

A&T Pres. Accused Of "Axing" Militant Teacher

EIGHT NABBED IN DOPE RAID

Beats Mazyck Daye Wins Union Vote



In its regular annual election held at the American Federation of Labor Temple on Pine Street here, December 10, Walter O. Daye was elected president of Local 208, Tobacco Workers International Union. Daye defeated two other candidates, Richmond S. Stewart who polled 101 votes and Guy Mazyck, the incumbent who polled only 60.

Other successful candidates were Rufus A. Hedgepeth, vice president who polled 189 votes against his only opponent, Robert Colclough who came out with 74. For Recording secretary, Lee E. Jones, 238 and Elijah Jones 30.

Most surprising of all was the defeat of Wm. H. Bullock, financial secretary, who ran second in a field of three. Bullock ended with a total of 112 votes while the successful candidate, Alphonzo Haskins, polled a total of 151. Running third in the race was Robert L. Jones who ended with 39. Bullock has announced that he will ask for a run-off in view of the fact that his opponent did not secure a majority. The date of the election will have to await orders from George Benjamin of Richmond, Va., International Vice-President of TWIU.

Other successful candidates for posts were Willie Teasley, for Sergeant-At-Arms who polled 154 against his only opponent, Henry Farrer, with 112. E. J. McCoy, trustee, unopposed; For one post as Guide, George Elliott, 134, Joseph Bectan, 110; for Chaplain, Clyde Long, 138; Prince Adams 119.

COLD WAVE CLAIMS MAN

WINSTON-SALEM
Henry James Leggett, 40, of 608 Smith Street, was found dead in the back yard of a house at 600 East Fourth Street, Thursday morning, December 12th about 6:45 a.m. He had frozen to death sometime during the night, as the temperature dropped to eight degrees; the lowest it had been in over ten years.

Edmonds Says NAACP Work Cost Him Job With Agency

GREENSBORO
An outspoken civil rights advocate who is a member of the Bennett College faculty told the TIMES this week that he was ousted from his job with the Methodist church because the president of A and T College feared his activities might hurt the state supported institution.

This revelation was made to the TIMES by Dr. Edwin Edmonds, Bennett College sociology professor and president of the Greensboro NAACP.

Edmonds said he was recently removed by the presiding Bishop as director of the Wesley Foundation at the insistence of A and T College president Dr. War-moth T. Gibbs.

Contacted at his office by the TIMES early this week, Dr. Gibbs declined to outline any part he had in the young professor's release but admitted that he had questioned the procedure of Dr. Edmond's appointment with the Foundation.

Edmonds told the TIMES that he learned Dr. Gibbs sought his release because of his activities with the NAACP.

As director of the Foundation, Edmonds' duties consisted in organizing and counseling students on college campuses in the Greensboro area. Edmonds said he had organized a small group of A. & T. College students who were holding meetings off the A and T campus at the Browning Chapel church.

The first inkling which the NAACP president received of his impending severance from the Foundation came shortly after Thanksgiving when he said he was told by the Methodist district superintendent Rev. W. T. Brown that Dr. Gibbs had asked that he be relieved of his post with the Foundation.

Edmonds said he learned that the first move in his ouster from the Foundation came from A and T College chaplain, Rev. Cleo McCoy, who told Supt. Brown that Dr. Gibbs suggested that he be relieved of his duties with the Foundation.

Rev. Brown later talked with Dr. Gibbs, Edmonds said, then with Bishop Edgar A. Love, who

presides over the Central Jurisdiction.

On Dec. 3, Edmonds was approached by Rev. Brown and informed of the impending ouster. A week later, on Monday, Dec. 9, the sociology professor said he received a letter from the Bishop officially notifying him of his release.

Edmonds said first indications from the series of conferences between Supt. Brown and Bishop Love were that he would be permitted to remain with the Foundation until the annual state conference in June. However, he said that Dr. Gibbs insisted that he be relieved immediately.

NAACP To Press New C-R Despite Rogers' Stand

NEW YORK
Despite Attorney General W. P. Rogers' disavowal of Administration support for additional civil rights legislation in the 1958 session of the Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in concert with other organizations, will seek for enactment of new civil rights measures, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, has informed Rogers.

