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MOVE ON TO CHASE RACE LEADERS

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Wilkins Serves Notice

NAACP Won't Show List Unless High Court Asks

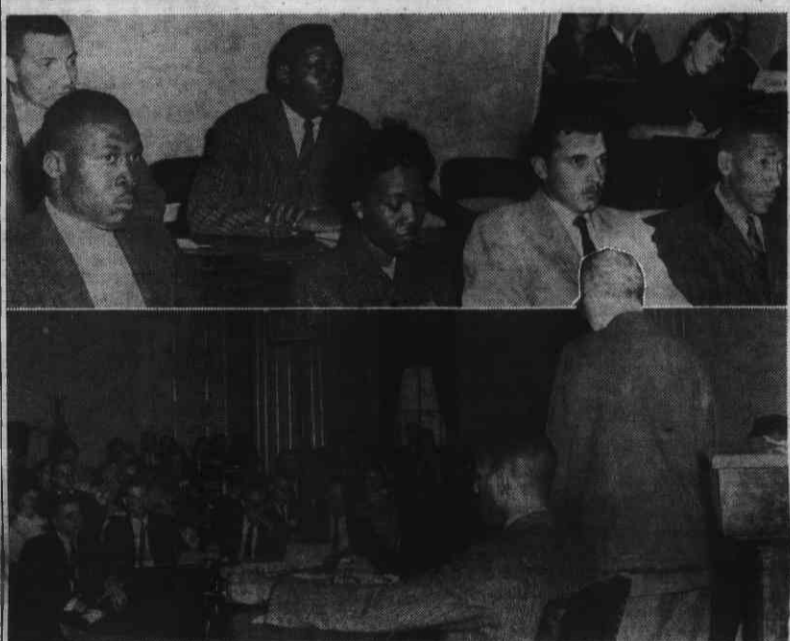
NEW YORK—Little Rock and other communities have been warned that the NAACP will surrender its membership lists to them only "if the Supreme Court of the United States says that we must submit them."

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, voiced this warning in an address here at the Williams Institutional CME Church on Nov. 3. The NAACP rally was to have been addressed personally by Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas State NAACP.

Mrs. Bates addressed the assemblage by telephone from her Little Rock home. She had returned to Arkansas to prepare for an appearance in court on Nov. 4. The meeting was held on Nov. 3.

Mrs. Bates' arrest was ordered on Oct. 31 by the Little Rock City Council because of her failure to comply with a new city ordinance which

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The state student legislature convened in Raleigh last week for its once-a-year get-together and passed several resolutions, one of which drew sharp criticism from Rep. Harold D. Cooley. The Tar Heel Congressmen attacked the body for passing a measure legalizing inter-racial marriage. North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder, who addressed one of the sessions of the legislature, is shown in bottom picture.

Baynes Is New Trustee Head At N. C. College

Bascom Baynes, president of the Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham, has been elected chairman of North Carolina College's trustee board.

He succeeds R. M. Gantt, Durham lawyer, who resigned recently for health reasons. Baynes formerly served as vice chairman.

The election was held Tuesday afternoon during a regular meeting of the board in NCC's Administration Building.

Howard Dean Defends Right Of Segregationists

Negroes Must Aid Climate For Racial Understanding

Dean George M. Johnson of the Howard University Law School defended the rights of opponents of desegregation to use legal means to state their case, but he condemned extremists who use inflammatory tactics, and urged Negroes to meet the challenge to provide a "climate for the acceptance of desegregation at the commu-

nity level" in a NCC forum speech here Tuesday.

The 1954 and 1955 U.S. Supreme Court decisions constitute (1) "a judicial conclusion that racial segregation in education deprives students of equal educational opportunities and (2) a judicial directive to states requiring racial segregation in public supported education, to eliminate such requirements, that is, to desegregate," Johnson said.

The noted civil rights lawyer warned that "certain powerful and influential opponents of desegregation" are trying to create the impression that "what the Supreme Court did in the segregation cases was unprecedented, revolutionary and incapable of rational anticipation by lawyers, and cases have been cited by certain

Study Use Of New C-R Law

ATLANTA, Ga.—Ways of enlarging the Negro vote in the southern states and of using on the local level the new federal civil rights law will be studied by NAACP southern leaders here on Nov. 17.

The conference, led by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, will be attended by local and state leaders of the Association from 10 southern states.

