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—SEE COLUMN 4

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UN Uproars Over Congo Don't Represent Negroes - Wilkins



Freedom For Congo Wanted, Says NAACP

NEW YORK—It is natural that American Negroes should protest the Congo developments which led to the murder of Patrice Lumumba, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, declared this week.

But the demonstrations at the United Nations on Feb. 15 do not "represent either the sentiment or the tactics of American Negroes," Wilkins said.

The press "labeling of the disturbance as activity of 'U. S. Negroes' has created a misleading picture of the position of American Negro citizens," he declared.

The truth, he asserted, is that too many of our citizens and public officials have failed to appreciate the deep and warm feeling American Negroes have toward the efforts of Africans to achieve freedom from colonialism.

"This emotion," Wilkins declared, "is heightened as they note the discriminations and inequalities they themselves continue to suffer 86 years after the Emancipation Proclamation."

The result is that American Negroes tend to identify themselves with the Africans, who are struggling against the withholding of freedom and human dignity by white people, who "except for language, could be Mississippians or Alabamians or South Carolinians," he said.

Therefore, while American See CONGO, 2-A

MISS WSTC PURCHASES TOURNAMENT TICKETS—A pretty sale it was at Winston-Salem Teachers College earlier this week when pretty Gloria Wilkins, "Miss TC," purchased a block of 100 tickets to the 16th CIAA Basketball tournament at

Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 2, 3, 4. Sale was part of special package offered CIAA schools buying minimum of 100 tickets. Pleased tournament sales direct

or is James R. Gembrell, who is busy filling mail orders for tournament tickets. Winston-Salem's Rams, defending tournament champions, will serve as host for the games. (CIAA News by Nottingham)

School Arguments Set

GREENSBORO—Oral arguments in the Durham school segregation case are expected to open here on Friday in the U. S. Middle District Court.

Actually, the case involves two suits which have been consolidated for trial. One of the actions was brought against the Durham Board of Education on behalf of Warren Wheeler and 165 other school pupils, and the other for C. C. Spaulding, III and 116 pupils.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are asking the court to rule unconstitutional the assignment of Negro and white school children in Durham by two different zoning maps.

They contend that if race were not considered, approximately 40 percent of the Negro students would be attending white schools in Durham.

In addition to stating that the Durham School Board used "Negro" and "white" maps for as See SUIT, 4-A

State Supreme Court to Hear Appeal on Literacy Test Case

RALEIGH—The State Supreme Court is scheduled to open hearings next week on an appeal from a Bertie County resident who was denied registration last spring in a dispute over the state literacy test laws.

Attorneys for Mrs. Bazemore have filed a brief with the high court challenging the actions of the Superior Court in turning down an appeal from Mrs. Bazemore last September.

The case is slated to be heard here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bazemore applied for registration on May 14 last year at the Woodville precinct in Bertie. She was given a dictation test and she could not qualify because she had misspelled some words.

She appealed the registrar's decision and the Bertie County Board of Elections granted her a new literacy test. However, she refused to submit to the test, and the Board again denied her registration.

See VOTING, 4-A

Burlington Wins CCAA Tourney; Graham Captures Girls Title

Jordan-Sellers, of Burlington, edged Lincoln High, of Chapel Hill, 51-49, in a sudden-death play-off Saturday night to capture the boys' championship of the Central Piedmont Athletic Association basketball tournament.

Jordan's junior forward Wright Hunter sank a twirling, one-handed jumper from the foul circle to a see-saw struggle which had seen the two determined teams battle through two overtime periods.

Ronald Francis, of Burlington,

a bulwark on the defensive boards all during the tournament for coach Dave Maynard's champions, was voted the Most Valuable Player.

It was his rebounding and shooting which helped seal the fate of Chapel Hill.

The two teams had fought to a 41-41 standstill at the end of the regulation game. After two overtime periods, the issue was still unsettled with the score tied at 41-41.

See BURLINGTON, 4-A



THE CHAMPS—Burlington's Jordan-Sellers basketball team is pictured here receiving Central Piedmont Athletic Association first place tournament trophy from Merrick Moore principal D. M. McCaskill. The scene was taken shortly after the finals in which Jordan-Sellers edged Chapel Hill, Burlington coach Dave Maynard is at extreme right.



SECRETARY HODGES GREETING MUTUAL OFFICIALS — Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges is pictured (extreme left) exchanging pleasantries with guests at a reception given by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Washington last week. Left to right are Congressman Horace Kornegay, of North Carolina, Maceo Sloan, assistant agency director of N. C. Mutual; Mrs. Halm, wife of the Ghanaian Ambassador to the U. S.; Mrs. A. T. Spaulding, A. T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual; Hon. Halm, Ghana's Ambassador to the U. S. and Hodges.



REV. SHUTTLESWORTH

Durham Man Released On \$25,000 Bond

KINSTON—Winston Philip, Durham businessman charged in the Christmas holidays death of a Kinston school teacher, was released from jail here last Thursday on \$25,000 bond.

