

NAACP Chief Urges Scrutiny Of Plan To Change Electoral System

NEW YORK. — Members attending the 52nd annual meeting of the NAACP this week were cautioned by the Association's Executive Secretary, Roy Wilkins, "to take a good look at any plans to abolish the Electoral College."

In his annual report reviewing trends and developments in race relations during 1960 Wilkins warned that "in the past such efforts have been designed to put down voting strength of Negro citizens in large Northern cities."

"Any proposal for change must be fair to all, including the disfranchised Negro citizens in the South," he declared. "The year 1960 must be set down as the one in which the civil rights issue moved into the sharpest focus since World War I."

Wilkins said and suggested that "both national and international interests demand action instead of findings and declaratory statements."

The NAACP leader cited the appointment of Robert C. Weaver, board chairman, as administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency as signaling "unmistakably the mood of President-elect John F. Kennedy on civil rights."

"If the Weaver appointment in all its significance is an indication of the temper and direction of the new administration on the legislative as well as the executive level then lively and exciting years are ahead," Wilkins said.

"The 'mood for movement' by Negroes toward justice and equality was reflected by NAACP activities during 1960, the Association's chief executive stated."

He praised the NAACP voter registration campaign begun in 1957 and stepped up during 1960. "The NAACP is proud," he said, "that its college youth members were among the four who made history in 1960's first sit-in in Greensboro, N. C., on Feb. 1."

He further stated that it was the attack with tear gas and the arrest and mistreatment of 300 NAACP youth demonstrators by police in Orangeburg, S. C., last March that launched "our racial

defense policy of withholding retail trade from stores with discriminatory policies."

Of the \$4.5 billion in agricultural exports in fiscal year 1960, \$3.2 billion moved commercially for dollars and \$1.3 billion moved under government-financed programs.

New Sickness Is Sweeping African States

NEW YORK—There is a new "sickness" sweeping Africa with the assimilation of tribal peoples into the fast moving life of urban cities, according to the January issue of The Reader's Digest.

This sickness, called "Waking Sickness," is the disorder of rapid social change taking place in Africa. Some African cities have doubled and even tripled in size in a decade because of the influx from rural areas.

When the African leaves the tribe and moves to the city, the transition produces a kind of chaos.

Dr. H. Jack Geiger, author of the Digest article, "Waking Sickness—Scourge of New Africa," describes the life of a family and its problems in a segregated government housing project just outside a South African City.

In this city, for example, 90 percent of the parents are rural born, with 75 percent of the children city-born; 90 babies of every 1000 die in their first year, and every third baby is illegitimate.

The National Institutes of Health and the National Research Council are considering conducting a study to determine how best to train native peoples to attain the physical and mental health of their compatriots to the 20th Century environment.

Commenting on The Reader's



SIX MAKE WHO'S WHO—Six top-ranking upperclassmen at the Fayetteville State Teachers College saw their names written

in the forthcoming 1961 edition of Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Of the six

five juniors and one senior, all are North Carolinians. They are (reading from left front row) Gertina Keys; Thelma

Forbes; Catherine McDaniel; and Laura Latham. Back row (reading from left) Nathaniel Marshall and George Wilson.

Ward Re-elected President Of Labor Union

Digest article, the Hon. Alex Quaison-Sackey, chief of the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations told of his nation's efforts in relation to the problem of social change.

"We have been much alive to the problems of urbanization and the general movement of people to more lucrative and more developed areas in Ghana, an so, for the last 10 years, that is, since 1951 when we achieved internal self-government, we have concentrated our energies on such social welfare problems."

"The Ghana Government," continues Ambassador Quaison-Sackey, "has been spending about one-fifth of the national revenue of some \$240-million on education in primary schools, trade schools and vocational schools in rural areas."

"Our Community Development programme which is described by United Nations experts as far reaching, and perhaps, the most advanced in Africa has also been grappling with the task of getting people, especially in the rural areas, to be interested in the social development of their own areas."

