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Wake Forest Admits NCC Student?

Ministers Take Issue With Ruling In Ice Cream Bar Case

Action Held Insult To Firm's Neighborhood

A Methodist ministers organization in Durham this week issued a statement criticizing the State Supreme Court's ruling in a case involving the Royal Ice Cream bar.

The State Supreme Court ruled recently that a group of Negroes who refused to leave the side of the establishment reserved for whites were guilty of trespass.

The Court had accepted the case on an appeal by the defendants from a lower court decision which had also found them guilty of trespass and hiked the original fine.

In a three-point censure of the Court's opinion this week, the Methodist Ministers Fellowship charges that the ruling "contradicts the spirit of the Supreme Court decisions outlawing segregation...is an insult to the community in which it is located," and added that businesses which are supported by Negroes

Fear Of Living Characteristic Of Age—Dr. Mays

Addressing 400 persons at the 19th Annual Hayes Taylor YMCA Banquet, Dr. Benjamin Mays, brilliant educator and President of Morehouse College, of Atlanta, said that we live in an age in which we fear living, the Christian religion, and implementation of democracy, yet, history has proven that our greatest fears are of things that never happen.

Historically, he continued, men feared the teachings of Jesus, the questioning of Socrates, the experimental science of Roger Bacon, and the daring of Susan B. Anthony. Yet, the things feared most about these persons never actually happened.

Referring to the present, Dr. Mays stated that many Americans fear the Supreme Court ruling outlawing segregation. Fifty years from today, though,



DR. BENJAMIN MAYS



MRS. L. L. GRAHAM of Burlington, presents a \$2,000 check to NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins at the Association's recent annual dinner at the Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York. The check was from North Carolina State NAACP for the Association's Fight for Freedom campaign. Standing at Mr. Wilkins' left is Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches.

Medical School Official Denies Admitting Senior

A Wake Forest College official told the TIMES Wednesday that the school had "definitely not" admitted a North Carolina College student to its school of medicine.

Dr. J. Maxwell Little, director of admission at the Bowman-Gray school of medicine at Wake Forest College, admitted by telephone to the TIMES that it had received an application from a N. C. College student but added that it has not been accepted.

A signed story appearing in the Feb. 1 issue of the Campus Echo, student newspaper at North Carolina College, said that David Morgan, a Winston-Salem senior pre-medical student has been accepted by the Baptist College.

Written under the signature of Annetta Benton, the story said that Morgan would become the first Negro to enter the school if he decides to matriculate in September.

It told of how Morgan has worked for the past six summers as a surgeon's assistant in Baptist hospital, a division of the medical school at Wake Forest.

"It seems to me we have an application from a student at the school over in Durham, but I can't say definitely whose application it is. I do know for certain that we have not accepted any applications for admission from a North Carolina student," Dr. Little told the TIMES Wednesday.

Speculation as to when and if Wake Forest would admit a Negro has been mounting in the past few years in the state. Several denominational schools in the area have voted to admit qualified Negro students. However, no such action had been taken at Wake Forest.

Revival Seen For Va. NAACP In Wake Of Favorable Court Rule

NEW YORK — NAACP members in Virginia were called upon to rally once more to the support of the Association as a result of the decision January 21 by a three-judge Federal court that three Virginia laws requiring the filing of membership lists by the NAACP are unconstitutional.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said the decision will be followed by a stepped-up membership campaign. The three laws struck down by the court in a 2-1 decision were passed by a special session of the Virginia General Assembly in September, 1956. The laws were aimed so directly at the NAACP that they became known throughout the state as "NAACP laws."

The Federal court refused to pass on two other laws aimed at the NAACP, saying that they were too vague and ambiguous and should first be interpreted by a state court.

"Now that this court has upheld our belief that we should not be required to reveal the names and addresses of NAACP members," said Wilkins, "our supporters in Virginia can have less fear of reprisals and should rally to the cause."

"There is still a ruling of the state supreme court which will have to be dealt with, but we believe the chances of winning the final point are very good. Our people in Virginia need not be afraid."

The court ruled on the Virginia statutes in response to suits filed last year by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. In the argument heard last September and October, Robert L. Carter of New York, NAACP general counsel, and Oliver W. Hill, NAACP attorney of Richmond, represented the Association.

The Legal Defense Fund was represented by Thurgood Marshall of New York, the Fund's

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L. E. REYNOLDS

Tarheel Moves Up In Elkdom

GREENSBORO — L. E. Reynolds, former North Carolina Elks State President, State Inspector, Assistant Educational Director to Regional Director Albert Bethune and Past Exalted Ruler of Old North State Lodge, Greensboro, was recently commissioned by the Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. Robert

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Wedding Date To Be Funeral

Selma School Shooting Shocks Area Residents

SELMA — The vengeance of a mad lover spread its venom over the Richard B. Harrison High School and left this little farming town almost breathless after Frederick L. Potts, Science teacher, sent four death dealing bullets into the body of Miss Lois Ernestine Tomlinson, Librarian, here on Tuesday morning, just as the bell rang signalling the start of classes.

The entire event reads like a cave man story, where a jilted lover armed himself with a pistol and strolled into the Library of the school. He told arresting officers that he had warned his lover that if she spurned his love, he would stop at nothing less than death to avenge himself.

