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ATLANTA, Ga. (SNS) — At 8 p.m. Iota Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring this affair. The beautiful girls in this group are competing for the coveted title of being crowned MISS JABBERWOCK 1947. This is one of the featured attractions of the annual Jabberwock which will be staged at the City Auditorium, March 20.

Grand Jury Gets Indictments For 31 Greenville Lynchers

GREENVILLE, S. C. (SNS) — The mob in the victim's face. The Greene county grand jury, late Tuesday was probing into the lynching of 23 year old Willie Earle, having been handed individual indictments against the 31 suspects earle arrested for questioning.

Robert T. Ashmore

Late Tuesday, it was not clear whether those indicted would be tried this or next week or, in a special court session invoked to deal with the case. Solicitor Ashmore had no comment on this angle at the time.

TRIGGER MAN FOUND

The action Tuesday followed by a week a coroner's inquest into the death of Earle, at which the jury of six men found that Earle came to his death from a shotgun wound inflicted by party or parties of a Pickens tall.

Earle was identified as organizer and leader of the mob, and the spokesman at the Pickens jail as well as the executioner.

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James Robert Forrest, 43-year-old Yellow Cab driver, said that at the Pickens jail, Herd had asked of Glatrap, "Do you know me?" To which the latter replied, "Yes, I know you."

STOKES DOES CUTTING

The statements of the confessing suspect, which were read by solicitors Ashmore and Sam Watt of Spartanburg, appointed to the case by Attorney General John M. Daniel last week also revealed that "knife-man" in the mob, said varyingly to have been as large as 12 feet tall, was Ernest Stokes, 35, also of the Blue Bird Company.

Stokes is said to have requested the job of questioning Earle, after his abduction, stating that he was a former deputy sheriff and, I know how to get a confession out of a man.

Stokes conducted his questioning when the entourage passed near the Old Easley Bridge, enroute from Pickens, sitting on the back seat of the Yellow Cab driven by 31-year old Woodrow Wilson Clardy. Stokes used his knife as a persuader while Herd, from the front seat, kept a

Probe Finds C. Good Samaritan Hospital

TWO special committees, one from the Board of Directors and the other from among local physicians, were probing this week into the operation of the Good Samaritan Waverly hospital early this week.

However, neither group would comment on its progress in shaping out a more definite and secure future for the state's hospital operated by and for Negroes.

It was learned from an authoritative source, however, that a competent administrator had visited the hospital during the week and found nothing irregular in its operation but suggested that it might keep running "Lord, do you done kill me?" Herd, from an eight foot distance, pumped a blast into his right face, which exploded it and caused him to fall to the ground.

According to this source, the initial inquest, statements of 26 of the men who have confessed placed blame for the shotgun blasts officially listed as cause of death were fired by 45-year-old R. Carlos Herd, Sr., dispatcher for the Blue Bird taxi company, one of the five companies involved in the lynching.

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Wrighten Suit Postponed To May Term Of Court As Judge Timmerman Withdraws

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FREIGHT CARS

Heavy freight traffic reflecting booming production, emphasizing a shortage of freight cars, with demands at least ten per cent above supply. Railroads have twenty per cent fewer cars than they had in 1916 and the traffic load is up fifty per cent over that year.

Poison Premier's Moscow visit linked to German frontier tape.

OKLAHOMA'S MAKE-SHIFT LAW SCHOOL UNDER FIRE OF NAACP

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT BARRED FROM PRESS GALLERY

Supreme Court Hears Attack On J'Crow Law

NAACP Counsel Claims Fourteenth Amendment Breach

OKLAHOMA CITY (SNS) — In a courtroom jam-packed with white and colored spectators, the Supreme Court of Oklahoma Friday heard Assistant Attorney General James T. Hall, of Tulsa, argue segregation law of 1946, the Oklahoma Law School for admittance she should have sought to compel the state to establish a Negro law school, the dean of the Oklahoma Law School maintained.

Ames T. Hall, manager of the NAACP legal committee from Tulsa, gave the opening argument in Mrs. Sipuel in the case which was deemed so important that each side lived an hour to talk instead of the expected half-hour. Separate judges from other courts were present.

Hall stated there was no dispute as to the proposition of law that the state could not segregate when there were equal facilities. In the absence of a separate law school, Hall said, a "written" amendment should be issued to admit her to the Oklahoma University Law School. He said Miss Sipuel had applied for law school in January of last year, and she had already lost more than 7 years. A white student who had applied at the same time was not more than a year advanced in the law school.

VIOLATION OF AMENDMENT

Hall said this was in violation of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

SOME AGAINST SITE

Meanwhile, it developed during the week that some of the physicians had indicated dissatisfaction over the site purchased for \$71,500 last fall for the new plant, a campaign in which itself had been underway for two years.

