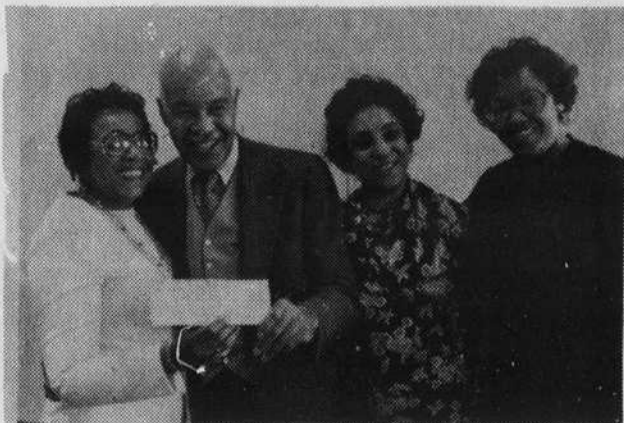


A.K.A Honors Roy Wilkins



Left to right: Alpha Kappa Alpha national president Bernice I. Sumlin presents the first \$25,000 check of the \$50,000 commitment to NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins; Anne M. Davis, AKA executive secretary and Barbara Phillips, AKA first vice president.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, the oldest black Greek letter sorority of college trained women, honored Roy Wilkins, retiring executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for his lifelong dedication for the improvement of race relations in this nation. Alpha Kappa Alpha made a commitment of \$50,000 this year to Mr. Wilkins as a bi-centennial contribution to the NAACP. \$25,000 of the commitment was presented at a press luncheon in the executive dining room of Johnson Publishing Company. The remaining \$25,000 will be presented to Mr. Wilkins and the NAACP at the sorority's Boule at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City in July. This generous gift is in addition to local contributions to the NAACP by Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters throughout the nation.

Summer School News

Junior and senior high summer school students must complete registration between 8:00 a.m. and noon June 11 at the site where they will attend classes.

Both those students who have preregistered students must appear.

Summer school classes for students in seventh through the twelfth grade will be held at Rancho, Valley and Western High Schools. Classes will meet from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Students may register for not more than two classes at \$40.00 per class per student.

A wide range of remedial, regular and enrichment courses will be offered at all sites.

Gutwald Children's Fund

A trust fund has been set up for Karen and Angela Gutwald, ages 11 and 12, involved in an auto accident on May 8, 1976, near Sunset Park. The accident took the life of their mother, and Angela will need years of plastic surgery to restore her face.

Contributions are to be sent to: Pioneer Citizens Bank, 115 South Third Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Persons wishing to contribute, but have questions, Mrs. Ralph Bryan, 876-4310, can be contacted.

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Dedication to Education

The home of Mrs. Jessica Perkins made a perfect setting for the initiation of these lovely educators as new members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc Gamma Sigma Chapter.

Pictured from L-R are: Brenda Crosby, Patricia Smith, Brenda Davis, Carolyn Keeton, Ella James, Claudette Enus, and Karen Florence. Ann Chapman is Basileus and Grace Mc-Glothen is Dean of Pledges.



Utility Hearing in Las Vegas Planned June 12

The rising cost of utilities in Nevada will be the subject of a special field hearing of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation in Las Vegas June 12, Rep. Jim Santini has announced.

The meeting, open to the public, begins at 9 a.m. in Room B-3 of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Santini a member of the Subcommittee, will be accompanied by Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., also a member of the Subcommittee. Chairman John Moss, D-Calif., may also attend.

Witnesses from the Nevada Power Company the Federal Power Commission, the Nevada Public Service Commission and the California-Pacific Utility Company are expected to testify at the all-day hearing.

Santini who requested the hearing last month,

said the goal of the hearing is to determine how consumers and utility companies are affected by the federal regulatory process.

"Special attention will be devoted," he said, "to increasing public understanding and participation in the federal regulatory process.

"We will also carefully review the inter-relationships of the Federal Power Commission, the Nevada Public Service Commission and the utility companies."

"The hearing may reveal a need for new legislation," said the Nevada lawmaker. "I hope that it will not only foster awareness of the regulatory process but encourage the Federal Power Commission to be more attentive to the growing problems of consumers and local utilities."

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Quality Education Main Topic of Black Children's Conference

The National Council for Black child Development is holding its fourth annual conference in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel on June 17-20, with a theme of: "1619-1976 - The Pursuit of Quality Education for Blacks."

Roy Littlejohn, president of the Council, said the conference will examine various aspects of education as it related to the Black community, i.e. children, the family, the school, church and political arena.

"We will not only take a close look at the traditional and historical role that education has played in the lives of Black Americans," Littlejohn said, "but we will focus on defining and determining the extent of quality education presently available to Blacks.

"More specifically, our conference is to provide a forum whereby we, as Blacks, can begin planning action strategies toward the assurance of quality education. To achieve this goal," Littlejohn said, "the conference is focused on five objectives: to review from an historical perspective the pursuit of quality education for Black children and youth; to determine the meaning of quality education for Black children; to develop regional action strategies designed to emphasize community issues relating to quality education for Black children; to provide information and strategies for conference participants to increase their effectiveness toward improving the quality of education for our youth, and to provide an information base upon which NCBCD can develop positions on educational issues pertaining to the education of Black children and youth."

One workshop will deal with the question, "Has Brown vs. Board of Education (the Supreme Court's school desegregation) Decision of 1954 Meant a Decline in Quality Education?"

Littlejohn said other workshops will discuss, such areas as: "Where are Institutions Failing in the Preparation of Educators for Black Children?" "What is the Impact of the Media on the Education and Development of Black Children and Youth?" "Defining Quality Education for Blacks;" "Older Black Generations - An Educational Resource;" and "Progressive Education and the Black College."

Keynote speakers will Dr. Ruth Love Holloway, superintendent of public instruction, Oakland Public Schools, and Dr. Evangeline Ward, executive director, Child Development Associate Consortium, of Washington, D.C.

Littlejohn said the conference is an open meeting to which all persons representing the diversity of the Black community, having an interest in the education of our children and youth, are invited. All interested persons should write to: The National Council for Black Child Development, 1411 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.