

# Negro Presidential Appointee Causing Senate Hesitation

By The Associated Press  
 WASHINGTON—A nomination of President Kennedy hit a snag for the first time Tuesday. Sen. A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., held up a Senate hearing on Negro appointee Robert C. Weaver and forced Kennedy to rush a letter to Capitol Hill dealing with Weaver's loyalty.

In the letter, demanded by Robertson as a condition for starting hearings, Kennedy said the normal FBI loyalty report on Weaver had been fully reviewed and evaluated before Weaver was nominated.

After receiving the brief letter, Robertson, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, had it read into the record and opened hearings on the nominee.

Weaver, if confirmed as administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, would have the highest federal post ever held by a Negro.

His nomination has stirred opposition from some Southerners like Robertson who disagree with Weaver's views favoring racial integration in housing.

Weaver, 53, is vice chairman of the New York City Housing and Redevelopment Board and national board chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Loyalty Issue**  
 But it was the issue of loyalty rather than integration that led Robertson to delay his committee's hearings.

While Weaver sat in the waiting room, Robertson startled the packed hearing room by announcing he would not proceed until he had received a letter from Kennedy evaluating FBI reports on Weaver.

Robertson said he had received "a number of complaints touching on the question of his (Weaver's) loyalty" and had written to Kennedy Jan. 3 asking for an evaluation of the loyalty report.

The chairman then ordered the room cleared and called an executive session of his committee. He said the open hearings would not start until he received an answer from Kennedy.

The dramatic maneuver prompted action from the White House. Within two hours, Robertson had the letter from Kennedy.

"As is customary in nominations of this importance," Kennedy wrote, "a report on Mr. Weaver was submitted to me by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and this report was fully reviewed and evaluated.

"I am most confident that if confirmed, Mr. Weaver will perform an outstanding service for our country as administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. I am pleased to give you my views in this instance and I appreciate your interest."

**No Comment**  
 Weaver had no comment to newsmen on the implication of Robertson's remarks about his loyalty. And he did not allude to them in his opening statement to the committee.

Robertson, in open session, did not disclose details of the complaints about Weaver's loyalty.

It was learned, however, that committee members, in their closed session, discussed at least one of the accusations—that Weaver once had been a member of a group that has appeared on several subversive lists.

A Democratic senator read a newspaper clipping to his colleagues relating that Weaver had resigned from this group more than 20 years ago, protesting against its take-over by pro-Communists.

Some of these allegations against Weaver have received publicity in the past. Weaver has denied them.



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## Ags Claim 2nd In SWC

### Cadets Top Owls Despite Slow Start

By JOE CALLICOATTE  
 The Aggie Cagers turned loose a scoring burst with four minutes left in the first half last night to gain a nine-point halftime lead that was never threatened as they went on to beat the Rice Owls, 79-59.

Last night's win didn't change the Cadet's conference position, although it did give them a sole claim to second place behind Texas Tech who topped Arkansas in Fayetteville, 72-66.