The aim of the NAACP is a larger and better informed Negro electorate in the South. Officials of the organization have expressed the opinion that the new civil rights law will be an important aid in giving suffrage to Negroes in areas where they previously have been prevented from voting by trickery, threats or violence.

The NAACP is a non-partisan organization, and its register-and-vote campaign will be conducted on that basis.

Versatile Author Returns To Adopted Home For Talk

Miss Paul Murray, author, lecturer, civil liberties champion and member of a prominent New York law firm, will be heard in a special review of her recently published "Proud Shoes" at Stanford L. Warren Library Monday night.

A former Durhamite, Miss Murray has combined a variety of interests into a many-sided career. She has achieved success as an attorney, writer and pioneer in championing civil liberties.

Her review of the autobiographical work, published last year by Harper's, will open the Library's adult forum series. The series is a regular feature of the library and is conducted by Mrs. Ray N. Moore, head librarian. Monday night's review is sche-



PAULI MURRAY

White Monroe Group Asks City To Run NAACP Heads Out Of Town

MONROE—A campaign to silence the last of the newly risen voices of desegregation appeared to be underway here as a petition calling for the city to forcibly oust two NAACP leaders active in a recent desegregation movement made the rounds this week.

The petition is aimed directly at Robert F. Williams, Monroe NAACP president, and the embattled Dr. A. E. Perry, vice president of the organization. It brands the NAACP as "Communist-inspired" and asked the city government to order the two men "to leave and not return to the city of Monroe."

Monroe has been in the toils of considerable racial unrest since last August when a group of Negro citizens attempted to use the only city owned swimming pool. Early this fall, Ku Klux Klan activity, charges of police complicity with the KKK by the NAACP, an appeal by the NAACP to the President for investigation of the Monroe police, the conviction of a leading NAACP figure on charges of abortion and the discovery of a still on his property plus a behind the scenes power struggle between factions of Negro leadership have served to deepen the Monroe troubles.

The petition asking the ouster of Williams and Dr. Perry this week was the latest development in the continuing crisis in this S. C. borderline county town. It read:

"We the undersigned do here and now demand that the city and county government of Monroe, county of Union, in the state of North Carolina, with all deliberate speed and due process of law, order Dr. A. E. Perry and Robert F. Williams, both office holders in the Communist-inspired NAACP to leave and not return to the city of Monroe."

Just how much effect the petition will have on Monroe's racial troubles was a matter of speculation this week. But it appeared fairly certain that it would aid in the continuing resentment by whites being built up against Dr. Perry and Williams.

Dr. Perry was recently convicted on charges of performing an abortion on a white woman. Following his arrest and trial, an illegal whiskey still was discovered on farm property of his in the county. However, police subsequently issued a statement to the effect that they were confident the physician knew nothing of the operation of the still.

It was Dr. Perry and Williams who led the move to desegregate the town's only swimming pool last August. At that

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Beating Of Man Near Home Shocks Citizens

ASHEVILLE—The specter of police brutality loomed sharply in the minds of Negro citizens this week in the wake of reports of a beating administered to a man near his home last Friday.

Edward Baird, 34 year old employee of the VA hospital here, was hospitalized with severe bruises and a rupture of the ear after his arrest by policemen last Friday night.

Reports of alleged beating shocked usually blasé Asheville-ites who have tended to discount rumors of police brutality in the past.

However, Baird was well known throughout the city and had a reputation of possessing a mild nature and coming from an old, respected Asheville family.

Funeral director John Thompson told the TIMES that there has been a growing suspicion of police brutality for sometime

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Wes Covington Day Planned At HHS Friday

One of Durham's most famous athletes is scheduled to be honored by his former high school in Durham on Friday. He is Wes Covington, defensive star of the World Series.

A Wes Covington Day is being planned by high school students and faculty for Friday.

A football and basketball stand out at Hillside, Covington joined the Milwaukee Braves farm system shortly after his graduation from the school in 1952. He got his big break with the Milwaukee club this summer after a series of trades vaulted him into the starting left field slot.

Sports writers who follow the Braves and the club's managerial staff credit much of the Braves' ability to nail down the pennant this year after last year's frustration to the sparkling play afield and at bat of the strong armed ex-Hillside athlete.

His near incredible defensive play in his first World Series earned him a spot among the Milwaukee heroes of the series.

At Hillside, Mrs. L. I. Riddick is heading a special committee appointed by Principal H. M. Holmes, to formulate plans for the gala celebration.

