

\$2,000,000 BUILDING PLAN LAUNCHED AT A. & T.

"Bilbo Tactics" Charged In AMEZ

Seven New Buildings And Three Additions Planned; Committees Appointed

INTIMIDATION AND COERCION CITED BY PASTOR

Editor's Note: The following story comes from the Rev. J. R. Funderburk, former presiding elder of the Fayetteville District Council of the AME Zion Church and now pastoring in Creedmoor. His statements are attested to by William Steele of Harnett County.

BY J. R. FUNDERBURK

This is the season for electing some strange things are happening in Central North Carolina. The AME Zion Church should know about them.

This is the season for electing lay delegates to the Annual Conference, which elections, according to law, shall be held in the last Quarterly Conference preceding the Annual Conference.

I am herewith citing two instances of intimidation or coercion of laymen by two Presiding Elders of the Central N. C. Conference.

Recently I sat in the Quarterly Conference on the N. Rington Circuit, Raleigh District, and heard Presiding Elder T. J. Yung tell the members that a certain active layman of that circuit was disqualified and therefore not eligible for election as a lay delegate to the Annual Conference. He didn't state any reason in AME Zion law for such "disqualification," but it was that the General Conference prescribes the required qualifications for lay delegates, and that neither Presiding Elders nor other officials are authorized to add to them. The Presiding Elder is not constituted a judge of the "good standing" of lay members. That function belongs to a Trial Committee of the local church. Therefore, any layman who has not been tried and suspended, or expelled, is in "good standing."

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MO. GEN. HAS TOP DEMOCRATIC ARMY POST

CHICAGO (ANP) — It took a two-fisted, straight-talking general from Missouri to make America's first and only really democratic army post.

"On Hawaii, racial melting pot of the world, Brig. Gen. Wayne Carlton Smith has made the largest army post outside the continental United States, Schofield Barracks, the most democratic in America.

December Ebony photo-story assists in crediting the Missouri-born officer with "putting Jim Crow 'Off Limits' in this Pacific playland."

"Rugged Gen. Smith completely upset army segregation traditions of years standing to bring interracial peace and understanding to soldiers of 15 racial extractions," Ebony said. "The mixed group of civilian workers and military personnel from various racial backgrounds work, eat, sleep and play together at the mammoth Schofield Barrack just 25 miles from Honolulu."

SHAW'S HOMECOMING CONTESTANTS



WHICH WILL BE MISS HOMECOMING? — One of these pretty coeds of Shaw University will be elected "Miss Homecoming" and will reign over annual festivities when the Shaw Bears clash with the Panthers of Virginia Union Saturday afternoon at Chavis Park. They are contestants for the honor and were chosen from the four college classes at Shaw. From left to right are, Miss Gloria Riley, junior of Raleigh; Miss Jean Brown, freshman of Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Milia Davis, senior of Beaufort; and Miss Senora Howell, a phenom of Raleigh.

CCNY TO PROBE SEPARATIONS IN COHORTORIES

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. Raymond W. Wright, president of City College, announced that a committee would meet some time this week to investigate charges of racial segregation in the college's Army Hall dormitory.

Army Hall is the former Hebrew Orphan asylum now used by students at Fordham, New York University, Columbia and City Colleges.

Dr. Wright acted on the request of City College Student Council which heard the resident army separations at a meeting last week.

Mr. Davis declared that a "policy of segregation" did not exist. He said that many Negroes requested to be together because they felt that they were in common with each other socially.

Leonard Schwartz, chairman of the student council, said protests against Mr. Davis' alleged discriminatory policies were sent to the Board of Higher Education and the Mayor's Committee on Unity in addition to the City College officials.

DURHAM ARMY SERGEANT IS COMMENDED

ROTH, Germany — P. I. O. — R. A. A. D. — Performing his duty as a combat soldier, Master Sergeant Alvernia Wagstaff, a native of Durham, N. C., has been recently commended for his fine performance of duty as motor pilot.

Mr. Wagstaff is a member of the 4888 Central Postal Directory, 8888 Central Postal Directory, 8888 Central Postal Directory, 8888 Central Postal Directory.

HILLSIDE GRADUATE

Prior to entering the service, Mr. M. Sgt. Wagstaff, a combat veteran of the Italian Campaign, is the holder of the American Defense Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon.

