

# SLAYER OF A&T STUDENT FREED

## NCC Prexy Sees Challenge In Rating Body's Act

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## Miss. Man Gets Light Rape Rap

## Baptists Form Unit To Support Jackson



At the recent District IV meeting of the State's Homemaking teachers at North Carolina College, four state school heads presented a round table on problems in homemaking teacher education. Left to right are H. W. Brown, Ligon High School, Raleigh; G. C. Hawley, Hawley School, Creedmoor; J. H. Lucas, Oxford; and W. D. Moore, Berry O'Kelly High School, Method.

### D. C. Ministers Pledge Backing

WASHINGTON, D. C. Last week a group of Baptist pastors formed a "D.C. Committee Supporting the Convention" with Rev. C. H. Hamilton, pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist Church as chairman. The Committee was voluntarily organized by a number of ministers after alleged charges of unlawfully holding office were brought against the National Baptist Convention's president, Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago. Rev. Hamilton said, "We feel a duty to our constituency and the public to correct the misleading information about the sitting of our 76th Annual Session in Louisville, Ky. We met in one of our most significant Sessions in the history of the Convention."

## Convictions Of Mrs. Bates, Another In Ark. Appealed

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Charged with withholding membership and contributors lists of the North Little Rock branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, W. A. Fair, vice president of the branch, has been found guilty in Municipal Court here and fined \$25.

Fair's conviction here on Dec. 5 followed by two days a similar verdict in Little Rock against Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas Conference of NAACP branches. Both were convicted under recently enacted city ordinances requiring the filing of records of the Association. Although in Little Rock other organizations were also required to file records, the announced purpose of the law was to harass the NAACP.

Robert L. Carter and other NAACP attorneys representing Fair argued that the ordinance was a curtailment of freedom of speech and also in violation of a state statute which limited fines in such cases to \$25. Judge Milton McLes refused to dismiss the case but kept the fine within the statutory limit. In Little Rock Mrs. Bates was fined \$100 plus \$50 court costs.

NAACP attorneys filed notice (Please turn to page Eight)

### Suspended Term Meted To Rapist

JACKSON, MISS. The five-year suspended sentence given a white man found guilty of raping a teenage Negro baby sifter demonstrates "that the degree of law that is applied when a Negro man is accused and convicted of raping a white woman does not apply when a white man is accused and convicted of the same crime against a Negro woman," Medgar W. Evers, NAACP field secretary for the State of Mississippi, charges.

The convicted man, Bernard Gautier, was found guilty on Nov. 28 by a Jackson County Circuit Court jury which deliberated less than two hours. A 24-year-old attorney of Pascagoula, Gautier was placed on probation of five years in addition to his five-year suspended sentence. He did not take the stand in his own defense.

The crime was committed on April 27 and was hushed up for longer than a month. Evers made an investigation and learned that (Please turn to page Eight)



Mrs. Violet Rehnberg of Helsinki, Finland, USIA officer, will visit Durham and N. C. College here December 11-16. She is interested in meeting Americans in the South and observing conditions in this section. Her work in Finland for the USIA involves interpreting Americans to the people of her country. She will be special guest Friday night at 8 p.m. at Stanford Warren Library. Groups, organizations, and individuals interested in meeting and talking with Mrs. Rehnberg should address inquiries to the News Bureau at N. C. College.

## New Facility For Errant Boys To Be Dedicated In Honor Of Salisbury Woman At Hoffman Sunday, December 15

A new dormitory at the Morrison Training School at Hoffman will be formally dedicated in exercises at the training school campus Sunday afternoon at two p. m.

Blaine M. Madison, commissioner for the North Carolina Board of Correction and Training, stated here this week that Clifton H. Blue, state legislator from Moore county, will be the main speaker for the exercise.

Also included on the program is Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey of Salisbury, for whom the new facility

is named.

Chairman of the advisory board to the state Board of Correction and Training, Mrs. Aggrey is a prominent in state and national affairs. Two years ago she represented the United States on a mission to the Gold Coast, former African dependency which has now become the free state of Ghana.

She has been foremost in many youth movements in the state and has taken a leading role in many women's organizations. She is past president of the State Federation of Women's

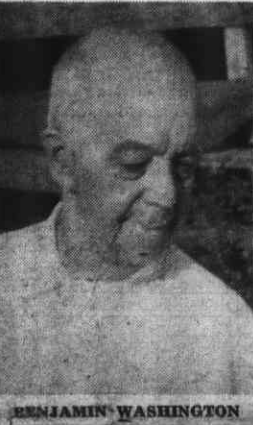
clubs, an organization she headed for some nine years.

The Rose D. Aggrey cottage is the newest of the Morrison Training school physical units. It is the sixth cottage now in use to provide housing for the school's students.

Madison explained that the cottage will be used to orient to community life students who have been determined ready to be released from the school. The students ready for release will spend the last months of their residence at the training school in the new cottage.