To date, a special assembly program, dinner in the school cafeteria, presentations by student, civic, and various other leaders of the Durham community, and a short parade are tentative items on the agenda for the festive day.

Covington, accompanied by his wife, former Marion Evans of Durham, and his two children are expected to arrive in the city on or about November 15, and the program has been slated for Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m.

Mayor E. J. Evans, City Councilman J. S. Stewart, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company President W. J. Kennedy, Jr., and Durham Business and Professional Chain President W. G. Rhodes are some of the outstanding dignitaries that are slated to participate on the assembly program.

Other members of the committee who are working with Mrs. Riddick are: Athletic Business Manager W. M. Grandy; Mrs. D. C. Reaves; Mrs. G. L. Thompson; C. L. Easterling; J. H. Gattis; Mrs. E. R. Herndon; L. A. Merritt; and Miss Bennie Booker, President of the Hillside Student Council.



DR. ALBERT E. PERRY, left, and Robert Williams, top echelon NAACP men in Monroe are the objects of a petition being circulated by whites of the community urging city officials to run them out of town.

Here And There

SEPARATE BUT NOT EQUAL

RALEIGH—Hyde County may be "walking into a bear trap" by refusing even to abide by the separate but equal doctrine in providing for education of its children in the view of pro-segregation Republican leader John A. Wilkinson. Wilkinson is attorney for a group of Negroes seeking improved facilities at the Engelhard community Negro School. The crux of his case is that Hyde County is ready to spend \$177,000 for a consolidated white high school and not a penny for the Negro school. Wilkinson asked the State Board of Education to intervene to set aside \$40,000 for the Negro school of the earmarked \$177,000.



CO-EDS IN THE NEWS—These three young college co-eds were in the news in recent weeks because of their campus activities. At left is Hampton Institute junior Delores Williams of Durham who was recently formally installed as treasurer of Women's Senate. Center is Miss June Mitchell of Gatesville, Howardite, who was recently named Howard Woman of the Year by the Howard Women's Club. At right is Doris Henderson, Atlantic City, N. J. junior who reigned over Johnson C. Smith's Homecoming last week.

FIRST LINKS CHAMPION

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—Charles Sifford of Philadelphia dented Eric Monti in a sudden death play-off to become the first Negro to capture a major golf tournament in the U. S. last Sunday. He tied Monti with a seven under par 64 on the final round to set the stage for the play-off.

ON FAYETTEVILLE VA STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE—Mrs. Y. W. Veazie, (see pic) became the second Negro to be added to the staff of the VA hospital here this week. A native of Mississippi, she received her training at Piney Woods Junior College, Mississippi, and Winston-Salem Teachers College School of Nursing. Active in Fayetteville's religious and civic affairs, she is married to Sergeant Irvin Veazie and they have one daughter. She is a registered nurse with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Winston-Salem Teachers College School of Nursing. Prior to her new employment she worked on the staff of the Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

CIVIL RIGHTS BODY APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. Ernest Wilkins, former Negro assistant secretary of labor, was named to the newly created Commission on Civil Rights last week by President Eisenhower. Former Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed of Kentucky was named to head the group. Other members named are former Virginia Governor John S. Battle, Notre Dame President the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh; Robert G. Storey, dean of the Southern Methodist University Law School.

SHAW TO HONOR ROBERTS

RALEIGH—A testimonial on the late Dr. N. Franklin Roberts, for whom Science Hall will be named, will be delivered during Founder's Day at Shaw University Friday by Charles R. Frazier (see pic), Raleigh Real Estate Broker and former dean of Shaw University. Rev. Joseph W. Wiley, principal of Swift Creek School in Nash County, will deliver the main address for the University's Founder's Day exercises at 11:00 o'clock. The ceremonies will commemorate the 92nd anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist supported institution which is currently guided by President William R. Strassner, a former dean of the school.

RUMOR PROVOKES ATTACK

DENTON—When 25 year-old sawmill worker Cleve Adams stepped off a bus here Wednesday, bought a soft drink and began to walk around looking the town over, he soon found himself the object of an attack by a group of white boys who used epithets, rocks and firecrackers in their assault. Someone rescued Adams in a car and whisked him away leaving Denton officials pondering the cause of the disturbance. Police Chief T. R. Gallimore said the attack was apparently spurred by rumors that Negroes planned to enroll in the white school there, though he confessed he was puzzled as to how this could happen since no Negroes live inside the town limits.

SCHOOL DEDICATION

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