## Mayor Welcomes NAACP Leader

zation of the long-banned Mobile Gulf Coast city by Mayor Charles Suffrimmier at an NAACP mass COLONIAL STORES meeting, Jan. 24.

Before an audience of some 1, 200 citizens, including a number of white persons, Wilkins present. ed the NAACP charter to Dr. R. W. Gilliard, president of the revitalized Mobile Branch.

In welcoming the NAACP leadhim with a cigarette lighter engraved with the city seal and a gold key to the city for Mrs.

Wilkins. said, "to speak in the name of president. all our people. I extend welcome violence, bloodshed and shame, communication between the groups in Mobile has made posand tolerance."

The impact of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is being felt every. Sales Executive Club and curwhere, Wikins said, and is bringing a new surge in the South." He expressed the opinion that white southerners, in increasing need for a change in race rela-

He praised the voter registra-

## MAKES DIVISION CHANGES IN N. C.

with a sense of thanks that while ial career in 1930 as a store other cities have been marred by clerk and served as store manager, stores opening superintendent and grocery merchandising manager prior to being made sble a mutual ground of respect division merchandising manager in 1959. While in Raleigh Mr. Standland has been active in the

rently is a vice president of that organization.

number, are coming to realize the 1964 after serving for several years as an area manager in the tion drive in Selma, under leader. in Macon, Ga. in 1942 and served ship of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther successively as a market manager.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1965 NUL Holds Poverty Workshops

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Grewing Poverty Workshops, according to eaders conferred on the Economic Ji., executive director, disclosed week follow-up "Poverty Workshops" under the auspices of the League's Southern Regional Office. The cities involved are Little Rock, Jackson, Birmingham Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Jacksonville, New Orleans, and Winston-Salem.

Young said the South deserves special attention because almost three of every four Negro families in the South earn less than \$3,000 a year. Twenty percent of the Negro families in Georgia-25 percent in Alabama-33 percent in South Carolina and 37 percent in Mississippi live on \$20 per week.

The purpose of the Southern manager. He was a district man ager in the Raleigh Division from 1954 to 1961 when he became area manager in Atlanta.

COUNT UP YOUR

out of the National Urban the Southern Regional Office, is League's Community Action As to provide the machinery for a embly, where 350 National Negro dialogue among community leaders, the Urban League and the Opportunity Act in Washington Office of Economic Opportunity last December, Whitney M. Young and other related government and other related government agencies on how to use the new expanded programs in wiping out poverty. Ways and means will be determined at these conferences to assure equitable and effective The National Urban League, to assure equitable and effective Tounded 55 years ago, is a nonimplementation of the law at the local level.

> ed further that he envisions three specific goals from these workshops. First, to assure broad community representation on all policy-making EQA Authority Commissions and Committees, Second. to gain assurance from the proper authorities for the establishment of employment procedures to assure compensatory employ ment opportunities for minority group representatives in all job

seek assurance that all EOA pro mented in such a way that the economically deprived will be primarily served. The Southern Regional Office is located 250 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta.

Some discussion is also being and Oklahoma City have already held conferences which are being coordinated by the Southern Regional Office in Atlanta.

profit, non-partisan, interracial social work agency, established Clarence D. Coleman, the Re- to assist Negro citizens and other gional Director in Atlanta explain disadvantaged groups obtain equal opportunities in housing, employment, education, and health and welfare services.

## -Bennett

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Coming to Bennest will be Misses Nanette Dimino, of Chat- Lake, of Graham, a sophomore. ham, N. J., and Karen Rothmeyer, Last year, these two institutions classifications associated with the local EOA program. Third, to local EOA program. Third, to local EOA program. of Nev Bedford, Mass., both sen- participated in a two-semester ex-

## grams are designed and emplemented in such a way that the Marketing Expanding for Youth

not fully realize how fast job op- uable contributions to the social portunities are expanding in the and economic success of the the Plainfield Local Assistance sales and marketing-development given to scheduling Poverty Work- field and "we should try to make shops in Liberty County, Ga., and these opportunities known to Selma, Ala. Little Rock, Memphis, them," James S. Avery of Humble Oil and Refining Company told the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Market Developers at the chapter's annual awards banquet here.

Avery national president of NAMD, said that young people who are qualified by training and ambition, in addition to finding

ton, N. J., a junior, and Barbara Richards, of Wilmington, Del., a sophomore.

A semester exchange with Willamette University of Salem, Oregon, got under way on February Kathleen Behdix, a junior. Going to Willamette was Miss Barbara

HOUSTON-Today's youth do rewarding careers, can make val-Jobs are well in excess of the sup- third consecutive term as board ply of fully qualified candidatesto motivate our young people to get the qualifications needed for career opportunities," he said.

> At the annual banquet in Houston's Rice Hotel, Avery hailed munity relations. The Houston today's "revolution of mind and Chapter honored 30 NAMD memspirit . new mood . . . (our) greater involvement on the American fields. scene." Government, business and society itself are in the midst of "a renaissance in thought and action," he continued.

Companies which keep pace with the advance of the times 1, with the arrival here of Miss will be those, he said, "with a strong sense of social responsibility, that have recognized their commitment to help build healthier communities.'

"This is as it should be; there

is no longer any need for playacting in the market-place," added

A resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, Avery is a member of country's top-rank corporations. Board and recently completed his chairman. He also serves by ap we must do everything we can pointment of the mayor on the Plainfield Human Relations Commission. His work with Humble Oil involves many of that firm's programs in the areas of aid-toeducation and human and comthe development of a bers with ten years' service or more in marketing and related

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MOBILE, Ala.-In his first ap- Fund, Inc., is supplying legal as pearance here since the re-organi- sistance for the drive. At the conclusion of his address. Branch of the National Associa- the NAACP leader was provided tion for the Advancement of Col- with a police escort to speed him ored People, Executive Director to the airport for return to New Roy Wilkins was welcomed to this York City.

RALEIGH-The promotion of L. A. Stanaland to the position of Assistant Vice President in the Norfolk Division of Colonial Stores Mayor Trimmier presented, Incorporated and the appointment of G. C. Southerland as his successor as Division Merchandising Manager for the company's Raleigh Division has been announced by C. M. Tuttle, division vice

Mr. Stanaland began his Colon

Mr Southerland returned to the Raleigh Division in the fall of Atlanta Division. He began his Colonial career as a meat cutter King, and noted that the NAACP meat superintendent and district manager before becoming area

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