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### ARKANSAS FINE LIFTED

# NAACP List Protected

## Unanimous Vote Says Group Has Right to Secrecy

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The NAACP chalked up a major victory in its fight to stay alive in the South when the United States Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that two Arkansas NAACP units do not have to disclose their membership lists.

Actually, the court was ruling on the constitutionality of two tax ordinances in Little Rock and North Little Rock, Ark. The ordinances required that the local NAACP units file financial statements and disclose membership rolls.

By a unanimous vote, the court held that both ordinances were invalid.

In so doing, the court set aside fines imposed on Mrs. Daisy Bates, president of the Arkansas NAACP branch, and Mrs. Birdie Williams, head of the North Little Rock branch.

Both had been levied with fines by Arkansas for failing to disclose membership lists in accordance with the ordinances.

### UNWARRANTED VIOLATION

In its written opinion, the high tribunal contended that the ordinances used against the Arkansas NAACP units were an unwarranted violation of the rights of the NAACP members to freedom of assembly.

It agreed with arguments presented by NAACP attorneys that disclosure of NAACP membership lists would subject the organization's members to harassment and possibly bodily harm.

Observers saw in the Supreme Court's decision the first important legal battle won by the NAACP in its running battle with

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**SPEAKS IN TEXAS** — John S. Stewart, Durham Business and political leader, was scheduled to address the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet in that Texas city on Friday, February 26. The affair was slated for the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Stewart is a member of the Durham City Council, led the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs to become one of the most effective political action organizations of its kind among Negroes in the country, and holds important positions on policy-making bodies of many Durham businesses.



**STUDENTS FROM CASTRO'S CUBA VISIT NCC**—Two Durham students at North Carolina College, Ronald S. Scales, second from left, and Anne Stephens, second from right, thoroughly enjoyed a three hour visit including lunch with the above two students from the University of Havana, Cuba, who visited NCC last week. Cuban student at left is Marena Elena Diaz. Youth is Humberto Lopez Morales, NCC photo by Ray.

### PRAISE NKRUMAH FREEZE

# AMEs Blast France For African Bomb Tests

PHILADELPHIA — Bishop Sherman L. Greene, Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church last week called the explosion of the French nuclear weapon in the Sahara "a tragic example of man's misuse of the blessings of science."

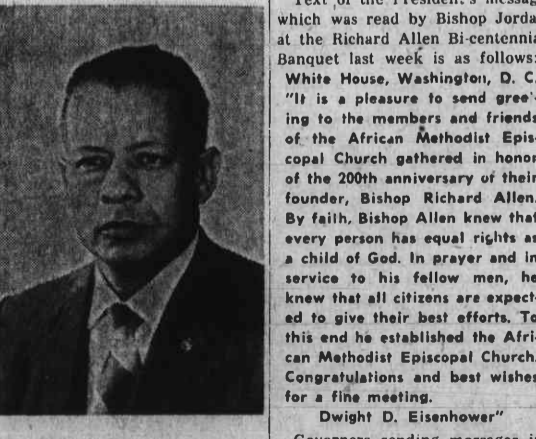
Speaking at the opening of the Richard Allen Bi-centennial Observance at Philadelphia's Academy of Music, Bishop Greene stated that "the decision of the French government to conduct its atomic test in Africa 'merely to gain prestige' as 'an inexcusable act of folly representing a total disregard for the welfare of the African people themselves.'"

"Christianity in Africa, already on trial against Islam and Marxism has been given a setback that will take decades to recover. This decision by General DeGaulle to ignore world opinions and explode his atomic bomb in Africa will do nothing to convince the people of the emerging African states that Christian nations have a friendly attitude towards them."

Concluding the Bishop praised Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana for his decision to freeze the business assets of France in his country.

### The King Fights On

ATLANTA, Ga.—"Putting me in jail won't stop our fight." Rev. Martin Luther King pledged to continue his civil rights work despite his arrest here on Alabama income tax charges. Dr. King is free under \$2,000 bond on two charges of perjury brought by a Montgomery, Ala., grand jury. He faces an extradition hearing.



**SPEAKER** — John M. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, will be one of the key speakers at Kirtrell College's Founder's Day on March 1. He will speak at ten o'clock.

### Nine White Students Are Among 21 Arrested in Winston-Salem

Large scale arrests of participants in the current sit-down demonstrations protesting segregation at lunch counters continued in North Carolina this week with the arrest of 21 persons in Winston-Salem and three in Charlotte.

During the week, there were also indications that students who started protests in some Tarheel cities were ready to call off the demonstrations to await developments in negotiations.

As the protest spread to other states in region, violence erupted and more arrests were made.

Eleven persons, ten white and one Negro, were arrested following a scuffle inside a Chattanooga, Tenn., variety store on Tuesday. Thirty-four were booked on trespass charges in Richmond, Va., on Monday.

In Raleigh, where 43 students from St. Augustine's College and Shaw University were arrested last week, trials were scheduled to be held on Thursday. The students were charged with trespassing.

Nine white students from Wake Forest College were among the 21 arrested in Winston-Salem on Tuesday. The Negro students were from Winston-Salem Teachers College.

The group was arrested around noon Tuesday at the F. W. Woolworth store and charged with trespassing. They sat at the lunch counter of the store and were charged on warrants signed by the store manager Herman Warren.

