

# 800 TEACHERS IN EXAM CHARGES

## Klan Threatens More Violence For Beaten Lorick

### 'Warning' Letters Received

The 77 year old victim of a mob's beating two Sunday mornings ago, and a Lexington county white woman, were warned on Wednesday that more violence was to come their way.

A source close to the family said that the victim, Shelton Lorick, released from the Columbia hospital on the week-end, and the woman, both received letters with an Augusta postmark declaring that more violence was in store.

The contents of the letters were not made public. It is expected that they will be placed in the hands of officers, who have been probing the case for a week. Meanwhile, efforts were under way to have the Lorick family removed from its home in the "Dixonia" section of Lexington county, within ten miles of the city of Columbia.

One report was that the extensive property owned by the family may be sold, and the family quit the state.

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The case came to light last week when The Lighthouse and Informer hit the streets with it as a headline Thursday morning. Daily papers and wire services followed on Friday.

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# S.C. DEMOCRATS BEATEN

## Democrats To Block Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Dixiecrat has no future in the Democratic party, said Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D, R. I.), chairman of the Democratic National Committee, here last week. McGrath made this blunt statement during a discussion of how the committee will carry out President Truman's policy of denying patronage to party members in congress who voted against administration bills included in the party platform.

However, McGrath said that a party member would not be labeled a Dixiecrat automatically if he did not agree with Dixiecrat policies in every detail. There is a "natural" barrier to the party in a Democrat who goes along with the party platform.

## S. C. Lawmakers Battle It Out On 'Race Issue'

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina General Assembly is in a bitter battle over a bill that would allow the state to sue for damages against a person who is guilty of a crime involving race. The bill, known as the "Race Issue" bill, was introduced by Rep. W. M. Mims and has drawn the attention of the national press.

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## State Baptist Leaders Pose After Convention At Charleston



OFFICERS OF THE South Carolina State Baptist Convention are shown above during the recent session held in the Morris Street Baptist Church at Charleston. Left to right, they are: President O. R. Reuben of Morris College, Sumter; Rev. W. McK. Bowman, pastor, Orangeburg; Rev. H. W. Stewart, pastor, Columbia; Rev. W. L. Wilson, pastor, Spartanburg; Dr. D. V. Johnson, president, National Baptist Convention, Inc., guest speaker; Dr. G. G. Daniels, president, Georgia Baptist Convention; Dr. C. F. Gandy, president of the Sunday school and T. U. Convention, Greenville; Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Recording Secretary, Columbia; Mrs. J. C. Coker, Acting Treasurer, Spartanburg; Dr. J. A. Baker, president of Baptist College, Columbia; and Rev. J. L. Brooks, Assistant Secretary, Florence.

## Allen Alumni Meet Here May 25

Forty-eight graduating classes will assemble at Allen University for their reunions May 25. J. W. Mims of Clinton, president of the general Alumni of the university, said Monday.

The reunions will include graduating classes from 1900 to 1948. Mr. Mims said, and while in session here plans will be made for a campaign to raise an endowment fund for Allen University. The campaign will be conducted over a period of five years and the goal is \$300,000.

**JOHNSON TO SPEAK**  
The Alumni will present the Reverend James R. Johnson of Roanoke, Va., as the keynote speaker this year. The alumni program is usually the second biggest feature of the commencement exercises at Allen, coming the night before the graduating exercises.

**THIS YEAR'S SPEAKERS AT STATE COLLEGES**  
The following list gives the names of the speakers at the commencement exercises at the state colleges:

**MORRIS COLLEGE:** Rev. T. F. Owens, May 22; Rev. William Holmes, May 23.  
**ALLEN UNIVERSITY:** Rev. E. C. Prime, May 22; Rev. Frederick D. Jordan, May 23.  
**CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY:** Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, June 1, (commencement).

## ALL NEGRO AIR UNIT TO BE REDISTRIBUTED

COLUMBIA (AP) — The policy of the United States of cracking all Negro tactical planes to a single unit, the Tuskegee Army Airfield, is being abandoned. The Tuskegee Army Airfield, which was established in 1942, is being closed and the planes are being redistributed to other units.

