



# Fight Erupts After A&T - Winston-Salem Game

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### Action Comes After Tense Game Between Two Keen Rivals

WINSTON-SALEM — A thrilling basketball game witnessed here Saturday night by more than 4,000 spectators was marred by a fight which erupted between followers of the two teams.

Partisans of A and T College and Winston-Salem Teachers College became involved in a brawl which started at Memorial Coliseum and ended at the Winston-Salem Teachers College campus, nearly three miles distant.

The Aggies defeated the Winston-Salem team by a close 71-68 score after a disputed free throw.

There were no arrests and no reports of serious injury.

Coliseum police had their hands full separating combatants and police responded to calls at the Winston-Salem Teachers Campus.

Campus officials had called complaining of a large crowd "milling around."

There were also several unconfirmed reports from citizens scattered throughout town being attacked by fired-up partisans.

Officials of the two schools were unavailable for comment on the matter this week.

However, Winston-Salem coach C. E. Gaines, who was a witness to the scuffling which took place inside the coliseum, said most of the trouble appeared to stem from followers of the two teams.

Gaines told the following story of what happened.

As A and T captain Al Attles and Winston-Salem star Cleo Hill shook hands at mid-court, a fired up A and T rooster ran up and banged Cleo on the head.

Hill took a swing at his assailant and made a dash for the dress-See ACTION, page 6

### Decision Questioned

### Protest Filed With CIAA

C. E. (Bighouse) Gaines, coach of the Winston-Salem Teachers College basketball team, said here Wednesday that he had filed a protest of Saturday night's decision in which the Rams lost a close one to A and T College with CIAA officials.

The Rams were ahead of the Aggies by four points in the closing minutes of the game when officials' attention was called to a free throw error committed by the Rams.

Cleo Hill, Ram scoring ace, had taken and made two free throws which his teammate Charlie Riley should have shot.

Officials corrected the error by erasing the two foul shots converted by Hill, a subsequent field goal the Rams made and reverted the game to stage at which it was before Hill took the foul line.

At that point, the Rams were leading, 66-65.

Charlie Riley was then awarded the free throws, a one-and-one opportunity, and he missed.

The Aggies recovered, went ahead and held on to their eventual 71-68 victory margin.

Coach Gaines said Sunday following the game that his interest-See PROTEST, page 6



"MISS SUGAR CANE"—Recently crowned "Miss Haiti of 1960", pert Claudinette Fouchard has added another crown to her collection by winning the coveted title "Queen of the Sugar Cane", in Cali, Colombia. Mademoiselle Fouchard, who measures a stunning 36-24-36, competed against 42 beauties from Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Florida, Louisiana, Dominican Republic, Panama and Colombia. Educated at the Sorbonne in Paris, and George Washington University in Washington, D. C., the 21 year old Haitian stunner speaks French, English, Spanish and German.

## Largest Crowd Attends CONA Meeting

# JIMCRO FOULS BIBLE STORY

### Ministers Get Segregated Film Preview Invite

WINSTON-SALEM — A group of Negro ministers refused seats in the main auditorium of a local theater boycotted a private preview of "Samson and Delilah," a movie with a biblical story, here Wednesday.

They have been invited as members of the city's interracial ministerial association to see the picture Wednesday morning at the Carolina Theater.

However, when the group arrived the white ministers were admitted to seats in the main auditorium and the janitor was sent to tell the Negroes to enter the balcony.

They refused and were told by the assistant manager again they would have to take seats in the balcony.

Finally, one of the group was able to talk with the manager who told him that the "theater's" policy-See MINISTERS, page 6



CITED — J. S. Stewart, City Councilman and former chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, reads citation in Durham Civic Center. J. L. Atkins, who was honored by committee for contributions to city.



MAN OF THE YEAR — After giving Floyd McKissick, chairman, "Man of the Year" by the Housewives League of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, is pictured with Mrs. Magnolia Leake, League president, shortly after she presented him trophy emblematic of the honor. Presentation took place at Durham Committee on Negro Affairs meeting Sunday.

### McKissick and Atkins Awarded At Annual Session of Committee

The 24th annual session of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs was held at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church here Sunday, January 17 at 4:30 p. m. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Wheeler, chairman.

What is believed to have been the largest crowd ever to attend an annual session of the Committee, approximately 900, was on hand to hear the reports for the year from the various sub-committees and to witness two citations.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the St. Mark Choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Speaks, wife of the pastor, and the Hillside High School Band, under the direction of J. T. Mitchell. The band gave a half-hour pre-concert which was begun at 4:00 p. m. Following the band concert and invocation by Rev. E. T. Browne, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the meeting was opened with remarks from the chairman who cited the purpose of the occasion.

Two Citations Given — The annual "Man of the Year" citation awarded by the Housewives League of the Durham Business and Professional Chain was presented to Attorney F. B. McKissick by Mrs. Magnolia Leake, president. The award was given in appreciation for the service McKissick has rendered his race in the school integration fight and other civic affairs.