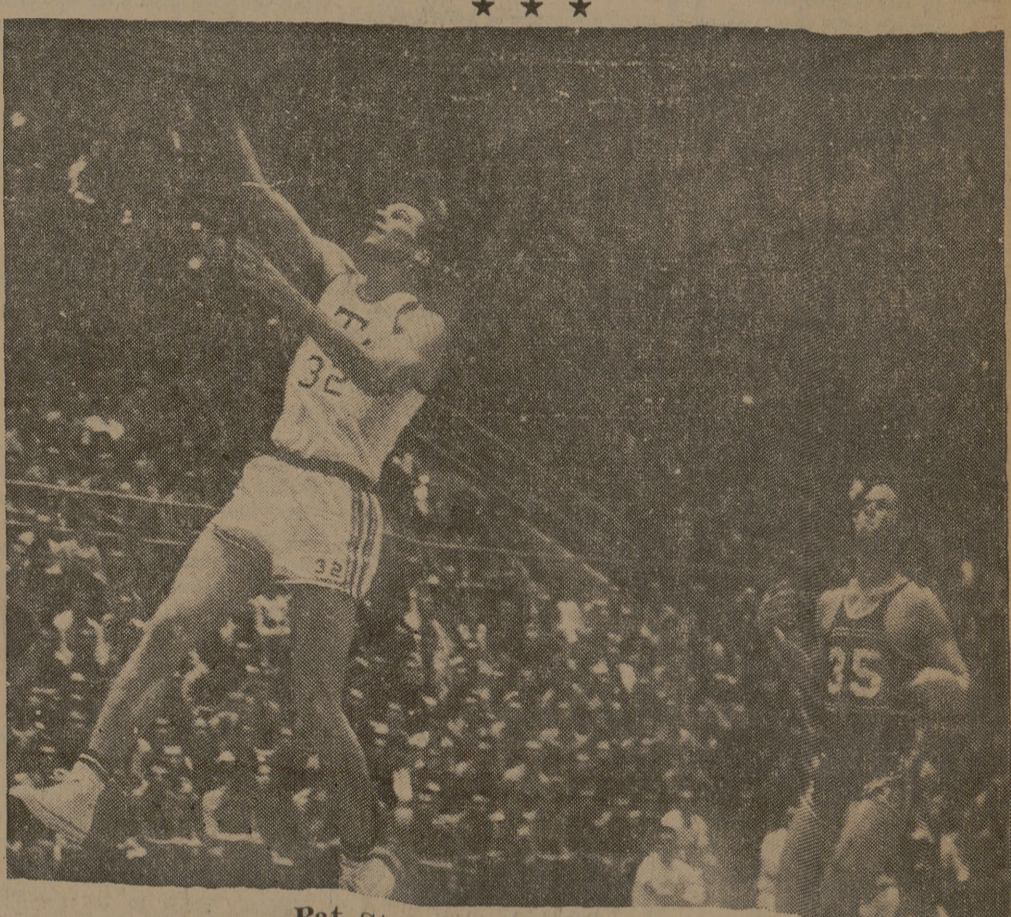
Before last night, A&M, Arkansas and Texas were in a second place tie, but Texas fell to SMU, 70-63, in Dallas.

A&M started cold against Rice and didn't score a bucket until almost three minutes had ticked away while Rice scored only two points.

From here Don Stanley kept the Aggies alive but Rice gained a 13-10 at one time.

**Last Chance**  
 With five minutes left in the first half, Lewis Qualls hit a jump shot to tie the score for the fifth time at 19-19 and that's the last time Rice had a chance for the lead.

For the second game in a row, A&M's depth showed up strong with four men getting in the double



