

# 'NO CHRISTMAS BOYCOTT:' NAACP

## CORE Still Undecided On Yule Buying Plans

NEW YORK (ANP) — The proposed Christmas shopping boycott failed to win the support of the NAACP last week.

CORE, meanwhile, is polling its local branches to decide what action it will take.

However, the Southern Christian Leadership conference of which the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is president, is going ahead with its plans to promote the boycott.

The NAACP position was set forth by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, in a letter to Louis Lomax, one of the leaders of the Writers and Artists for Justice, who first made the proposal.

The professional group, which is also headed by James Baldwin, author, and Ruby Dee, the actress, had asked the major Negro civil rights organizations to support the boycott as a protest against the killing of six Negro children — four in a church bombing — in Birmingham on Sept. 15.

In rejecting that proposal, Wilkins asserted that "a general consumer buying strike would not have any effect directly on the Birmingham situation" because of the domination of the steel industries in the Southern city.

Wilkins suggested that "each person should decide how best he can react effectively" to the Birmingham bombing, but

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## RCA Sets Mammoth Vote Drive

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It was decided unanimously last Thursday night during a meeting of the Raleigh Citizens Association that a gigantic voter-registration project would be undertaken in the Capital City area, beginning this week.

The Rev. Dr. Grady D. Davis, RCA president, presided at the session, held in the meeting room of the new Chavis Heights Recreation Center.

J. J. Sansom, chairman of the political action committee, made a report in which he gave the names of announced Democratic gubernatorial candidates for the 1964 primary and general elections.

A blanket meeting will be held at the same site Thursday night, October 16, in conjunction with the Raleigh chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to draft final plans for the proposed venture. The general public is invited to attend and some members not present at the last meeting will be requested to be on hand to offer suggestions and give active support.

Several sources have promised RCA financial support in this mammoth drive. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is president has \$134,000 on hand to aid in special projects such as this and it is believed that some of these funds will be used in helping to curtail some of the expense which will be incurred here.

Persons trained in the techniques of voter-registration will be employed by the RCA and the NAACP to assure maximum results, according to officials.

Dr. Davis, Mr. Sansom and Mr. Ralph Campbell, Sr. NAACP proxy indicated that this will be the most effective and intensive effort in Raleigh's history.

Labor committee chairman J. N. Sorrell also reported at the meeting. According to Mr. Sorrell, there are 14 Negroes employed at the new A&P Food Store, 505 Newcombe Rd. in areas other than minimum capacity jobs.

Both Sears-Roebuck and J. C. Penney Department Stores here also have hired colored clerks.

## Gets Term In Slaying Of Boy, 16

Arthur Edward Hodge, 28, of Route 4, Zebulon, was sentenced to from four to eight years in prison last Thursday in the shotgun slaying of a 16-year-old Zebulon youth, James Howard.

Following a parade of State's witnesses to the stand, the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Solicitor W. G. Ransdell accepted the plea.

Hodge was originally charged with second degree murder, but had pleaded innocent to that charge Wed. as the trial got underway.

The State had allegedly failed to prove that Hodge murdered young Howard with a .410 gauge shotgun during an argument on January 19, at the home of the Hodge family.

Willie Mack Fowler and Ernest Lee Harris, two of the State's witnesses are related to Hodge, the solicitor pointed out and stated that their testimony at a trial differed from what they told the arresting officers at the time of Hodge's apprehension.

## SCHOOL MARM IS FIRED FOR RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

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## MRS. M. L. KING, JR. TO RALEIGH

## Jail 73 Bootleggers



... FIRED FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES — Mrs. Gloria Rackley, above, a third grade teacher at the Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, S. C., was relieved of her duties Tuesday morning by the superintendent for her activities on behalf of civil rights. Hundred of students picketed in front of the school Tuesday and Wednesday. (UPI PHOTO).

## Plummer Vines Heads Raleigh PTA Council

The Raleigh PTA Council met at Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The officers for the 1963-64 school year are, Plummer Vines, president; Samuel Clarkson, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy M. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Catherine Robinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. A. Gilcrest, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Eaton and Douglas Sanders, chair-

man and co-chairman of public-ity; W. A. Rainbow, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jewell Lassiter, historian.

