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Says President Only Choice For Negro Citizens

Democratic Victory Viewed As Meaning Justice, Jobs For All

By Col. WILLIAM L. HANBERRY, Assistant Chairman

Democratic National Convention President Harry S. Truman will get a larger Negro vote than any other candidate has ever polled. He will be the last President of the United States. In the next four years his administration will bring to every Negro man, woman and child the full rights of American citizenship.

You know as well as I do that the GOP is using large sums of money to fool the Negro people in this campaign. We won't be fooled. It is the same candidate that we voted with our votes four years ago. Four years ago 80 percent of our press was claiming GOP victory, but 90 percent of the Negro voters backed up E. D. Rouse and Harry Truman.

Make no mistake, the fight to elect President Truman is now a fight. I am in the Republican Club. I saw the GOP leaders arrogantly turn thumbs down at anti-lynching bills. I saw them cold-shoulder housing bills which would have given tens of thousands of Negro mothers a decent home for their children. I saw them bill FEPC and anti-bill the bill. I saw them destroy the OPA and the price of food and other war necessities.

What about welfare? What about the answer? He admits that he cannot give. This every day he is a vote against the Truman Civil Rights program. Every time he is a vote for the Negro-baiting States Rights party. He is the greedy big game hunter and the Republican party.

The simple truth is that the Negro Americans have the number of our votes to win. We are supporting the man who has shown his neck out for us. Don't waste your vote. November 2nd is Election Day for Negro Americans. Vote for Harry Truman and Allen.

Mr. Hanberry is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and several other members of the NAACP.

Staff, this week discussed race problems in the United States with four visiting foreign leaders from the American, British, and French zones of Germany.

The German trade mission, touring principal industrial cities in the United States as guests of the Labor League for Human Rights are Ernst Schornack, Hans Scheitler, Adolf Ludwig and Fritz Dahlmann.

Harrington Succeeds Downs At Sam Huston

AUSTIN, Texas.—Dr. Robert F. Harrington, pastor of the Mount Zion Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., will succeed the late Dr. Karl E. Downs as president of Sam Huston College, according to an announcement by the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting of the West Texas Conference in San Antonio last week.

The 33-year-old president-elect was born in Clover, South Carolina. He was graduated from the public schools of Florence, South Carolina, and received his bachelor's degree from Claflin college in 1933. While in college he figured prominently in such extra-curricular activities as forensics, band and orchestra and student religious organizations and was initiated into the Omega Psi Chi.

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Okla. Claims Suit Applies Only To Man

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(ANP)—Although Oklahoma university admitted a Negro student after a court order here recently, a statement by the attorney general of Oklahoma indicated that the school does not intend to admit any more colored students.

Last week, the school refused the application of a Negro woman, Mrs. Mauderles Florence Hancock Wilson, on the pretext that she applied one day after the deadline of accepting students.

Atty. Gen. Mac C. Williamson advised, however, that he believed the recent federal court decision forcing the school to admit G. W. McLaughlin to study there did not apply to any other Negroes who applied.

VIRGINIA SEMINARY NEARS ACCREDITATION

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(ANP)—If improvements in facilities and teaching schedules continue at Virginia Theological seminary and college at the rate set within the past six months, the school will win accreditation before the end of this college year. It was disclosed here last week.

The offices of Dr. M. G. Allen, president of the historical school, principal institution in the only col-

## Liberia Progressing Under U. S. Assistance Program

### West African Republic Makes Revelation

ST. LOUIS (ANPA)—Assistance by the United States in enabling Liberia to make marked strides in development, Clarence L. Simpson, Vice President of the West African Republic, said here Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The problem of malaria has been practically solved through the help of a United States health mission and Liberia's products have been developed as the result of economic studies by this country, he pointed out.

He called attention to a private company organized by former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius to further the production and marketing of the principal Liberian resources of cocoa, gold, diamonds, minerals, palm oil and rubber.

The Liberians, who represented his country at the United Nations conference in San Francisco in 1945, was in St. Louis to attend the annual session of the southern consistory of Masons. He received the thirty-third degree in ceremonies October 14 at Pleasant Green Baptist church.

Mrs. Robinson is a South Carolinian, a graduate of Benedict and executive director of the sorority. She is director also of the Southeastern Pan-Hellenic Council, a radio commentator and founder of the Fort Worth Urban League Center, which is proving itself to be incalculable civic, social and economic benefit to that city.

LOS ANGELES.—(ANP)—Gerald K. Smith, one-time henchman of Huey Long and leader of the Christian Nationalist party, had a field day in Embassy auditorium last Monday night, where he ranted and raved against Jews and Negroes and demanded white supremacy, undisturbed by the violence, picketing or boozing which had attended his 1945 meeting.

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### What Is Wrong With Morris College?

It "Could Save Itself, If It Would," State Official Declares.

Morris College at Sumter, operated by Negro Baptists, has for the past several weeks and months been the subject of considerable discussions among Baptists, educators, and state educational officials.

The State Department of Education has had in hand since October 28, 1947 certain data it considers raised. "What is wrong with Morris College?"

