

# COURT SLAYS BOSWELL RULE

## SUPREME COURT BLOCKS 'BAMA

WASHINGTON (ANS)—By an 8-to-1 vote, the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the ruling of a circuit court, which several weeks ago had outlawed Alabama's "Boswell Amendment," asserting that the amendment aimed at "white supremacy" in Alabama voting.

A special three-judge court had deleted the amendment on January 7, sitting at Mobile, acting on a petition from a dozen or more Negroes who alleged that the Mobile board of registrars were discriminating against them in enforcing the rule.

The Boswell amendment required applicants for registration certificates to "interpret" the constitution to the satisfaction of registration officials, and had, as the plaintiffs said, worked against Negroes since whites were seldomly required to qualify under its provisions.

The high court's ruling was enunciated in brief language, most important among which was "no judgment (of the lower court) is affirmed. The court didn't hear arguments in the appeal from the lower court. The appeal for the Mobile registrars had been made by state attorney general for Alabama A. A. Carmichael.

Meanwhile, speculation was rife as to what action will be taken in Georgia, where recently the state legislature put into effect similar registration requirements which make registrars sole judges of who can and who cannot qualify to vote. However, the Boswell Amendment ruling has no direct bearing on the Georgia case, which must be considered separately.

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### \$500,000 Endowment Sought By Alumni

The executive committee of the Allen University Alumni Association adopted a proposal at its annual meeting here Saturday, under which a half million dollar endowment fund will be raised for the university.

To get the project underway, the committee asked a reunion of all graduating classes on the campus May 25, during commencement exercises.

In addition, it made the following proposals:

1. That a campaign committee of at least nine persons be organized in each county, which in turn would set up committees in each school district of the county.
2. That a committee of at least five strong persons be set up in five eastern cities for the purpose of soliciting funds toward the endowment.
3. That quarterly reports on the general alumni, the funds and progress be made to be sent directly to the university's president with 90 percent earmarked for the endowment and 10 percent for the treasury of the alumni association.

The executive council made it clear that this campaign was solely planned by graduates of the institution, and was not to be considered as opposition to or stop the same objective which may be adopted by Bishop Frank Madison Reid or President Samuel Richard Higgins.

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## SHEPARD, BROWN HOLD ALPHA TRIBUTE

ORANGEBURG—Dr. Marshall Shepard, Recorder-Deeds, of Washington, D. C., and David Brown, Beaufort businessman whose court action last summer resulted in Judge J. Waties Waring's permanent injunction against racial discrimination by S. C. Democratic officials, are main features in the 26th anniversary of the Beta Delta chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity men here this week.

Dr. Shepard was scheduled to deliver the main address during a public meeting in the state college chapel here at noon Friday. At which time a special award is to be made to Mr. Brown for his fight for citizenship rights.

Dr. Shepard will be introduced by Paul R. Webster, of Delta Zeta Lambda, a member of the state college faculty, operating the chapel.

## Citizens Urged To Register Monday

South Carolinians were urged to register for the general election this month. Members by both the state and federal governments are scheduled to participate in the three day conference.

## Adult Confab Set At State

ORANGEBURG—The 7th annual conference of Adult Education and the Negro will be held at State College April 6-8.

Walters R. Chivers of Morehouse College, Atlanta will preside. The purpose and program of the conference will be presented by Homer Kemper, special agent in charge, adult education and post-high school education will be discussed by Mr. Chivers.



SERVE AS MOTHER'S FALLBEARERS: The six sons of Mrs. E. C. Hill, mother of the nation's first Negro doctor, Dr. Robert R. Taylor, are being honored at his funeral recently. The services were held at Coppen Chapel. From left: Charles, Arthur, Edgar, George, and Clarence.

## Thurmond Lauds B. T. Washington

The contribution of Booker T. Washington to racial goodwill and understanding was lauded by Governor J. Strom Thurmond here Wednesday.

## Richard Imates Taught Art

Paints of the late G. H. Bush, who died in the hospital, were instructed on principles of art Monday afternoon by Lem Barnes art instructor at Columbia College, and James Holmquist, school art teacher at Grandburg.



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## DOUGLAS SAYS DEMOCRATS DIDN'T BAN SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON (ANP) Sen. Paul H. Douglas, Democrat of Illinois, contends that the Dixiecratic platform did not state that segregation should be abolished in the south.

This contention was made last Monday night when the Illinois senator spoke before a large audience at St. Peter Claver center, Washington's interracial Friendship House, operated by the Catholic church.

Sen. Douglas suggested that the Negro of the south should be permitted to share in all economic and social legislation, believing that an increase in the economic status of the Negro will, in due time, remove the racial barrier.

## Marian Anderson Tickets Brisk

The sale of tickets for the Marian Anderson recital here Monday night continued brisk on Thursday morning, with some.



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## Allen Choir In 'Easter Messiah'

The Allen University choir, directed by John W. Hunter, will present 50 voices in the "Easter Messiah" by George Frederick Handel in the university's auditorium, Sunday evening April 2, beginning at 8 P. M.

Outstanding soloists will include Mamie Hughes, soprano; Willie Rebecca Moore, alto; George F. Rossard, bass and George Q. Jones.

The concert will be a main feature of the monthly vespers services at the institution.

## Clowns, Giants Play Tuesday Night

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## Mrs. Weston Attends Confab

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FOR UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND—Dr. George Cannon, (left) of New York City, who is both a lung specialist and an expert radiologist, cuts a record with Bud Collyer, radio announcer, for the benefit of the United Negro College Fund's 1949 campaign. Dr. Cannon, a graduate of Lincoln University, one of the 31 private, accredited colleges, aided by the Fund, is now associated with Triboro Hospital in Jamaica.