

W. J. Hale

The first steps were taken in the reestablishment of the Shaw University Law School early in November when night classes in law lectures were set

in operation. T Beginning its 46th annual session, Paine College, co-educational institution, located at Augusta, Ga., recently fifty. opened with an enrollment of 100 in the college department and 237 in the high school.

### THE BORDER STATES

The ninth annual State Interracial Conference for Kentucky was held recently in Louisville with interesting programs, including discussions of better salaries for Negro teachers, equitable division of public bonds, better school buildings and facilities, provision for college training, library facilities for Negroes, health education, etc.

The cornerstone for the new colored high school at Frankfort, Ky., which cost \$75,000, and has eleven classrooms, a gymnasium, auditorium, and two restrooms, was laid on November 11.

W. J. Hale, President of the Tennessee A. & I. State College, was born in a backwoods community. Sixteen years ago, he induced the state of Tennessee to establish a Negro State College. The college has 200 acres of land with eleven large buildings, and expends \$250,000 a year.

## THE MIDDLE WEST.

I Extension of the activities of the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago, heretofore chiefly concerned with the building of Negro rural schools to include support of medical services to people of moderate means, was announced recently by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Fund.

elected to the Illinois general assem- land, Ohio. William King and George Kersey.

Perry Jackson, young Negro at- head of the list. torney of Cleveland, Ohio, has been I An unusual form of segregation elected to the State Assembly.

The Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. P. opposed the recent \$2,500,-000 welfare bond program of that city, charging that no colored nurses or internes are permitted at the City Hospital and that a quota system is in use at the Boys' farm and Girls' farm where incorrigibles are kept. Dudley S. Blossom, head of the welfare department, in his correspondence with the N. A. A. C. P. took an adamant stand against the demands of the N. A. A. C. P. for the removal of all racial bars in local public welfare institu-

Alonzo Grace, a white man, supervisor of adult education in Cleveland, has instituted a class on the American Negro for the benefit of teachers who deal with colored children. The class meets weekly under the leadership of Mr. Grace and has a membership of

The white property owners in a nois' wealthiest congressional district certain section of Englewood, Illinois, is to be represented by Oscar DePriest. recently held a mass meeting under the DePriest was born 57 years ago in auspices of the Englewood Property Florence, Ala., and has lived for 30 Restriction Association, for the pur- years in Chicago. He was educated in pose of arranging a pact which will prevent the ownership or occupancy of property in that section by other than members of the Nordic races.

Harry J. Walker is the first Ne- 1904 to 1908 and served as alderman gro to secure appointment as deputy from 1915 to 1917.