Mrs. Lillian Freeman, district president, installed the officers in a very impressive manner. Mrs. Naomi Leske and others were encouraged to attend the District Meeting that will be held November 2 at the Lyon Park School, Durham.

Among the topics to be discussed at the District PTA meeting are: Problems of Learning, Dignity of Honest Toil, and The Culturally Deprived Child.

Members present at the PTA Council meeting were: Alfred Perry, Mrs. Annie B. Cotton, Mrs. Do-

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## Dr. Proctor To Address U. S. Senate

GREENSBORO — The president of A&T College, here will appear before a U. S. Senate Committee concerned with employment in the nation.

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, has accepted an invitation to appear before the Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, at the New Senate Office Building on Thursday morning, Oct. 17. The invitation was issued by Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, a member of the Committee.

Dr. Proctor has been asked to give his views, with special reference to educational problems

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## Synchronize Crackdown In Robeson

LUMBERTON — Sheriff's deputies, local police and Alcoholic Beverage Control officers here staged a surprise raid Friday night on the homes of suspected bootleggers in Lumberton and Robeson County and arrested a total of 73 persons, 90 percent of them Negroes, according to official records.

Operators of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose and Elks Clubs were among those apprehended in the town of Lumberton. Others nabbed were individuals most of whom had prior records for liquor violations, according to Lumberton police officials.

There were no estimates of the amount of alcoholic beverages seized in the raids, but all of the charges were based primarily on purchases made by undercover agents for the ABC Board.

This raid followed approximately two months of intensive investigations into bootlegging operations in the Robeson County-Lumberton area. Both the town and county are legally "dry."

Other arrests are scheduled to be made this week in both the town and county according to local authorities.

Police Sgt. T. H. Prevatt said: "We have at least four more war-

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## Bystander Injured As Pair Duel

Isaac Davis, 38, of 623 W. Lenoir Street, was seriously injured Friday afternoon in a "shootout" that scratched Davis is still confined to the Wake Memorial Hospital in "fair" condition as late as Wed. of this week with a small-bore pistol wound in his stomach.

Officers quoted Davis as saying he was sitting on a rail beside Ritter's Barber Shop at the corner of Carroll's Alley and W. South Street when the shooting began at about 2:15 p. m.

Shortly after the incident, Jerry Walker, 53, of 212 1/2 W. South St. was arrested and charged with as-

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## JFK - Named Judges Expose True Roles In Dixie

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Four recent decisions by the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here have focused attention on the role played by Kennedy-appointed federal judges in thwarting the civil rights struggle in the deep south.

The most recent of these decisions reversed injunctions by U. S. Judge E. Gordon West prohibiting peaceful demonstrations in Plaquemine, where mounted police armed with tear gas, assaulted CORE demonstrators in late August and early September.

Then Judge West, who is a Kennedy appointee, proceeded to issue a temporary restraining order. Faced with an appeals court ruling, Judge West referred the issue to the state courts.

Another recent decision by the appeals court reversed a similar injunction issued by Judge West in December, 1961 at the height of a CORE lunch counter desegregation campaign in Baton Rouge.

Ironically, the ruling came a month after the lunch counter campaign was finally won and a year and three-quarters after the illegal injunction was issued originally.

The fourth ruling by the appeals court, which also took a year and three-quarters voided an injunction prohibiting CORE mem-



MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ... Women's Day Speaker

## To Keynote Observance At 1st Bapt.

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., wife of the internationally-known civil rights leader, will be the Women's Day speaker at First Baptist Church here on Sunday, October 20, at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

In making the announcement of the 10th Annual Women's Day observance, Miss T. Lorraine Cumber, chairman of the committee said: "Through the years, First Baptist has continued to make a contribution toward the religious and cultural enrichment of the city of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina. We feel that by bringing Mrs. King, a dynamic speaker in her own right, to the city, we are furthering this image."