These data, in the form of a writup by a special committee investigating South Carolina colleges, have been made available to President Odell Reuben, trustee of the institution, and are sympathetic, but frank analyses of the school's problems and shortcomings.

One Department of Education official made it clear this week that "We don't want to do anything to hurt or discredit this fine college. We need it and every service it offers. And we want to work along with it until it rights itself."

General reports tossed about by the two or more factions of the State Baptist Convention, which in effect set the time limit as two years, do not take up to Morris to lift itself up or remove itself entirely.

These officials realize readily that it takes time to do all the things required. They indicate they might not hold rigidly to a two year deadline if Morris on her own gets busy and begin delivering, showing she honestly intends to become first class or at least in line with state requirements.

The principal fault, we have observed with Morris," one official said, "is that the college seems willing only to do what it is prodded into doing. We will receive and accept a proposal for eliminating one condition and then await the report of its accomplishment. Some time later, we check and find that somebody overlooked it or was delaying it without any reasonable pur-

pose. Then, somebody will get busy and do this job and begin again to wait for us to make the next move.

"Many of the problems confronting Morris today need not now exist and would not exist if those responsible for the school had kept at jobs the school out for itself long ago when discussions were first made."

"TOO MANY COOKS" The specific tasks laid before the school in the committee report of last year will be set forth in this discussion. But before they are given it is necessary to look into some of the background and other facts incidental with Morris College.

One point state education leaders touched upon again and again during a discussion of the college this week was that the State Board does not know who is and who isn't authorized to act for the college.

One official said that there are 90 trustees and quite often one committee, presumably acting for the trustee board, will communicate with the State Board and request provisions and plans of passing on some requested information. A little later, an entirely different group will write or come in with a conflicting version and will promptly denounce the first group.

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STEE MEETS MISS WILSON AT STATE COLLEGE AT READING, Md. (Left) Miss W. Wilberforce State College, Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands and Dr. Charles H. Weasley, President. Gov. Hastie is on tour in interest of the reelection of President Truman.

## 60,000 Negroes Urged To Vote In South Carolina

Great pains were being taken to differentiate between in ballot of the recognized Democratic party and the similar appearing ballot of the Dixiecrats. Though already repudiated by the national Democratic party, Dixiecrats are claiming the title of "Democratic Party" and intend to see that any voter wanting the "Democratic" ballot be given one for Governor Thurmond.

In the first district this year South Carolina has a novel ballot. It carries the presidential electors backing President Truman and the Democratic senatorial nominee, Burnet R. Maybank, but it has substituted the name of W. Tate Baggett, Jr. of S. Stephens for the name of J. Mendel Rivers as candidate for con-

gress. The Republican Party, through its Beta Epsilon Sigma chapter, presents Almita Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas as keynote speaker in their Founder's Day program here at Benedict College, Nov. 7. The program begins at 4 P. M.

Republican leaders called attention of voters to the means of telling the Republican ballot in the Nov. 2 election from that of other parties and groups.

Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins of Columbia, Richard county Republican chairman, said voters were asked to note the first name on the ballot, which is that of GOP state chairman; J. Bates Gerald of Charleston, candidate for the U. S. Senate against Democratic incumbent nominee, Burnet R. Maybank.

"When a voter drops the Gerald ticket into the box he also votes for Thomas E. Dewey, because the Dewey presidential electors are printed on the Gerald ticket," Mr. Simkins declared.

A quarter million Republican ballots have been sent to the various polling places and hundreds of others distributed directly to the general public. Voters have the right to take their ballots to the polls with them and to cast it.

The GOP leaders urged voters to check polling places to see if Gerald or Dewey ballots are on display. If

Judge Waring's appointment of Fleming was announced also, but its being on the same date was incidental. The son of Samuel Fleming, an almost historic figure in the shoe repairing business, the new court officer is a veteran of three years service in World War II. He and his wife, the former Miss Adeline Vanderhorst, live at 107 Smith St. They have an 18-year-old son, John.

His appointment gives the court the first colored officer since the late U. S. Court Judge Ernest F. Cochran presided. Judge Cochran drew a Republican appointment. His predecessor was Henry Farms, since deceased.

As crisis Mr. Fleming's duties will include announcing the opening of court sessions, arrival of the judge into his chamber and adjournment.

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Klan Threatens Judge Waring

U. S. JUDGE NAMES FLEMING EASTERN DISTRICT CLERK

CHARLESTON, S. C.—U. S. District Court Judge J. Walter Waring disclosed Friday that he had received a letter from the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" in an attempt to threaten and influence his further decisions on voting practices and, entirely incidental and unrelated, that he had named 38-year-old John Fleming of Charleston official court clerk in the Eastern District of South Carolina.

The eminent jurist, whose decision in the Elmore vs. Rice primary case on July 12, 1947 shattered white primaries, said the letter would not, of course, influence any decisions he might have to render were he made it public that "the people of this country should be made aware of this attempt to threaten and influence a United States judge in his judicial decisions."

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

## STATE A. & M. COLLEGE vs. MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

Saturday, October 30th - Kick-Off 2:15 O'Clock - State College Field