

# New African State Is Admitted To UN

## SPAULDING N. C. MUTUAL PRESIDENT

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Theodore F. Koop, director of CBS News and Public Affairs (fourth from left) is shown here at a luncheon given for him at North Carolina Mutual life insurance company's home office. The CBS executive was in the area last Friday and delivered

an address at Shaw University earlier in the day and spent a part of the afternoon in Durham. Seen in the above picture at the luncheon are (left to right, counter clockwise) Carl T. Council, (back to camera) Durham Herald publisher; Frank Jarman,

vice president and general manager of Radio station WDNC; Koop; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., North Carolina Mutual president; E. J. Evans, mayor; A. T. Spaulding, North Carolina Mutual president; and J. S. Stewart, city councilman.

### Schools Rating Unit Admits 14 Negro Colleges

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Fourteen predominantly Negro colleges were admitted to full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the organization's annual meeting here recently, it was disclosed this week.

The action came at the close of the group's 63rd annual meeting here.

The 14 schools admitted to full membership had already received approval.

Admitted were Barber Scotia, Concord, N. C.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Tennessee State A and I University, Nashville, Tenn.

### Vote Law Needed

MILWAUKEE, Wis. The refusal of Alabama officials to submit voting records to the Civil Rights Commission "is sufficient testimony to the nation to justify enactment of further civil rights laws by the Congress at the session opening on Jan. 7," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said here last week in an address at the annual dinner meeting of the Milwaukee branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

### Much To Be Done In Securing Equal Jobs - Thomas

There remains a great deal to be done in the problem of securing equal job opportunities in this area for Negroes, an Urban League official said in Durham last week.

Julius Thomas, acting executive director of the League, told a meeting of Durham business men last Wednesday that although there had been some gains in the movement for equal job opportunities, there are still many difficulties to overcome.

One of the greatest hurdles, Thomas declared, was the amount of work to be done in obtaining jobs and preparing youth to hold jobs in non traditional areas of employment.

He was speaking before a group composed of members of the Economic Committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and the Board of Directors of the Durham Business and Professional Chalmers at the Biltmore hotel.

Thomas, who is director of Industrial Relations for the Urban League, was enroute to Raleigh to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, an organization which is quietly at work in the state on the problem of equal job opportunities.

The man behind the Council's efforts in this area, Mays Behrman, was also present at the meeting last Wednesday and outlined some procedures necessary for obtaining jobs in non traditional areas of employment.

Behrman pointed out that some employers in this area have already indicated a willingness to hire on the basis of merit, realizing, he said, that a policy of hiring the best employees is sound economics.

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### First Negro Elected

## Wertz Heads Charlotte Bi-Racial Ministers' Body

CHARLOTTE The new head of the recently formed interracial Mecklenburg County Christian Ministers Association is the Rev. Dr. James F. Wertz, pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in the state.

The Rev. Wertz was elected president of the organization at its monthly meeting held here last Tuesday.

He is the first Negro to preside over the Association, formed last year.

The new president is pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church, one of the state's largest with over 3,000 members.

Principal speaker at the meeting at which the Rev. Wertz was elected was the Rev. R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church of Durham.

The Mecklenburg Christian Ministers Association was formed two years ago when the all-Negro Ministerial Alliance and the all-white Charlotte Mecklenburg Ministers' Association merged.

Wertz was one of the key figures in the formation of the Association. He represented the Negro ministers in talks leading to the merger and served as first vice president of the merged interracial organization.

### March Against Massive Defiance

PITTSBURGH, Va. Two Negro Civil Rights organizations called Monday for a mass pilgrimage of Virginia Negroes to the State Capitol in Richmond, on the 95th anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation, to protest the State's "Massive Resistance" to integration.

The NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality termed the planned demonstration a "Prayer pilgrimage" and said they felt "compelled to act not only because of the federal court (desegregation) decisions, but primarily due to our moral obligation to those children now locked out of class rooms.

Some 13,000 Virginia students have been displaced by the closing of nine public schools under State anti-integration laws.

He succeeds the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell of Trinity Presbyterian Church as president of the Association.

Rev. Wertz is a leading figure in state and national Baptist circles. He is a member of the executive board of the General Baptist Convention, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, chairman for district six of the General Baptist convention of North Carolina, field worker for the Educational Convention of Northern South Carolina and Western North Carolina, Corresponding secretary of the Baptist Training Union Convention.

