusing to follow bus driver's orders to move to the rear of the bus.

Williams boarded a bus at Spring Hope for Norfolk, Va. where he is employed at the Naval Air Station. He took a seat near the front of the bus and began to read a newspaper.

Bus driver W. W. Strickland offered Williams a transfer ticket but told him he had to move to the rear of the bus if he wished to continue on it. According to the driver Williams remarked, "I'm comfortably seated," and continued to read the newspaper.

When the bus arrived at the Rocky Mount station, Strickland called police who arrested Williams.

Judge Norman Gold of the Recorder's Court ruled Wednesday that Williams was within his rights in sitting where he desired while traveling inter-

Conway, S. C. — A small-scale war is being waged on the hooded riders of the night, the Ku Klux Klan no less, as a result of cross burnings and other assorted and sordid Klan activities in parts of North and South Carolina.

Arrests and convictions have become the order of the day for Carolinas law enforcement officers as a general crack-down is being made on the order of the sheet-wearers.

Twelve have been arrested in Horry County, scene of the pre-labor day foray by the nightriders on a Negro resort near the Myrtle Beach area, and seven have been convicted on various charges in Charlotte, N. C.

Sheriff C. E. Sasser of Horry County said last week that he had received a wire from imperial grand wizard Sam Roper disclaiming any association with the group being investigated in that locale.

However, indications of more arrests in South Carolina were made this week by Sheriff Sasser who said that he was studying a list of Klan members, which may lead to further arrests as far as 300 miles away. The list was obtained when a brief case was confiscated from the Klan.

Seven of the eight persons charged with damaging property, cross-burning and various other charges were found guilty in Charlotte's City police court last Saturday. They are scheduled to be sentenced by Justice E. M. Currie next Saturday.

A. T. McQueen, Grover Nunery, Robert Elliott, and F. M. Caldwell were tried on charges of "conspiracy to trespass" in connection with the June 27 cross-burning in the yard of Mrs. Helen Ratcliff.

Elliott was dismissed from this charge. Others convicted on this count were Albert C. Cobb, Harold D. Farris, Silas Furr and James C. Baucum.

McQueen and Caldwell were also tried for smearing paint on the home of Napoleon McRae, Negro resident, on January 22.

## Fiery Cross Burned In Front Of Home In Pennsylvania City

Harrisburg, Pa. — A fiery cross was burned here last week in front of a new home being erected by Dr. Richard A. Brown, a physician, a staff member of the Harrisburg Hospital.

The fiery cross was extinguished by firemen. Fire Chief Earl Swartz said the cross was about four feet high and three feet across. It was of light lumber with fabric wrapped around the arms.

## Negro Stock Brokers, Stockholders Are On The Increase

Chicago — Stock brokers are engaged in an aggressive campaign to persuade Negroes to invest their money in stocks with the result that today there are more colored investors in Wall Street than ever before in the history of American finance, according to an article in the current issue of EBONY, Negro picture magazine.

The magazine reports that along with the trend to open up the potential Negro investment is the potential Negro investment (Please turn to Page Eight)

Superintendent of the convention is Rev. J. T. Stanley.



ATTY. M. H. THOMPSON

## Thompson To Head Drive

Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, chairman of the Negro division of the 1950 Community Chest Drive announced this week that the quota for the division would be higher than last year's quota.

Although Attorney Thompson said that the exact figure for the division's quota has not yet been arrived at, he emphasized the fact that this year's quota would be definitely higher than last year's because of the increase in the quota for the overall drive.

Plans for organization of the solicitations for the division's drive, which gets underway October 16, are well underway according to Attorney Thompson. The organization of the drive will be essentially the same as last year's. Captains will be named to direct the solicitations from the various communities.

Attorney Thompson said that the captains for the Negro division would be named sometime this week.

The need for full cooperation of the Negro communities in the drive was stressed by Attorney Thompson as he listed the John Avery Boys' Club, the Daisy Scarborough Nursery and the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA as direct beneficiaries of the drive.

Other Red Feather agencies benefitting from the drive are the Family Service, Child Guidance and the Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

## Funeral Services Held Here For Durhamite, John J. Thompson

Funeral services for John J. Thompson, 60-year-old resident of 511 E. Umstead St., were held at the Ray's Funeral Home.

He died at his home last Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Born in Raleigh, Thompson had lived in Durham for a number of years. He was a member of the masonic order.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Thompson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thompson; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Powell, Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Hannah Thorne, Elizabeth, N. J.; and one brother, Dr. J. S. Thompson.

## Negro Citizens Reaffirm Intentions; To File Soon

Chapel Hill — The group of Negro citizens planning a suit against the local and county school boards served notice here this week that it intended to go through with its plans for the suit.

