

TAR HEEL MUST PAY LUNCEFORD WIDOW \$1,759

By the Associated Negro Press
NEW YORK — Eddie Wilcox, North Carolina born pianist who succeeded Jimmy Lunceford as director of the late band leader's orchestra, must pay Lunceford's widow \$1,759



EDWIN WILCOX

dow \$5,000 yearly from now on. According to terms of a recent ruling handed down in a New York appeals court, Wilcox, a native of Raleigh, N. C., who was educated at Fisk University, must pay Mrs. Lunceford immediately \$1,759 originally awarded her by a city court.

The recent ruling held binding a contract entered into by Wilcox and Mrs. Lunceford shortly after Lunceford's death several years ago.

According to the original contract, Mrs. Lunceford was to receive \$6 a week the first 6 months, \$75 weekly the next six \$5,000 a year for the next two years, and \$7,500 from then on.

The court's most recent ruling held that the original contract is binding on both parties.

The ANP estimates that Wilcox must shell out very soon close to \$10,000 to Mrs. Lunceford.

REDS UNWANTED IN NAACP CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHT

NEW YORK — In a move to avert infiltration of extreme left wing elements into the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization Committee, the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Communist Party have sent to the 50 sponsoring organizations a letter setting forth the accreditation procedures adopted by the national steering committee for the registration of delegates to the Washington Conference next January 15-17.

Expressing the hope that the conference will be well attended by delegates "motivated by a sincere desire to bring about the speedy enactment of FEPC and the entire civil rights program," the letter asserts: "We do not consider any communist front organizations to be so motivated," and accordingly, "we do not want and will not permit delegates of such organizations to be registered."

Specifically banned from participation in the Mobilization were the Civil Rights Congress, all political parties, and the ten unions now under investigation by CIO on charges of Communist domination: American Communication Association; Fishermen and Allied Workers; Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers; United Public Workers; United Office and Professional Workers; Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; Fur and Leather.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

DES MOINES, Ia. (ANP) — Three tiny tots living in a one room home with their parents were burned to death here last week while their mother stepped out of the house a few minutes to go to the store.

The parents are Mr and Mrs. James Jackson. The dead children are Larry, 3, Ethel Joan, 21 months, and Blanch Marie, 3 months.

The mother, 18, said she went to the store for some groceries leaving the children alone. They were huddled together in bed. When the mother returned the home was a mass of flames. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Jackson, 27, is a veteran who served four years with the Army in Africa and Italy. He and his wife and family were living in a garage converted into a one room home. They are expecting another child in the spring.

WILSON ADDED TO RIGHTS STAFF

NEW YORK — The national steering committee of the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization composed of 17 representatives of the 50 sponsoring organizations was enlarged this week to include Boyd L. Wilson of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO, who will represent President Philip Murray. Mr. Wilson is stimulating interest among the steelworkers, who expect to be represented by a large delegation at the Washington conference, January 15-17.

