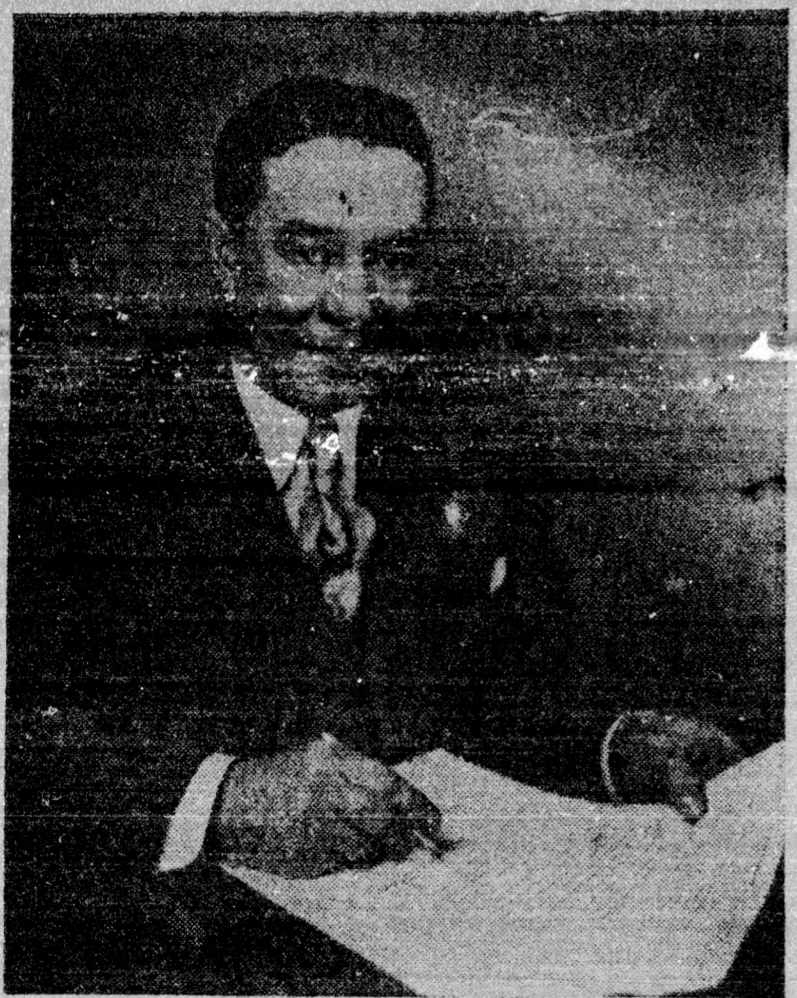


Race Lawyer On Nat'l FEPC Group



J. ERNEST WILKINS

Wilkins Is Vice-Chairman Of New Civil Rights Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. Ernest Wilkins, prominent attorney from Chicago, Illinois, has been designated Vice Chairman of the President's Government Contract Committee, the FEPC of the Federal Government. This Committee, is chaired by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Attorney Wilkins was born in Farmington, Missouri. He received his A. B. degree from the University of Illinois, J. D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School, and an honorary LL.D. degree from Lincoln University, Mo., in 1941. He has practiced law in all of the courts in Chicago continuously since 1921, and is a member of the Illinois Appeals Board of the U. S. Selective Service.

Attorney Wilkins has a unique family background. He is a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Illinois. He is the father of three sons, two of whom are graduate lawyers from Harvard University. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., a scientist, is the youngest person to receive a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Young Wilkins worked on the atomic bomb project during World War II.

Attorney Wilkins is a member of the Cook County, Illinois, Bar Association; the Illinois State Bar Association; the National Bar Association; and the American Judicial Society. He is a Mason, a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and Methodist Church. He holds the distinct honor of being the first Negro to ever be

elect a member of the Judicial Council of the Church. The Judicial Council is the Supreme Court of the Church. He served from 1942 to 1948 as a member of the Executive Committee of the General Commission on World Service and Finance.

The President's Government Contract Committee, of which Attorney Wilkins is Vice Chairman, determines whether industries and businesses holding Federal contracts are engaging in discriminatory employment practices. In the preamble to the order setting forth this Committee, President Eisenhower said: "It is the policy of the United States Government to promote equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons employed or seeking employment on government contracts because such persons are entitled to fair and equitable treatment in all aspects of employment on work paid for from public funds."