The Chapel Hill Council on Negro Affairs reaffirmed the suit intentions by stating that it plans to file formal papers charging the school boards with discrimination against the Negro students next week.

Dr. Charles W. Thompson, Vice-President of the Council on Negro Affairs, stated that he expected to confer with the Council's lawyer, Attorney Herman Taylor of Raleigh, next week before the formal notice of the suit is served on defendants.

Dr. Thompson also said that contributions to support the suit are coming in quite well. Neighborhood entertainments are being held in the community to raise money for the expenses of the suit, Dr. Thompson stated, and several contributions have been received from outside Chapel Hill.

According to Dr. Thompson, the National office of the N. A. A. C. P. has knowledge of the contemplated suit and is expected to offer financial support soon.

## Court Orders White Va. High School To Admit Negro Youth

Arlington, Va. — A young Negro boy has been given permission to enter the white Washington Lee High School here.

Seventeen year-old Richard O. Green of this city requested a course in auto mechanics which is not taught at the Negro Hoffman-Boston high school here.

A Federal Court order commanding Arlington to equalize its schools, gave the youth a choice of attending the Washington and Lee white high school in the afternoon when white students are not instructed, at Hoffman-Boston (which would require bringing a teacher and equipment from Washington and Lee each day), in a District of Columbia school with tuition paid by Arlington school board or at the Manassas technical school with transportation furnished by the Arlington school board.

## Negroes To Get Beach Area On N. C. Coast

Raleigh — The deed to the property for the first complete assembly and recreation for Negroes on the North Carolina coast was turned over to the directors of the Hammocks Beach Corporation Friday in the State Education Building.

Facilities for the recreation area, which includes a 4,000 acres near Camp Lejeune, will set up South of Swansboro in Onslow County, Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College said this week.

Also included in the grant is a beach on the four mile island between Bogue and Bear inlets.

Land for the recreation area was donated to North Carolina teachers by Dr. William Sharpe of New York, well-known neurosurgery specialist. The grant of land was made on condition that the teachers raise enough money to erect necessary buildings.

The Hammocks Beach corporation as set up in 1945 to raise the necessary \$90,000 for development of the project. Plans will get underway immediately for the development

## NAACP Will Fight Regional Schools

New York — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week warned that it will oppose "by every legal and constitutional means" any effort by southern states to set up segregated regional graduate education centers as a device for evading the United States Supreme Court ruling against segregation in higher education.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, wired the Association's ultimatum to Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., director of the Regional Council for Education, who is attending the eight-day conference of 200 southern educators convening in Daytona Beach to study regional education plans.

The NAACP does not oppose regional education centers provided they are established and operated on a wholly non-segregated basis, Mr. White said. The Association served notice, however, "that unless such centers are free from all segregation and discrimination on account of race, creed, color or national origin, there is no other alternative... but to oppose by every legal means any effort to evade mandates of the U. S. Supreme Court on this issue."

## Race Seeks Admission To University Of Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn. — Negro applicants are seeking admission to the graduate and professional schools of the University of Tennessee, it was learned here this week.

The university has, in addition, disclosed that several applications from Negro students have been received seeking admission to its graduate and professional schools.

In disclosing receipt of the applications, a university official said that the problem consists in whether the university can admit the Negroes and keep within the bounds of state statutes prohibiting their admission to the university.

It was also learned that the matter had been turned over to the Attorney General's office to determine the eligibility of the applicants.

## Picket Garden In Paul Robeson Ban Protest

New York — Over 100 Negro and white pickets, paraded in front of Madison Square Garden in New York City on Friday, Sept. 8th, protesting the refusal of Madison Square Garden Corporation to permit the holding of a concert-rally by the Council on African Affairs at which Paul Robeson was to be featured.

The demonstration, organized by the Council, had the support of leaders and rank and file members of the Civil Rights Congress, American Labor Party, and other organizations and trade unions in New York City.

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The university spokesman said that all of the Negro applicants are Tennesseans. One applicant, he admitted, had submitted transcripts and other papers which are necessary to qualify him academically for admission.

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## Mechanics And Farmers Bank Executive Named Prexy Of Association

J. H. Wheeler, vice-president and cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank was elected President of the National Bankers Association at the association's meeting in Danville, Va., September 8-9.

The membership of the association is comprised of fourteen banks.

## Mother Of Former Lincoln Physician Passes In California

Fresno, Calif. — Mrs. Mary C. Meyers, mother of Dr. E. R. Meyers, former house physician at Lincoln Hospital, died here Friday night, September 1. Dr. Meyers is married to the former Miss Mattie Douglas Burton of Durham, N. C.