Philadelphia Appoints Negro Municipal Judge

Philadelphia (ANP) — Herbert E. Millen, well known attorney and veteran Republican, was named a municipal judge by Gov. James H. Duff Wednesday night, to become the first member of the major judiciary in Pennsylvania. The appointment was announced Wednesday night before 10,000 cheering people at the Tribune Cavalcade of music at Convention hall.

The appointment came after years of hoping, petitioning, and maneuvering on the part of Philadelphia Negroes and makes Millen the 13th Negro now serving as a judge of record under the American flag.

The governor acted after the Republican City committee and the Philadelphia Bar association had both endorsed Millen. It came, also, after over eight years of activity on the part of Negroes, both within and without the Republican party, to get some Negro named judge.

Millen was greatly helped because no other Negro lawyer would enter his candidacy. Thus, the power-that-be could not say that Negroes did not know what they wanted, and that they (the powers) did not know whom to choose.

Negroes now constitute 14.5 per cent of the Philadelphia population.

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SENIORITY IS DENIED NEGROES IN RY. SERVICE

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Determined to put an end to racial discrimination in the employment and advancement of railroad workers on account of color or race, several organizations and groups are offering their help to the 21 Negro locomotive firemen who entered a suit in the district court here October 27 against several southern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen.

For years south in railroads have been denying seniority rights to Negro firemen and lately actually signed an agreement with the white brotherhood promising not to exercise such rights to Negro employees when white workers by such action would be bypassed for higher jobs. In their suit the Negro complainants charged continued discrimination against them and their Negro railroad works in the south.

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Two Girls Asked To Leave Rooms Because Of Dating With Negro Students

Madison (ANP) — Miss Iris Alexander, of New York, a student at the University of Washington, was evicted from her room in a private rooming house here, because her landlord and landlady objected to her dating with a Negro student here recently. Miss Alexander, chairman of the social relations committee of the university student body, had attended an interracial party at the University Memorial Union with a Negro escort that she refused to identify.

Another young woman, Constance Felton, senior from Brooklyn, was also asked to leave by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rupe. "Not sympathizing with Miss Alexander and indignantly telling Mrs. Rupe off regarding the matter," in explaining their action, the Rupe's said, "This is our home. There is no religious prejudice concerned, but a private home is no place for intermixing. We don't want to go into a Negro's home and we don't expect them to enter ours."

Pre-partition India was a little more than half the size of the United States.

EVANS NAMED CIVILIAN AIDE

Washington (ANP) — Lester B. Evans, executive of the National Urban League, announced at press conferences here last week that James C. Evans, civilian aide to the secretary of the army, has been designated advisor to Secy. of Defense James V. Forrestal, who had been unofficially designated as advisor on Negro affairs in connection with the new national military establishment, said he had declined the permanent post because of pressure of business with the Urban League.

He had just left a one-hour conference with Secy. Forrestal in which he pointed out the need for a full-time official to handle the problems involved in the full utilization of Negroes in various arms of the service.

The new adviser, Mr. Evans, will remain in his present post as aid to Secy. Kenneth Royall. His duties under the new job will be to serve as liaison official in matters of Negro interest arising in the army, navy and air force.

The average North Carolina man produces only about 100 pounds of cotton a year.

Truman Civil Liberties Committee Blasts Un-American Tactics

EVANS NAMED CIVILIAN AIDE

Washington (ANP) — President Truman's committee on civil liberties, after an 11-month study, proposed sweeping reforms on a wide front in its report last Wednesday. The committee pointed with alarm to the state of "lawlessness" that now pervades the country as a result of the red scare over the trial of alleged Communists, and expressed concern over the promises of the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence being so severely curbed.

The committee was not opposed to the "legitimate" exposure of "real Communists" and "real Fascists," but it wished to preserve democratic freedom in the process of hunting out these groups.

Mob Violence Banned

The 13-man committee, headed by Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric company, blasted mob violence, restrictive covenants, religious prejudice, police brutality, the poll tax, and job discrimination. Federal and state laws to end segregation and discrimination based upon race, color, religion or national origin were urged by the report.

Specific recommendations of the committee fall into five major categories: (1) strengthening the machinery for the protection of civil liberties by the creation of a full-time civil liberties division within the justice department and regional offices throughout the country. There should be a special...