In a letter dispatched to the recently appointed Attorney General on Dec. 12, Wilkins expressed the "uneasiness among adherents of civil rights," prompted by Rogers' remarks at a press conference on Dec. 9 in which he is reported to have called for a "cooling off" period in the struggle for civil rights.

According to newspaper reports, Rogers indicated that the Eisenhower administration believes that "the best interests of the country" would be served by omitting from its 1958 legislative program any civil rights bill. Further, he is reported as having cited the harm caused by Little Rock as justification for the need of a "rest" from this



(Left to right): Wilda Diekerson, Richmond, Va.; James Race, Jr., Houston, Tex.; and Frances Cutchin, Raleigh, N. C. are winners of awards for study in fields related to the care of polio patients. March of Dimes funds have aided 6,963 persons to become trained professional workers. There still remains a great shortage in trained personnel. Help the March of Dimes meet this great need. Join the March of Dimes with dollars.

Goodloe Joins Polio Appeal

NEW YORK
Leaders of national organizations have issued a joint appeal for support of the 1958 polio campaign for funds.

Joining in the appeal for the March of Dimes were: Mrs. Mary McGriff Bell, Lake Charles, La., Worthy Grand Matron, Esther Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Louisiana; Dr. B. R. Brazel, Atlanta, Ga., president Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and dean of Morehouse College.

J. W. Goodloe, Durham, N. C., president National Insurance Association; Mrs. Dorothy P. Harrison, Langston, Okla., national president Delta Sigma Theta; DeHart Hubbard, Cleveland, Ohio, president National Bowling Association; Mrs. Albert Knight, LaGrange, Ga., president National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers.

Alma A. Polk, Pittsburgh, Pa., Director of Young People's Activities, AME Church.

Henry A. Rhodes Sr., New York City, Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons of New York State; Mrs. Georgia Schanck, Orlando, Fla., president Women's Auxiliary, National Medical Association; Dr. A. M. Townsend, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., president National Medical Association; Mrs. R. Q. Venson, Memphis, Tenn., president Ladies Auxiliary National Dental Association; William O. Walker, Cleveland, Ohio, president National Newspaper Publishers Association; and Mrs. Richard Weeden, Lynchburg, Va., president The Links, Inc.



DR. GIBBS

the A and T students. When Edmonds challenged him to produce such letters from other religious organizations which sponsored activities among A and T students and the college president failed, Edmonds said Dr. Gibbs then admitted that his real reason for seeking his dismissal was be-

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Feud Between Two Continues Bishop D. W. Nichols Declares Wright Wrecking Church

NEW YORK
AME Bishop D. Ward Nichols charged this week that his arch-enemy in the church, Bishop R. R. Wright, is carrying on a personal vendetta which threatens to wreck the church.

The young prelate also described the church's oldest Bishop as senile and declared that his age and infirmities render him "no longer capable of serving" the church.

This blast at Wright, issued in a statement released to the press this week by Bishop Nichols, is the latest in a series of volleys between the church's oldest and youngest Bishops who have been conducting a running fight within the church for the past several years.

The feud came to a climax last June when a church court, presided over by Bishop Wright, suspended Bishop Nichols after convicting him on charges of misappropriating church money.

Bishop Nichols, charged this week, said he was ousted from his office when the Council of Bishops voted to give him his old seat as president of the council, the church's highest ecclesiastical body. This action was tantamount to restoring Nichols to office.

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Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, (front row, center with flowers), the Morrison Training school at Hoffman. The new dormitory shown here with other members of the advisory board of Correction and Training following dedication services of a new dormitory for boys last Sunday at

Six Under \$10,000 Bond

WINSTON-SALEM
One woman and seven men were charged with selling narcotics here last Thursday, Dec. 12th as a four months undercover narcotics investigation led to their arrest and the seizure of marijuana and marijuana cigarettes. Two cars were also held pending the outcome of the trial.