Pat Stanley Drives For Lay-Up ... game's second high scorer

### 'Collegians For Gonzalez' Meeting Slated

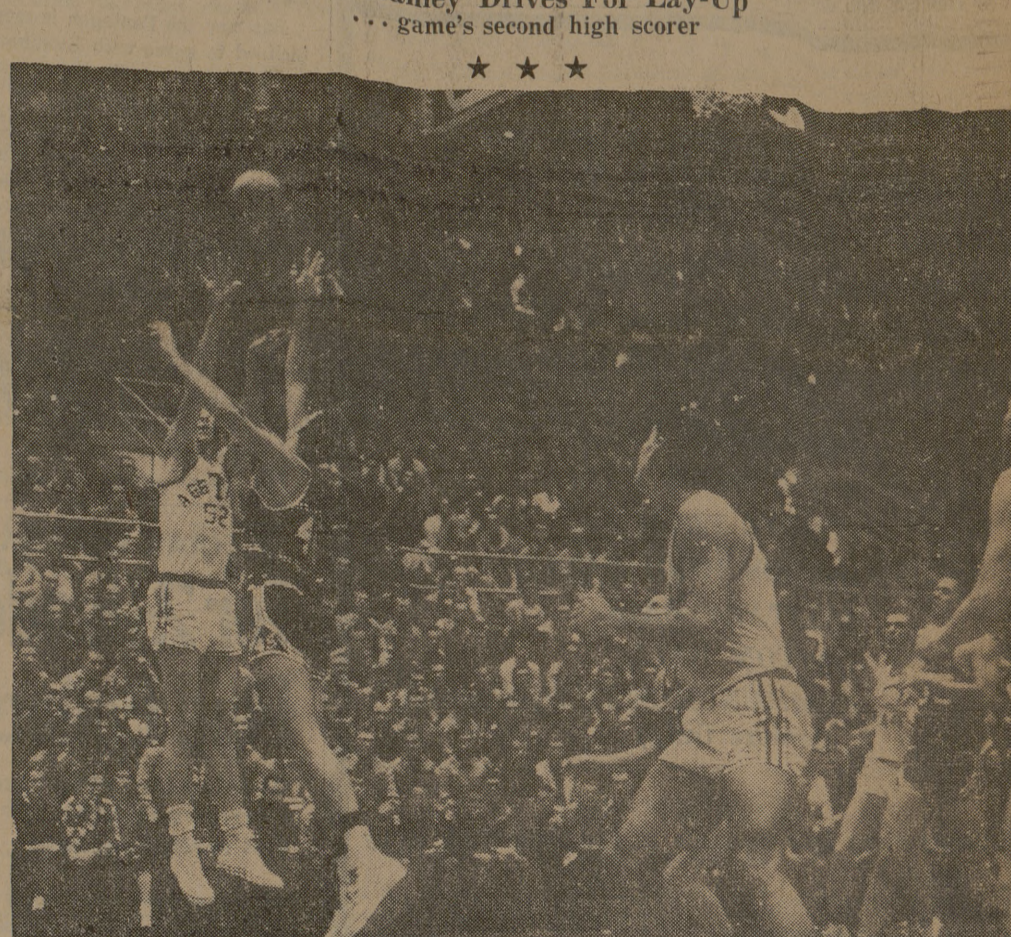
Collegiate supporters for Henry B. Gonzalez will hold an organizational meeting in the District Court Room of the Brazos County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The organization, "Collegians for Gonzalez," was started in San Antonio at St. Mary's University. Centered around college students, the statewide organization is promoting the support of State Senator Gonzalez in the campaign for the U. S. Senate seat vacated by Vice President Lyndon Johnson.

"Although the organization is predominantly made up of college students, we hope that we can get some of the other people of the community to attend the meeting. We feel that our support along with that of other organizations will be of great help in the coming special election," said Frank P. Hernandez, the A&M representative for "Collegians for Gonzalez."

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	RB	TP
<b>RICE (59)</b>				
Smith	3	3	6	9
Mills	1	0	0	0
McQueary	1	0	2	2
Park	0	1	1	1
Fox	4	3	7	11
Sullivan	0	0	1	0
Verwey	6	3	5	15
Shiple	8	3	9	19
Galloway	0	2	1	2
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Welch	0	0	2	0
Team 12				
Totals	22	15	46	59
<b>A&amp;M (79)</b>				
Minor	5	2	6	12
Young	0	0	3	0
Craig	0	2	0	2
Keller	0	0	0	0
Annett	0	0	1	0
P. Stanley	9	0	3	18
Walker	0	0	1	0
Darborn	1	0	1	2
Smith	0	0	0	0
D. Stanley	6	1	6	13
Qualls	4	0	2	8
Windham	2	1	13	5
Broussard	7	5	13	19
Team 7				
Totals	34	11	53	79

figures. Carroll Broussard was high for the Cadets with 19 points. (See OWLS FALL on Page 4)



Windham Uncorks Jump Shot ... Broussard, Owls Brace For Rebound

## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press  
**Soviet Spy Ring Facts Disclosed**  
 LONDON—A London suburban bungalow was described in court Tuesday as the center of the web of a fantastically equipped spy ring that stole British naval secrets for the Soviet Union.

A high-powered shortwave radio transmitter concealed in a compartment beneath a kitchen floor, capable of sending messages to Moscow, was part of evidence.

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**New State Taxes Prohibited**  
 AUSTIN—The House Constitutional Amendments Committee Tuesday night adopted an amendment prohibiting enactment of any income or payroll tax in Texas.

Gov. Price Daniel's primary weapon to raise new tax money in this session is pay roll tax to be shared equally between employer and employee.