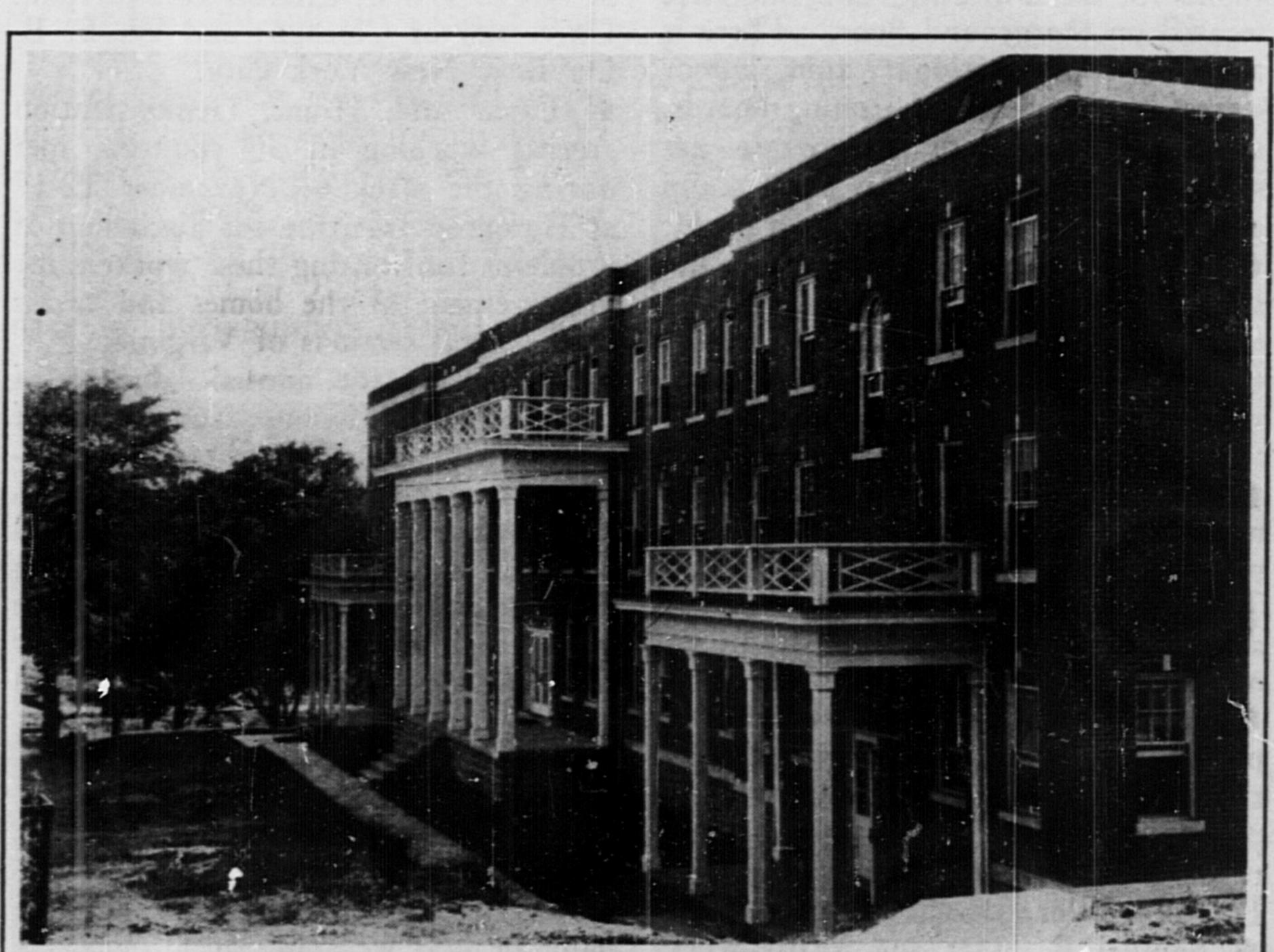
When William J. Warfield was clerk in the Municipal Court of Cleve-

bly in the recent election, the Negro I The publication of Indiana Uniminority in the State Legislature was versity giving the scholarship status of swelled by one. Others elected were all the fraternities and sororities dur-Harris Gaines, George Blackwell, ing the past semester, places the Kappa Alpha Psi, Negro fraternity, at the

> was discovered in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, in connection with the sales of the Singer Sewing Machine Company to housewives under an agreement to give them a course in sewing at schools maintained by the company. When machines are sold to Negro housewives, they are directed to attend one particular school, regardless of their home location, while the white housewives are directed to attend another.

> The Gaudeamus Charity Club of Chicago, has awarded a four year scholarship in Commercial Art, which amounts to \$200 a year, to Miss Malinda Christmas. Miss Christmas was graduated from the Wendell Phillips High School in June, 1927, finishing the four year course in three years. She was valedictorian of her class, and had the highest average in Chicago at

After twenty-seven years, the Negro race is to have one of its members in the United States Congress. Illithe common schools and a business college in Florence and worked as a painter when he first came to Chicago. He was a county commissioner from



Hale Hall. A. & I. State College, Tennessec

tural and Normal University, Lang- ment of Sweden. ston, Okla.

I G. W. Jackson, who was born in Lee County, Alabama, went to Corsicana when he was a young man and began to teach in the rural schools of Navarro County. He attended summer Normal schools for teachers during the years of his rural teaching, and afterwards attended Fisk University, sentatives from all parts of the Refrom which he was graduated. Mr. Jackson was elected principal of the Frederick Douglass High School in Corsicana in 1882 in which he taught for 39 years. Since the burning of the original building, a modern one has been built in its place and renamed the G. W. Jackson High School.



