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HOOD STUDENT ELECTED — Leon W. Watts, II a student in the Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Salisbury, was elected vice-president of the south-east region of the Inter-Seminary Movement. This region includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, involving thirteen seminaries. Left to right: John Murtuck, student representative to ISM, Watts, and A. McLean Spaulding, professor of Ethics, Hood Seminary.

**Call Confab To Rally All
People Of African Descent**

BY CLAUDE A. BARNETT, DI-
RECTOR, ASSOCIATED NEGRO
PRESS, AND ALVIS L. TINNIN
ACCHA, Ghana. (SPECIAL)

The forthcoming All Africa Peoples' Conference will take place in Accra, capital of the new progressive State of Ghana, December 3-12.

The Conference is a clarion call to independence intended to enable oppressed and exploited masses of Africa to achieve their legitimate human rights and political aspirations of self-government, independence, and self-determination.

This meeting, unlike the Conference of Independent African States, will be on a non-continental level. It is to be a conference of people. It will be held in Accra because Ghana has taken the lead in bringing together people of color and in becoming the rallying center of emergent African nationalism.

The Conference will be attended by hundreds of representatives of progressive political, nationalist, trade union, cooperative, youth, women's and other organizations of peoples from every country in the struggle for complete independence. Many of those who attended the much-publicized Bandung and Cairo conferences have been invited to attend.

**PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT
AND ALLIES**
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**Orders Probe
Of Ministers'
Arrest In Ala.**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. Attorney-General William F. Rogers has ordered a Grand Jury investigation of whether the recent arrest in Birmingham, Alabama, of three Negro ministers from Montgomery, Ala. had violated their civil rights.

The three ministers were arrested at the home of Birmingham integration leader, Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, and formally charged with vagrancy even though they had money in their pockets. The charges against the ministers were subsequently dropped after Eugene (Bull) Connor, Birmingham's Commissioner of Public Safety warned against "outside agitators." Rev. Shuttlesworth was in jail at the time for leading the Negro challenge of the new bus seating ordinance.

Rogers told reporters that the Federal Grand Jury would begin its work as soon as possible in Birmingham.

The U. S. Attorney-General indicated that Connor had refused to discuss the matter with agents of the F.B.I. and further instructed members of the Birmingham Police Department to keep their mouths shut on the matter.

Also, at the press conference it was stated that the Department of Justice is "considering" the recommendation to Congress of the enactment of new civil rights legislation, some of it bearing on the school desegregation controversy.

as well as representatives from non-African organizations which endorse the aims and objects of the Conference. Many others have been invited who will come as fraternal delegates and unofficial observers.

The Conference promises to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held on African soil. It will demonstrate the solidarity and fraternity which bind the awakening peoples of Africa; a solidarity which cuts across race, tribe and the artificial frontiers, factors which have contributed to the system of colonialism, racial domination and tribal separatism. The main goal of the Conference is to formulate and proclaim the African Personality based on the philosophy of Pan-African Socialism as the ideology of the African Non-Violent Revolution in relation to:

1. Colonialism and Imperialism;
 2. Racialism and Discriminatory Laws and Practices;
 3. Tribalism and Religious Separatism;
 4. The position of Chieftaincy.
- TRIBALISM SAID TO FOSTER
"DIVIDE AND RULE" POLICY**
The propagators of Tribalism will bear the brunt of the open onslaught against "black agents" who incite Africans against Africans, tribes against tribes. It is felt by many that until these anti-patriotic political careerists are unmasked and exposed for what they are, Africa will never take her place among the comity of nations as an equal.

This problem of "divide and rule" is ever pressing in the so-called multi-racial territories of East and Central Africa whose Conference demands will be:

1. Land to the Africans;
 2. Equal voting rights for all, regardless of race, tribe, color or creed;
 3. Implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nation.
- The Conference will also examine the question of irredentism and discuss plans for the regrouping of Independent African States on the basis of:
1. Adjustment of existing artificial frontiers;
 2. Amalgamation of federation of territories on a regional basis;
 3. The progressive federation or confederation of geographical regional State Groupings into an ultimate Pan-African Commonwealth of Free, Independent United States of Africa.

**PLANS UNDER DIRECTION OF
NKRMMAH, PADMORE**
Although the Conference will not be government-sponsored, the Prime Minister of Ghana and his special advisor on African Affairs, George Padmore, are overseeing the arrangements. Prime Minister Nkrumah and Padmore met in London three years ago shortly after the former finished Lincoln University in the United States. Padmore, originally from the West Indies, is a Dick graduate. He has been an ardent proponent of the Pan-Africanism for many years.

**ROBESON AND DUBOIS MAY
ATTEND**
There are rumors in Ghana that both Paul Robeson and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois have been invited and may attend the Conference. Robeson, now in London, and Dr. DuBois, were given passports for travel early this year after a Supreme Court decision lifted a ban on them. At the present time, Dr. DuBois, who left the States quietly, is reported to be in Russia.

My Neighbors



"I think it's absolutely revolting! Imagine coming to a party dressed like a woman!"



"WHO'S WHO" STUDENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE—The seven students shown above are members of the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1958-59. Left to right are: Theodore Barnes, Dover; Mary Burnette, Mebane; Joseph Gray, Memphis, Tennessee; Harriet Malone, Norfolk, Virginia; Robert Taylor, Raleigh; Barbara Thomas, La Crosse, Virginia.



"MISS WASHINGTON HIGH"—Miss LaVerne Spaulding, senior of Booker T. Washington High School, Clarkton, won the coveted honor of "Miss Washington High" at the annual Halloween Carnival recently.

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**UNCF Radio Programs Will
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NEW YORK — Two Christmas concerts will be featured during December on the ABC Radio Network's "Negro College Choirs" series. The weekly radio programs present the choirs of the member colleges of the United Negro College Fund.

The December schedule is announced this week by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, is as follows:

The Males Glee Club of Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa. will be heard on Dec. 7, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Schlem.

The first of the monthly Christmas programs will be heard on Dec. 14 featuring the choir of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. Nathaniel G. Williams is the director.

On Dec. 21, the combined choirs of Atlanta University, Morehouse

and Spelman Colleges, Atlanta, Ga., presents its annual Christmas Concert. The 110-voice Atlanta-Morehouse-Spelman Chorus is directed by Willis L. James.

Rounding out the month's programs, the choir of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas will be heard Dec. 28. Gilbert Allen is the director. The weekly "Negro College Choir" series originates in New York City for the ABC Radio Network, Sunday mornings, 10:30 to 10:55. In the New York City area, the programs are heard a week later over WABC, Saturdays, 10:30 to 10:55 P. M. Check radio listings for local broadcast time.

The 1958 United Negro College Fund appeal closes with the extension year. All friends who have not yet contributed are urged to send their gifts to UNCF National Headquarters, 22 East 54th Street, New York 22, N. Y.



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