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MISS ALMA YVETTE GLOVER  
...Independence High Senior

## Miss Alma Glover

### Is Our Beauty

By POLLY MANNING  
Post Staff Writer

This week the Post has as its Beauty Miss Alma Yvette Glover, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Glover of 2216 Cummings Ave. and June Glover of 14½ Wake Street. Alma is a sophomore at Independence Senior High School where she is a member of SUE (Students Unite Equality), an organization that is open to the entire student body, but, at the present, only has black members. Its purpose is to help unfortunate children in the community as well as the elderly. She is also a member of the NAACP and a Student Council Representative.

Miss Glover attends the United House Of Prayer For All People. The minister is Elder C. Wilkinson. At the church, she is a McCullough Maid.

Our Beauty has plans of going into Computer Science after graduation. She would like to attend the University of New York. "I am interested in working in the North and I feel my chances are better if I attend a school in the North," explained Alma.

Miss Glover has as her hobbies sewing, playing tennis, and riding the bicycle. "I really enjoy sewing the most," stated Alma. I love trying to see how creative I can be. I make the majority of my clothes."

The 5'8", 135 pound Miss Glover is born under the sign of Scorpio. She describes them as being very independent.

having their own ideas, and not easy to influence.

Richard Rountree is the actor that has captured the heart of Miss Glover. "I love all of his pictures and I really enjoyed the series he had on TV. I believe in the things he stands for and I think he is a super person."

Alma has an Orientation class at school and very often they become involved in debates. A recent debate aroused Alma's interest. "We were discussing the pros and cons of abortions. I must admit I was upholding the pros. What really upset me was a statement made by one of the black students in the class. I don't know her for wanting to keep her baby, but the reasoning behind her wanting to keep it was unreasonable. I feel that too many blacks are dependent on Social Services, when they should really try to get along without the aid."

When asked how she felt about Independence, Alma stated that, "I enjoy school here at Independence. The students are really nice and everyone seems to get along. The fact that Anthony is here makes it just that much more enjoyable."

### VA Law Allows

### Pension

### Restoration

The Veterans Administration this week reminded widows of veterans whose pension and compensation payments were terminated after their remarriage that a 1970 law allows restoration of these benefits if they become widowed a second time.

VA officials noted that prior to enactment of PL 91-376, VA benefits for a widow were permanently discontinued if she remarried.

This policy applied to VA pensions paid to needy widows of veterans who died of non-service-connected disabilities and to dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) paid to widows of those

killed in military service or who died of service connected causes.



There's only one cure for a man in love—MARRIAGE. If that doesn't CURE HIM, nothing will.

# Black Leaders Mobilize To Fight American Criminal Justice System

## Roy Wilkins

### Is NAACP Speaker

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP and Judge Benjamin Hooks, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, will speak at the 23rd NAACP Southeast Regional Convention March 13-15, at the Hilton Hotel in Macon, Georgia.

Wilkins is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at the Public Meeting on Thursday evening and Judge Hooks will speak at the annual Freedom Awards Banquet on Friday night.

Both Wilkins and Judge Hooks are nationally renowned leaders and they have made outstanding contributions to this country.

Under the leadership of Wilkins, the NAACP has helped remove many racial barriers for black people in America. As a result, the NAACP is a respected and influential organization throughout the world with a national membership total of over 500,000.

Wilkins joined the NAACP staff in 1931 as editor for the NAACP's official publication, THE CRISIS. Additionally, he served as administrator and executive secretary for the organization and assumed the directorship in 1955.

Mr. Wilkins is also Chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and was a member of the President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

Judge Hooks, the first black FCC Commissioner in U. S. history, was nominated by former President Nixon to serve on the Commission in 1972. A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Judge Hooks began practicing law in Memphis in 1949. Since then, he has held several responsible positions in the areas of law, business, the ministry and television programs in the city.

Other noted speakers for the conference are The Rev. Richard Allen Hildebrand, Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District of the AME Church in Atlanta; and Attorney Margaret Bush Wilson, the second woman to serve as Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors. Mrs. Wilson practices law in St. Louis, Missouri.

