



The March of Dimes Committee at A and T College went actively to work last week on a campaign to exceed last year's record-breaking total of more than \$2,500.00 raised by campus forces. The committee members

appearing at the kickoff meeting held last week included from left to right, (front row) Mrs. Thelma Watkins, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Walter McLarty, committee chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Nesbitt, Marvin Graeber, Miss

Thelma Waddell and Miss Louise Pearson. Back row, Miss Magdalene Lee, Mrs. A. P. Graves, Miss Louise Nixon, Miss Rosebud Appleby, Miss C. D. Truesdell, Capt. Walter Harley, James Matthews and Rufus Kelly.

Aviation Cadet Selection Team To Discuss Air Force Opportunities To Prospective Airmen At Greensboro

FAYETTEVILLE Aviation cadet selection team No. 304, from Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C., will visit Greensboro, North Carolina. This visit will be for a period of one day beginning at nine o'clock on the morning of January 19, 1954. The team is composed of one Air Force Flying Officer (Pilot) and three airmen, who are specialists on the airforce's flying training programs.

The purpose of this visit is to counsel interested persons on the pilot and aerial observer phases of the aviation cadet training programs in the air force, and to assist those who desire to make application. Filing an application for this training does not constitute an enlistment and the applicant is under no obligation to go through with the training unless he so desires; application may be withdrawn at any time. Appli-

cant chooses a date to go to the air crew classification testing unit for mental and physical examinations at his own convenience, all transportation paid by the Air Force.

To qualify for aviation cadet training, persons must be single, between the ages of 19 and 26 and one half years of age, must have completed high school or

have higher education, and must be able to pass the mental and physical examinations. Qualified applicants are given a four-month deferment from their selective service boards and in most cases must wait about the same period of time for a class assignment for cadet training.

Charlotte Cop Absolved In Fatal Shooting

CHARLOTTE A coroner's jury Friday afternoon cleared of any blame City Policeman J. F. Hoffman in the fatal shooting of Richard L. Brown of Asheville.

In the Brown death, the evidence showed that the man had gone to sleep in a grill on McDowell on the night of Dec. 27, and had refused to leave when the proprietor requested it. The owner finally asked the beat patrolman, G. F. Williamson, to get the man out of the grill. Williamson attempted to do so but met with resistance, so telephoned for assistance.

Radio Patrolman Hoffman and Lyles arrived and when the officers again tried to get Brown out of the place he pulled a knife and began slashing at them. Hoffman was knocked to his knees in the melee, and when Brown rushed him with the knife, Hoffman shot and killed the attacker. Dr. W. M. Summerville, coroner, reported that he did a blood test on Brown's body and found the blood contained alcohol.

The jury ruled that the man came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Hoffman, but that the policeman acted in self defense.

Other members of the teaching staff are Miss Lavinia Blackwell, Mesdames Hattie Manns, Ethel Little, Rose Watson, and Lindsay Simmons, B. T. Clark, Howard Anderson and Rev. J. M. Kennedy, pastor of Second Calvary. Robert Simmons is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Grier Heights Presbyterian The Grier Heights Presbyterian Church celebrated Seminary Day last Sunday. Rev. Moses S. Belton, director of public relations for Johnson C. Smith University, was guest speaker.

Mount Moriah Baptist Rev. R. H. Frazier, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist, preached a sermon on "Has Christianity Failed" at last Sunday morning's services.

The junior choir of the church furnished music for the service. The Young Men's club met at the church Monday night with the president, James Diggs, presiding. On Tuesday night, Robert Davis led a meeting of the Young People's Society at the church.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST Four teachers were recently added to the Sunday school staff. They are Mrs. Ethel Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn Harmon, Henry Norman and Mrs. Gladys Cas-

Another Negro Joins BBDO

Check Shows 39 G's Missing In \$160,000 Grab

John L. Procope, Jr., of New York City, has joined the second Negro within the past 18 months to join the staff of the Marketing Department of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., advertising agency, which has offices in 13 cities across the country.

Procope assumed his position on January 11th as assistant to Clarence L. Holtz, marketing specialist. The first Negro to be named to an executive post by a major advertising agency.

Holtz supervises an agency operation which analyzes and interprets Negro markets and develops marketing and merchandising programs for the clients of BBDO. This agency is one of the largest in America. Included among its 183 clients are many of the outstanding corporations in the country.

Procope, who is single and a 32-year-old veteran of World War II, has been in the advertising and sales field for the past ten years. He worked for five years as sales representative for the Afro-American newspapers with headquarters in Baltimore, Md., and for more than two years with Associated Publishers Inc., New York. Procope's other business experiences have also been with institutions owned and operated by Negroes. This experience, he said, "has equipped me with a broader perspective and foundation upon which I hope to assume greater



responsibilities in the mainstream of American business." Procope is a graduate of Morgan State College, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the American Marketing Association. His father, John Procope, Sr., is administrator of the President Hospital in Baltimore.

000 is still missing of the New Year's Eve theft of \$160,000 from the Bureau of Engraving.

Moreover, even the surrendering of a fifth suspect—a cousin of the original suspect, James Rufus Landis—didn't even close the case. "There is a lot to be done yet," said Chief U. E. Baughman.

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