This Committee will include, in addition to the 9 public members, government representatives from the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Justice and Labor, plus the Atomic Energy Commission and General Services Administration. The Committee will make recommendations to contracting agencies for making non-discrimination provisions of government contracts more effective. It will also receive complaints of violations, then take them up with the agency involved.

Nurse Fined On Dope Rap

LExINGTON — A young nurse has been given a suspended sentence and fined for taking narcotics from a hospital at which she worked in Thomasville.

During sessions of the Davidson County Superior Court here Tues-

day, Miss Dorothy Lee Willite, who works at the Thomasville Hospital, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 plus court costs and was handed a suspended jail sentence when she was found guilty

of pilfering demoral from the hospital storage.

State Bureau of Investigation Agent Lou Williams told the court that Miss Willite had taken the narcotic from the storage of the institution on several occasions for

her own use.

Miss Willite said that she had taken the narcotic for self-use because she was sick. She told the SBI agent, however, that she listed the drug in the records for patients' use.

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Newspaper Is Housed In Its New Plant

--Carolinian Goes Into New Home Service Continues

RALEIGH — An institutional landmark of almost 13 years' standing was lost to Raleigh's Hargett Street this week when THE CAROLINIAN on Wednesday began publication operations from its new home-office plant located at 518 East Martin Street.

THE CAROLINIAN, formerly housed in the old Lighter Arcade Building, now the Home Fakers Building at 118 East Hargett Street, succeeded The Carolina Tribune in the Hargett Street edifice as the Negro weekly published in North Carolina's Capitol City. Another race newspaper used East Hargett Street as its office-plant location prior to the founding of The Tribune local historians point out.

In making its "eventful move" during the past weekend and into the current week, The Carolinian encountered several difficulties which on occasion seemed deemed to force suspension of the publication for at least one issue. The 13-year record of The Carolinian in which an issue was never missed, was kept intact, however, by superhuman effort of members of the paper's staff and printers, advertisers, subscribers, et al, those who hold the publication's interests at heart. Construction on the new home-office-plant building of The Carolinian was begun just eight weeks ago. Erection and placing of printing and office equipment will still be underway when this story is read.

Even though The Carolinian expects to be fully housed in its new home building within a few weeks, the full expansion-program of this newspaper is by no means completed. The program calls for the utilization of a rotary newspaper press and a complete change in mechanical operations as necessitated by the use of this press. This press will also allow the newspaper to offer merchants use of color lines in their advertisements. The management and staff of (Continued on Page 8)



SWEAR TO FIGHT BIAS—Members of the new government committee designed to fight discrimination and other unfair employment practices in plants working under government contract were sworn in by Judge Sylvester Ryan in the New York Waldorf-Astoria suite of President Eisenhower last week. Chicago attorney, J. Ernest Wilkins (far right), was appointed vice-chairman of the committee by Eisenhower (center). Others on the panel include chairman Vice-President Richard Nixon (second from left), Helen Rogers Reid of New York; Fred Lazarus of Cincinnati; John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans; John Roosevelt, and John L. McCaffrey. (Newspress Photo.)

Old North State Elks Back Battle For Prexy; Smith

ATLANTA, Ga., The North Carolina delegation of Elks and Daughters Elks—here more than two hundred strong—are making a concerted effort to re-elect State

Flim-Flammers Catch 1st Victim of Leaf Season

WHITEVILLE — That the flim-flam boys will follow closely on the trail of the bearers of the big wads of bills derived from the flue-cured leaf was proven here this week as a woman inadvertently became the first victim of a flim-flam "grab" as the local tobacco season burst into bloom.

Officer Wade White of the local Police Department said that the flim-flam artists gave the old pocket book trick a new twist by

giving the victim, Mrs. Macey Floyd of Rt. 2, Whiteville, the sum of \$25 after she had turned over \$33 as her part of the "good faith" money.

The woman said two Negro men rained her confidence, sat her down in a chair near a local warehouse, and left with her money. Two hours later she reported her loss to police.

The old gag of finding a pocketbook was pulled about 3 p. m. this past Tuesday.

to the office of Grand Assistant

Escort.

