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NAACP ISSUES

Ultimatum On RR Segregation

First Of Year Set As Deadline For Ending Bias

Judge Paige Sits In Lewd Picture Case

Plans Legal Action Against Any Interstate Segregation Remaining At Year's End

NEW YORK
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is "prepared to take the necessary legal steps against all of the southern railroads" if any segregation in interstate commerce remains after the first of the year. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, said here Monday.

Commenting on the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to review an appeal by the Atlantic Coast Line from a lower court decision holding that segregation of passengers is an undue burden on interstate commerce, Mr. Marshall said this decision, together with previous decisions striking down segregation on interstate motor vehicles and in dining cars, "should be enough to break down segregation in all interstate transportation."

Past experience, Mr. Marshall said, has nevertheless made it appear "doubtful that the southern railroads will follow the law as set down by the Supreme Court." He added that the legal defense staff of the Association, before taking further legal action, would give the railroads until the first of the year to revise their rules "so as to prohibit all segregation in the coaches as well as the Pullman cars and dining cars throughout the South."

Mr. Marshall extended "heartiest congratulations" to the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches and its lawyers, who have handled the case.

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Music Festival To Feature Combined Choirs

WILMINGTON

What promises to be a truly unique and thoroughly enjoyable seasonal event is that of the first annual Festival of Music, to be presented under the auspices of the Combined Choirs, Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, Dr. D. C. Roane, minister of music, directing, Sunday, November 23, 5:00 P. M. A chorus of one hundred and fifty, comprising some of North Carolina's most accomplished voices, together with an array of other outstanding musical talents, will constitute the participants in his mammoth production.

In addition to Central's own musical organization, other groups and individuals participating will include: the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, the Williston Industrial High School Glee Club, the Harmony Kings, the Mixed Octet of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the Men's Ensemble of Williston, Mrs. Gwendolyn Gray, Mrs. Carolyn Williams LaMar.

Climaxed with Handel's marvelous production, "The Messiah," this unusual musical presentation is sure to provide a rare treat.

The public is cordially invited to share this great experience. R. Irving Boone, pastor.



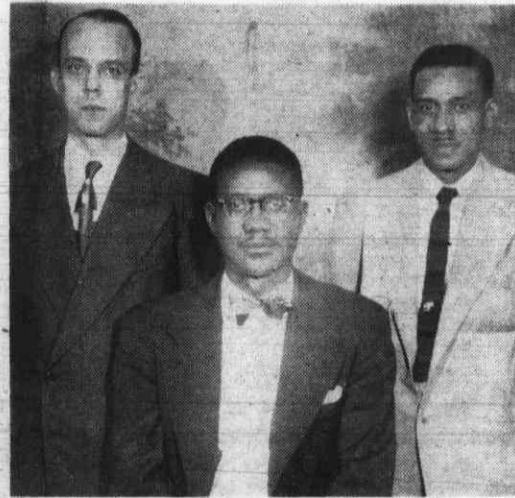
MAMIE AND BILL: Getting ready for position and duties of President's wife, first lady in America, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is shown going over recipe of "Sauce Bernaise" with favorite chef William Mass. Mass was responsible for all food cooked for General Eisenhower on recent campaign train itineraries and is associate of long standing with the president-elect and his wife. Mass is looking forward to White House duties with great enthusiasm. (Overman Photo.)

RALEIGH HOST CITY TO STATE P. T. A. MEET

RALEIGH
Representatives of approximately 32,000 active members from 648 local units and eleven districts of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers are expected to convene here November 28-29, at Shaw University, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Congress.

Plans for the Silver Jubilee Celebration are being made by Mrs. Beatrice Trice, president of Wake County Council, and H. C. High, president of Raleigh City Council in cooperation with several local committees. Convention directors are Mrs. Nora Lockhart, principal, Crosby-Garfield High School, and C. A.

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NAACP LAWYERS THAT ARE REPRESENTING sixteen Charlotte Negroes that were denied the right to play golf on the Bonnie Brae Golf Course, Charlotte's only city

owned and operated course. Reading from left to right, Spottswood Robinson, III; Robert D. Glass and Thomas H. Wyche.

ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS TO MEET AT HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DEC. 45

HIGH POINT
The recently organized North Carolina Association of Student Councils will hold its Second Annual State Convention Dec. 4 and 5 at Hillside High School in Durham. The Theme of the Convention is "Through Student Councils — Better Americans." Registration of delegates is at 10 A. M. Dec. 4.

The Organization, composed of thirty High Schools of the State, was organized at the West Charlotte High School, Charlotte, in January, 1951 at the invitation of Clinton L. Blake, Principal. Gerald M. Van Pool of the office of the National Association of Student Councils helped organize the group.

At the First Annual Convention held at Wm. Penn High Point December 1951, the following Student Officers shown in the pictures were elected by 150 delegates from the 25 High Schools represented:

President, John Murphy, 2nd Ward High, Charlotte; Vice-President, Reginald Spaulding, Hillside High, Durham; Secretary, Doris Wall, Wm. Penn High, High Point; Treasurer, Reba Adams, West Charlotte High, Charlotte, Parliamentarian, Warrenton Montgomery, Green Bethel High, Boiling Springs.