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## Discuss Architectural Designs



THE POPULAR influence of E. Maxwell Fry on modern architectural design will soon be felt in America. Along with his partner and wife, Miss Jane Drew, FRIBA, he drew up plans for the parts of the Commonwealth of Nations, Here, Mr. Fry is discussing plans with John Nash, center, who comes from Sierra Leone. In the four British West African colonies. At the present time they are engaged on programs of hospitals and school buildings for the Gold Coast government and for the Kuwait Oil company on the Persian gulf. In Maxwell Fry's London office there are students from all backgrounds. This Crosby from Johannesburg.

## Circuit Court Upholds Waring's Brown Ruling

By Atlantic-News Service last year. South Carolina Democrats lost another round in a their battle to keep Negroes out of the party Tuesday, when the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., upheld unanimously the permanent injunction issued by U. S. District Court Judge J. Waring last November, in the case of David Brown of Beaufort, who had sued all state party officials following the purchase of his name from enrollment books at Beaufort last summer. The Circuit Court judges had heard arguments for and against the ruling. The ruling was a short lived move to impeach him.

## WOMAN TROUBLE: CHIEF DESIGNATE SEVERS RELATIONS

CAPETOWN, S. Africa (AP) — Seretse Khama, chief designate of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland, broke off relations with his uncle, the Regent Chief Tshekedia and the tribal council here last Thursday. The regent chief and council had been trying to persuade Khama to give up his white wife, the former Miss Ruth Williams of London.

Khama is said to be in touch with a minority group of the tribe that is hostile to the present regime, in an effort to gain their support to bring his wife back to Bechuanaland.

## Anti-Klan Unit Reported

South Carolina was reported by Rev. Maxie Collins of the State Federated Forces on Tuesday. Rev. Collins said the organization, under consideration for several weeks, was to be known as the Anti Ku Klux Klan Vigilantes Committee, and would be composed of white people.

He said he did not know if the organization was already at work, explaining he learned of the movement through private sources.

**BULLETINS!!!**  
The Reynolds' School of Music gives its recital for adult pupils in voice and piano in the Allen Temple of Music Sunday afternoon, May 22, starting at 6 P. M. The Orangeburg Tigers play the New York Black Yankee Travelers in Mirmow Field at Orangeburg Saturday night, beginning at 8:30.

## Many Caught In Spot

An estimated 800 South Carolina school teachers, and college seniors were believed involved in an investigation into the use of "ponies" during a recent spring examination under the state certification system. A special staff of investigator was continuing to quiz suspects, and is said to have obtained many confessions among those who took the examination, many of whom have implicated others.

## ESTA TAKES ACTION

So serious was the situation that the Palmetto State Teachers' Association conferred on two week-ends and issued a statement following an executive committee meeting here last Saturday.

In a special letter to the State Board of Education, the PSTA officers described as "unprofessional and unethical practices" reports of the use of prepared slips, which were "floating" in practically every examining center.

## MARKS BROKE RECORD

Investigation into the examination began after it was discovered that practically all of the persons taking it scored far above the norm for the state, and a record which broke records for the examinations elsewhere. Caught in the affair are seniors in the five South Carolina senior colleges who, under the law, must take the examination before they can obtain a certificate. It is reported that these made "A's" as though it was a soap. What will happen to them was not at all clear Wednesday night. There was the report that the grades of all would be released, but

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## Benedict Speaker



Dr. J. H. JACKSON, Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago, will deliver the commencement address at Benedict College this year; President J. A. Dacosta said Tuesday.

The joint Benedict-Allen baccalaureate services will be held in Antisdel Chapel, Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 4:00 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Prime, minister of the First Baptist Church, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The graduating exercises will

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## Allen Alumni Speaker Here May 25



THE REVEREND James R. Johnson, Jr. of Roanoke, Va. will be the keynote speaker for the general alumni of Allen University, Wednesday, May 25, at 8 P. M. Many graduates of the university will be in Columbia to attend their reunion. The session will be held in the auditorium of Allen and the admission is free.