He has been active in civic and religious activities in the (continued on page 8)



WERTZ

### French Abstain From Voting As New Country Seated In Council

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. The General Assembly Friday accepted the New Republic of Guinea to membership in the United Nations. Thus Guinea becomes the 82nd member of the UN.

Her Ambassador Diallo Telli was escorted to his seat by the UN Chief of Protocol, after action on a Resolution jointly sponsored by Iraq, Ghana, Japan and Haiti was acted upon without objection. The Security Council had recommended Guinea's admission at its meeting on Dec. 9th with 10 Members of the 11 Member Council voting in favor of admission, none against and one abstention (France).

In the General Assembly, Assembly, France intervened to state that she would not vote for the admission of Guinea, neither would she vote against it, she would abstain. Her objections had already been stated in the Security Council and they remained.

There she had said, "that many questions remained unanswered, Among those which raised were, 'France was surprised at the discussions and reported planned action between Guinea and Ghana. Too many questions remain unanswered to now recommend the admission of Guinea. Guinea had advanced

far in the organization of her Government, but not far enough. In welcoming the Representative of Guinea, Diallo Telli after he had taken his place in the assembly, the President, Dr. Chas. Halik (Lebanon) remarked that every time a new member was admitted to the United Nations the Organization itself gained stature. He wished the new Country a happy and prosperous future and noted that he had been moved to learn that Guinea's Constitution undertook observance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Speeches of welcome were made on behalf of 48 Nations, including the United States, many of whom are also paid tribute to France for its policy with regards to Guinea, a policy that enabled Guinea to attain its independence.

Ambassador Diallo Telli thanked the Delegates, in the name of the People of Guinea, its Government and its President, for the sympathy and support given to Guinea's application for membership into the UN, and expressed the determination of his Country to perform the obligations of membership in the UN.

The Ambassador has been serving as a Special Envoy for Prime Minister Sekou Toure, (continued on page 8)



NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL'S FIRST FAMILY—Asa T. Spaulding, newly elected president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is pictured here with his wife Mrs. Elna B. Spaulding at their home on Lincoln Street in Durham. The Spauldings are parents of four children.

### Fear For Safety Of Witnesses In Alabama Vote Investigation

NEW YORK constitutionally guaranteed voting rights of Negro citizens in Alabama to warrant institution of injunctive proceedings against the Alabama registration officials. We earnestly urge that such action be taken by your department without undue delay.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called upon the U.S. Attorney General William P. Rogers to provide protection for the "physical safety of those Negro witnesses who have recently appeared before the Civil Rights Commission sitting in Montgomery, Ala., to testify concerning the disfranchisement of Negroes in that state."

In a letter dispatched to the Attorney General, Wilkins said that such action by the Department of Justice "is vitally necessary lest other Negroes be discouraged from assisting federal agencies in making similar inquiries in the future."

The NAACP leader expressed the opinion that "the testimony, so far adduced at the hearings in Montgomery, has revealed sufficient infringements of the



Edward P. Morgan, award winning national broadcast commentator for the American Broadcasting Company, used his hand to make a point during discussion at North Carolina College last week. At one of the informal sessions Morgan held on the NCC campus he was reunited with A. M. Rivera, Jr., who, as correspondent for a Pittsburgh newspaper, journeyed with Morgan and other newsmen who followed vice President Richard Nixon on a goodwill safari of Africa two years ago. Last year when the ABC newsmen visited NCC, his broadcast which emanated from the NCC campus contained glowing praise of the school and its president. Sponsored nightly by the AFL-CIO, Morgan's is regarded as a voice of liberalism from the nation's capital. —NCC photo by Gibson

### Kennedy Remains As Firm's Advisor

Asa T. Spaulding was elected president of North Carolina Mutual life insurance company at the firm's December Board of Directors meeting, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

A spokesman for the company said the board meeting at which the election came was held Wednesday morning.

Spaulding succeeds W. J. Kennedy, Jr., who will remain with the firm as chairman of the board of directors and advisor and consultant.

Spaulding's election made him the fifth president of N. C. Mutual, largest Negro-owned life insurance firm in the world.

There was no statement as to who would replace Spaulding as vice-president and actuary, the post he held prior to Wednesday's announcement.

His election came as no surprise to observers close to Durham's Negro business complex. He had long been regarded by many people as the likely successor to Kennedy.

The announcement of Spaulding's election also revealed that Kennedy, president of the firm for the past six years, is retiring effective Jan. 1.

