

Bonnie Logan Winner Of ATA Women's Singles Tennis Crown

UNITED STATES OFFICERS SAID NEEDED IN MISS.

Deep South Police Officers Pose Threat

NEW ORLEANS—Several squads of federal officers are needed in Mississippi to prevent further attacks on integration workers, according to the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, civil rights leader.

Shuttlesworth spoke out in the wake of the disappearance of three members of the Mississippi Summer Project near Philadelphia, Miss. The minister is president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR), Birmingham, secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, and president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), New Orleans, all civil rights groups.

He declared that special investigators for the federal government should be "armed with power to act to prevent such acts as are now happening in Mississippi—and perhaps will happen in Alabama."

"There is no alternative to a thorough, federal investigation of the entire law enforcement system and methods in Mississippi and Alabama, and vigorous prosecution of officials who either allow mob action or encourage brutality by their police office," Shuttlesworth said.

He recalled the many requests that have been made to the federal government for protection of civil rights workers in the south, especially in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. These include a request to President Johnson and Attorney General Kennedy by the board of SCEF at its semi-annual meeting last month in Hapeville, Ga. The board urged the President to send marshals into Mississippi to protect integrationists, augmented by federal troops if necessary.

"For years civil rights leaders have called for elementary protection for persons in the south seeking freedom, but have met with very little success," Shuttlesworth declared.

"We are rapidly approaching the worst in Mississippi and Alabama and the shocked conscience of the nation cannot atone for the lack of courage, vigor and zest in preventing such crimes."

Dr. James A. Dombrowski, executive director of SCEF, acting in behalf of the board, and Shuttlesworth sent telegrams to Johnson and Kennedy reminding them of the request by the board for protection in Mississippi.

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Dismissed Negro Teacher Sues School Officials For \$250,000



AWARD WINNING LAWYERS—Recipients of the first annual "Lawyer of the Year Award" of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund are from left: R. Jess Brown, Carsie A. Hall,

and Jack H. Young, all of Jackson, Miss. The Mississippi co-operating attorneys of the Legal Defense Fund are the only Lawyers in the entire state who handle civil rights cases. The

award consists of a plaque and \$1000 in law books for each man. It was presented in Washington recently on eve of NAACP National Convention.

CR Activities Claimed To Be Reason for Act

RALEIGH—Miss Willa Johnson, an English teacher at I. S. Inboden High School, Enfield, filed a suit in the Wilson District Court Monday, charging her contract was not renewed because of her activities in behalf of civil rights.

She asked \$250,000 damages and reinstatement to her position which she held for 12 years. Miss Johnson charges that she was informed at the end of the past school year by L. M. Williams, See **TEACHER** on page 4A



FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD TENNIS STAR BONNIE LOGAN takes time out for smiles during the rigorous and challenging Baltimore Netmen's Tournament held recently in Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Logan downed Dorothy

Kornegay of Philadelphia, Pa. 6-1; 8-6; third seeded Elaine Bush, also of Philadelphia 8-6; 6-1; and Evelyn Scott of Baltimore 6-2; 6-0, to take her second straight ATA Women's Singles Crown.

Durham Lass Is Staunch Net Performer

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND—Fifteen-year-old Bonnie recently won her second straight A. T. A. Women's Singles Crown in the Baltimore Netmen's Tournament downing Dorothy Kornegay of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 6-1; 8-6. She also defeated Elaine Bush also of Philadelphia who was the third-seeded in the tournament 8-6; 6-1. Also she defeated Evelyn Scott of Baltimore 6-1; 6-0.

Robert Binns, Jr. defeated Melvin Pinn of Lynchburg, Virginia, winner of the Under 18 Championship in the Winston-Salem Sportsman-South Eastern Tournament, 6-2; 9-7. Binns lost to Arthur Carrington of Elizabeth, New Jersey 6-0; 6-0.