These Officers will be in charge at the Durham Convention. Carolyn Ingram, also shown in the group is President of the Hillside High School Student Council, which will act as host to the December Convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Randolph of West Charlotte High is Executive Secretary of the State Organization. Present Faculty Sponsors on the State Executive Committee are: S. J. Banner, Warren County Training School in Wise, Edward Brown, 2nd Ward High, Charlotte, and C. E. Yokely, Wm. Penn High School in High Point.

The following persons will appear before the Students at the Durham Convention: Dr. Helen Edmonds, Department of History, North Carolina College, will deliver the Keynote Address at the Public Meeting Thursday night, December 4th. Dr. A. E. Manley, Dean of the North Carolina College Undergraduate School will address the General Assembly on Friday. Dr. Wil-

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Resource-Use Education Confab Set For N. C. College Nov. 21

"Better Learning And Living Through The Wise Use Of Community Resources" Is The Theme Of Gathering.

The Sixth Annual North Carolina Resource-Use Education Conference will be held at North Carolina College at Durham on November 21st. The one-day conference will begin at 9:00 A. M. in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The morning session will feature the role our young people can play in conserving community resources. Mrs. Ida H. Duncan, vice-president, North Carolina Teachers Association, Washington High School, Reidsville, will deliver the keynote address for the morning session. Her subject is: "Utilizing Community Resources To Improve The Learning And Living Of Our Youth." Mrs. Duncan will be

introduced by Mrs. Hilda H. Fountain, Head of the Social Science Department, Person County High School, Roxboro.

Prof. J. M. Schooler, Principal of James A. Whittey School, Durham, will give the welcome address. Rev. G. C. Hawley, principal, G. C. Hawley High School, Creedmoor, will give the invocation. Mrs. F. H. Ledbetter, instructor, Harnett County Training School, Dunn, will respond to the welcome address.

The Shaw High School choir will present several selections for the opening session. The Carver High School band of Pinetops will render one band selection. Professor G. H. Washington, principal, Warren County Training School, Wise, preside at the opening session of the conference.

Eight juniors and seniors from

Charlotte Negro Golfers Fighting For Right To Play On Municipal Golf Course

Validity Of Reverter Clauses To Be Tested.

CHARLOTTE

The first round in a court battle to determine whether Negroes are to be allowed to play golf on the Bonnie Brae Course, a city owned and operated course, was won by NAACP Attorneys in Judge William T. Hatch's Civil Superior Court on Monday, November 10th.

On December 12, and 13, 1951, 16 Negro golfers applied for admission to play golf on the Bonnie Brae Golf Course, which is owned and operated by the City of Charlotte, through its Park and Recreation Commission. Each was denied admission.

On December 20, 1951, a petition on their behalf was presented to the City, the Commission, the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, and the Professional Manager of the Bonnie Brae Golf Course, charging that the denial of admission was a consequence of petitioners' race and color, and demanding the cessation of racial discrimination in the admission of Negro players on a non-segregated basis.

On January 7, 1952, the Commission filed suit in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County alleging that the properties upon which the course is situated were conveyed to the Commission by deeds restricting the use of the property to white persons and providing that non-observance of such restrictions would cause the property to revert to the granters. The 16 petitioners were joined as defendants in this suit. The Commission asked that the Court declare whether use of the course by Negroes would cause a reverter.

In April, 1952, the 16 petitioners filed an answer in the Commission's suit urging that the deed provisions, and concomitant ordinances of the City accepting the property on the conditions offered, are invalid and unenforceable and that no reverter (Please turn to Page Eight)



Charles McCormick, New York City, is shown receiving an award as "All-time, All-Around Athlete" at Livingstone College during half-time ceremonies at Homecoming game. The award is being made by Professor "Bill" Reid, former Livingstone great and Charles' coach at Livingstone.

McCormick is now manager of CAN-BE-DUN a chain of dry cleaning stores in New York City. Standing behind them is Miss Reba Thompson, senior from Lexington, N. C. who was crowned "Miss Livingstone" at Livingstone College by a score of 14-7.

Robeson Sings In Hartford

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Board of Education firmly refused to knuckle under outside influences that Paul Robeson be barred from the use of Weaver High School auditorium for a concert.

Twice they had been asked to rescind their original decision and twice they refused.

The first time veterans' groups demanded that the Board cancel its permit but the Board again voted 6 to 3 for Robeson to have the auditorium. The second time the City Council passed a resolution that Robeson be banned. And again in a final meeting the Board stood by its original decision that Robeson be allowed to sing.

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NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS—Pictured around their emblem are the state officers of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils. On the left of the emblem reading top to bottom are; President John Mur-

phy, Second Ward High School, Charlotte; Middle left, Secretary, Doris Wall, Wm. Penn High Point; lower left, Vice president, Reginald Spaulding, Hillside High, Durham. Top right, treasurer, Reba Adams, West Charlotte High, Char-

lotte; middle left, Parliamentarian, Warren Montgomery, Green Bethel High, Boiling Springs. Shown lower right is Carolyn Ingram, President of Hillside Student Council of Durham, host council to the student convention in December.