Parks had been seeing Miss Tomlinson for sometime and it was understood that he had hopes of marrying her himself. He had divorced his wife to leave him free to pursue Miss Tomlinson.

The fact that she had sent out invitations inviting her friends and associates to witness her marriage to Walter Simmons, on February 8th, at the Piney Grove Baptist Church, at 2 P.M., was apparently more than Parks could take. He alleges that he walked into the Library of the school and when she told him that he was not good enough for her, started shooting.

Four of the bullets found their mark, one to the heart, one to the breast and still two others entered her shoulder and hip.

Parks then dashed to his car and made a sudden departure in the direction of Raleigh. Upon arriving in the capital city, he

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FREDERICK POTTS ... spurned ...



LOIS TOMLINSON ... killed ...



WALTER SIMMONS ... bereaved ...

Wes, Craig Agree

Loss Of Campanella Would "Hurt A Lot"

"When you lose a guy like Campy, it's going to hurt a lot."

"I can't see how they can replace him this year."

These were the opinions on the expected loss of Roy Campanella to the L. A. Dodgers as the result of his automobile accident from two major league players who have played with and against him in the "big time."

The first statement came from Roy's teammate and, often, battery-mate Roger Craig.

Wes Covington, star outfielder for the world champion Milwaukee Braves provided the second opinion.

Both are in Durham visiting their families.

The stocky Los Angeles Dodgers catcher was given a chance of resuming his playing career by the head of a seven man team of physicians who worked on him for four hours following his accident early this week.

However, early indications are that the heaviest hitting catcher in baseball history will be lost to the Dodgers at least for the season.

Many speculators believe that the accident will bring the brilliant receiver's playing career to an end.

Campanella suffered a broken neck and temporary paralysis early Tuesday when his car skidded on wet pavement in a curve and crashed into a telephone pole.

"It's going to have quite a lot of effect on the Dodgers this year," pitcher Roger Craig told the TIMES when asked what he thought the effect of the loss of Roy might mean to the team.

"Even when he wasn't playing, he was a great help to the team. Of all the major league players I know, there are none who love the game and love to play more than Roy."

"He helped the team tremendously, especially the pitchers. He always seemed to take a personal interest in young players, especially pitchers. When I came up, he seemed to be personally interested in my development,

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Threats Won't Stop Litigation, Marshall Asserts

ATLANTA, Ga. — Thurgood Marshall warned pro-segregationists that threats and intimidation will not prevent Negroes and other "good Americans" from resorting to the federal courts in their efforts to obtain their constitutional rights.

Questions could very easily be raised as to the course of action which Negroes should have followed immediately after the Supreme Court rendered its decisions in 1954 and 1955 in the school segregation cases, Marshall said.

The campaign of massive resistance in Virginia, the unyielding opposition in states such as Georgia and the unprecedented physical opposition by the Governor of Arkansas, however, now leave no doubt as to the course of action which must be followed at this time, he said.

Marshall, who is director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, spoke at the annual banquet of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP Branches in Atlanta.

He told the gathering that there were those who predicted that integration could not come about. "To them we say

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NCC Vespers

The Rev. J. Neal Hughley, North Carolina College minister, will speak at the college's vesper service Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. He will speak on "Christianity faces a world in revolution."

Sunday's service is sponsored by the graduate and senior women of the college.

Next Sunday's service at the college will feature Dr. A. C. Howard, professor of English literature at the University of North Carolina, who will talk on "Jesus as a Story Teller."

Quarter Million Drive For Shaw Opens Feb. 5

By R. Irving Boone

RALEIGH — Some 500 Baptist leaders and hundreds of Shaw University alumni are expected to gather at Shaw's campus here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to open a quarter million dollar drive for the Baptist institution.

A kick-off dinner at Shaw will formally open what many Baptist leaders over the state have termed the denomination's most significant meeting of the decade.

Some 300,000 members of the State Baptist Convention pledged their support of the campaign at the convention this summer.

The Convention's fund drive goal of \$250,000, earmarked for education, represents an amount above the Convention's regular budget for this item.

The Master plan of this campaign makes provision for full participation on the part of the combined forces of Baptists, alumni, and friends, and it anticipates the co-operative action of the various organized denominational units, including the auxiliary state bodies, the associations, the district conventions, and the local congregations.



ROY CAMPANELLA

White Posse Slaying Termed Legal Lynching

MERIDIAN, MISS.

The slaying of 38-year-old George Love by a posse of some 25 men and boys in Ruleville, Miss., on January 8 has been characterized by the president of the Mississippi State NAACP as "a legal lynching."

C. R. Darden of Meridian, the NAACP state president, noted that a report from Medgar Evers of Jackson, NAACP field secretary for Mississippi, stated that the fatal bullets entered Mr. Love's body from the rear.

For this reason, Darden continued, a strong possibility exists that Mr. Love did not fire on the posse, as was stated in at least one press report.

"He might have been running from the mob or else he was forced to turn his back while shot down," Darden pointed out. "The NAACP state president also called attention to the fact that the posse included boys 16

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Outstanding figures in national affairs are shown here in a huddle with Vice-President Richard Nixon on problems affecting minorities. Left to right are James Nabrit, secretary of Howard University; Attorney Herbert E. Tucker, grand basileus of Omega Psi Phi fraternity; Nixon; Attorney H. Carl Moultrie, national executive secretary of the Omega fraternity; Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College; and Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.