

State's Principals, Supervisors Hear Education Experts at Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — North Carolina principals, supervisors and other interested educators gathered in Fayetteville on November 13-14, to attend the third annual statewide professional conference of the Division of Administrators and Supervisors of the NCTA. The theme of the Conference, "Toward Proficiency in Pupil Performance", was developed through addresses at two general sessions, three affiliate meetings, and seven interest discussion groups.

Among the national educators who spoke at the conference were Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe, United States Office of Education, Health and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Paul R. Daniel, supervisor of Laboratory School of Reading, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

School to the closing general session. She gave an awakening jolt to school people gathered, charging them to come forth from a state of complacency and rededicate themselves to the most important job of today, that of teaching boys and girls. She assured the educators that they could and must bring the young Negroes to ward proficiency and better performance.

The Fayetteville public schools and State Teachers College were co-hosts for this two day conference. Edward M. Holley of Sanford is chairman of the Division of Administrators and Supervisors, NCTA.

Appeal for Faster Desegregation In Memphis In Court

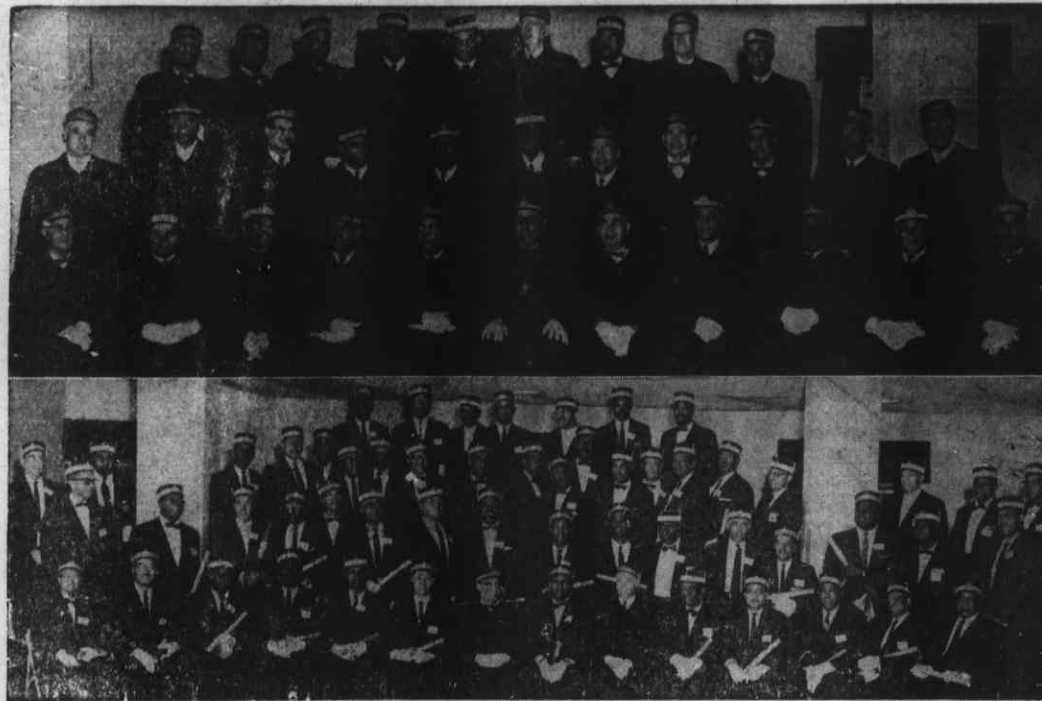
NEW YORK—The U. S. Supreme Court agreed this week to hear an NAACP Legal Defense Fund appeal involving segregation of park and playground facilities in Memphis, Tenn.

The Court refused to hear an appeal by the City of Jacksonville, Fla., involving segregated golf courses. The Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit had ruled in favor of Legal Defense Fund attorneys last summer on the Jacksonville case ordering two golf courses, which had been leased to private individuals, to desegregate their facilities.

The Memphis park suit was filed in 1960. Federal District Judge M. S. Boyd denied an injunction to the Negro plaintiffs on June 20, 1961. Judge Boyd ruled at that time that the Memphis Park Commission was desegregating its facilities gradually and required the Commission to submit a desegregation plan in six months.

On June 12, 1962, the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit upheld Judge Boyd's decision. Defense Fund attorney Derrick Bell stated that the appeal to the Supreme Court will involve "the issue of whether the all deliberate speed doctrine applies to public facilities as well as schools."