The site is located near Carver



BENNETT COLLEGE STUDENTS from Bennett College were recently elected to the 1946-47 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They are, left to right: Misses Betty Powers, Hartford, Conn.; Ivey Outerbridge,

Gwinnett, N. C.; Jocelyn Blan-

che, New Orleans, La.; Gwendolyn Gidney, Lexington, N. C.; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va.; and Elton Bishop, Christiansburg, Va.

Not pictured is Miss Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., who graduated in January.

Lautier Appeals To Senators For Corrective Act

Will Bring Court Action If Rules Are Not Changed

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Rejection of his application for admission to the Congressional Press Gallery was branded Friday as discriminatory by Louis Lautier, White House correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World.

Pointing out that under various interpretations, rules governing the press galleries, Negro correspondents are barred from both the press and periodicals galleries, Lautier appealed to Senator C. Wayland Brooks, Chairman of Senate Rules Committee, for corrective action. He said he would take the matter up later with House Speaker John W. Martin.

COURT ACTION

If neither Mr. Martin nor the committee directs his admission or changes the rules as to make it possible for Negro correspondents to be admitted to the press galleries, Lautier said he would bring court action to compel the Standing Committee of Correspondents to admit him. He has already conferred with Charles H. Houston, noted Washington attorney, who informed him that he was ready to move when he gave the word, Lautier said.

The interpretation given the rules by the Standing Committee of correspondents is outrageous and is designed to bar correspondents of Negro newspapers, Lautier said in his letter to Senator Brooks.

VARIED INTERPRETATION

Under the provision which the committee reads into the rules governing the press galleries, Negro correspondents can qualify for admission to the daily press galleries, but not to the inter-collegiate press galleries. Negroes, however, can qualify for admission to the daily press galleries, but not to the inter-collegiate press galleries. Negro correspondents are barred because they do not represent weekly magazines.

Lautier was notified last Wednesday the committee has voted to reject his application. The vote was 4 to 1. Only Griffin Bancroft, of

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Gov. Thurmond To Address State Teachers March 27

Governor J. Strom Thurmond will speak Thursday night at the opening of the Illinois Junior Conservation meeting at Lincoln club here, won a citation for the state group for having contributed the best work and idea in connection with the statewide program of combating juvenile delinquency.

The delegates were J. P. Carr and Governor Thurmond, and State Superintendent of Education, Jesse T. Anderson, will speak Thursday night at the opening of the Inter-Group Education in Conservation meeting scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Registration for the annual meeting of the American Council on Education March 27-29.

Consultant for the Secondary Education Group, John T. Robinson, will be John T. Robinson of Chicago. They were attending the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Club convention held at St. Nicholas hotel here last Feb. 22-23. The junior conservation meeting lauded the work of the Chicago sportsmen group in advancing the best ideas and work towards their program of interest in connection with the state-wide program of combating juvenile delinquency.

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Butler A. Jones of Talladega will be the discussion leader for the principals group. Mr. Jones has served as consultant in social studies for the Secondary School Study Agency of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Consultants for the College Group will be Dr. Fred L. Brownlee, general secretary to the American Missionary Association, an organization which for more than 100 years has sought to improve human relations through education.

The annual meeting for the more than 6,000 Negro teachers in the State will close Saturday morning in the main dining room of the hotel.

Reservations have been made in advance.

Defendants in the \$5,000 damage suit of George A. Elmore versus the election officials and members of the Richland County Democratic Committee were granted 40 days in which to file an answer to the suit which grows out of the refusal of Ward Nine officials to permit Mr. Elmore to vote in primaries last August 13.

Counsel for the defendants moved for the time before trial. Judge George Bell Timmerman here Monday, which is 20 days more than

normally used and was unopposed by plaintiff's attorneys.

Papers for the time motion listed the following lawyers as counsel for the defendants: Irving Belzer and Charles B. Elliott, both of Columbia; Rep. Wm. P. Baskin of Bishopville; Rep. J. Perrin Anderson of Greenwood, and the following state senators: Edgar A. Brownell, P. H. McEachin, Florence and W. Brantley Harvey of Beaufort.

Jimcro Barber Is Fined \$50

WILLIAMSTON, Mass. (WDL) — Charging a Negro student \$3.00 for a \$1 haircut cost Mederic Belzer in this college town, \$50. So his barber act cost him \$46. He was convicted and fined by Judge Israel Ruby under a rarely-used 1665 state law which forbids "distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of color or race, except for good cause."

The Negro student was Wayman C. Caliman, Jr. The judge was unmoved by the barber's argument that the reason for the 200% overcharge was that Caliman's hair was too thick. Testifying an eye-witness was Norman Reilich, editor of the Williamstown Record, whom the Workers Defense League graduated on the Williams College students' fight against the Jimcro Barber.

Primary Defendants Given 40 Days To Answer Elmore Suit

Inchwood, Illinois, and the

truth is very hard to find.

It stillness is still in mind.

F. J. Earl.

Mexican leftists, Cuban hostiles during Truman's visit.

United States plane more powerfully radio station in Germany.

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