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## Boyer Named Acting Head St. Augustine's IKE NAMES ANTI-BIAS COMMITTEE

### President Given Affidavits Of Reprisals Against Race For Backing Supreme Court

NEW YORK  
Affidavits from Mississippi leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People accusing representatives of federal financing agencies in collaboration with the economic pressure movement of the White Citizens Councils of Mississippi have been submitted to the White House with an urgent request for "prompt action."

Walter E. Strider and S. O'Neal, agent of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Lexington, Miss., are named as persons denying Negro applicants assistance to which they are entitled.

"These affidavits," Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, informed the White House, "seem to indicate that agencies of the federal government itself are arbitrarily denying relief which they are empowered to give and which in other years they have given."

"We hope that very prompt action can be taken on this phase and that not only the men mentioned in the affidavits, but all officers in the state will be alerted."

**Aids Membership Drive**  
"Because of many activities in bringing in about 25 members in the NAACP branch," a farmer asserts in his affidavit, "economic pressure is being exerted on me." Owner of 73 acres of "rich Mississippi delta soil" with a seven-room house, a barn and a tractor, this Negro farmer says that although his tract produces as much as a bale-and-a-half of cotton per acre he is unable to get loans for operations.

Because of drought and the demand for immediate payment of a \$3,500 mortgage, he is in danger of losing his place. "Any one belonging to the NAACP," he affirms, is not deemed "worthy of financial assistance and is termed a troublemaker in the community."

**O'Neal, Strider Named**  
Although "disaster loans are being made to individuals" in his drought-stricken area, another victim affirms that he has been unable to secure such a loan "because a Mr. S. O'Neal of Lexington, Miss. (farm home manager) thought that I should not have it."

A woman farm owner in the same drought-stricken area also complains that O'Neal and Strider denied her a disaster loan to operate her farm during 1955. "It is generally believed," she adds, "that Mr. Strider refuses some loans to NAACP members because of local activities."

Last year, a local NAACP leader swears, he secured without difficulty an operational loan from the FHA. "But this year, I have been unsuccessful for a loan to operate my farm," in getting any consideration he asserts, naming O'Neal as the one who rejected his application. (Please turn to Page Eight)



### Dean Appointed Interim Prexy By Committee

RALEIGH  
Dean James A. Boyer, it was announced here last Tuesday, has been appointed as acting President of St. Augustine's College by the executive committee of the College's Board of Trustees.

This action followed acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Harold L. Trigg, who had headed the college for the past seven years. By action of the board, Bishop Penick was authorized to accept Dr. Trigg's resignation, which he did in a communication to the college president, dated January 7.

The executive committee in (Please turn to Page Eight)

### METHODIST GROUP IN CHAPEL HILL PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHAPEL HILL  
In a resolution which declared "the decision of the Supreme Court—to be a true interpretation of our Christian faith and our American democracy," a student group at the University of North Carolina recently took their place with those who have pledged themselves to support the decree outlawing segregation in the public schools of America.

The group known as the Wesley Foundation, a Methodist student group on the University campus, passed the resolution by a vote of 48 to 3, according to David L. Whitaker, chairman of the Christian Outreach Commission of the Foundation.

"The ballot was secret," Whitaker said, so that "no person would feel pressured and so a true representation of the group would be made."

The resolution in full follows: "As Christians, we confess ourselves to be children of God and brothers of Jesus Christ. We believe racial discrimination is a denial of brotherhood. Furthermore, we believe compulsory racial discrimination is a manifestation of this discrimination and therefore a denial of this brotherhood."

"Therefore, while realizing the practical difficulties of applying the decision of the Supreme Court concerning segregation of whites and Negroes in public schools, we believe the decision to be a true interpretation of our Christian faith and our American democracy; and we of Wesley Foundation (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Race Prejudice Enters London Political Scene

LONDON, ENGLAND  
The British, who are getting more and more color prejudice as the influx of Negroes continues from the British West Indies, now have three white-supremacy candidates in forth coming local elections.

The candidates have been put up by Britain's fascists but their very presence indicates the growing color problem. The white supremacists are campaigning for strict controls on immigration, specifically aimed at Jamaicans who now enter (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Scramble On For Hi School Basketeer

NEW YORK  
One hundred and twenty-three college and professional coaches recently participated in a poll conducted by Sport magazine and elected George Mikan the "greatest basketball player of all time." And now, according to the current issue of that magazine, an 18-year-old Philadelphia schoolboy threatens to relieve Mikan of the title.

Will Chamberlain is seven feet tall, and it would seem that his major problem right now is to keep his head from getting (Please turn to Page Eight)



Serving aboard the escort vessel USS Hanna is Albert W. Day, gunner's mate second class, USN, husband of the former Miss Lillie M. Johnston of 616 Common St., Raleigh, N. C.



Pfc. Nathaniel Brooks, son of Mrs. Mollie Harrington of Hillsboro, who is now serving with the 7794 Army unit in France. Brooks is a graduate of Central High School of Hillsboro, class of 1953. He took his basic training at Ft. Dix.



R. W. Dalton, Scoutmaster of Troop 129, sponsored by Mount Vernon Baptist Church, is the Scoutmaster of the week featured in the column "A Word About Scouting" by District Scout Executive Henry W. Gillis, on Page 5 of this Week's Edition.

### High Point To Continue Bias On Golf Course

HIGH POINT  
The High Point Parks and Recreation Commission believes a policy of continued segregation should be maintained in city recreational facilities. It was learned last week from a report which a special recreation commission submitted to the City Council. The Commission had been appointed to look into recent incidents at the municipal golf course.

