

Nominee For Postmaster Protested By NAACP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNP) —After hearing a protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Senate Civil Service Committee last Tuesday voted unanimously to recommend continuation of Jesse M. Donaldson to be the Postmaster General.

Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary of the NAACP charged that Mr. Donaldson failed to take corrective action in behalf of fifteen veterans and two non-veterans who were denied employment in the New Orleans post office because they are colored.

He also charged that as First Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Donaldson permitted discrimination in the postal service "to go virtually unchallenged," especially in southern states.

PIEDMONT TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEET

DURHAM — The Piedmont District of the North Carolina Teachers Association held its annual meeting at the Lynn Park School here Saturday, December 6.

The first general session convened at 9:45 a. m. with the president, W. B. Wicker, of Sanford, presiding. Welcome addresses were given by Mrs. E. B. Pratt, President of the Durham local teachers association, which organization served as host to the meeting, and L. S. Weaver, Superintendent of the Durham City Schools. These addresses and the president's appointment of the various committees were followed by the departmental meetings in which delegates from various counties discussed the general theme "The Education We Need: The New vs. the Old."

Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria from 11:30-12:30 and at 12:45 the second and final general session got underway. Dr. Harold L. Trigg, President of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh delivered the principal address and music was furnished by the choruses of the W. G. Pearson and the Lynn Park Schools of Durham.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, T. A. Parker, Durham; vice president, Mrs. B. E. Coles, Greensboro; Secretary, Mrs. N. Evers Leckhart, Raleigh; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Reidsville; Treasurer, J. M. Schooner, Durham. New members elected to the executive committee were W. B. Wicker, Sanford; S. B. T. Easterling, Ellerbe and Mrs. M. H. Ivey, Alamance County.

The association will meet next year at the Sellars-Gunn School, Burlington.

PASTOR OF RUSH MEMORIAL AND HIS WIFE



Pictured above are Rev. T. L. Tyson, new pastor of the Rush Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, and his wife. A former student of Shaw University, the Rev. Tyson comes to Raleigh from the pastorate of the Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church at Durham, and has been serving as pastor of the Grace Chapel Church in Raleigh, N.C., since he came to Durham and was elected to the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Social Work Grad School Drops Color Bar

ST. LOUIS (NNP) — The admission of colored students to the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, graduate school at Washington University, was approved by the university's board of trustees last Thursday afternoon.

A policy of admitting colored students to the medical school was put into effect last fall, but the action of last Thursday marks the first admission of colored students to a school on the university's main campus.

The question of admitting colored students to the graduate school has been under discussion by the board for more than a year, it was learned. Most of the faculty and students in the school favored admission of colored students and there was a great deal of student activity in support of their being allowed to enroll.

Dean Benjamin F. Youngdahl of the school's work school said there had been repeated requests from business employers colored social workers for courses in the school to be opened to such workers.

"The faculty and students of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work are delighted by the decision reached by Washington University to admit qualified ap-

licants of all races to the professional graduate curriculum of the School of Social Work," Dean Youngdahl said.

"The University Corporation is to be congratulated on the action, which is consistent with the aims and purposes of a university and particularly fitting for a school of social work."

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He also charged that a new postmaster at Los Angeles found there was discrimination in that post office and is at present trying to correct it, although K. P. Aldrich, Mr. Donaldson's predecessor as First Assistant Postmaster General, and Mr. Donaldson himself had said there was no race discrimination in that office.

According to Mr. Mitchell, fifteen complainants, fifteen of them veterans, charged that the postmaster at New Orleans had stepped over them in appointing only regular substitute clerks although they had made high marks in the examination.

Three of the veterans, Julius Bush, Maurice A. Forth and Florence L. Anthony, were war service appointees and the postmaster ordered their dismissal after he learned that the veterans' rights were being violated, Mr. Mitchell said.

Since the complaint of the veterans has been under consideration, he stated, the postmaster at New Orleans has appointed some colored persons, but the original actings of discrimination have not received appointments.

Mr. Mitchell also charged that there is considerable evidence of unchecked discrimination in other post offices. He mentioned specifically the post offices at Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn.; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Birmingham, Ala.; and Shreveport, Louisiana.