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**Anti-Castro Rebels Battle In Cuba**  
 HAVANA—A clash between government forces and insurgents in the Escambray Mountains left a militiaman only 16 years old and several anti-Castro rebels dead, a dispatch from Santa Clara said Tuesday.

The report said the fight took place outside Sancti Spiritus but did not give the date or the exact number of rebel casualties.

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**Church Leaders Endorse Birth Control**  
 FORT WORTH—A small group of "key Baptist leaders" endorsed Tuesday birth control measures and planned parenthood as "both permissible and desirable."

Although a vote of Baptists attending a statewide workshop on "Christianity in Family Life" was not taken, a report of two work group sessions showed that this was the general drift of opinion.

## Dr. Foote Tops RE Speakers

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
 Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ft. Worth, will be convocation speaker for this year's Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 20-24.

Foote, who has been active in national and international religious work during the past three

decades, will speak each morning in Guion Hall, delivering the convocation message.

The minister received his A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Southern Methodist University, and his doctorate in theology from Hiff School of Theology, Denver University, Denver, Colo. In 1947,

he was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

In 1948, Foote received the title of Doctor of Laws, Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio, and was recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Literature degree from Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth in 1958.

Foote's varied and numerous activities have included serving as delegate to the Methodist Church to the World Conference on Faith and Order held in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1937. He was also a delegate to the World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, in 1947, and accredited visitor to the World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, Holland, in 1948.

Other international religious work has included representing the Board of Missions to the West Africa Missionary Conference in 1946, and acting as exchange minister to England in 1949 in the Muswell Hill Methodist Church, London.

Foote also served as minister at Westminster Hall, The Dome, Brighton, England. In 1959, he was at the Union Church in Guatemala City, Central America, and also attended the Around the World on Christian Century Seminary.

The noted pastor has also been delegate to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Indianapolis, delegate to the General Conference in San Francisco and South Central Jurisdictional Conference in New Orleans.

In his work as pastor, Foote has held pastorates in Amarillo, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; Montgomery, Ala.; and Dayton, Ohio. He has held his position in the Fort Worth First Methodist Church since 1952.

Some of Foote's writings include "Keys to Conquest," 1932; "Just Plain Bread," 1938; "Lamps Without Oil," 1945; "The Words of Jesus from The Cross," 1948, and "Transformation of the Twelve," 1958. He also edited "Communion Meditations," 1951; "Living In Four Dimensions," 1953, and "Footnotes," a column on the editorial page of the Sunday Fort Worth Star Telegram, in 1956.

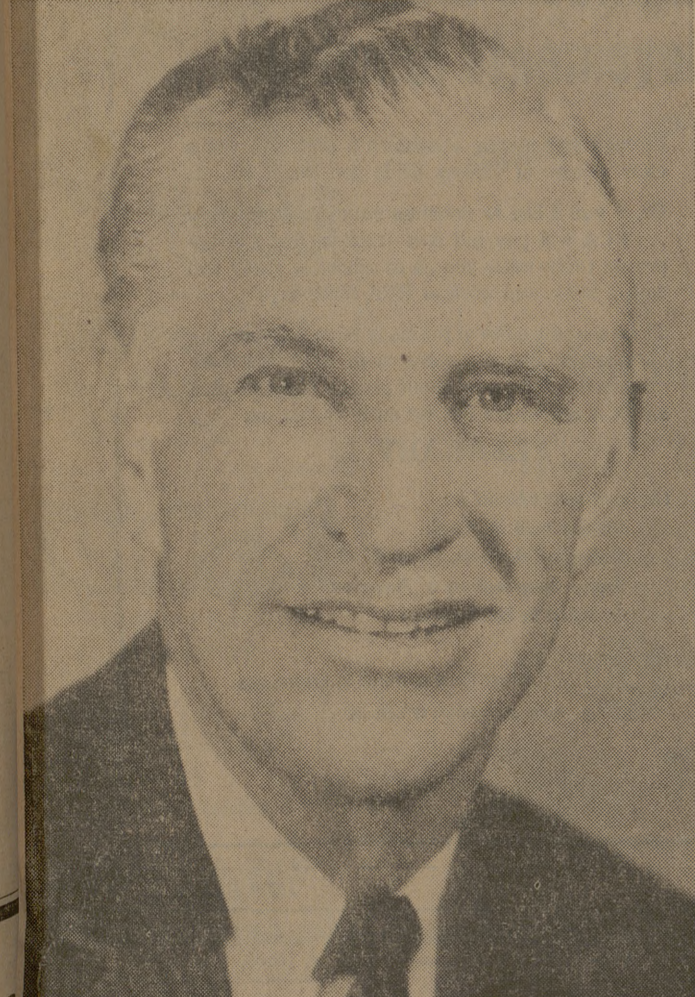
Leading the forums and discussion groups for the faculty in the YMCA Building will be Dr. James E. Wood, Jr., of the Department of Religion, Baylor University.