Georges Brashear

Russell Davis has been appointed

principal of night classes at the Bolton

School, Cleveland, Ohio. This is the

first time in the record of the Cleve-

land school system that a colored man

TRANS MISSISSIPPI

I John W. Wright, a colored man of

Wichita, Kansas, has been appointed

I On November 2, the National

Benefit Life Insurance Company offi-

cially opened the Iowa Territory at

Des Moines with the appointment of

Charles P. Howard as General Agent.

There will be two Negroes in the

next Missouri State Legislature. Wal-

than Moore was re-elected for the

fourth term, while G. M. Allen will

T Fort Scott, Kansas, lost its suit to

oust Dr. J. W. Brown from his home

and veterinary hospital. In response

to petitions signed by neighbors, the

City Council passed an ordinance mak-

ing it unlawful for anyone to keep in-

fected animals for treatment within

100 feet of a private dwelling. The

discriminatory nature of the ordinance

was shown when a neighboring white

veterinarian in the same block was al-

lowed to continue practising unmo-

lested while Dr. Brown was arrested.

LOUISIANA AND THE SOUTH-

EAST

I At the annual meeting of the Texas

State Interracial Committee held re-

cently in Dallas, the major objectives

set for the coming year were: a cru-

sade against lynching; investigation of

transportation facilities; the betterment

of educational conditions; an appropria-

tion for the erection of a school for de-

linquent colored girls; and support of

public health work.

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has had such a position.

as county treasurer.

begin his first term.

In the fall competition for membership in Rad Rune of the American College Quill Club at the University of Denver, seven manuscripts were se- Commission on the question of the lected from fifty-two submitted. J. alleged lack of discipline among the Alpheus Butler, a colored student, and a senior at the University, was second ister Jasper said that the natives were in the list of successful candidates.

T Frederick M. Roberts of Los Colonial Office at Brussels, is studying Angeles, Calif., was elected to repre- the question of penalities to be imsent the Seventy-fourth Assembly Dis- posed in cases of indiscipline and is trict in the recent election.

It has been reported that several punishment. secret meetings have been held by The Colonial Office is considering white people of Pasadena, Calif., for proposals for a new constitution for the purpose of having the colored stu- Achimota College, the chief feature bedents of the Grover Cleveland School ing control by a council representing removed to a separate building.

I John A. Lee, colored steward of the Billings, Mont., Commercial Club for over 25 years, died recently in that city at the age of 81 years. Mr. Lee was born in Charleston, S. C., in slavery and lived there until he was a young man when he entered the military service. He served in the army for 13 years and soon after his discharge, he migrated to Billings where he lived until his death. The funeral services for Mr. Lee were held at the Commercial Club and nearly the entire Negro population of the city was in attendance, as well as most of the members of the club and many of the pioneer residents of the city.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

I Brigadier-General Sir Gordon Guggisberg, the former Governor of the Gold Coast, has taken up his new post as Governor of British Guiana.

### EUROPE

William H. Bell, who received the After more than two years in at-M. A. degree in Economics at North- tendance at the Uppsvenska (Medical) western University at the close of the Gymnastiska Institute, Georges Bras-

summer session, 1928, has been ap- hear, a colored American, has received pointed as chairman of the Depart- the degree of Medical Gymnastin This ment of Social Science at the Agricul- degree is issued only by the govern-

#### LIBERIA

I President King of Liberia delivered his annual message to the Legislature in October at the Hall of Representatives to the House, the Cabinet, the Foreign Diplomatic Corps and reprepublic. President King spoke of the friendly relations existing between Liberia and the foreign powers; of the financial progress of Liberia during the past year; and of the progress in the Departments of Public Works and Education. He also said The Firestone plantations are rapidly developing; large tracts of land have been cleared, many miles of good roads constructed and bungalows built.

# WEST AFRICA

I Speaking to the Congo Labour natives of the Congo, Colonial Minnot in a state of latent revolt. The thinking of reintroducing corporal

both races: four members to be ap-



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