Aisles leading to the lunch counters had been blocked and store clerks stationed at the entrances to screen customers coming to the eating area.

The 21 were placed in a police car, cheers went up from Negro bystanders who were among a large group of onlookers gathered outside in front of the store.

A&T College students, following



**BERRIAN RETURNS FROM GUINEA**—Dr. Albert Berrian, chairman of the North Carolina College Romance Language department, points to map of Africa from which he recently returned after having spent several weeks in Guinea studying aspects of that country's educational system and exploring possibilities of establishing an institute at North Carolina College to train teachers for the new Republic. Dr. Berrian made the trip at the request of the Guinean government.—Photo by Jordan.

### NCC Students to Chart Own Course of Action in Protest

Indications were manifest this week that North Carolina College students will chart their own course and follow their acknowledged leaders in the sit-down protest which they started two weeks ago against downtown variety store lunch counters.

Lacy Streeter, NCC junior and one of the leaders of the movement, told the TIMES last week that students are not too hopeful of achieving their aim through the negotiations machinery which has been set up between the college administration and the Durham Human Relations Council.

"After last year's experience with the Human Relations Council, students are not hopeful that we can obtain satisfaction through this process," he said.

Streeter was referring to the handling by the Human Relations Council and a college committee of



TERRELL

### Winston-Salem Business Mgr. Sent to Hospital

WINSTON-SALEM — Andrew L. Terrell, Winston-Salem Teachers College business manager who attempted to kill himself two months ago while state auditors were going over his records, was charged this week with ten counts of forgery by city police.

Terrell was hospitalized Tuesday, however, when authorities came to serve him with the warrants.

The warrants were issued after State Auditor Harry Bridges disclosed a shortage of \$12,612.63 existed in the Teachers College accounts.

"We are not going to bring a man who is sick like that down to jail," Detective Captain W. E. Burke explained following Terrell's admittance to Kato Siting Reynolds hospital.

The detective captain told newsmen that he had called in Forsyth County health officer Dr. Fred Pegg to examine Terrell before the latter was sent to the hospital.

Burke said when he called the Terrell home on the college campus before attempting to serve the warrants, he was told that the business manager was sick and in bed.

### EXAMINED BY DOCTORS

The police official then had Dr. Pegg examine the 60 year old school official. Pegg consulted with Terrell's private physician and both agreed he was too sick to be jailed.

Solicitor Harvey Lupton accompanied Burke and Dr. Pegg to the Terrell home.

The audit of the Winston-Salem Teachers College books which resulted in the charges leveled against Terrell started in late October as a routine check.

When the team discovered the first series of "discrepancies,"

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BRANDIS

### Official Who Quit Over Integration To Speak Sunday

A Chapel Hill board of education member who quit last summer because the board refused to admit a Negro student to a previously all-white school, will speak in Durham Sunday night.

He is Dr. Henry P. Brandis, dean of the University of North Carolina Law school. He will speak at the Union Baptist Church at

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### "TRYING TO FOOL NEGROES..." VAL WASHINGTON CLAIMS LYNDON JOHNSON PHONY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's current efforts toward helping passage of civil rights legislation were branded as "charade" designed to "fool Negroes and other minority groups," by Val J. Washington, director of the Republican National Committee Minorities Division this week.

Washington's statement on the Texas Senator's maneuvers said:

"The staged drama now going on in the Senate, with other Southern Senators reading mock criticisms of Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), is nothing more than a charade intended to make Johnson appear a knight in shining civil rights armor."

"The Southerners, including Johnson, know that passage of a civil rights bill is inevitable. Their strategy is to get as meaningless a bill as possible and, at the same time, make Johnson appear to be clashing with other Southern Senators."

"In this manner, they hope to fool Negroes and other minority groups into supporting the Southern Democratic choice for the Presidency."

"The Southern opposition, led by Senator Richard Russell (D-Ga.), accuses Johnson of tricking them by using 'disorderly procedure' to bring civil rights to the floor. Notice that they do not accuse him of double-crossing them."

"Senator Russell is the Senate's master of strategy and parliamentary procedure. He could not be tricked by 'disorderly procedure'."

It is more likely that Russell helped Johnson, behind the scenes, to devise the "disorderly procedure."

"Proof of Johnson's phony battle with other Southern Senators can be found in the record. In 1957, Johnson opposed 'disorderly procedure' and strived to send the GOP civil rights bill to the Eastland Judiciary Committee. In presidential year 1960, however, Johnson is all for bypassing the same committee."

"The 1960 Johnson moves on



WASHINGTON

### Wilkins Pledges NAACP Aid To Sit-in Strikers

NEW YORK — Local branches of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People throughout the country have been called upon to support the southern Negro students' campaign to end discrimination at the lunch counters in chain and local variety stores.

The protest of these young people, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said this week in letters to local branch leaders, "have the cooperation and support of the NAACP for they are legitimate expressions of citizens in a democracy."

Previously, Mr. Wilkins had sent telegrams to George Cobb, president of S. H. Kress and Company, and R. C. Kirkwood, president of F. W. Woolworth and Company, the principal chain stores involved in the "sit-in" protest at lunch counters.

The NAACP, he told the chain

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