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NAACP Back In Alabama After Eight Year Ban

Wilkins Hails Termination as Step Forward

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, barred by an Alabama court injunction from operating in that state since 1956, will shortly resume activity in the one state of the Union in which it now has no local organization. Papers registering the Association as an out-of-state corporation, the first step towards resumption of activity, were filed with Alabama Secretary of State and the State Department of Revenue in Montgomery, Wednesday, Sept. 23. NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter announced this week. NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins hailed the successful termination of the case and expressed confidence that the Association will soon regain its "position of leadership" in Alabama.

An order from the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, handed down on Sept. 10, dissolved a permanent injunction banning NAACP activity in the state and cleared the way for reorganization of local Association units to resume the NAACP civil rights program in Alabama.

This order, issued in compliance with a United States Supreme Court decree brings to a close one of the landmark cases in constitutional law. The final verdict in NAACP v. Alabama gave "constitutional support and protection to organized civil rights activities and thwarted attempts to destroy the NAACP and the civil rights movement," Carter pointed out.

The NAACP, Wilkins said, "will see ALABAMA, 4A

First Lady to Make 15 Minute Durham Stop

Some 30 Democratic Party women were in attendance at a meeting Tuesday night at the party's Corcoran Street headquarters at Mrs. Johnson's home in Raleigh which the official welcoming group for Mrs. Johnson was named.

Durhamites listed on the welcoming committee are Miss Ellen Warren, Mrs. Joe Spence, Mrs. Hance Hofter, Mrs. Nick Galifianakis, Mrs. Bernice Ingram, Mrs. Marvin Carver, Miss Lou Constantine, Mrs. Dillard Griffin, Mrs. Travis Porter, Mrs. George Millen and Mrs. George Birmingham, Jr. Also chosen were the following committee co-chairmen: Mrs. Josephine Reed, entertainment; Mrs. George Eaves, decorations; Mrs. John Dlatky, transportation; Mrs. Virginia Duncan, publicity; Mrs.



MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

R. L. Roycroft, refreshments, and Mrs. Mary Trent Semans, finance.

The citizens of Durham, Chapel Hill and vicinity are expected to turn out by the thousands to greet Mrs. Lyndon Johnson next

Wednesday morning, October 7, when her "Lady Bird Special" pulls into the city for fifteen-minute "whistle stop" at the City Parking Lot.

Elaborate plans are being made. See MRS. LBJ page 4A

Holiday Inn Must Accept Negroes In Nashville

CINCINNATI—The U. S. Court of Appeals this week ruled that a Nashville motel must accept Negroes.

The case has direct implications for all urban renewal programs, built before 1962, which include Negroes.

Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund won this action.

The Holiday Inn Motel, which refused Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, was built on land cleared, in part (two thirds), with federal funds, as part of Nashville's urban renewal program.

Acting under Tennessee laws, the Nashville Housing Authority "condemned or purchased the 72 acres of land needed for the project" (the Capital Hill Redevelopment Project).

They then "relocated 301 families and 196 individuals," the Court of Appeals pointed out.

Of the families moved out, 288 were Negroes as were 180 of the individuals moved. Subsequently Holiday Inns of America, Inc. purchased its property.

The Court further pointed out that the Motel was conceived by the Capital Hill Redevelopment Project, "its creation was made possible by the execution of the project, and its existence is now governed to a great degree by the project's predetermined design and controls."

The judicial order comes as a complement to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which does not specifically cover housing among its provisions, although it does cover motels.

The court waited before deciding this case to see whether the Motel would voluntarily comply after Congress passed the new rights legislation.

The suit was filed by Dr. Vasco A. Smith, Jr., a Negro dentist from Memphis who was refused a room on December 4, 1962.

Spaulding Off on Busy Week of Tours, Lectures

A T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company left the City on Sunday, September 27, for a week of debriefing, lectures and conferences in connection with a Trade Mission Tour to Central America and Panama which he made for the U. S. Dept. of Commerce during mid-summer.

Spaulding was scheduled to appear in Houston, Texas on Monday, September 28, for debriefing, to be followed by lectures and conferences with businessmen of the region. On Tuesday, he left Houston for Washington where he attended a luncheon given by President Johnson at the White House honoring Manilo Brosio, the new secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

On Wednesday, and Thursday, Spaulding appears in Tulsa, Oklahoma to report on the business opportunities in Central America and Panama to businessmen there.

He is to appear in Durham on Friday to make a similar report to businessmen in this section of the country.

A Trade Mission is a selected group of businessmen—organized to talk business—that carries specific U. S. trade and investment proposals to international markets. The mission members represent the entire U. S. business community, not themselves or their companies.

During July and August, Spaulding and seven other businessmen traveled throughout Central America and Panama and made a one month tour of this region to stimulate greater interest in U. S. industrial products, to focus attention on joint-venture profit potentials, and to bring back new sales opportunities for American companies.

Lillington Resident Is First As Race Tightens

Young Raleigh Minister Having Great Success at AME Church

RALEIGH—The story of the unusual growth and development of a small church into one of the most progressive of the city was revealed here this week when it was brought to light that under the leadership of the Rev. John F. Epps, St. Matthew A. M. E. Church of Raleigh is experiencing an era of progress that is unsurpassed by any of its size in the entire state.

Rev. Epps, who is a young minister, came to St. Matthew less than a year ago when he was transferred from Durham where he had pastored the Emanuel A. M. E. Church.