The Rev. Mrs. Annalee Stewart, legislative secretary for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, second from left, is shown here with members of WILPF's Chapel Hill-Durham chapter at N. C. College this week. The Rev. Mrs. Stewart spoke to NCC forum during visit to this area where she was guest of WILPF members here and in Chapel Hill. Left to right front row are Mrs. Ludmilla Van Sombeek, noted Baha'i leader; Mrs. A. L. Turner; Mrs. Sadie S. Hughley, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Charlotte Adams, Chapel Hill. In background are the Rev. J. Neal Hughley, college minister, and the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Durham. Mrs. Turner is vice president of WILPF and Mrs. Hughley is program chairman.



BENJAMIN WASHINGTON

## First CIAA Commissioner Prominent Sports Figure Succumbs

WASHINGTON, D. C. Funeral services were scheduled to be conducted here Thursday, December 12 at 19th Street Baptist church for Benjamin Washington, prominent figure in athletics on the eastern seaboard. Washington, first football commissioner for the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), died Sunday. He had been in semi-retirement for the past two years after suffering a stroke two years ago which rendered him a partial invalid.

Sports figures and CIAA officers throughout the area were shocked at the death of Washington, who had been with the conference since its founding in 1912. Dr. G. G. Singleton, secretary-treasurer of the conference, said from his office at Petersburg, Va. Wednesday: "The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association feels the great loss of this pioneer in the field of officiating and athletics. He was loved by all of his associates as an official, commissioner and as a friend."

"It is certain that we shall not see his like again. We feel that a great man has passed." Frank G. Burnette, commissioner of basketball officials for the conference and a long time friend of Washington, said in Durham, N. C. this week: "Benny's death is certainly a profound shock to me. I can't think of any one individual who has meant more to the conference and to athletics in general in this part of the country." (Please turn to page Eight)



Arthur J. Stanley, six times president of the Tobacco Workers local 204, won his seventh term as head of the union in an election here last week which saw a light vote cast for seven administrative posts and one advisory body of the union. The incumbent, Stanley easily defeated his only rival, Roy Mears, by a more than 32 percent plurality. According to the final tabulation by the union's election committee, Stanley polled 63 votes while Mears garnered only 32.

Only 95 of the union's 800 plus members, or approximately ten percent, cast ballots in the election. Races for four other offices were fairly close, but three other officers, up for re-election, had no opposition. Re-elected without opposition were John Howard, financial secretary and treasurer; Aaron Smith, recording secretary; and Ernest Colley, chaplain.

Robert Hall nosed out George Barnes for the vice-presidency by a 47-42 count, Clarence Hilliard was nudged from his post as guide by two votes, James Sims defeated Jessie Parker, 48-34, for a trustee seat, and Mack Williams defeated Irvin Trice, 48-35, for sergeant-at-arms. Clifton Smith won the open trustee seat in a three way race with Hilliard and Solomon Jamison. Smith got 32 votes, Hilliard



HERBERT HILL

## NAACP's Labor Secretary To Talk In Greensboro

GREENSBORO Herbert Hill, national labor secretary of the NAACP, will speak on "Employment of Negroes in Industries Holding Government Contracts" when the Greensboro Branch NAACP holds its December meeting at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday. Hill, who works with trade unions, fair employment practices commissions, industrial management, and other agencies, has been active for many years in the labor movement. It is his (Please turn to page Eight)

## All-White Jury Frees Deputy In 15 Minutes, Leaving Many Questions

WILLIAMSTON Eastern North Carolina justice came to this town and reared its ugly head when a Martin County all-white jury Tuesday night acquitted a special deputy sheriff for slaying of an A & T College student who was accused of trying to date a white waitress by telephone.

Dallas Holliday, 37, was freed of a second degree murder charge for shooting to death Joseph J. Cross, 21, on a lonely road near Williamston on the night of September 7. The latter was a senior at A&T. The verdict of the jury came exactly 15 minutes after the case had been turned over to it by the court. Sheriff Raymond W. Rawls testified that Cross was shot during a tussle with Holliday (Please turn to page Eight)

## Dr. Elder Says School Must Keep Pace With Demands Of The Times

The President of North Carolina College, which along with 17 other Negro schools has been voted full membership and accreditation by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and College, saw the rating body's action as a frontal challenge to the school's ability to keep pace with the modern world in a statement released to the TIMES this week.

Commenting on the history-making action taken last week by the organization in its annual meeting at Richmond, Dr. Alfonso Elder said:

"Now that we have been accepted... we have the responsibility of maintaining from year to year the standards of excellence required by the Association. We must understand that standards of excellence... will change with the demands upon schools to meet the educational needs of living in the modern world. What is good enough for today will not be good enough (Continued on Page Eight)



The Supreme Council of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity met in Washington, D. C. last week to make final preparations for the 44th Grand Conclave to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 27th through 30th. The Council selected the general theme, "PERFORMANCE NOT EXPLANATION." All sessions will be held at the Kiel Auditorium. Seated left to right, Walter H. Riddick, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Joseph T. Brooks, First Vice-Grand Baritone; Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., Grand Baritone; Wendell P. Alston, Director of Public Relations. Standing left to right, Ulysses S. Donaldson, Grand Marshal; Ellis F. Corbett, Editor of ORACLE; H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive Secretary; Carl A. Earles, Grand Counselor; Jesse B. Blayton, Grand Keeper of Finance; and H. Aldon Ferrell, Grand Chaplain.