The firm's public relations office revealed that company policy requires its executives to retire after a certain age. The public relations officer did not disclose the age at which retirement is required. Kennedy is 69.

The new president of North Carolina Mutual started as a supply clerk during summer vacation as a college student and joined the firm as a regular home office employee on March 31, 1924.

He had been trained at National Training School in Durham (now North Carolina College), and Howard University.

Spaulding obtained two leaves of absences to study further at New York and Michigan Universities, earning the Masters degree in mathematics and accessor to Kennedy. (continued on page 8)

### N. C.'s Senator Ervin Backs Bill To Make Bombing Federal Crime

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Senators John F. Kennedy (Dem.-Mass.) and Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (Dem.-N.C.), called upon the 96 other members of the next Senate to join them in sponsoring legislation to make the bombing of educational facilities, houses of worship, business establishments or community centers a federal criminal offense.

In a letter to their colleagues in the Senate of the 86th Congress, the two legislators pointed to a rash of dynamitings of public and private institutions throughout the nation and stated there is reason to believe these crimes were "interstate in character."

They noted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, while assisting local authorities, has been "handicapped by lack of authority to initiate its own investigation into these acts of violence." The Senators stated: "Both local and federal authorities must cooperate if we are to eliminate these vicious attacks."

Senator Kennedy, who introduced a similar bill in the Senate earlier this year, said in an accompanying statement: "Recent bombings in Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia and Illinois give a new imperative to this legislation. This vicious defiance of law and order is directed at the whole community in each state. I will urge the Senate to act promptly on the bill Senator Ervin and I are introducing."

The Kennedy-Ervin Bill recognizes that explosives used in bombings travel in interstate commerce. (continued on page 8)



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### Cold Weather Claim's Victim In Greensboro

GREENSBORO The body of a 32 year-old Negro laborer was found off Spring Garden Street Extension in Greensboro early Monday evening.

The man was identified as Gilbert Carter, Jr. of 309 Sampson Street. It was reported that he died of exposure from the cold weather, by Coroner R. B. Davis, Jr.

Davis made his ruling after a consultation with Dr. Allan B. Cogleshell, a medical examiner.

Carter's death was said to be the first from exposure in the Greensboro area since cold weather began.

He was last seen on Sunday night, officers investigating the case reported.

The time of death was fixed between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. on Monday.

The body was found beside the railroad track behind the Pomona Foundry.

Police said that there was no evidence of foul play.

### Resumption Of Hearing In Durham School Suit Is Again Delayed

A second hearing in the Durham school integration suit was again delayed when federal Judge Edwin Stanley called off a hearing scheduled for Monday in Durham because of bad weather.

The hearing had been set for state and local school officials to present objections to questions raised by plaintiffs in the suit.

Judge Stanley, hearing the case in North Carolina's Middle District, put the hearing off until

Monday, Dec. 22. At the last hearing, attorneys for the two mothers who are suing for admission of their daughters to all white schools, presented a list of questions which they wanted answered by the defense.

At that time, the defense contended that the questions were irrelevant, but were ordered by Judge Stanley to accept the questions and file objections at a later hearing.

Stanley was scheduled to hear these objections Monday.

### Action On Appeal Of Greensboro Golf Six Expected In Early January

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Early January has been set as the date for expected action on an appeal of six Negroes convicted in the Greensboro Gillespie Park Golf case, by the United States Supreme Court.

The appellants, who maintain the case is one of racial discrimination were convicted of trespass charges and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The finding was upheld by the North Carolina Supreme Court, and the appeal is from the court.

The complicated issues involve alleged double jeopardy, and a U.S. Middle District Court declaratory judgement that is contrary to the contention by the State of North Carolina that racial discrimination is not involved.

The appellants were originally indicted on Greensboro Municipal Court warrants for having violated Section 14-134 of North Carolina's General Statutes.

The warrants charged that the appellants unlawfully and willfully trespass on Gillespie Park Golf Course.

The defendants are Philip Cooke, Leon Wolfe, George Simkins Jr., Joseph Sturdivant, (continued on page 8)

The case is considered as a major test of the state's Pupil Assignment Act and Pearsall Plan, which plaintiffs in the suit contend are designed solely to preserve segregation or limit desegregation.

There has been some difference of opinion among state legal officers and plaintiffs' attorneys over the effect of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding an Alabama placement law similar to North Carolina's.

State officers believe the high court's ruling strengthens their position. However, attorneys representing the two mothers in the case issued a statement following the Supreme Court ruling asserting that the decision would have little or no effect on the Durham case.