Battle was elected to his present position at the Atlantic City convention, and has received strong support toward continuing in the post. Dr. Smith has served as North State president of the Daughters for 13 years. Battle has been president of Tarheel Elks for seven years, during which time much improvement has been wrought in the association, according to officials. The following is a list of the Tarheel "Bills" and Daughters here who have registered at the state headquarters on "Sweet Auburn" Avenue, which means the same to Atlanta as Beale Street does to Memphis: State Deputy R. H. Beatty, Napoleon Jones, Dr. Sarah D. Shaw, Fayetteville; Luther Kimbrough, Lee Lanier, A. V. Walker, Dis. Hattie Leach, Hortense McClain, High Point; Dis. Annie E. Davis, Tempie McClaurin, Wilmington; Lottie Belcher, Greenville; Beatrice M. Goshorn, Farmville; Dis. Leola Graham, E. Saunders, Evelyn Adams, Directress of Public-

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Joe Louis Nixes Title Of "Race's Spokesman"

NEW YORK—Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion, said this week, he was often troubled by the fact that people generally consider him "a spokesman for the whole Negro race." Writing in the current issue of SEE Magazine, just released, the Brown Paper told of his constant fear that he "would do or say something wrong and stain or harm colored people everywhere."

Louis states his "toughest fight" has always been the fight within himself not to "do anything that would only stir up trouble and make things worse than ever for others."

"I don't pretend to be any great authority on racial relations," Louis said, "and certainly I don't aid myself that my toughest fight will change the nature of the world."

Louis asserted in SEE that "the American Negro is very slowly but surely winning the fight against prejudice. It's been a hard battle but I think the final round is coming up in our lifetime," he added in the SEE Magazine article.

Louis recalled an example of segregation witnessed by him in the Army, in 1942—a scene in which a careless word of action on his part would have resulted in trouble. After his induction he

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JOE LOUIS

Jealous Husband Shoots Wife's Former Suitor

BY J. B. HARRIS

TARBORO — "Demon jealousy" got the better hand of Linwood Burston, age 26, of Route 2, when he went to the home of his father-in-law and found, not only his wife, but an old acquaintance and former suitor of his wife's there also. Result: The suitor got shot.

The unfortunate victim was Mack Williams also of Route 2, Tarboro, who happened to be at Mrs. Burston's father's home Sunday afternoon when hubby Bur-

ston arrived and saw him. It is conjectured that thoughts of old romances welled up in Mr. Burston's mind as he, allegedly went in the house and secured a shotgun and let the unsuspecting Williams have one thru the window over the protests of his wife and her sisters. Burston then caught a ride to meet the Sheriff who was looking for him. Meanwhile Williams is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

Homemakers End Sessions; Met At School In Raleigh

RALEIGH—Some 100 North Carolina Vocational Homemaking Teachers held their 15th annual summer conference at Crosby-Garfield School here last week to consider the theme, "Strengthening Homemaking Education for Better Family Living."

Speakers included Dr. Russell Smart of the Department of Child Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. who addressed the sessions held during August 17-21.

Miss Catherine T. Dennis, state supervisor of Home Economics Education in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, was in charge of over-all activities. Associated with her were Mrs. Lucy F. Jones and Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, area supervisors.

The teachers' planning committee for the conference included Mrs. Georgia H. Weaver, Bernice (Continued on Page 8)

Ex-St. Augustine's Mentor Gets Post With NC College

DURHAM—Russell E. Blount, head coach at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh during 1946-1950 and chief athletic figure at Saint Paul's Polytech, Lawrenceville, Va. from 1950-53, will join the department of physical education at North Carolina College on Sept. 1. Blount, who is expected to assist NCC's football coach Herman H. Riddick with drills starting in early September, is a native of Methuen, Mass., who received a bachelor's degree at St. Augustine's (Continued on Page 8)

One Old Man Plus One Old Knife Equals One Dead Younger 'Bully'

ROCKY MOUNT — That youth does not always succeed over a frail olderster was clearly demonstrated here last weekend when "bravory" 35-year-old Sylvester Staton of near Pinetops engaged in an altercation with 64-year-old Walter Gibson of 532 South Frank-

lyn Street, this city. Although Staton was young and strong he came out second best with the weak older man—he's dead.

Gibson, according to police reports, was trying to collect a three dollar debt from a man near his (Continued on Page 8)



Youth Admits Break-ins

RALEIGH — Eight youngsters, ranging in age from 7 to 13, suspected of breaking on two separate occasions were arrested here Tuesday by city detectives.

