

## NAACP Asks New York City To Censure West Side Tennis Club

NEW YORK.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Friday called upon Mayor Robert F. Wagner to withdraw "city sanctions of any nature" from the West Side Tennis Club following revelation that the club had refused membership to the 15-year-old son of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche on racial grounds.

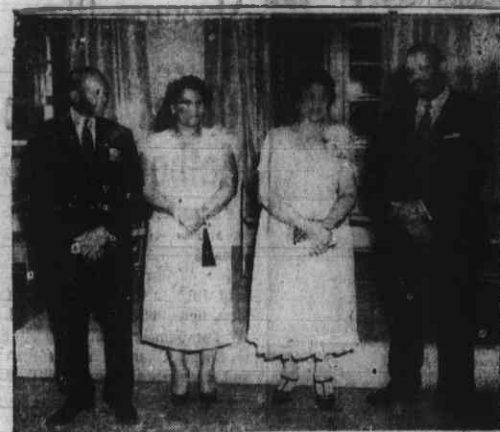
Dr. Bunche, internationally famed United Nations Under Secretary for Special Political Affairs, was informed by the club's president that neither Negroes nor Jews were accepted as members. Ralph J. Bunche, Jr., had been taking tennis lessons at the club and his coach had suggested that he become a junior member. When his distinguished father inquired about a membership for his son, he was told about the color and religious bar.

The club is the site of national and international tennis tournaments. It is a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association which sponsors the matches.

In a telegram to the Mayor, Wilkins said that "the NAACP along with millions of New Yorkers is appalled by the revelation of naked racial and religious bigotry by the West Side Tennis Club... We know that such a position is contrary to the declared policy of the City of New York."

The club, he pointed out, "promotes tennis matches to which it solicits the attendance of the general public and charges an admission fee. If sanctions of any nature are involved in such promotions we ask that they be withdrawn. We urge this as one step toward insuring that there will be no official endorsement of the exclusionist policy of this club."

Many of the graduates of the high schools in the county quit school after graduation, due to the fact that very few families can afford to send them away to college.



RAY OF HOPE working for Mississippi junior college. The persons shown above are intensely interested in building Johnson Memorial Junior College, Batesville, Miss. Reading from left to right—Rev. G. Sims Rivers, president; Mrs. Rivers, member of the faculty; Mrs. Pearl Clement, Atlanta, Ga., wife of Dr. R. E. Clement, whose father gave the first land for the school and A. S. Huffins, Chicago, who contributes yearly to the scholarship fund.

## Junior College Opens in Miss.

BATESVILLE, Miss.—This delta section of Mississippi has begun to see a ray of hope for the children of the 3100 hundred families of Panola County to further their education with the rapid progress being made at Johnson Memorial Junior College, located here.

The school is located on a wide tract, near the heart of the town. It is supported by the Christian Education Department of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

## Supreme Court May Reverse Itself Unless Public, Gov't Support It

ATLANTA, Ga.—That the Supreme Court might reverse its decisions on school desegregation unless there is stronger support from the executive branch of the government and continued pressure from public opinion was suggested as a possibility by an Atlanta attorney speaking at Atlanta University.

Morris B. Abram, who has carried the Georgia county unit suit to the Supreme Court, said that the history of the court shows that, although it does initiate social change, it does so in relation to the prevailing opinion of the time.

"If our governmental institutions do not accommodate themselves to the deep and heartfelt needs of the people the government will fall," he said.

He saw the Supreme Court's reversal of its previous rejection of Roosevelt social legislation as an example and hazarded the guess that if Roosevelt had been swept out of office in 1936, the court would not have reversed itself. The school desegregation decision he saw against the background of the experiences of World War II and the feeling that Negroes who had participated fully in the war, should have the full rights of citizenship.