Federal, state and local officers, brought the investigation to a screeching halt as the following persons were taken into custody and held under \$10,000 bond:

Lewis Waddell Wright, 55, of 1052 East Fifteenth Street; Pete Hixon, 47, 1304 Gholson Street; Benny "Fat Cat" Little, alias Theodore Norman, 22, 1104 Belknap Street; Willie Hipps, 27, 727 East Second Street and Fyrtle Cox, 48, of 237 North

Woodland Avenue. Albert Blount of Greensboro, charged with selling dilaudid and pantapone, posted bond and was released. Two others charged in the dope peddling racket are in prison on other charges. The pair, Maurice Joy of Winston-Salem, New York and Florida and Edward Bowers of Greensboro, are scheduled to be re-arrested upon release from

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Twin City Fire Eaters Play Santa Claus

WINSTON-SALEM
The number four fire station of this city was a bee-hive of activity last Monday night, Dec. 16th as the firemen made last minute preparation to carry out "Operation Christmas Cheer", an annual pre-holiday affair for the benefit of crippled children.

The meeting room was crowded with the firemen's families, friends and the 65 voice Choir of Winston-Salem Teachers who handled the musical end of the program by rendering Christmas Carols.

Of course, Santa Claus was on hand to play his usual role as the caravan went from home to home presenting each child with a gift from the firemen.

The kids were really enthused showing a joyful display of the Christmas spirit, especially during the showing of the fire-truck, amid the beautiful rendition of "Silent Night" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", by the TC

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Anti-Bias Unit Answers Critics

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The President's Committee on Government Contracts "welcomes the expressions of support contained in the statement issued in New York December 12 by the Committee of Governors on Civil Rights, because the task of assuring economic equality for all of America's people is one which requires the conscientious efforts of all citizens," according to Maj. Gen. Cornelius E. Ryan, (U.S.A. Ret.) Executive Vice Chairman of the Committee.

The governors of 12 states which have penal statutes which prohibit racial or religious discrimination in employment formed the Committee of Governors on Civil Rights in New York December 12. The states are Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Vice President Richard Nixon is Chairman of the President's Committee and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is Vice Chairman.

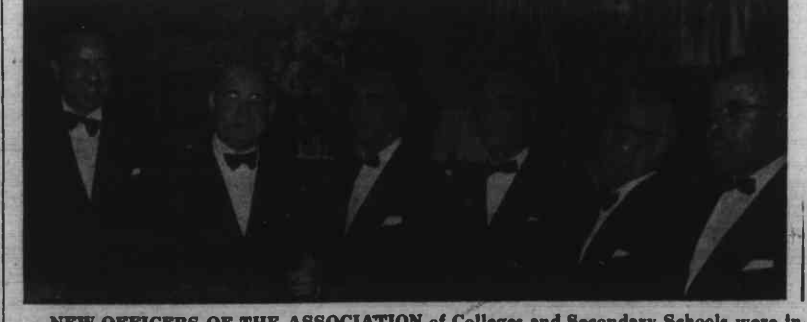
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Last Rites In N. Y. For Tarheel

NEW YORK
Some 2,000 people attended funeral services Thursday evening for Francis Cline Robeson, late wife of Dr. Benjamin C. Robeson, for the past 21 years pastor of Mother A.M.E. Zion Church on West 137th Street, New York City. Mrs. Robeson, who had been ill for a number of years, died early Sunday morning at Sydenham Hospital in New York.

The services, held in the church to which she had given so much of her adult life, were attended by Paul Robeson, noted Negro concert singer and actor, who sat with the immediate family as brother of Dr. Robeson.

Mrs. Robeson was a native of Asheville, N. C. Among the pastors which her husband held included one at Fayetteville, N. C.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION of Colleges and Secondary Schools were installed at the annual banquet last Thursday evening, December 5 on the campus of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. The installation ceremony was held following an address by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president, Howard University, Washington, D. C. From left, Dr. B. E. Brazel, dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., past president; Dr. Johnson; Dr. John E. Codwell, principal, Phyllis Wheatley High School, Houston, Tex., president-elect; Dr. James A. Colston, president, Knoxville College, Tennessee, first vice president; Dr. L. S. Cozart, president, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C., secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Combs, Florida State Department of Education, second vice president.