When he arrived as the new pastor at St. Matthew he found the treasury empty and the spiritual side of the church at a low ebb. Today the church not only has taken on new spiritual life but there is money in the treasury.

In addition to an increase in financial growth, 31 new persons have been added to the member-



REV. EPPS

ship roll since last December 1 when Rev. Epps took over the pastorate. Add to this the extensive renovation program now underway at St. Matthew and you will have some conception as to the high spirit that now prevails.

DURHAM

Man Crushed To Death Under Garbage Truck

Prince Edward Willis, a 63-year-old veteran city employee was killed accidentally Thursday when crushed beneath the wheels of a garbage truck on which he was working.

The victim, who lived at 210 Bowd St., was backed over by a truck driven by Hubert Wesley Massey, 55, of 1011 Chalk Level Road, in the Handy Pantry parking lot at Buchanan Boulevard and Guess Road. His head and chest were run over by the truck's rear wheels.

Investigating officers stated that the death was accidental, and Patrolman E. R. Francis said no charges would be placed against Massey. County Coroner, Dr. D. R.

Perry attributed the cause of death to severe head and chest injuries. Massey was called one of the city's "best drivers."

Evidence suggested that Willis, who had been with the city 17 years, slipped and fell on the wet pavement after he had emptied a garbage can. A fellow employee of Willis, Ervin Bass, of 1407 Union Street, said that Massey was in the process of backing the truck toward the rear of Handy Pantry, while he (Bass) walked toward the front of the building.

Massey told the investigating officer that he had backed about 23 feet when he felt a "bump" and heard Bass cry out for him

to stop. When the truck stopped the wheels were on Willis' body. According to Patrolman Francis, Willis was last seen standing on the pavement after emptying the can and was not seen again by anyone until he was under the truck's wheels.

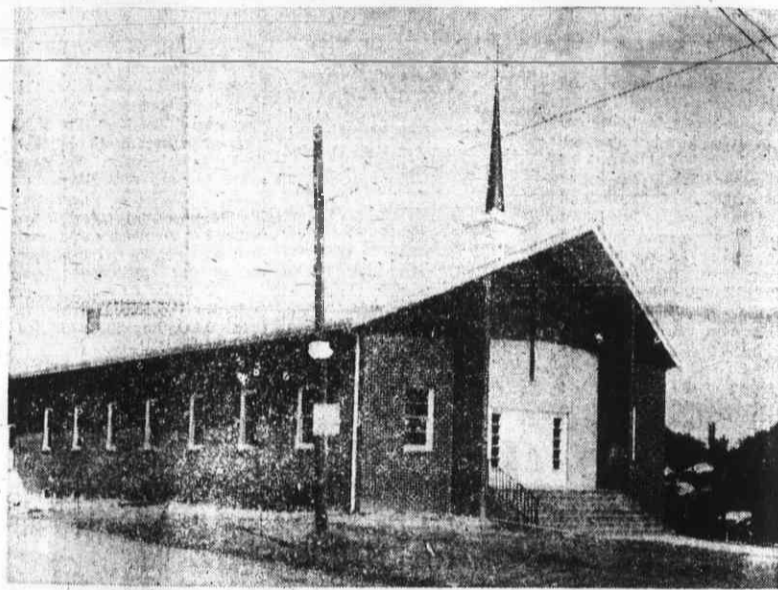
Willis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Willis; six daughters, Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Evelyn Leggett and Mrs. Alberta Thompson, both of Laurinburg; Mrs. Annie Brown, Durham; Mrs. Gertrude Jones and Mrs. Willie Mae Brown, both of Newark, N. J.; two sons, James Willis, Durham, and Prince, Jr., Newark, N. J.

As is customary during all popularity contests run by the Car-

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REV. C. R. MITCHELL, newly appointed pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Gastonia. He assumed his duties Sunday, September 20. Before coming to Gastonia, Rev. Mitchell pastored the First Baptist Church of Hamlet. See story on page 2-B.



NEW EDIFICE of the New Bethel Baptist Church, located on Crest Street. Services will be held in

the new building for the first time Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. L. W. Reid, who is now rounding out his 19th year as pastor. The sermon will be preached by

PERCY

Williams To Address NAACP At Greensboro

GREENSBORO — The 21st Annual Convention of North Carolina State Conference of Branches will present on Saturday, October 10, Percy H. Williams of the President's Committee on Equal Employment and who is Special Assistant to the Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Williams is the Assistant Executive Director for Contract Compliance of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; Midwest Regional Director, President's Committee on Government on Contracts; Director, Job Opportunities Program, American Friends Committee; Research Associate, Mayor's Committee on Community Welfare, Chicago; Claims Representative and Special Investigator, James J. Herman Adjustment Company, Chicago; Member of Staff, Industrial Relation Department, International Harvester Company.

Williams will discuss the function of the President's Committee on Equal Employment, the progress of Equal employment and private employment and the employment pattern changes resulting from complaints. He will also discuss equal employment in Federal Government.

The purpose of this discussion at the convention is to educate See WILLIAMS 4A



MRS. ALMA H. WADE

N. C. Mutual Official Honored by Adv. Ass'n Meeting in Chicago

Mrs. Alma H. Wade, Director of Advertising and Public Relations for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has returned from Chicago where she attended the 31st annual meeting of the Life Insurance Advertisers Association (LAA) on September

14-16. The meeting was held in the Drake Hotel.

Richard S. Haggman, Superintendent of Advertising for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company is the organization's See HONORED, 4A