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NAACP Leader Speaks At Shaw University

Raleigh, N. C. — "In a multi-racial society, national achievement can only be gained through complete integration," Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, informed more than 1,500 persons in a Public Affairs Forum address at Shaw University here Monday.

Introduced by Shaw President James E. Cheek, Wilkins continued, "Negro youth are determined to speed action of the national will. This is the mission of black people, especially our youth."

Mr. Wilkins, a native of St. Louis, Mo., who grew up in St. Paul, Minn., was the third speaker in the University's Forum series, held at 11:30 a. m. in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

"The word 'integration' has been distorted. Integration in education was one goal. But our goal of complete integration was never limited to education. The nine students who entered Little Rock's Central High School were there for the purpose of getting the best education available in the city of Little Rock, not to mix with whites."

Advocating open housing, he declared, "I can't think of a greater humiliation for the Negro than to have to vote on it. In California last year, citizens voted to keep Negroes and Orientals out!

"Open housing keeps open job opportunities, because the area in which you live is very essential where the distance to your place of employment is concerned.

"In this great wave of the future, some Negro applicants for positions will be excluded simply because they are denied housing in certain neighborhoods. Transportation and accessibility are the key factors in some employment.

Blasts Senator Ervin

Citing the civil rights voting record of North Carolina's senior Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., (Dem.-N.C.): "He is no friend of yours and one of the best things you can do when you become voting age is to remove some of your state leaders.

Comments On Black Power

"The thoughtful backers of 'black power' have not been able to get across their point, such as illustrated in the election victories of Carl Stokes and Richard Hatcher in Cleveland, Ohio and Gary, Indiana.

"Last year, the black and white population of Cleveland combined forces to combat any possible riot situation because it would have defeated Stokes' chances. This is real black power," asserted Mr. Wilkins. "Our young people are developing race pride, but it is my hope that they don't develop race arrogance.

"We are the only black population living in the midst of an overwhelming white majority in the world."

On the matter of the Negro's past role in the history of this country, the former newspaperman stated, "Negroes fought in George Washington's Army. All the things we now enjoy were fought for by all people in the nation, both black and white."

The audience was told in closing, "You are Americans. This is your country and you have all the rights to help improve it as the white boys and girls have."

Police Equipped With Chemical Mace Here

Effective Wednesday, January 24, 1968, personnel of the Greensboro Police Department will be equipped with the Chemical Mace Mark IV. Training in the use of this non-lethal, concentrated form of tear gas began on November 13, 1967 and was completed on December 19, 1967. Uniformed officers have been given lectures, practical demonstrations and each has been subject to a skin test to show the effectiveness of the Chemical Mace. The mace was tested on Greensboro Police officers before being issued as standard equipment.

General Orders have been issued to all Police personnel covering the use, control and operating procedure on the Chemical Mace.

The Chemical Mace, Mark IV fires a shotgun pattern of heavy droplets of a specially prepared formulation of highly refined form of tear gas in conjunction with a proprietary blend of synergistic carriers. Its range is 12 to 15 feet and each canister will fire approximately 40 one-second bursts or a 60 second sustained burst.

The effect on the individuals subjected to the Chemical Mace is tearing of the eyes, and burning of the skin and partial immobilization of action of the individual. This does not replace other standard Police equipment, but only supplements it. Officers will utilize the "Mace" in cases to temporarily disable a person and to reduce the need of deadly force.

The Chemical Mace has been in use over one (1) year in other cities and has proven to be an effective deterrent when a person about to be arrested knows the officer to be equipped with the "Mace".

Paul B. Calhoun
Chief of Police.

Damage due to defects of prenatal origin includes 750,000 born with hearing impairment, according to the March of Dimes in its fight against birth defects.



Above are the minister, Rev. J. C. Peters with mace in hand and to left, Bishop L. Scott Allen, Rev. J. W. Gwyn, District Superintendent, and Rev. G. M. Phelps, former District Superintendent. Also some participating members and guests.

St. Matthews Methodist Church Holds Ground-Breaking Service

The St. Matthews Methodist Church on the corner of Ashe and Lee Streets, located in the declared redevelopment area, Warnersville III, has given the ceremonial ground breaking signal that it will build its new church on the corner of Ashboro and E. Florida Streets. This ground breaking service was held last Sunday, January 21. The service was twofold: the regular Morning Worship and the ground breaking ceremony at the new site. Bishop L. Scott Allen, the resident Bishop, was the guest speaker and also gave leadership to the ground breaking service.