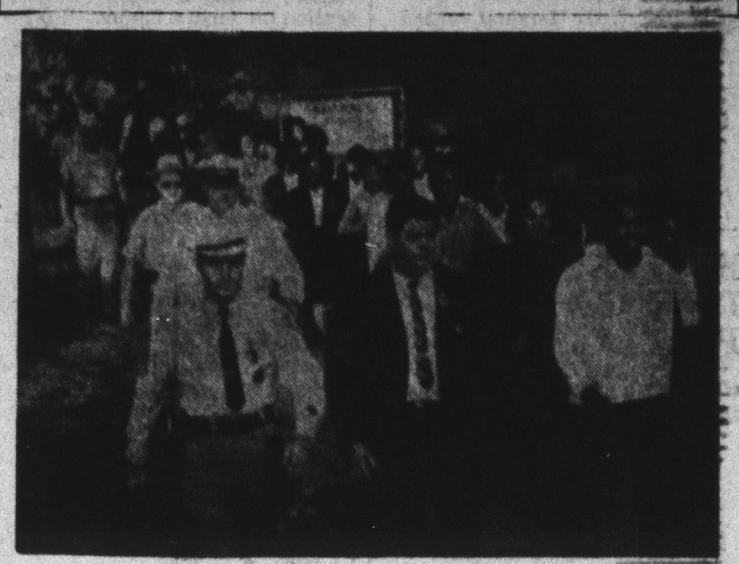
Mrs. Coretta Scott King of Atlanta, Ga., also well-known as a concert artist, has on several occasions substituted for her husband, whose eloquence as a speaker is legion.

She has also appeared as a speaker for church, school and civic groups over the nation, including appearances in Detroit, Michigan; Denver, Colorado; Nashville, Tennessee; Gary, Indiana; Cleveland, Ohio; Washington, D. C.; and Chicago, Ill. Miss Cumber, chairman of the Women's Day Committee, will preside at the morning worship service and will also introduce Mrs. King.

At the 7:30 p. m. worship service, the committee will present the "Women of Tomorrow in First Baptist Church."

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## World News Photos



officers are shown in Orangeburg, S. C., last week marching grimly beside slinging Negroes, engaged in a mass march on the downtown area. 200 demonstrators were arrested, bringing the total of demonstrators arrested recently in the Palmetto State city to well over 700.



Mrs. Gloria Richardson, left, is shown during a press conference in Cambridge, Md., last Wednesday. Chairman of the Cambridge Action Committee, Mrs. Richardson said future integration efforts will be shifted to schools and industry there. On the right is R. T. Chambliss, 54, one of three white men arrested in Birmingham last week and charged with bombing a church. He is now free under a \$500 bond.



Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa is shown chatting with President Heinrich Lübke of West Germany during a visit to Bonn last week. The Cardinal is Bishop of Butaba, Tanganyika.



A frame house above was crushed by a tornado recently at Dillon, S. C., which left three persons dead and 24 injured in its wake.



Wilkinson High School students are shown picketing the school Tuesday of this week at Orangeburg, S. C., in protest over the firing of a 3rd grade teacher, who was allegedly fired for her participation in the civil rights movement there. (ALL ABOVE ARE UPI PHOTOS).

## Sanford Appoints Three

Governor Terry Sanford announced Tuesday the appointment of 3 new members to the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, at Greensboro.

Named by the governor were: Dr. Andrew A. Best of Greenville; James A. Graham of Raleigh, manager of State Farm's Market; and Dr. Otis E. Tillman of High Point.

All will serve for terms expiring June 30, 1971.

Dr. Best will succeed Robert P. Holding of Smithfield. Graham will

succeed Joseph M. Hunt of Greensboro. Dr. Tillman will succeed the late Dr. Murray Davis of High Point.

Dr. Best was born Nov. 26, 1916 in Lenoir Co., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Best. He attended Atkin High School in Kinston and earned his undergraduate degree at A&T College on June 1, 1947. He earned his M. D. at Meharry Medical College on June 2, 1951. During World War II, he served as a 1st lieutenant in the infantry and saw service in Italy. He served

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