

### Cotillion Society To Honor Daisy Bates December 26

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Mrs. E. C. "Daisy" Bates will receive a special citation when the Philadelphia Cotillion Society presents its Diamond Cross of Malta to her on Dec. 26. Mrs. Bates will receive the Cotillion award at the annual Christmas Banquet to be presented at Convention Hall.

Raymond Pace Alexander will preside over the 10th anniversary program which includes a recep-

tion for Mrs. Bates, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, the presentation of the Cross of Malta, a ballet production "Island of Fire" which is fantasy incorporating in colorful spectacle the opposing forces of Christianity and paganism during the times of the Crusades, and finally the dancing in several ballrooms.

Mrs. Bates is being honored because as head of the state NAACP



SANTA AT BENNETT — Santa Clause, in the person of R. E. Jones, Jr., purchasing agent, paid a pre-Christmas visit to Bennett College Saturday night. Shown with him, in usual order, at college Christmas Party are: President Willa B. Player, Mrs. Chester Warlow, of Philadelphia, a campus visitor and Misses Von Deleath, of Norfolk, Va. and Shirley Dismuke, of Vandergrift, Penn.

### The African Personality - What Is It?

ACCRA, Ghana — Leaders from every part of Africa, some in Western business clothes, some in colorful African dress, and some in

a mixture of both, have been meeting here this week to decide the destiny of Africa. They came in response to a call sent forth from the Office of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah's Adviser on African Affairs. This was a conference which fulfilled a dream and promise.

**DUBOIS "FATHER OF PAN-AFRICANISM"**

The dream was born first in the mind of an American Negro, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the father of Pan-Africanism. Between 1919 and 1930 he convened four Pan-African conferences, none of which was held in Africa.

The dream came closer to reality in 1945 when the 5th Pan-African conference was held in Manchester, England. This time the call came from the West Indian and African leaders—George Padmore from Trinidad, Dr. P. T. Millard and T. Ras Makonnen from British Guiana, Jomo Kenyatta and Kwame Nkrumah from Africa.

They flew Dr. DuBois from America to grace the chair. This time they made a promise to one another that Africans would go home and fight to free their countries. Sometime, somewhere, the sixth Pan-African conference would be called in Africa. That conference met this week. It was called The All African People's Conference. Most of Africa was represented there.

All the delegates praised Ghana

and its Prime Minister for having invited them to meet in the first state South of the Sahara which achieved its independence from a colonial power. Ghana's leaders reminded the delegates that it was not Ghana alone that had called the conference, but rather that the eight independent African states which met together in April of 1958 — Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, Ethiopia, Liberia and Ghana — had all agreed to sponsor such a conference so that the people not yet free could have their say. They talked loud and long, clapped, sang, cheered, booed, and passed resolutions.

Dynamic and personable young Tom Mboya from Kenya was elected chairman.

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