In the meantime, indications mounted that the state might seek to reduce the charges against Philip from first degree murder to a lesser charge.

The first hint of a crack in the state case's against Philip came two weeks ago when Judge Rudolph Mintz ruled in a habeas corpus hearing at Goldsboro that the state lacked sufficient evidence to hold Philip without bond.

Observers speculated that the Judge's ruling literally wrecked the state's hopes of pressing for a first degree charge.

Philip had been indicted by a Lenoir County grand jury in January on first degree murder.

Following Judge Mintz's ruling, solicitor William Britt indicated that his plans for prosecuting the case were not definite.

However, attorneys for the defense said this week they had not been informed of any change in the charge against Philip and said See PHILIP, 2-A

Nine Arrested In S. C.

Ministers Bring Action

Alabama Gov., 5 Sheriffs Sued

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A suit charging the Governor of Alabama, the Mayor of Montgomery, five police officials and one other state official with conspiracy to deprive three Negro integration leaders of their constitutional rights has been filed in Federal Court.

bring this precedent-making suit against the officials of the State of Alabama.

In a motion for relief, it was stated that the judgment against the plaintiffs resulting in the impounding of their automobiles for public sale at an auction, See ALABAMA, 2-A

Students Nabbed At Greenville NAACP Meet

By J. B. HARRIS

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The 9th Annual Southeast NAACP Regional Conference closed here Sunday on a high note of optimism following the arrest here Saturday of nine youths who were attending the NAACP youth meeting as they "trespassed" on a public park.

The "trespassing" occurred during a driving rain when the youths sought to use the Cleveland Park, which Police Captain E. D. C. Thrane told the writer was a public facility. Six officers were used in rounding up the students. They were released under \$200 bond for a hearing February 20.

The Rev. A. L. Lowery, Chairman, Southeast NAACP Region, delivered the keynote address Friday night, who said: "Any nation which tries to persist in maintain- See ARRESTED, 2-A



MISS CUMBO

The action was brought Monday in the Federal District Court here by attorneys for the Reverends Ralph D. Abernathy, Joseph Lowery and Solomon S. Seal, all members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

It charges the Alabama officials with conspiracy to deprive the plaintiffs of their rights and privileges as American citizens.

Listed as defendants in the complaint are Governor Patterson, Montgomery Mayor Earl James, L. O. Sullivan, Commissioner of Police, Montgomery; Frank Parks, Commissioner of Public Affairs, Montgomery; Mac Sim Butler, Sheriff of Montgomery County; Roy D. Bridges, Sheriff of Mobile County; Holt McDowell, Sheriff of Jefferson County; and Wilmer Shields, Sheriff of Marengo County.

Charles S. Conely, attorney for the plaintiffs in this civil action, cited (6) instances in the Federal Code, enabling the plaintiffs to

Dean At Allen University Raleigh Native is Featured In National Ad Campaign

A Raleigh native who has carved an impressive career in education in the space of a few years is featured in this month's Carnation Milk advertising campaign conducted in Negro publications.

She is Miss Thelma Lorraine Cumbo, currently dean of students at Allen University, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Cumbo appears in two photographs, makes a personal endorsement of the product and offers a recipe for cream sauce in the February advertisement for Carnation Milk.

public schools system.

She attended public schools in Raleigh and came to North Carolina College in Durham where she was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1948.

Miss Cumbo worked as secretary See NATIVE, 2-A

Hodges Says He's Pleased to Have Negro Aide

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges commented here last week that he was pleased to be able to appoint a Negro to his staff, and added that this was something he could not do in North Carolina.

The former North Carolina Governor made the remarks in a speech before a reception given by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company at the Sheraton Plaza hotel.

The Negro aide to whom Secretary Hodges referred is Franklin Whitaker, former administrative assistant to the Pittsburgh Courier board chairman.

Announcement of his appointment as assistant to the director of Public Information of the Commerce Department was made last week. The job pays \$13,700 per year. See UNCF, 2-A

Barton, Johnson, McElroy Will Head Negro College Fund Drive

NEW YORK—Bruce Barton has accepted the national chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund's 1961 appeal, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, chairman, UNCF National Council, has announced.

Barton, chairman of the board, Barton, Barlow, Durstine and Osborn advertising agency, heads the UNCF campaign for the third successive year.

Serving again with Barton as national vice chairman are: John H. Johnson, Chicago publisher of EBONY and JET magazines; and

Neil H. McElroy, board chairman, Proctor and Gamble Co., Cincinnati. They will lead more than 4,000 volunteers working in a 125 UNCF campaign centers across the country.

The College Fund's 10th annual appeal will open April 1. Nation-wide goal for 1961 is \$2,250,000.

UNCF is a federation of 32 private, accredited colleges and universities located in 11 southern states. They have a combined See HODGES, 2-A