For the two services, an estimated 1,000 persons were in attendance.

Rev. J. C. Peters, minister of St. Matthews, has spent much time with the membership in evaluating the important role and contribution of the church here in the city. Two important features stand out: Bennett College was founded in the basement of the church and Negro participation in the YMCA was first begun in this church. The pastor is hopeful that the new church will also lend itself as a pioneering agent in and around Greensboro.

Philadelphia Woman Elected President of A&T Regional Alumni Association

Mrs. Julia S. Brooks, Philadelphia, Pa., was last week elected president of the Northeast Region of the A&T State University Alumni Association.

Also president of the Philadelphia Chapter, the oldest A&T alumni group in the country, Mrs. Brooks becomes the first woman to head the Region. She will supervise alumni activities in the Atlantic states from Connecticut and as far south as Washington, D. C.

The elections took place at the annual Regional meeting held in Bronx, N. Y., on Saturday, January 20 at the headquarters of the New York Chapter, on 211th Street.

Other officers elected included Leonard Mayo, Newark, N. J., vice president; Mrs. Minnie Skinner, Bronx, N. Y., recording secretary; John B. Slade, Washington, D. C., treasurer, and Donald C. Fuller, Newark, N. J., parliamentarian.

The officers were installed that evening at the annual Janus Day Dinner, sponsored by the New York City Chapter, held at the Savoy Hotel ballroom in New York City.

Main speaker for the occasion was Leon Lewis, assistant director of Public Affairs, Straus Broadcasting Company of New York City.

The dinner session also featured presentation of annual awards by the New York City Chapter.

Abraham DeVaughn received the trophy for meritorious service, presented by Howard C. Barnhill, national president, Charlotte, N. C.

The "Chapter Member of the Year" Award was presented to Mrs. Virginia Wright Bynum, by Ellis F. Corbett, Greensboro, N. C., executive secretary of the Association.

Newly elected officers of the New York City Chapter, also installed at the dinner, included: Mrs. Minnie W. Skinner, president; Alfred O. Coker, vice president; Almonda Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia W. Bynum, recording secretary; Miss Jessica A. Farrell, business manager; George W. Duncan, financial secretary; Mrs. Bertha Martin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Beulah Fuller and Clarence R. Skinner, executive board members.

A&T President Named To Two National Units

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, has been appointed to two important posts in higher education.

Dr. Dowdy has been named by North Carolina Governor Dan Moore to the Commission of the States. He has also been selected to serve on the American Council of Education's Commission on Plans and Objectives for Higher Education.

The Education Commission of the States is a nationwide organization with representatives from more than 45 states and territories. Composed of top educators and representatives of government, the Commission will furnish the states information, conduct studies, and suggest plans for general improvement of education in the United States. Three other North Carolinians have been named to the Commission.

As a member of the American Council of Education committee, Dr. Dowdy will serve with a distinguished panel of nationally known educators. Including Paul F. Sharo, president of Drake University; James E. Allen, Jr., commissioner of education for New York State; and Dr. Otis Singletary, director of the commission.

The American Council on Education is composed of 184 national and regional associations and 1,203 institutions of higher education.

Dr. Dowdy, who has been president of A&T since 1964, is also a member of the Coordinating Council of the Aging.

RECORD \$133,000 ASSETS LISTED BY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AT A&T

Record assets of more than \$133,000 were reported to shareholders of the Educational Workers Federal Credit Union at A&T State University here this week.

In his report to the group, Latham Wallace, secretary-treasurer, said assets on hand at the end of 1967 totaled \$133,625.89, an increase of more than \$6,000 over last year's assets.

Wallace also noted that loans totaling more than \$46,000 were processed by the credit union in 1967. This was also a record.

In other business, a dividend of 4.5 per cent was voted on all shares and the following officers were re-elected: J. C. McLaughlin and J. M. Martena, directors; Dr. G. F. Rankin and Miss Allie Thompson, credit committee and B. W. Harris, chairman of Education committee.

A&T's credit union was chartered on Feb. 3, 1938, and is the only federally chartered credit union affiliated with a state institution in North Carolina.

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