"Through the medium of our Builders Brigade established throughout the country," continues the Ambassador, "young men and women up to the age of 20 are taught how to build schools, houses, roads and to manage mechanized farms. Health Centers and Clinics are rising like mushrooms."

In summing up his comments on the Digest article, Ghana's Ambassador to the UN says, "There is thus a tremendous effort being undertaken in Ghana to make the rural areas no less attractive than big towns like Accra, Kumasi, and Sekondi-Takoradi."

Fisher Memorial Site Of Bible Training Institute

Dr. A. W. Lawson, President of the Bible Training Seminary, formerly held in Goldsboro, announced the opening of the Second Semester of instruction on January 16 at the Fisher Memorial Church Education Department, 420 Piedmont Ave.

All ministers and Christian

workers, regardless of denomination, are welcome and invited to attend. Day sessions are scheduled from 9 to 3 o'clock and night session are from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Rev. Ward started in the labor movement in 1944. He first organized the Stop Motion Device Company in Brooklyn, New York and was named its first president in 1944. He has served as delegates and representatives in many sections of the country.

He has studied at the National Bible Institute, New York Law son Bible Institute, New York and Livingstone College, Salisbury.

Rev. Ward is also very active in civic and religious affairs.

Oteen Medic Heads Study on Pulmonary Cases

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Jas. H. Matthews, assistant chief of pulmonary disease service at the Oteen, N. C., Veterans Administration hospital, has been appointed chief of the Veterans Administration's clinical research in pulmonary diseases.

He also will coordinate the large-scale VA-Armed Forces co-operative studies in pulmonary diseases.

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Chapel Hill

Mrs. Joyce W. Owens
Phone 8-2572
Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norwood, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Marvin, III, Dec. 31, 1960 at 11:47 p. m. at Memorial Hospital. The young man who weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs, has the distinction of being the last baby born at the hospital in the old year. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norwood of McMaster St. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Farrow. Mrs. Norwood is the former Miss Nancy Farrow. They have another daughter, Sharon, age 3.

In Hospital

Mr. Charles Brooks, Jr. of S. Merritt Mill Road is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Durham, N. C. Last reports were that he is recovering nicely after an operation and is expected to be home soon. We hope for him a most speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leta Raust who has been a patient at Lincoln Hospital, Durham is recovering at her home. We hope that she too, will soon be up and around again.

Charles Booth Sr., of McDade St. is also a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Durham where he is undergoing extensive tests an X-Rays for a kidney stone ailment, according to his wife Mrs. Ruth Booth. We hope that all goes well with him and that he will be well again and back at home again.

Fire Destroys House

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Byrd and five daughters were recent victims of a fire that destroyed their four room house partially. Very little of value was saved most of the furnishing and clothing were destroyed either by fire or water damage. It is reported that the fire started from an explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Byrd is the former Miss Priscilla Farrow daughter of Mrs. Nellie Farrow Stroud of Rosemary St. where she and three of the children are staying temporarily. Two of the children are residing with a grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Farrow Jones. The children range in age from 7 months to 6 years. They will appreciate any help given them. They may be contacted at the home of Mrs. Nellie Stroud. The husband is living with an aunt, Mrs. Garnell Harris on Hillsboro Street.

In Baltimore

Mrs. Charlotte Burnett has gone back to Baltimore, Md to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Jackson. She is expected to be gone about 6 weeks.

Miss Charlie M. Foster, daughter of Mrs. Hattie M. Foster spent several days visiting her parents and friends. She is employed in Washington, D. C.

P. T. A.

The Lincoln High P. T. A. met in the School Gym Tuesday night with president Garland Poushee presiding. Only eleven parents attended. With a student body the size of Lincoln High this was a poor showing for the parents of this community. How can the parents expect to keep up with what is going on in the schools and the progress of their children if they don't attend the P. T. A. meetings. As in most cases the parents who need to attend seldom do and those who come out are the faithful few who attend all the time.