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NAACP BEGINS SECOND DRIVE

WINSTON-SALEM — Twenty branches of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP are over today in laying contestants in the State-wide beauty contest. The Winston-Salem branch is leading with 4883 points.

The Board of Directors inaugurated the popularity contest last year for the purpose of raising funds to maintain a treasury to fight a civil economic and political situation in this state. The results last year were so gratifying that the Board felt that they should continue the program this year.

The regulations as set up by the board are: The contest is open to all branches in the State it will close on December 5, 1947. The winners are those who take to the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., the "beauty queen" the largest number of votes, the next three highest will receive trips to the State Conference Convention next June. The contestants selected in the highest amount with all other contestants will be crowned Miss NAACP of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Conference...

GREENSBORO — Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T. College at Greensboro, N. C., set the machinery in motion recently for launching the institution's \$2,000,000 building program when he named several committees to outline plans for seven new buildings and three additions to be constructed on the campus.

SPEAKER



William B. Umstead, United States Senator from North Carolina who delivered the Founders' Day speech at A. and T. College of Greensboro, N. C., last Friday, A and T. is headed by Dr. F. D. Bluford, veteran Tar Heel educator, who has been associated with the college for 35 years.

The committees have already begun plans to draw up specifications for the interior arrangement of the planned structures, designating the various classrooms, laboratories, offices, etc. Members of the committees will present their specifications to the architects before the plans for the various buildings are begun.

New structures to go up on the A. and T. campus in the near future include an agricultural and science building, library, physical education and armory building, home economics building, infirmary and president's home. Additions are planned for the laundry, dining hall and technical building, the latter to cost \$250,000. In addition several new farm buildings are planned for the college.

Heading the group to plan the agricultural and science building is John C. McLaughlin, dean of the School of Agriculture. Assisting with the plans are C. R. A. Cunningham, C. E. Dean, J. W. R. Grandy, James Pendergrass, Harold Delaney, Dr. W. L. Kennedy and Dr. Booker T. White.

Chairmen of the other building committees are — Library Building: Dean Wainwright T. Gibbs of the School of Education and Sciences; Physical Education and Armory Building, William M. Bell, Sr., director of physical education; Home Economics Building, Miss C. E. Crawford, head, Department of home economics; Infirmary, Dr. F. E. Davis, Health Director; Farm Buildings, Dean John C. McLaughlin; President's Home, Mrs. F. D. Bluford.

Laundry Addition, C. L. Cannon, laundry manager; Dining Hall, Mrs. Thelma Colman, college dietitian; Technical Bldg., Dean Gerald Martena, School of Mechanical Arts.

N. C. Baptists Show Gain In 80th Session

RALEIGH — "The Baptist Church must re-dedicate itself totally to Christian Stewardship if it is to manifest a vital influence in world betterment," was the view expressed by numerous speakers addressing the 80th annual session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. in Goldsboro last week.

Meeting October 26-30 in the First African Baptist Church where it was expanded 20 years ago, the convention with approximately 1,000 messengers and visitors present held one of the greatest inspirational meetings in its history.

With "The Baptist Church and Christian Stewardship" as the theme of the meeting, the body heard feature addresses by Dr. J. H. Jackson, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. V. W. McLawler, pastor of the South Calvary Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Receipts for the fiscal year and the month of October for Missions and Christian Education through the executive office and the activities of the convention were \$169,241. Over \$1,000 was received during the convention.

One of the highlights of the three day meeting was the presentation of \$5,000 the second day of the session by the State Woman's Auxiliary to be directed towards the New Headquarters campaign.

Officers elected were: Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, was re-elected president for the seventh consecutive year of the body, and Dr. W. H. Davidson, Charlotte the Rev. D. C. Gore, Whiteville, and Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Greenville, were retained as vice-presidents.