Eugene Ferguson of Lynchburg, Virginia pulled a real upset in defeating Tony Bates of See **LOGAN** on page 4A

A&T Trustees Approve \$11 1/2 Million Budget

GREENSBORO—A budget of nearly \$11 1/2 million for operations at A & T College during the next biennium and proposed changes which, according to Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president, "will strengthen the educational program at the institution," were approved last week by the college trustee board.

The new budget, the largest in the history of the college, proposes expenditures of \$5,611,040 during the 1965-66 year and \$5,820,776 during the year 1966-67. Of the amounts, nearly \$3,500,000 is to be spent each year in salaries, principally for faculty members.

The Board approved a resolution which would permit the college to shift to the semester system, beginning in the fall of 1965, representing a departure from the quarter system under which the institution has operated since its founding in 1891.

The recommendation by Dr. Dowdy for the establishment of a Bureau of Educational Research and Computer Science See **TRUSTEES** on page 4A

Volunteers Trained For Miss. Freedom Summer

Racially Torn State Will Host Brave Throng

OXFORD, OHIO—More than 750 volunteers have passed through two weeklong orientation sessions at Western College here preparing them for a summer's work in Mississippi.

A first group, numbering 250, arrived in Mississippi on June 21. Three are missing already, and are presumed to have met with foul play.

A second group began the extensive training period on June 22, and arrived in Mississippi last weekend.

The summer workers, about 60% of them white, will work on voter registration, man Community Centers, and teach in Freedom Schools.

The training sessions were See **VOLUNTEERS** on page 4A



MRS. KOONTZ

N. C. Teacher Heads Classroom Teachers

SEATTLE, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, a special education teacher of Salisbury, North Carolina, is the new president-elect of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association.

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Fraternal Orders Stage Pilgrimage To Orphanage

OXFORD—On Sunday, June 28, the North Carolina District Grand Lodges of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Households of Ruth staged their first annual pilgrimage to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, at Oxford.

More than three hundred men, women and children journeyed to Oxford for the day's activities and when they departed for home everyone had had an enjoyable time and the institution had 1,041.66 more in capital.

Plans for the pilgrimage had been discussed for the past two years. About twelve months ago a deadline was established by organizations and actual financial efforts were begun in the 1963 Grand Session held in Rocky Mount. The last Sunday in June was established as the target date.

The Odd Fellows, under the leadership of Grand Master Jesse Rodgers and Grand Recorder, J. C. Wilder of William- See **ORPHANAGE** on page 4A



MRS. MONROE

Mrs. Helen R. Monroe Wins Acclaim in Professional Theater

A graduate of North Carolina College, Helen Reed Monroe, has won critical acclaim for her portrayal of Queenie, a major part in the Triangle Professional Theater's production of "Show Boat," which opened Monday for a two-week run at Durham's Jack Tar Hotel.

Though commending others in the cast as "outstanding performers," Peregrine White, reviewer for the Durham daily newspaper, wrote, "Helen Monroe as Queenie, was absolutely marvelous, displaying the most finished stage presence of the entire company. Her acting," he stated further, "was a fine foil for the equally seasoned playing of her Joe, or See **MONROE** on page 4A

Durham Youths Attend NAACP 55th Convention

The 55th annual convention of the NAACP held in Washington, D. C., June 22-27, welcomed the Durham Delegation composed of 15 youths and youth advisors from the city of Durham. The youth group included such chapters as the Durham Youth Crusaders, Durham Business College, and North Carolina College at Durham.

The delegates were as follows: Melissa Sampson, Beverly Washington, George Harris, Ronald Boyd, Joyce Grainger, John Edwards, Lillian Williams, and Bobby Thompson. The Rev. M. C. Swann, J. W. Hill, Mrs. B. McLaurin, Miss J. Crowe, Rev. A. D. Mosley, and Rev. J. A. Brown were the adults who attended the convention.

The convention site was the Statler-Hilton Hotel in the District of Columbia. The convention consisted of many regional and general session meetings held in the hotel.