Mass Meeting

On Sunday Jan. 15, The Carrboro-Chapel Hill swimming Pool

committee will hold a mass meeting at the center to raise funds to complete the building of the bath houses. The money that was donated by Miss Cornelia Love has been used to build the two pools.

The Committee is asking all churches, friends, and interested persons to attend this meeting and to make a contribution to this worthy cause. Our people should and can raise the remaining 10,000 dollars that it will take to complete the pool. Donations may be mailed to: Miss Lucille Caldwell, Secretary, Dr. E. C. Weatherford, Chairman of the Dept. of Physical Ed. of N. C. College will be the principal speaker and choirs from all the churches in Chapel Hill will be on hand to furnish music. Let us all turn out and help this worthy cause for after all the people from this community will get the benefit from it.

The Y-Teens will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday at their regular meeting place at 3 p. m. At this meeting two young ladies from the Y. W. C. A. will be on hand to help us to learn the y-teen hymn and to practice for our candlelight service to be held the last of this month. All Y-Teen members are urged to be present and on time. Members of the advisory adult board are asked to attend also.

NAACP Survey Proves Negro Churches Concerned

NEW YORK — Results of an NAACP national survey, released here this week vividly document the support of the Negro church to the civil rights struggle.

An impressive 89 per cent of the respondent clergymen "placed emphasis on race relations at sometime during the year," said Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP church secretary, who conducted the survey.

Odom addressed the Association's annual meeting. He added that "44 per cent of the churches

NAACP Income Up By 13%

NEW YORK — Through Dec. 23, the NAACP received a total of \$665,731.78 in its general operating fund, an increase of \$129,100 (13 per cent) over the similar period in 1959.

Expenditures for the same period, in the operating fund amounted to \$1,131,248.99 leaving a general operating fund deficit of \$145,517.21 as of Dec. 23.

More than half the total general operating fund income was in branches amounting to \$371,495.77

This report was made here this week by Alfred Baker Lewis, annual meeting.

In addition to the operating fund income, the NAACP received \$250,029.79 from memberships and \$99,803.58 in bequests. These monies went into a reserve account, subject to transfer to the general operating fund as required, Mr. Lewis explained

queried maintained social action committees to help carry out their work."

Another 80 per cent reporting indicated that they carried on "some activity of an interracial nature," Rev. Odom said, pointing out that this "could be used as a resource for preparing communities for desegregation."

The United States supplied 17 per cent of the world's agricultural export volume in 1960, making nation the world's largest exporter of farm products.

New Help Asked For Tennessee Counties

NEW YORK — A second nationwide appeal was sent this week by NAACP headquarters to its branches in 45 states asking contributions to aid the displaced sharecroppers in Fayette and Haywood counties, Tenn.

The first letter from NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins last summer resulted in more than \$6,000 being sent to the Memphis, Tenn., branch of the Association which, in turn, distributed food packages, clothing, and later, tents, to the rural families.

The food has been sent at regular intervals since July, when the campaign was started off with a \$1,500 fund sent to the Memphis branch from the NAACP national treasury.

The new letter called on the Association's units to send at least \$50 from their treasuries care of Jesse Turner, NAACP Memphis Branch President, 236 South Wellington Street, Memphis Tenn.

"The Memphis branch will purchase additional tents and food supplies as needed for the families in Fayette and Haywood counties," Wilkins said.

Meanwhile, the Federal Agriculture Department announced that it would not send food to the victims of race bias "because there is no urgent need."

James W. Hutches, director of the Department's distribution branch said he visited "Tent City" and "talked to responsible people on both sides of the color line and they both told me that there was no emergency."

STATEMENT OF CONDITION American Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans and Other	
First Liens on Real Estate	\$798,485.80
Loans on Savings Accounts	41,517.89
Investments and Securities	10,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	93,913.65
Office Building and Equipment,	
Less Depreciation	6,207.82
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	5,082.54
	\$955,206.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$851,875.58
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	30,000.00
Loans in Process	63,274.71
Other Liabilities	1,115.43
General Reserves	4,941.18
	\$955,206.90

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