

Warning Issued Against Communist Infiltration Of Washington Assembly

NEW YORK Warning that "intensive efforts are being made by left-wing groups and individuals" to infiltrate a scheduled civil rights conference in Washington, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins has written to all local units of the Association urging them to be "very careful" in the selection of delegates.

His letter, sent to the branches on Feb. 14, was a reference to the National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights, to be held in Washington on March 4 to 6. The Assembly is under sponsorship of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which Wilkins is chairman.

Local chapters of the organizations in the Leadership Conference, including the NAACP,

are selecting delegates to the civil rights assembly according to congressional districts.

Wilkins' letter asserted that "intensive efforts are being made by left-wing groups and individuals to get into the Assembly as delegates."

"Since they know that delegates are limited to national organizations in the Leadership Conference and they know that none of their organizations is a member," the letter continued, "they are trying to get elected as delegates by local chapters of organizations already in the Leadership Conference."

"They are making a special effort to be elected as delegates by local branches of the NAACP," the message said.

"You know that the national policy of the NAACP is not to

cooperate with any Communist-front or left-wing group. Of course, we do not work with Communists."

Wilkins' letter predicted that if the Washington rally is "captured" by left-wing individuals and groups, it "will get very little attention, if any, by the Congress."

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Hazel McBroom

The Azalea Garden Club met with Mrs. Hazel McBroom at her home on Price Street, Feb. 13. In arriving, a valentine was pinned on each club members' dress and all the guests.

Mrs. Effie Cotton, the president presided over the business session. The garden gate was opened by Mrs. Virgie Davis. She gave information on time of flower

opening and a flower contest. Mrs. Lena Richardson won the contest. After a short business session, in which club sisters for 1956 were drawn, the hostess served a delicious repast.

Mrs. McBroom had as guest Mesdames Annic Dunnigan, Annie Gilmore and Mattie Plummer. Club members present were Mesdames Effie Cotton, Virgie Davis, Minnie Forta, Sallie Harris, Elsie Herrod, Amanda Long, Julia Lucas, Margaret Maron, Charlotte Miller, Gladys McNeill, Banetta Peele, Annie Perry, Thomasine Register, Lena Richardson, Brodie Tutt and Janie Wheeler; also Misses Mary Baines and Cleo Russell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Perry.

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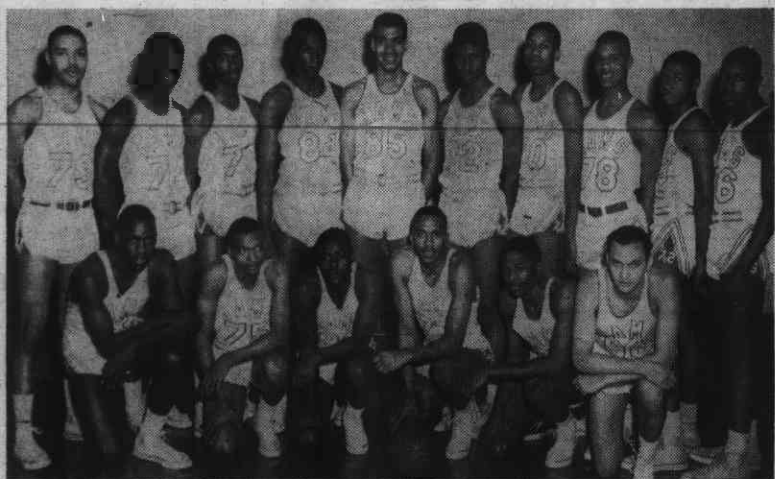
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