UL CITES RACE PROGRESS KLAN "OPENS" MEET

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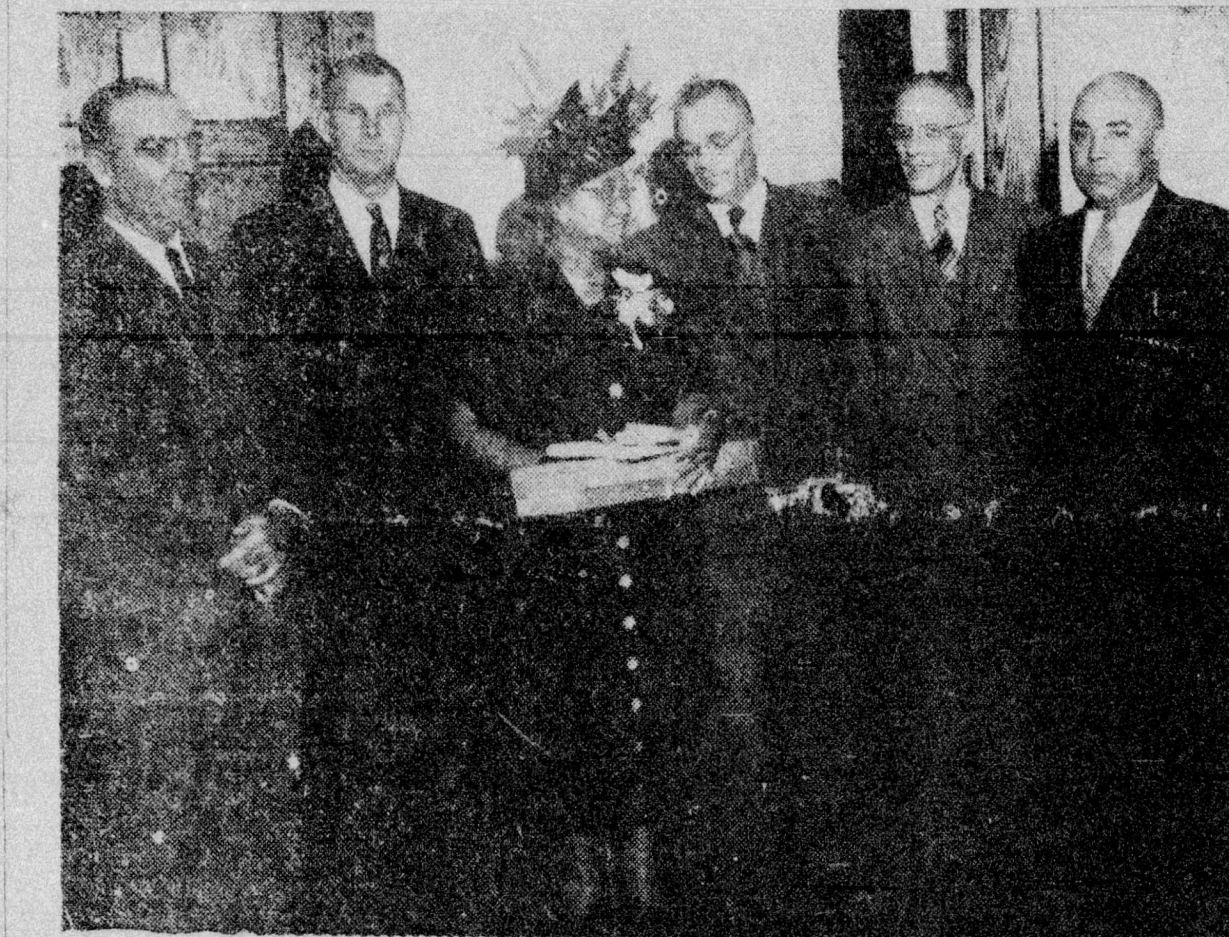
SEEK NEW SHAW PRESIDENT

STATE MASONS RENAME CARNES AND BLAST REDS

By R. IRVING BOONE
OXFORD, N. C. — The Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, convening in annual communication last week in Oxford, elected for the third consecutive year, Dr. G. D. Carnes of Wilmington, to head the more than fifteen thousand members of this Grand Order in the jurisdiction of North Carolina.

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Negro School Supervisor Honored In Duplin



State Educators Honor Mrs. Turner

MAGNOLIA (Special) — Teachers' College are the children of white and Negro educators gathered here recently to participate in a special testimonial honoring Mrs. Mamie L. Turner, for 25 years supervisor in Duplin County's Negro elementary schools.

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HONORED—Mrs. Mamie L. Turner, third from left, was honored at Magnolia recently by an interracial testimonial which netted her \$1,999 in war bonds and many gifts from fellow workers in Duplin County where she was for 25 years supervisor of elementary education. Shown in the photo are left to right O. P. Johnson, Duplin County superintendent of education, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, Mrs. Turner, President S. D. Williams of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, President J. W. Seabrook, Fayetteville Teachers College, and Dr. N. H. Harris, director of the Shaw University Summer School and professor of education.

FHA SCRAPS BIAS LABELS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Administrative rules bringing FHA policies fully in line with the policy underlying the recent Supreme Court decision relative to racial covenants were recently signed by Commissioner Franklin D. Richards, Federal Housing administrator.

The amendments state that the mortgagee may not execute or file for record any instrument which imposes a restriction upon the sale or occupancy of the mortgaged property on the basis of race, color or creed until his mortgage has been paid in full, or the contract of insurance otherwise terminated. Upon the violation of this amendment.

More Jobs Opening For Race-Granger

New York (Special) — "Thanks to the logic of events and anti-discrimination statutes in many states, many job areas formerly closed to Negroes are slowly opening."

This was a key statement made in a report made public here this week by Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League.

Granger said the League, an interracial social service organization, spent \$1,500,000 in 1949 and "achieved significant results."

Summarizing 1949's activities, Granger said the Urban League's records show many instances of day to day successes in "bringing the

"FAIR SHARE OF LIVING CHRISTIAN" SAYS ALABAMA GOV.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special) — Big Jim Folsom, Alabama's clowning, kinking governor whose antics have often outraged his constituents, this week made an appeal for "a fair share of living" for Alabama's Negro citizens.

Gov. Folsom, a towering six-footer, was solemn faced and apparently in deed earnest when he

called for a treatment of Southern Negroes based on "the principles of Christianity."

Mr. Folsom, in a special message which has been favorably noted by several of the region's leading churches, said Negroes made up 35 percent of Alabama's population asked: "Are they getting 35 percent of the fair share of living?"