Additional activities during the three-day session will include four workshops on housing problems among blacks; the Ministers Luncheon and the Life Membership Luncheon.

Information on scheduling, registration and costs can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director of the NAACP Southeast Regional Office in Atlanta at (404) 688-8868.

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READ THESE FEATURES AS I SEE IT By Gerald Johnson

What's Happening By Bob Johnson

SPORTS BEAT By Bill Johnson



CHURCH MODEL UNVEILING - Bishop William Milton Smith, fourth from left, assisted by Thomas P. Johnson, Financial and Building Consultant, left, unveils model of soon to be constructed Southern City A.M.E. Zion Church in East Spencer, N.C. Also present for the unveiling were: left to right, Rev. Melvin L. Tate, pastor; Bishop John H. Miller, Tenth Episcopal District; Bishop George J. Leake, 11th Episcopal District; Julian M. Sides, Asst. Vice President, Security Bank and Trust Company; Harold Murray, foreground, architect, and Hiram J. Cuthrell, V. P. Security Bank and Trust Company. Photo by Peeler.

## In East Spencer

### AME Zion Officials Unveil

### Plans For \$300,000 Church

By James Peeler  
Post Feature Writer

A crowd of approximately 150 persons braved inclement weather to be present for the unveiling of a model of soon to be constructed Southern City A.M.E. Zion Church last Monday night at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Bishop William Milton Smith, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, unveiled the architect model of the \$300,000 project that is to be constructed in East Spencer, N.C. and scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1976 according to Building and

Financial Consultant Thomas P. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.

When completed, the 9,025 square foot structure of modern and conventional design will contain a 32 x 52 multi-purpose area that can be divided into six class rooms. It will have a men and ladies room, two 11 x 13 men and ladies choir dressing rooms, a 62 x 62, 3,844 sq ft. sanctuary seating 428 people, a nurses office, an ushers' office, a church office, a pastor's office, a trustee and stewards' office, a 20 x 20 kitchen and a 10 x 15 meeting room. It will be fully air-conditioned

and will be located on the southwest corner of Long and Washington Streets.

Rev. Melvin L. Tate is pastor of the 500-member congregation which presently worships at 706 South Long Street, East Spencer, N.C. Rev. Tate and his congregation are presently in the process of a fund raising campaign with a goal of \$50,000.00.

The unveiling by Bishop Smith was preceded by a program and sermon in the Omni III Room of the Sheraton Motor Inn that was participated in by Julian M. Sides, Assistant Vice President of See AME Zion on page 5

### Next Week

### UNCC To Host National

### Black Studies Conference

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Staff Writer

A Black Studies National Conference for the Southeastern United States will be held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from Tuesday March 18 through Friday March 22.

The theme of the conference, organized by the Black Student Union and the Black Studies Department, is "Paradox with a Promise".

Dr. Bertha Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Harper and Mrs. Beverly Ford and Herman Thomas, all local Charlotteans, will be keynote speakers for the conference.

Prominent people will be present from throughout the east. Dr. Nick Aaron, author of the book, "Black Studies: Threat or Challenge?" will be present and workshops on such topics as "Criteria for Black Studies Programs" and "Establishing a National Association for the Evaluation and Accreditation of Black Studies Programs," will be held.

The event is being coordi-

nated by the University's Institute for Urban Studies and Community Services.

On Tuesday, Dr. Ford, from Morgan State University, will speak in the first general session presided over by Mrs. Mary Harper. This will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Bertha L. Maxwell will preside over the Thursday session, which will be highlighted by a 7:15 speech by Dr. Nathan Hare, the Editor of "The Black Scholar" Magazine and an 8:15 concert recital by Mary Crawford.

On Friday, the educators and scholars will wrap up the conference.

On Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. workshops will be held. Present Black Student Union (BSU) Co-President from Charlotte, Cynthia Bennett will speak on "Black Studies: Who?", followed by former BSU President Humphrey Cummings speech on "Black Studies: Why?" and speeches by Dr. James Law of Johnson C. Smith University on "Where Black Studies presently stands" and Dr. A. C. Carver of UNCC on "How to formulate a Black Studies program."

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