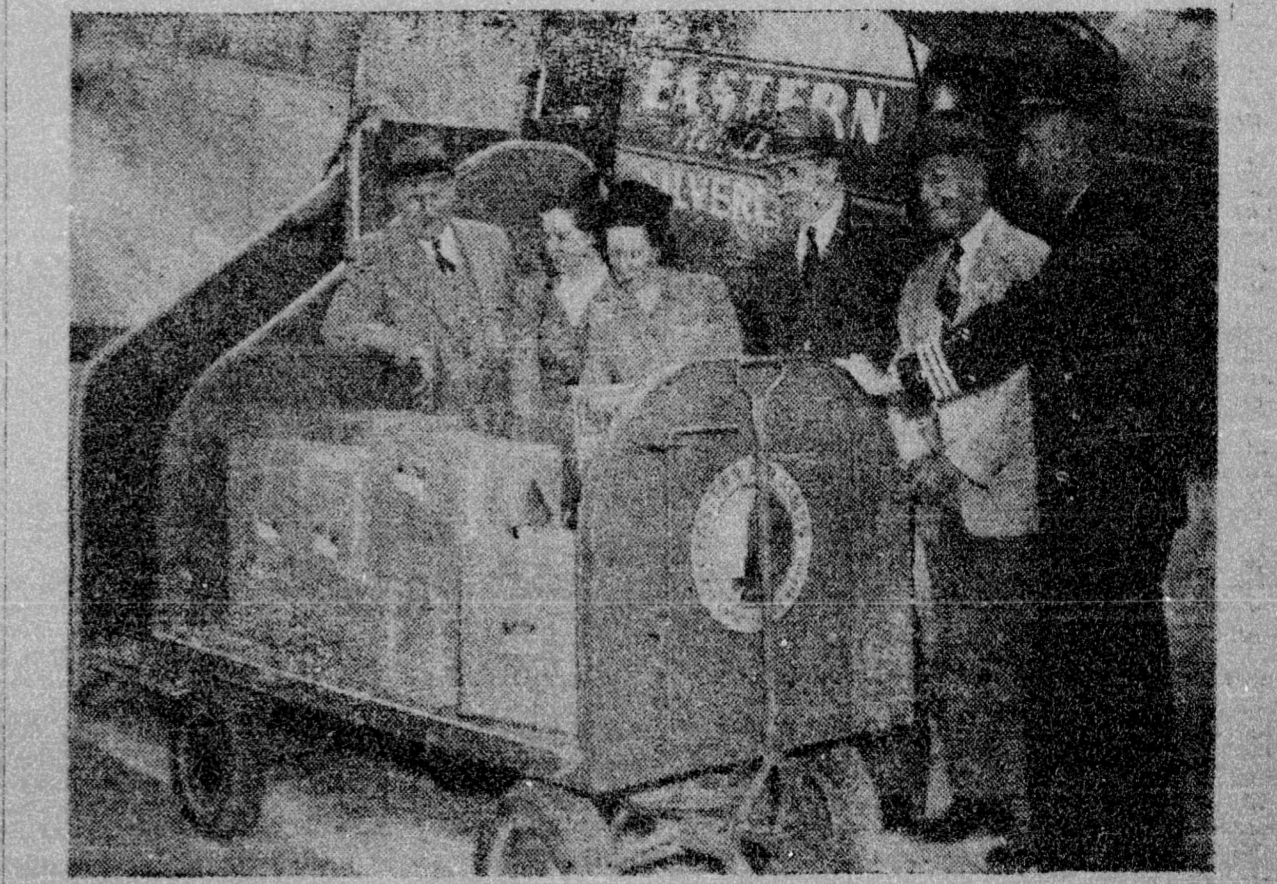
Other officers are: The Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Salisbury, recording secretary.

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Georgia College Offers Saturday Classes

FT. VALLEY, Ga. (ANP) — Georgia teachers are making an enthusiastic response to the program of Saturday classes for in-service teachers now being given at the Fort Valley State College here. Twenty courses that give residence credit are being offered to 215 teachers, according to Dr. W. W. E. Blanchett, administrative dean of the college. The classes were organized by R. H. Beasley, director of extension. Enrolled teachers come from distances as far as 100 miles and more.

BOOKS FOR EUROPE LEAVES AIRPORT HERE



The first books for shipment from North Carolina left the Raleigh-Durham Airport recently, sent on their way by Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Superintendent of Education, Clyde A. Erwin, these to be a thousand of them.

Raleigh Woman's Club sent 100 books. The week 200 books were sent by plane, and they are in use by some of the 300,000 youth students in English and American ways in the public schools of Germany. Other books have been collected from the American Youth to the Youth of war-torn areas in Europe.