A few of the high points during the convention were (1) a silent march brought about by the three missing civil rights fighters in Mississippi, to the Department of Justice where the Attorney General, R. F. Kennedy appeared after See **YOUTHS** on page 4A



MRS. PLUMMER

Mrs. M. Plummer Funeralized at West Durham

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 30, for Mrs. Mattie Hedgpeh Plummer at West Durham Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. T. C. Graham.

A native of Durham, Mrs. Plummer, who worked at Duke University 28 years, died June 27 at Lincoln Hospital following a short illness. The daughter of the late Matthew and Harriett Hedgpeh, she had been a member of West See **PLUMMER** on page 4A

Warrant Sworn Out Against Ex-Sheriff In Louisiana

ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.—A warrant has been sworn out for arrest of Teddy Martin, a former sheriff, who slashed at Bob Hurwitz, a CORE Task Force worker as he accompanied a group of Negroes to register at the courthouse. Martin later shot at the group as they emerged.

It was the first day in over three months that the registration office had been open. The office had been closed rather than comply with a federal court decision against discriminatory literacy tests. On that day and the following day, six Negroes were registered.

This was the courthouse where last October, Rev. Joseph became the first Negro to register in West Feliciana Parish since 1902.

In East Feliciana Parish, where the registration office also had See **WARRANT** on page 4A



LOOKING OVER PLANS for the operation of the Home For Unwed Mothers during the formal dedicatory services held recently in Franklinton are, left to right: Rev. Rufus V. Horton, Father of the Interdenominational Ushers' Association, and a

resident of Pittsboro, Wellbon Cox, Wilmington, Member of the Ushers' Board of Directors; and Johnny McCoy, Wilmington Supervisor of the New Hanover District.

—PHOTO BY PUREFOXY

NAACP Clerics Urged to Practice New Ministry in Their Churches

WASHINGTON—The director of the National Council of Churches' Commission on Race and Religion said Tuesday, June 23, that the time has come for ministers to practice "a new kind of interpretative ministry" in the midst of what he termed today's "freedom movement."

To assume this new interpretative role, declared the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Spike, ministers must leave "the safety of a comfortable pulpit." He said "We must be willing to risk losing our acceptability with the power structure of our city or state, if the solution of a knotty problem requires us to take a stand that offends that structure."

Dr. Spike's challenging ad See **CLERICS** on page 4A

was delivered at a breakfast for minister-delegates to the 55th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in session here. The early morning session was attended by 150 out-of-town and local churchmen.

Highlight of the breakfast was the awarding of a social action citation to the Rev. James Donald Rice, president of the Hot Springs, Ark., NAACP Branch. Presentation was made by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, chairman, NAACP Board of Directors.

Also, the Rev. Carl Fuqua, executive secretary of the Chi See **CLERICS** on page 4A



DR. BOWENS

Dr. H. Curtis Bowens Joins Local Dentist In Partnership

Dr. H. Curtis Bowens announced this week his association with Dr. Thomas Bass in the general practice of dentistry.

A native of Wilson, where he received his elementary and secondary education; he attended Johnson C. Smith University for two years before going to Howard University where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree.

After a two year tour of duty with the United States Army as an instructor in the Clerical-Typing School, one year as a special student at North Carolina College, and an instructor in Biology at See **BOWENS** on page 4A

Civil Rights Commission Plans Implementation of CR Measure

The United States Commission on Civil Rights this week announced plans to proceed promptly with implementation of the new clearing house function assigned to the Commission in the 1964 Civil Rights Bill, as soon as the bill is signed into law.

The announcement followed a national conference of State Advisory Committees held June 27 and 28 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. Over 150 delegates from 50 States and the District of Columbia participated in the mapping of plans for providing civil rights in-

formation and assistance to Federal, State, and local officials and community groups engaged in carrying out the objectives of the new legislation.

John A. Hannah, Chairman of the Commission, reminded the delegates that the late President John F. Kennedy, in proposing the clearing house function had stressed the value of the "experience and capability" of the Civil Rights Commission in contributing to public knowledge and creating "the atmosphere of un-

See **COMMISSION** on page 4A