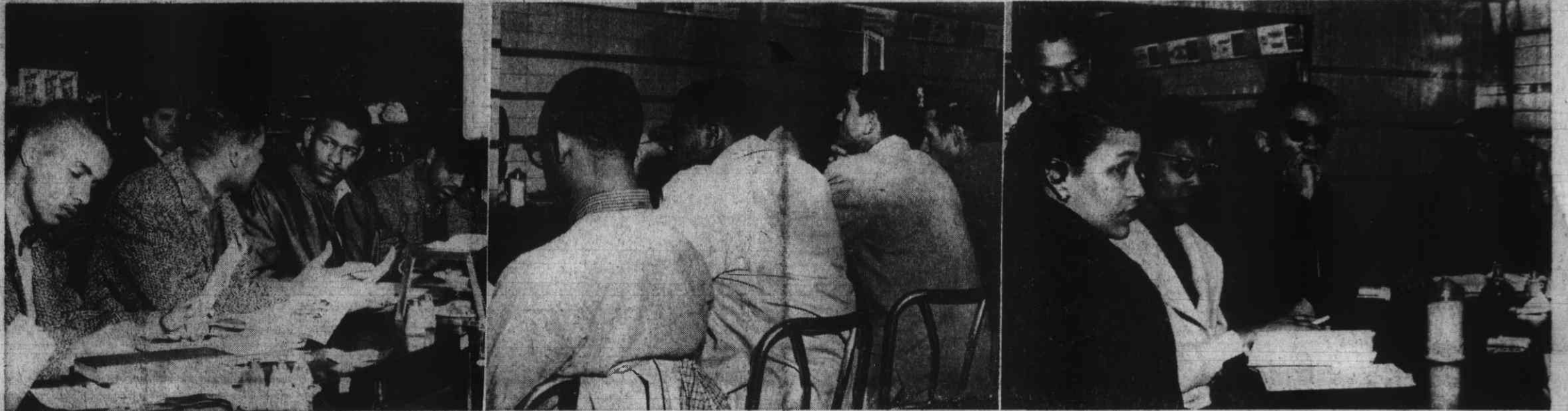


A & T STUDENT STRIKE SPREADING



These scenes were taken at the lunch counter of the F. W. Woolworth store in downtown Greensboro early this week. They show A and T College students conducting a sit-in strike at the store's lunch counter. The strike began Monday, and as of Wednesday, none of the students had been served. The students read newspapers, studied or talked among themselves, as shown in extreme left and right panels. White customers continued to patronize the counter, as indicated in center panel.

"Blood Alley" Claims Another Victim

Second Slaying On Greensboro Lane in 2 Months

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GREENSBORO—A certain part of North Gilmer Street is a narrow, filthy three-block thoroughfare lined on both sides by ramshackle frame shacks. Its physical appearance is no different from that of scores of other Greensboro back streets where this city's poorer Negro segments live. But this part of North Gilmer Street, bordered on one side by teeming East Market and almost touching sedate Lindsay Street, has long been a thorn in the sides of Greensboro's overworked group of Negro police who cover the area. Fights in the North Gilmer Street are more frequent than in any other part of this city, according to an authoritative source.

Death Strikes

On Friday afternoon, January 29, according to authorities, Myrtle B. Watkins, of 803 Ashe Street was in bed at 210 N. Gilmer Street. It was a dismal afternoon and Gilmer Street was preparing itself for the busy weekend of drinking, brawls and carousing. Friday is "pay day" for the laboring men of Greensboro.

According to authorities, a Gladys Walls, alias Gladys Williams came to the Gilmer Street address looking for the Watkins woman. An argument reportedly ensued during which the Watkins woman ejected the Walls girl, who is only 21 years old, from the room. Gladys returned to the room with a knife and when the argument got hotter she plunged the weapon into the other woman's body.

The Watkins woman was dead on arrival at L. Richardson Hospital.

Police arrested Gladys Walls and See **SLAYING**, page 6

Funeral Rites Held In Durham for Dick Tucker, Well-known Man

Funeral rites for Richard O. (Dick) Tucker, well known Durham resident, were held at the Scarborough and Hargett funeral chapel on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at three o'clock p. m.

The Rev. A. L. Thomas, of Durham, officiated at the chapel services. Burial rites were conducted at Beechwood cemetery on Monday, Feb. 1 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Tucker died at his residence, at 109 East Enterprise street, on Friday, January 29. He was 65. He had been ill for the past several months.

A native of Granville County, he was born on October 2, 1884, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Tucker is survived by one sis-

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Player Hospitalized In Basketball Game Fray



Bishop Improving

HENDERSON — Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, who was admitted to Jubilee Hospital of Henderson on January 26 on account of a heart ailment, is improving.

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A&T Cager is Hurt in Hampton Cage Action

GREENSBORO—An A&T College player was in the campus infirmary here at mid-week as the result of injuries sustained in a fracas during a basketball game last Friday between the Aggies and Hampton Institute.

He is freshman forward Hugh Evans, whose condition was not made known to newsmen.

Evans was injured when he and Hampton Institute star Nat Trader tangled near the end of the third quarter in a game at Hampton's gymnasium last Friday night.

According to Hampton public relations director, Joe Brady, Trader, going in for a shot under the basket, and Evans collided and came down in a section of the stands, filled with spectators.

Brady, discounting reports that Evans was the badly outnumbered combatant in a fight which ensued between him, Trader and Hampton students, said that when the two fell, several students fell upon Evans and that in the crush of the people trying to disentangle themselves in the stands Evans was hurt.

He said further in a telephone conversation that Evans was immediately taken to the hospital where he received x-rays, all of which were negative.