His daughter, Miss Joycelyn McKissick, was the plaintiff in a suit brought with the aid of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. See McKISSICK, page 6

### Last Rites Are Held For Former Durham Resident

Funeral services for Miss Bettye Emily Atwater, former Durham resident, were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19 at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, St. Joseph's pastor, officiated. Burial was in Beechwood cemetery.

Miss Atwater died on Sunday, Jan. 17 at Lincoln hospital following a short illness.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Bunny and Nonie Atwater, of Durham.

Born in Philadelphia, she came to Durham at an early age and was trained in the public schools of the city. She earned an A. B. degree at Shaw University and later received a master's degree from North Carolina College.

For a number of years she taught in the city schools of Durham and Kannapolis. At the time of her death she was employed in the city schools of Winter Park, Fla.

She had been a member of St. Joseph's for several years, and took part in the church's activities, including holding at various times membership in the senior choir and ladies aid society.

Miss Atwater is survived by a foster son, Alphonso Hicks a foster brother, Tobias Clark, of New York, and several other relatives. Burial was in charge of arrangements.



SHUTTLESWORTH

### Wheeler To Give Report On Trip To South Africa

John H. Wheeler, one of the first American Negroes invited to visit South Africa, will make a report on his trip to that country at St. Joseph's A. M. E. church on Sunday night, Jan. 31.

The appearance is being sponsored by the St. Joseph's A. M. E. church and the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

Wheeler made a four week tour of South Africa last December as part of an exchange program worked out between the South African government and the Frank Loescher organization of Philadelphia, a private group.

The purpose of the exchange of South Africans and Americans, as stated by the Loescher organization, is to promote better relations between the two countries.

Speculation in many quarters is that the South African government hopes to gain a softer attitude-See WHEELER, page 6

### Deep South Leader To Speak In Greensboro

GREENSBORO — Plans to present the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, of Birmingham Ala., one of today's most militant fighters for Negro rights, as the main speaker for the Membership Drive Kick-off Mass Meeting, were outlined at the Executive Board Meeting of the Greensboro Branch of the NAACP at Hayes-Taylor YMCA, here last Thursday night.

The meeting is slated for Thursday night, February 11th at Shiloh Baptist Church.

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### Release Names of Mississippi Lynch Suspects, Wilkins Urges

NEW YORK—Following refusal today of the federal grand jury sitting in Biloxi, Miss., to indict any suspect in the kidnap-lynching of Mack Charles Parker, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins called upon Attorney General William P. Rogers to make public the Federal Bureau of Investigation's exhaustive report on the lynching last April.

The NAACP leader, in a telegram to Rogers, said that the failure of the federal grand jury to return a true bill together with the refusal of the Pearl River County grand jury to consider the evidence in the case "demonstrates anew the urgent need for strong civil rights legislation."

Parker, a 23-year-old Negro, was seized by a mob from his cell in the Poplarville jail and lynched last April 25, two days before he was scheduled to be tried on the charge that he had raped a young white mother.

At the request of Gov. James P. Coleman, the FBI entered the case and made an extensive investigation, the results of which were turned over to the Governor. When the Pearl River County grand jury convened last November, it refused to consider the FBI re-



BAKER

### John Baker, Pro Football Star To Speak In Raleigh For YMCA

RALEIGH—John Baker, Jr., star defensive tackle of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team will be guest of honor at a banquet sponsored by the Bloodworth Street YMCA, Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the "Y."

Toastmaster for the occasion will be Royal "Skink" Browning, former football and baseball star player at Shaw University and now a well-known sports official.

Two of Baker's former coaches Pete Williams of Ligon High and J. A. Stevenson of North Carolina College will pay tribute and discuss his high school and college athletic careers. J. J. Madison of the "Y" physical department will present an award from the YMCA Young Men's Athletic Club.

The sponsoring committee for the event includes: J. J. Madison, See BAKER, page 6



FUTURE SCIENTISTS — This group of Winston-Salem junior and senior high school students organized the first "Tomorrow's Scientists and Technicians" Career Club in North Carolina recently. Formed under the auspices of the Winston-Salem Urban League, it is designed to create interest and greater pre-occupancies in the sciences by high school students. Similar clubs have been formed throughout the country as part of the league's youth incentives program. Officers of the Winston-Salem Career Club are Wilford Gibbs, Jr., president; Keppa Parker, vice-president; Carolyn Archie, secretary; Gwendolyn Wilson, assistant secretary; and Delois Bauldrick, treasurer. Other committees include: Albert Anderson, Nathaniel Miller, Bobette Miller, Togo West, Jr., Kaye Wright, Gwendolyn Wilson, Jean Cundiff, Gwendolyn Parker, Patsy Saunders, Elsie Ashley, and Doris Duncan.