Detectives E. W. Rhodes and G. A. Privette, who apprehended the boys, reported they admitted breaking into the Veterans Grocery

at 817 Fayetteville Street on August 8 and 25.

The first time, the boys reportedly took \$10 in cash, and the second time, about \$10 worth of merchandise. Entry to the store was made through a side window.

All eight boys were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Has Shooting Spree

LUMBERTON—Evander "Buck" Sinclair is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill as a result of a shooting Sunday night at the home of Charlie Bowden in the Meadows near Lumberton.

Sinclair is charged with shooting David Inman in the hand and thigh and Forrest Bowden in the

back with the same weapon. The affray occurred at 10 p. m. Sunday. Arresting officers say the assault followed an argument over a pocketbook which Sinclair had lost and which he said contained \$20 to \$30.

Inman received first aid at Robeson Memorial Hospital and was taken to Bladen County Hospital. Bowden was released after receiving first aid.

NCC Instructor D.Ed.

E. LANSING, Mich. — Ray Thompson, Counselor-Trainer at North Carolina College, Durham, and Guidance Consultant with the NC State Department of Public Instruction was awarded the D.Ed. degree here recently. Thompson, a native of Gadsden, Ala., submitted a dissertation on "Counselor Training in State Supported Negro Colleges and Universities in the States with Dual Educational Systems."

Dr. Thompson received the E. S. in Education from Alabama State College in Montgomery, Ala. in 1948. He received the M. A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1947. Thompson did one year's advanced study at

Teachers College and later enrolled in graduate school at Michigan State College. He also has had special training in Radio Engineering and Electronics schools in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Washington, D. C.; and Grotton, Conn.

Before coming to NCC in 1951, Dr. Thompson taught at various times at Carver H. S., Gadsden, Ala.; Industrial H. S., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Alabama State Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala. He has had considerable experience as a reassurance person in Guidance, Measurement and in teacher training projects also. Included in his memberships in professional organizations are: American Teachers (Continued on Page 8)

Youth, 16, Confesses Murder Which Launched Manhunt In Three States

CHARLOTTE — A 16-year old youth, one of a pair of admitted purse-snatchers, Tuesday night confessed to a slaying here which resulted in a three-state manhunt for a "colored man."

Two juvenile purse-snatchers were arrested Tuesday and charged with knifing a spinster nurse to death on a dark street here when they mistook a paper bag she was carrying for a purse.

The boys, Karay Harris, 16, and William A. McQuerry, 14, both Negroes, each accused the other of the fatal stabbing of Miss Helen Swink, 54, Aug. 2. Harris finally confessed that he did the stab-

bing.

The arrest and statement brought a climax to one of the biggest manhunts in Charlotte history.

The slaying baffled detectives until the possibility that it was the work of a youthful gang of purse snatchers was explored. That theory had been over looked because Miss Swink had carried no purse, and \$115 pinned to her underclothes, a diamond ring and wrist-watch were not disturbed.

Miss Swink, who lived a sheltered, retiring life was carrying a quart jar of ice water in a paper bag as she walked from the nurse-

ing home where she worked to her apartment.

The youth, lurking in the darkness, mistook the paper bag for a purse and leaped at her.

Miss Swink ran a short distance then collapsed from deep stab wounds in the breast.

Before she died in Presbyterian Hospital, a nurse and detective heard her say: "A Negro man chasing me. He didn't get me." A motorist had found her lying on the sidewalk.

The knife, a switch-blade pocket knife was found at the home of (Continued on Page 8)

Remember These Numbers . . .

The Carolinian Offices and Plant Are Now Located At 518 EAST MARTIN STREET — THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 4-5558.



ABSENT PW HONORED—The parents, wife, and son of Corp. Manson M. Johnson, recently repatriated in Korea, were present at the Borough President's office in Brooklyn last week to receive a citation honoring Corp. Johnson, who demonstrated exceptional courage as a prisoner of war. He defied Communist commands to desertate the Bible. Left to right: Charles Manson Johnson, son; Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore; Mrs. William Johnson, mother; Mrs. Anna Johnson, wife; and the Rev. William Johnson, father of the released prisoner. (Newspress Photo.)