Brady's report was contradicted by an unidentified eyewitness who said Evans pushed Trader as he went in for a lay-up, and that when the two fell to the floor, Hampton students pounced upon Evans, badly mauling him before the Aggie bench could come to the rescue.

However, A&T College public relations director E. F. Corbett said as far as he knew A&T basketball officials had made no complaints to the school or the conference on the issue.

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CITED BY CHURCH—John H. Wheeler, one of the first American Negroes to be invited to visit the Union of South Africa by that government listens to a citation read to him by D. E. Moore during a brief program at

which St. Joseph's Church honored Wheeler last Sunday night. The citation and a plaque was presented following report of an extensive tour he made of South Africa during December.

—Photo by Rivera.

State Clamps on Teachers to Get Test Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON — An Arkansas law requiring public school teachers to list all their organizational affiliations will be subjected to the scrutiny of the United States Supreme Court.

In response to an appeal filed on Nov. 23 last by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on behalf of B. T. Shelton, a school teacher, and the Arkansas Teachers Association, the Court, on Jan. 25, agreed to review a lower court

judgment upholding the validity of the statute.

Through Robert L. Carter, N. AACP general counsel, of New York City, and J. R. Booker and Thad Williams of Little Rock, Shelton and the Teachers Association contended that the Arkansas law was designed to cripple the NAACP and is in violation of the equal protection and due process clauses of the Four-

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MYRICK

Man Dies From Auto-Train Wreck Injuries

Last rider for Robert (Bobby) Myrick, 31 year old Durham resident who died as the result of injuries sustained in a train-auto collision, were bled to be held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 4.

The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist, officiated. Burial services were scheduled for

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Students Protest Lunch Counter Segregation at Woolworth Store

GREENSBORO—A sit-in strike against a downtown five and ten cents store, started Monday when four A&T College freshmen spontaneously sat for one hour at the lunch counter without being served, appeared to have broadened into a campus-wide movement late Wednesday.

This was the situation here at mid-week as nearly 45 A&T College students took part in the sit-in campaign being conducted at the F. W. Woolworth store's lunch counter.

"We're prepared to keep coming for two years if we have to," an unidentified student told reporters.

The students have been sitting at the store's lunch counter since Monday in an effort to get service. So far, none have been served. But the action is beginning to have widespread effects.

Already the segregated part of the lunch counter, a closed-in snack bar which afforded stand-up service to Negroes, has been closed.

In the meantime, a district superintendent of the chain store has arrived from Atlanta, apparently to personally take charge of the store's handling of the situation.

In addition, indications that the students would receive organized support from the city's townspeople mounted Wednesday.

Dr. George A. Simkins, president of the Greensboro NAACP, said his organization is prepared to assist the students in any way needed.

The fact that the sit-in campaign had gathered support from A&T student body was seen on Tuesday, second day of the strike when

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Lakeview Elementary School to be Dedicated in Rites Sunday

Dedication services for the new Lakeview elementary school were announced this week. The program is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7 at three o'clock p. m.

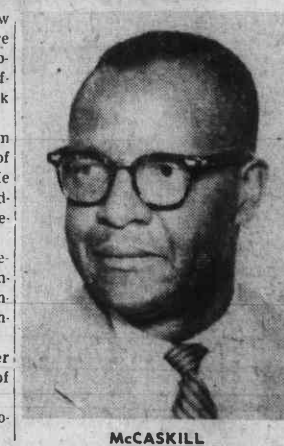
Main speaker for the program will be R. N. Harris, member of the city board of education. He will be introduced by J. W. Davidson, principal of Pearson town elementary school.

Keys to the building will be presented to County schools superintendent Charles Chewing by Kenneth Royal, chairman of the County Board of Education.

Chewing will turn them over to Dennis McCaskill, principal of the new school.

Other participants on the program

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MCCASKILL

Cut South's Representatives, Wilkins Proposes

NEW YORK—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said Monday that "if the South remains stubborn on Negro disfranchisement, disadvantaged northern states ought to insist on a cut in Congressional representation" from Southern states denying Negro voting rights.

"This step would decrease Dixie House members by 20 to 25 per cent and clothe them, so to speak, in the proper size britches," Wilkins added.

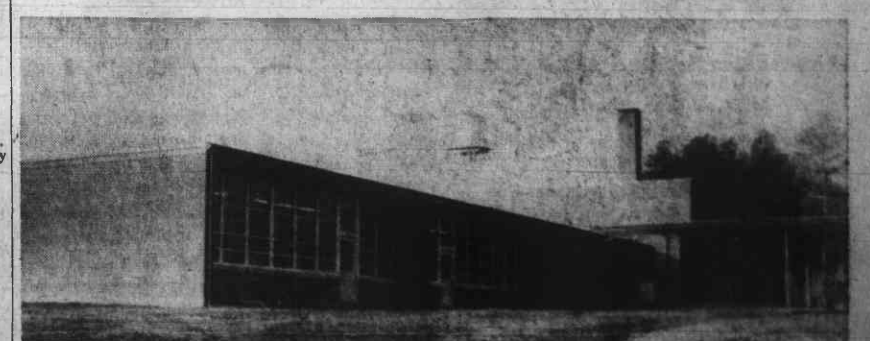
The NAACP chief executive spoke on "Freedom, Franchise and Segregation" at a forum celebrating the centennial of the founding of Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

He spoke in the same Great Hall that housed the mass meeting 51 years ago, that helped bring the NAACP into being. It is also the hall in which Abraham Lincoln made his famous address on Feb. 27, 1859 vindicating the principles of the new Republican party.

DENIAL HELPS ONE PARTY
Wilkins pointed out that disfranchisement of citizens of both races allows Southern congressmen and senators to be elected and re-elected through their one-party system.

Their resulting "seniority" gives them a disproportionately powerful

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The New Lakeview School