In its report, the committee stated that it had made a study of events at Blair Park where Negroes have taken liberty in using the golf course, without permission and in violation of rules and regulations governing its use. The report goes on to state:

"We find that on at least two occasions Negroes have actually used the facilities at Blair Park after being refused to register and play. We find that such action is in direct violation of the policies, rules and regulations of long standing governing segregation in the city's recreation program."

Therefore, the report continued, "We recommend that this commission reaffirm its position and belief that the recreation program for the City of High Point can best be achieved through the continuance of segregation."

This position follows closely that recommended by the governor-appointed State Advisory Commission.

"We strongly urge this commission to request City Council (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Fayetteville Host To Drama Guild Friday

FAYETTEVILLE  
The Drama Guild of Fayetteville State Teachers College will entertain the Eastern Section of the North Carolina High School Drama Association in its (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Eisenhower Plans All-Out War On Discrimination In Federal Employment

### V. W. HENLY PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT CASHIER BY BANK

Directors of Mechanics and Farmers Bank held their first meeting today since the annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 10. All officers of the bank were re-elected to serve during 1955 and the 1955 budget was approved.

In addition to the re-election of incumbent officers, Vernard W. Henley of Richmond, Virginia was elected Assistant Cashier. Mr. Henley is a 1951 graduate of Virginia State College, having received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration along with a commission as Second Lt. in the United States Army as a result of training in the Virginia State College ROTC Unit. After graduation, he worked for several months at the Durham office of Mechanics and Farmers Bank before entering the United States Army where he served in the Quartermaster Corps for a period of two years, most of which was spent in Korea. During his period of service, he was promoted to the rank of First Lt. and received the following citations:

Korean Service Medal with two (2) Bronze Stars  
Meritorious Unit Citation  
United Nations Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

After release from active duty in March 1954, Mr. Henley was employed again by the Durham Office of the bank and since being promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier, he has been assigned to the branch of the bank located at 13 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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### HERE and THERE

#### THE MAN MEANT WELL

NEW YORK  
Tom Velocci, a 68-year-old retired Yonkers bus driver, meant well when he tried to lend a helping hand to his old firm. But his good intentions backfired; and, as a result, Velocci and four bus passengers wound up in Yonkers General Hospital.

Velocci was standing nearby when Ray O'Keefe, 29, parked a Bernacchia Bros. bus in congested Getty Square about 6:30 P. M. O'Keefe stopped in a restaurant and another pulled up behind his vehicle. The driver honked to obtain parking room.

Velocci popped into the vacant driver's seat and started to move O'Keefe's bus. The bus got out of control and struck a steel utility pole across the square. Velocci was pinned behind the wheel and suffered leg injuries. The passengers suffered only minor injury.

#### PENITENT THUG APOLOGIZES

CLEVELAND  
Mrs. Sandra Hanzel, 19, was returning home from her job when an assailant struck her with a blunt instrument and (Please turn to Page Eight)

#### HIGH COST OF SAVING A NICKEL

TOWSON, MD.  
John Kapinos, 31, succeeded in getting 10-year-old John Andrews off the front bumper of his automobile, but a judge frowned upon his method. Kapinos had driven his car to the Andrews' home to keep a date with young John's mother. The lad asked for a nickel. His mother said she didn't have one. So young John perched on the front bumper of Kapinos' car.

Three times, Kapinos removed the boy from his perch, and three times the boy climbed back on. In despair, Mrs. Andrews asked her boy friend to give her stubborn son a nickel.

Disgusted and angry, Kapinos (Please turn to Page Eight)

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Two Negroes, Archibald J. Carey, Jr. of Chicago and J. Ernest Wilkins, an assistant Secretary of Labor, have been appointed to a five-man committee established by President Eisenhower to strengthen the Federal government's policy of filling jobs without regard to race, creed, or color.

The Committee which will carry out a non-discrimination order will have "increased stature" according to the President, over the government's old Fair Employment Board, which died simultaneously with the creation of the new body.

The increased stature of the new committee will derive from its specific authority to report directly to the President said James C. Haggerty, White House press secretary. The Fair Employment Board, which President Truman created in 1949, operated under the Civil Service Commission.

Named as chairman of the committee was Attorney Maxwell Abbell of Chicago and as Vice Chairman, Archibald J. Carey, Chicago Alderman and an alternate delegate to the U. N. General Assembly in 1953.

Abbell and Carey will serve as public members. Representing the government will be Arthur McCoy, who was chairman of the Fair Employment Board, for the Civil Service Commission; J. Ernest Wilkins, an assistant secretary of labor, and Charles H. Kendall, general counsel of the office of Defense Mobilization. The order of the President setting up the new anti discrimination program, declared it to be the policy "that equal opportunity be afforded all qualified persons consistent with the law, for employment in the federal government."

This, the order continued, "necessarily excludes and prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment in the federal government because of race, color, religion or national origin."

### Sen. McCarthy Blasts Freeing Of Mrs. Moss

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Senator Joseph R. McCarthy who started the whole bugaboo over Mrs. Annie Moss, is greatly distressed over her final clearance by the Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson. In fact, McCarthy labeled it as a ridiculous solution because she was restored to a "non-sensitive" position.

"To say she isn't a good enough risk to handle classified material but to give her a job where she rubs elbows with others who do handle classified material is rather a ridiculous position to take," commented the brash Senator from Wisconsin. (Please turn to Page Eight)