"As long as Negroes are held down by deprivation and lack of opportunity, the other poor people will be held down alongside them," Gov. Folsom added.

Dr. Louis D. Newton, a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said of Gov. Folsom's message: "Certainly we hail with pleasure any effort to make the relationship of the races definitely and permanently Christian."

A well known Alabama pastor, the Rev. T. A. Russell of Montgomery's Cloverdale Baptist Church, said of Folsom's appeal for a more



ARMY CAREER — Sergeant Mary E. Alston of Raleigh, N. C.

one of the first WACS to be assigned to the Kitzingen Training Center in Germany, is cost accounting clerk for the installation. She has been in the service since 1943. (Photo by Roberts)

DEFIANT KLAN PLANS "OPEN" MEET ON JAN. 15

GASTONIA (Special) — The Ku Klux Klan speeded up its campaign to organize in North Carolina over the opposition of Gov. W. Kerr Scott this week by announcing plans of an "open meeting" to be held in Gastonia on January 15. Klan "big shots" from Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee are scheduled to speak in the January 15 meeting.

Tommy H. Panther, Gastonia charge man, who announced the "open meeting" said it was being held to show people the Klan members are "not a bunch of cut-throats." According to Panther, some of Gastonia's "finest citizens" including doctors, lawyers, and "several members of the police department" are in the Klan.

Gastonia police chief Carl Elliott said he was "surprised" that some of his officers were Klansmen. Chief Elliott declined to say what he would do if he found out who the Klansmen are among his officers.

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DR. C. C. SPAULDING

C. C. SPAULDING AT 75, OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE

1950 will mark the turning point of a new era of spiritual good feeling among the various races of mankind in the opinion of C. C. Spaulding, nationally known business executive.

In his annual message to employees of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, Spaulding this week predicted that the trend established at international level of "Christian militancy" and "world brotherhood" would push America forward toward the "full realization of the goals of equality of opportunity for all."

Mr. Spaulding had high praise for the United Nations, President Truman, the nation's Press, and the Indian Prime Minister Nehru. "Christian church everywhere it is giving renewed impetus to the principle of one world, one race, and one God."

"The United Nations offers tangible opportunity for all peace-loving nations to make a practical contribution to the settlement of the problems which have made wars the curse of past civilizations," Mr. Spaulding said.

The Durham business man, who celebrated his 75th birthday last August, recalled that American Negroes should be especially interested in the plight of disadvantaged minorities elsewhere in the world.

"Although we are all Americans to the core," Mr. Spaulding said, "we are no less typical in our Americanism than the million of our fellow Americans whose ancestry is of European and Asiatic origin."

Indeed, in addition to the strong European strain in many of us, we are likewise the descendants of modern peoples of Africa and the East, whose aspirations for an economic and political fair deal are no less legitimate than our own."

The 1948 elections in "traditional American fashion" gave President Truman a mandate to initiate the "Fair Deal" which promises new security for the country's economic underprivileged people, Mr. Spaulding continued.

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VA. STATE WIDE SCHOOL FIGHT GREATEST YET

Richmond, Va. (Special) — Law-suit weary Virginians weary 1949 as one of the most turbulent and expensive years in the State's history.

The turbulence and the expense are traceable directly to Mr. James Crow, one of the State's finest politicians, who is bent on perpetuating the myth of "separate but equal."

It is known that Mr. Crow's ego has for the past eighty or more years emphasized the Christian "desirability of maintaining 'second class citizenship' for Negroes. In recent years, Mr. Crow charges, "outside interference" has brought "extreme dissatisfaction" to the element he refers to as our "Negra brethren."

In Mr. Crow's view, Negroes in 1949 had "the effrontery" to sue Virginia counties and the State itself for discriminating against Negro children. One of Mr. Crow's cohorts, former State Superintendent of Education G. Taylor Miller said "Stone Walls do not a school make" when Negroes sued for improved school buildings.

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COLOR LAUDS ATTITUDE OF CATHOLICS

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (Special) — An article entitled "How Catholics Fight Race Prejudice" is a feature of the current issue of "COLOR," Negro monthly magazine published here.

The article states: "While some organizations, religious groups and leaders still shout about what ought to be done about the Negro's plight in America, Catholics have put their promises and policies into action."

"Catholics are doing their share to knock Jim Crow education into a cocked hat," the article states. "Catholics are pushing Jim Crow on all fronts, in labor, education, religion, employment, politics and what have you. Outside of the U. S. A. itself, they are probably the strongest organized force in the world today fighting Communism."

The article singles out for particular praise the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Cardinal Spellman, Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, auxiliary of Chicago; St. Louis university, the Catholic University of America, the diocese of Wheeling and other Catholic personalities and organizations.

