



**HIGH CHURCHMEN GATHER** — This represents a series of happenings which occurred when the 18-member delegation of Russian Church leaders were entertained by the AME Zion Church, while in the New York area. Upper left shows Bishop H. B. Shaw, third district and official host, as he greets Pas-

ter K. E. Ryatsep, of Karl Church Parish, Tallinn, Estonia, at a special service, in Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Newark, N. J. Upper right shows the procession being led by Bishop Shaw and Archbishop Nikedim as the service began.

Bishop Nikedim in shown (bottom left) as he addressed an enthusiastic crowd at Mother's Zion AME Zion Church, in New York City. Dr. Paul Anderson, standing with him, interpreted the message to the audience. Bottom right shows two of the

Russians, Bishop Nicolai and Archbishop Nikedim examining gifts presents by Bishop W. J. Walls, who hosted them at the New York church and senior prelate of the AME Zion Church. Rev. Robert E. L. Hardman looks on.

### Wilkins Attacks North Carolina For 'Tokenism' in Integration

GREENSBORO — Declaring that "tokenism must go," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, rapped the South in general and North Carolina in particular for its poor showing on school desegregation in an address at Bennett College, Sunday afternoon.

Wilkins, who spoke on "Citizenship Responsibility with Respect to Orderly Desegregation," stated that although the U. S. Supreme Court decision ordering school desegregation was handed down in 1954, actual school desegregation has taken place at a rate of less than one per cent a year. "At this rate," he said, "it would take about 99 more years before we have complete desegregation."

The NAACP executive had words of praise for North Carolina for having the second largest state NAACP organization in the country and for Governor Terry Sanford for a "rare and valuable statement" regarding the need for equal employment opportunities for all citizens.

"Perhaps under the stimulus of the thinking of men like Gov. Sanford," he declared, "the state will regain its place of leadership in race relations in the South." He expressed pleasure at being in the "city where the sit-ins began," stating that this movement indicated a disavowal of the old leadership and the birth of a new order.

He chided Congressman Adam Powell of New York for his recent attack on the NAACP and his suggestion that the organization grant "token membership" to white persons. "I say flatly," he declared, "that the NAACP will not do this. Powell's proposal is a vicious one in that it asks the Negro to do to whites the very thing which he complained about being done to him. As a minister, the Rev. Mr. Powell should know better than anyone else that the healing power of confessed error."

Wilkins pointed out that the

school desegregation decision carried a mandate for those seeking to enforce segregation and a responsibility for everyone else—black and white. He declared an "omnibus education in a space age" and urged the young people of today to exercise their responsibility lest it, like a muscle, grow flabby from lack of use.

"What we need," he said, "is affirmative and aggressive action. We need to eliminate the road blocks, such as pupil placement laws and we must insist upon a fair shake for our school children. And we must require the Negro community to accept its responsibilities and to discharge them."

He urged an end to "ghetto thinking," stating that the Negro has not suffered from lack of spirit but from lack of action.

### District Home Ec. Teachers Meet At Mary Potter School

CREEDMOOR — Home Economics teachers of District IV held their professional meeting March 27, at Mary Potter High School in Oxford.

The educational feature, "What Can We Do As Home Economist To Meet The Challenge As It Relates To Our Profession?" was presented by Mrs. Mary Wynn Snauding High School, Spring Hope,

### Rev. Mason Marks 25th Anniversary

ROCKY MOUNT — The Rev. Dr. William Lockett Mason celebrated the 25th anniversary of his pastorate here at the St. James Baptist Church recently.

The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Durham, was main speaker for one of the special services held during the observance.

A banquet, at which the congregation presented a resolution expressing its appreciation for Rev. Mason's services, was the second of the special services.

The resolution, signed by Miss Hyman Stith and Miss Martha Horne, said, in part:

"For 25 years he (Rev. Mason) has been a dedicated shepherd to a large flock. Members consider themselves fortunate to have such a distinguished minister as a leader. He has dedicated his life, time, talents and services to the work of the Master."

Rev. Mason's home church is Mt. Vernon Baptist, of Durham.

and Mrs. Mollie Harrison, Swift Creek School, Whitakers. The group also viewed a film entitled "Dropouts."

Remarks were given by Miss A. A. White, Area Supervisor of Home Economics.

The counties represented were Franklin, Granville, Nashville, Warren and Vance. The Meeting is held under the auspices of the State Department of Public Instruction.

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