Abram criticized the hands-off policy of Eisenhower and his contention that school desegregation is a moral and educational matter rather than a legal one, saying that unless those highest in government educate and marshal about the law, social change is not likely.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
DURHAM COUNTY  
UNDER AID BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by HOME MODERNIZATION AND SUPPLY COMPANY to E. R. Merrick, Trustee, dated the 13th day of January, 1955, and recorded in Book 534, page 388, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Substituted Trustee by an instrument of writing dated the 14th day of February, 1958, and recorded in Book 252, page 253, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, on the 5th day of AUGUST, 1959, the land conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Durham Township, Durham County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on Fayetteville Street in Robert Poole's line, and running thence along the line of Fayetteville Street, 22.9 feet North 23 degrees 58 minutes East 1/2 mile in line of Lot No. 2, thence in an easterly direction along the line of Lot No. 2, 90.4 feet South 86 degrees 08' to a stake in a 16 foot alley; thence along said alley 21.8 feet South 11 degrees 28 minutes West to a stake in the line of Robert Poole; thence along the line of Robert Poole, South 82 degrees 06 minutes East 84.5 feet to the point of beginning. The same being Lot No. 1 of the GREEN BARBEE ESTATE recorded in Plat of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, at page 113, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County. Further reference is hereby made to deed from Hosea Barbree et al to C. C. Spaulding et al recorded in Book of Deeds 86, at pages 149-50.

THIS SALE will remain open for ten (10) days to receive increase bids, as required by law. Dated this 1st day of July, 1959.  
J. S. STEWART, Substituted Trustee  
M. HUGH THOMPSON, Attorney.  
July 4, 11, 18, 25.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF MARIA BYNUM  
Having qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Maria Bynum, deceased, late of Durham County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 508 Glenn Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of June, 1960, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix.  
This the 24th day of June, 1959.  
MRS. MARY BESSIE DOBY, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Maria Bynum Spear, Spears & Powe, Attorneys.  
July 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8

**IN THE DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT**  
NOTICE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
DURHAM COUNTY  
Louise Ballentine Ceasar vs. Colon Thomas Ceasar  
The above named defendant, Colon Thomas Ceasar, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, in the Court house in Durham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of August, 1959, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 1st day of July, 1959.  
Margaret B. Best  
Clerk Durham County Civil Court.  
July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1

**IN THE DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT**  
NOTICE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Roselle Speed Ferrell vs. James DURHAM COUNTY Ferrell, Jr.  
The above named defendant, James Ferrell, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, in the Courthouse in Durham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of August, 1959, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

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## Davis Cup Officials Asked to Remove Tennis Championships from Club Which Barred Bunche

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress Thursday called on the United States Davis Cup Committee to move the challenge round symbolizing international tennis supremacy from the Forest Hills Stadium of the West Side Tennis Club to another site.

Stanley H. Lowell, chairman of the executive committee of the A.J. Congress New York Metropolitan Council, said in a letter to the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association — whose officers comprise of the Davis Cup Committee — that the club's policy in refusing membership to Negroes and Jews makes it "totally unsuited for international competition in which the United States is represented as host."

"We may retain the Davis Cup — but surely lose the respect of millions of people around the world of all race, colors and religions."

Unless the Davis Cup competition is moved to another site, Lowell said, "the spotlight of world attention will point up the fact that our country — leader of the free world — can provide no better setting for an event aimed at encouraging sportsmanship and international good will than a club which has still not accepted the Declaration of Independence and the concept that all men are created equal."

"The damage to American prestige is already great," Lowell said in this message to Cup officials. He urged that swift action be taken to move the competition elsewhere, thus disavowing the policy of the West Side Tennis Club. Otherwise, he declared:

## Seven Vet Agriculture Teachers Honored at A and T Conference

GREENSBORO, — Seven teachers, one deceased, who this year completed 30 years of service were honored at the annual Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture held at A & T College, last week, June 28-June 2.

M. L. Campell, Kings Mountain; R. L. Davenport, Clarkton, Faulcon, R. L. Lewis, Oxford and R. K. Wright, Calawba.

The veteran instructors were cited with certificates and plaques, in recognition of outstanding service, at the annual banquet, a feature of the four day meet.

The men honored included: S. C. Anderson, Rocky Point; R. E. Fitzgerald, Nashville; Alexander Blaine, Edenton; J. T. Locke, Zebulon; K. A. Williams, Winfall and C. E. Dean, Greensboro, Agricultural Teacher-trainer at A & T. Mrs. J. H. Rumph accepted the citation for her deceased husband, the former Vocational Ag teacher at Lilesville.

J. L. Faulcon, Ahsokie, was re-elected President of the Agricultural Teachers Association. Other Officers include: H. Fred Simon, Pantego, Vice President; Turner Battle, Littleton, Secretary-Treasurer and R. D. Smith, Chapel Hill, Parliamentarian.

Twenty year service pins were presented to W. T. Johnson, Sr., Greensboro; J. B. Brown, Sanford;

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Net income was equal to \$0.97 per share of common stock as compared to \$0.85 per share earned in the like weeks of 1958.

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