No date has been set for oral argument in the Memphis park case.



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NAACP Reaffirms Intention to Press Struggle Despite AFL-CIO

NEW YORK — Following attacks by George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week reaffirmed its intention to press its campaign to eliminate racial bias in the labor movement.

A resolution adopted by the NAACP Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting here, Nov. 12, reiterated the Association's policy of seeking "to prevent racial discrimination by any public body or organization including labor unions."

In response to a renewed attack by Meany on the very day the Board resolution was passed, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins pointedly asserted that "a Negro worker needs the patience of Job, the hide of an elephant plus a crowbar to get into Meany's own union plumbers."

Wilkins added that "The NAACP has no intention of relaxing its campaign until the artificial barriers to payroll parity are achieved."

"Our staff members," he said in reference to Labor Secretary Herbert Hill and General Counsel Robert L. Carter, "are following the directives of our national convention and have the full support of our membership."

These remarks were in response to the suggestion by AFL-CIO President George Meany that Herbert Hill be dropped from the NAACP's staff for his tenacious drive of pointing out trade union bias.

In answer to Meany's assertion that the AFL-CIO will no longer give financial aid to the Association Wilkins said they are "withdrawing something that does not exist." He said the AFL-CIO is not a contributor to the NAACP.

"NAACP funds come primarily not entirely from our members, not from contributing organizations welcome as that support would be."

"We'll Fight Discrimination Wherever We Find It" -- Wilkins

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "expects to continue fighting against discrimination wherever we find it," the Association's executive secretary, Roy Wilkins, declared here in an address before the Freedom Fund dinner of the Youngstown chapter of the Negro American Labor Council.

This, he explained, "is the primary job of the NAACP... 'In carrying out this determination,'" the NAACP leader said, "we do not visualize a split with organized labor, but rather a continuance with perhaps better understanding and deeper respect of our cooperation of the past."

"Certainly we stand ready to meet and to discuss all items of program and procedure and to attempt to arrive at a reasonable and honorable agreement on future efforts."

Not only have "enlightened segments of labor" aided the cause of civil rights and the NAACP, Wilkins asserted, but "the NAACP and Negro citizens, in turn, have many times aided the cause of labor."

"Here in Ohio, for example, it was the NAACP which carried on a dynamic campaign against the 'right to work' bill and helped defeat it," he said.

"This was no catch as catch can operation on our part. From the national office we sent out the very man so many labor people are now damning as a devil with horns to campaign up and down the state, rallying posed amendment. It was not NAACP opposition to the pro easy. Many Negro citizens do not have the same view of organized labor that the NAACP has. They criticized our activity. But we and labor won. For what we did then we have in our files a letter of thanks from George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO," Wilkins continued.

Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, shown as they met in 76th session at Jackson, Miss., last month. Above are the active members of the council and below the 56 members of the class elevated to the 33rd degree. Shown in the center of the active members is Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., sovereign grand commander. Shown with the class are the advisers, Dr. Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Okla., lieutenant grand commander and John W. Delaney, Covington, Ky., active member of the council. Knighted in the class were three college presidents one city council member of Galveston, Texas, a member of the school board of Nashville, Tenn., a father and son combination, an army major and chaplain from Bamberg, Germany, the top Negro in the March of Dimes program, three life insurance company presidents, a vice-president of Frontiers International, and many others of equally high rank. The next session is to be held in New Orleans.—(ANPhoto)

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Chapel Hill Girl Among 6 Co-eds Getting Frosh Honors at Bennett

GREENSBORO — If you yield to the temptation not to achieve your highest potential you are cheating yourself," declared Dr. James S. Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., in his address during the initial honors convocation for freshmen at Bennett College Friday.

Six students, representing many states, were recognized because of their standing on entrance examinations, their high school average, their standing on Bennett College tests, their present academic standing and adjustment to residence living. Selection was made by the admissions committee with final approval by the academic standards committee.

They are Misses Edith Autry, of Chapel Hill, a psychology major; Patricia Greene, of Baltimore, Md., an English major; Marian Kelly, of South Norwalk, Conn., an elementary education major; Carolyn Livisay of Princeton, W. Va., a mathematics major; Gretta Middleton of Charleston, S. C., a mathematics major and Arnie Suits of Portsmouth, Va., English major.

The students were presented to President Willa B. Player by Miss Evalina Williams, of Ocala, Fla., vice president of Alpha Kappa Mu, national honor society and following the awards, President Player introduced Dr. Thomas, representing the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

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