



**CHAPEL HILL BANQUET FOR LINCOLN**—R. D. Smith, of Chapel Hill, is shown here serving as toastmaster for a banquet honoring the Lincoln high school

football team in Chapel Hill Monday night. Others at the head table are Lincoln principal C. H. McDougle and Lincoln coach William Peerman (left of

Smith) and David Mason, exalted ruler of Chapel Hill Elks who gave the banquet, and Moss Farrington.



**BANQUET**—Pictured here are the eight seniors of the Lincoln High school football team who were honored along with their

teammates at a banquet given by the Chapel Hill Elks on Monday night. Left to right are Carl Watson, Robert Edwards, John

Baldwin, Charlie Foushee, Thomas Bynum, Wilbert Nevells, Robert Rigbee and Robert Brown.

## Can't Appease South--Wilkins

NEW YORK—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins this week said that President Kennedy should now realize that "you can't appease certain elements in Congress."

He made this observation on David Susskind's "Open End" television program, Sunday night, December 2. The program was devoted to an evaluation of the President's first two years in office.

Wilkins pointed out that the President held up the recently signed executive housing orders because he feared dilatory debate "would have split Congress and endangered the rest of his hopes. 'At it worked out,' Mr. Wilkins added, 'his Congress was split anyway and his program went over the hill, even though he refrained from offering a civil rights bill.'

"This only proves that 'you can't appease certain elements in Congress. You might as well fight them as to appease—you get the same distance."

"President Kennedy is just a far ahead now as if he had opposed" this element of Congress, Mr. Wilkins stated.

Other participants included Mr. Boris Fleeson, nationally syndicated columnist; Mack D. Howe, Harvard professor; Governor David Lawrence of Pennsylvania; Emmet Hughes, journalist; and James Carty, president, International Electrical Workers, A.F. CIO.

This telecast will be seen later in Washington, D. C.; Los Angeles and Sacramento, Cal.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; Cambridge and Boston, Mass.; Detroit and Peoria, Ill.; Kansas City, Kans.; and Indianapolis, Ind.

## O'Berry School Class to Give Skit on TV Dec. 13

METHOD — Members of the O'Berry School Choral Group and Dramatics Club will appear on WNCN TV, Channel 9 December 13, at 7:30 A. M.

Scenes from the Annual Christmas Play that will be presented in the School Auditorium on December 17 at 7:30 P. M. will be seen along with Christmas music from the Choral Group. Scenes shown will represent Act I—Joseph's Dream; Act II—Journey to Bethlehem; Act III—Rise Up Shepherds; Act IV—Herod The King; and Act V—Behold The New King.

The TV production and the Christmas Play are being directed by Miss Minnie P. Sampson, with Mrs. Mallie Stocks, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, and Mrs. Ernestine Holmes assisting. The Choral Group will be under the direction of Miss Grace Atkinson, Andrew

Long and Mrs. Jimmie McNeill.

O'Berry School is a State Institution for the care, training and rehabilitation of Mentally Retarded Children. Officials of the school related that all retarded children need help. Above all they need love and understanding from the general public in order to live useful lives. Many of them with special education

and occupational training, can acquire the knowledge, skills, social poise which will make them happy persons. In varying degrees, they always may be dependent upon others but research and experience have shown that special training with public acceptance will help our almost forgotten children toward greater independence.

Your support of these activities will be appreciated.

## Ruling on Gantt-Clemson Case Due By January 1

NEW YORK — A ruling for or against Harvey Gantt, the 19 year old Negro student who has sued to enter all-white Clemson College in South Carolina, is expected before January 1st, Mrs. Constance Baker Motley said today.

Mrs. Motley said District Judge C. C. Wyche of Anderson, S. C. has promised to rule before the first of the year, which means that Gantt may have a

chance to enter Clemson for the second semester beginning in February.

If Gantt wins his case, he will become the James Meredith of South Carolina, South Carolina, like Mississippi, has not desegregated any of its publicly supported schools.

Mrs. Motley and South Carolina NAACP attorneys sought to prove in the trial last month that Gantt's application was

handled differently from those of white students, and that Clemson was following a "white only" policy when it turned down Gantt.

Clemson attorneys reported that Gantt was not admitted because he failed to complete his application form in a proper manner. Clemson also argued that it does not maintain a "white admission policy, though it admittedly has never had a Negro student.

Gantt, who lives in Charleston, had attempted to transfer to Clemson in early 1961 from Iowa State University, where he was then a freshman. He was attending Iowa State on a South Carolina out of state grant. Such financial assistance is given Negro students who wish to pursue a course of study not offered in the state Negro college. Gantt is an excellent student, an architecture major who had finished second in his class at Burke High School in Charleston in 1960.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys, under the direction of Mrs. Motley, filed suit on Gantt's behalf July 2, 1962. By this time, he had written more than ten letters to the Registrar inquiring about his application.

In the Fund brief submitted last week, South Carolina NAACP attorney Matthew Perry contends that Clemson College is pursuing, in denying Gantt admission, a long-standing custom, supported by state law, of refusing admission to Negro students.

The brief also maintains that racial segregation is reflected in numerous legislative sanctions, and that (2) Gantt has the legal right to seek an injunction in this case not only for himself, but for subsequent Negro applicants who are qualified for admission.

Gantt has withdrawn from Iowa State and is now at home awaiting Judge Wyche's decision, and any subsequent legal moves should that decision be unfavorable.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys for Gantt besides Mrs. Motley and Mr. Perry are Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr., of Columbia; Donald J. Sampson and Willie T. Smith, Jr. of Greenville and Jack Greenberg of New York City.

## Charm School Set In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO — Barnes Business College will sponsor its second Annual Charm School, Monday, December 17 - 21. Classes will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Thursday.

## NAACP's Year Work to be Told

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will make a report on NAACP activities during 1962 at the Association's 54th annual meeting here, Monday, Jan. 7.

This will be the first NAACP annual meeting under the new constitution which provides for the establishment of a 60-member Board of Directors, beginning in 1963, instead of the present 5-member Board.

The meeting, which is open to all NAACP members in good standing, will also hear reports from the heads of the various departments. These include General Counsel Robert L. Carter; Globe, B. Current, director of branches; Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington Bureau; Herbert Hill, labor secretary.

Also, Jack Wood, special assistant for housing; Calvin Parks, program director; Miss June Snaggs, special assistant for education; Miss Mildred Bond, the membership secretary; Edward Ogden, church secretary; James W. Ivy, editor, THE CRISIS; and Henry Lee Moon, director of public relations.

Ballots in the election of directors will be counted and the results announced. The new Board will consist of four categories of directors: those elected at-large by all the branches; those elected by the several regions; by the youth units; and by the Board.

Following the annual meeting, the new board will hold its first regular meeting.

According to Mrs. Dorothy A. Barnes, President of the college, the curriculum will consist of: Modeling, Weight Control, Body Balance and Poise, Personality Projection, Grooming Make-up and Hair Styling, and The Social Graces.

Barnes Business College endeavors to impart more than specific knowledge and skills, the development of personality is an integral part of its training.

The Charm School is sponsored by Barnes Business College, however, the training is open to adults and high school juniors and seniors.

Mrs. Sankie Everett Johnson of New York and Washington, D. C., will conduct the classes. Mrs. Johnson is graduate of Dillard High School, Bennett College, Columbia University, with special training in the arts at DeVore's in New York City.

If your group would like to sponsor a young lady in the Charm School, please call the school RE 5-3141 to enroll and for further information.

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