Wood has received degrees from Carson-Newman College, Columbia University, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; he has also done further studies at the University of Tennessee and Yale University.

Ordained a Baptist minister, he has served as pastor of churches in Tennessee and Kentucky, and for four years was professor of religion at Seinan Gakuin University in Japan as a Southern Baptist missionary. He is author of one book, the co-author of two others and has written several articles for scholarly journals.

Dr. Bob B. Winborn, of the Division of Counseling, North Texas State College in Denton, will lead the forums and discussion groups for the married students in the YMCA Building, and will also be available for counseling during the week.

Winborn teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Education and Psychology at North Texas State College, and also is assistant director of the college guidance center. The duties of this position are those of a general psychological counselor who assists college students with educational, vocational and personal problems.



Dr. Gaston Foote ... RE Week Convocation Speaker

### A&M Electron Microscopy Agenda Lauded

A&M has one of the most outstanding electron microscopy teaching programs in United States colleges and universities, according to recent findings of a nationwide survey made by the National Committee on Training of Electron Microscopists for the Electron Microscope Society of America.

The National Committee, headed by Dr. Carl E. Willoughby of the du Pont Chemical Division, is seeking ways and means to increase the supply of trained personnel to satisfy an ever-increasing national acute need for trained electron microscopists.

Other outstanding programs include those conducted, or being developed, at Cornell University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Electron microscopy is the study of the ultra-micro world of particles, organisms and surfaces by the use of special electrical microscopes which enable man to see detail as small as one four-hundred-millionth part of an inch.

**Many Restrictions**  
 Many fine courses, given at still other institutions, are restricted in emphasis to certain aspects of either the biological or physical sciences. The most outstanding program, including A&M's, are considered not only excellent in content and approach, but also broad in coverage of the use of electron microscopy in many different technical fields.

At A&M, the opportunity for training in electron microscopy is made available to students from all schools of the College, including Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture.

### MOD Pin Tourney Underway

Manning Smith, special events chairman for the New March of Dimes, today said a head-pin bowling tournament to benefit the MOD is now in progress at the Triangle Bowl.

The tournament, which began Feb. 1, will run through Feb. 28, Smith said.

"This is an unusual kind of bowling which I am sure area bowlers will enjoy," Smith added.

Berry Risinger, Triangle manager, listed these rules for the tournament.

He said only those persons who have a current league average are eligible to participate. In order to score, the bowlers must hit the head-pin. If he misses, no score is recorded for the frame.

Cost is \$2 for three games. Of this amount, 50 cents goes to the MOD, 50 cents for prize money to be awarded at the end of the tournament to the winners in each class and \$1 to the Triangle Bowl.

"Interest during the first few days of the tournament has been very high," Risinger said. "I guess the idea of having to hit the head-pin intrigues people."

### FOR LAW GRADUATES Atomic Energy Interns Revealed

The Atomic Energy Commission is again offering internships to outstanding college or law school graduates as part of a continuing program to support its administrative functions with young, highly trained, executive talent, it has been announced by the Albuquerque, N. M. operations office.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 15. The internships are in four categories as follows: Nuclear engineering trainee program, management and professional internship program, attorney trainee and patent attorney trainee programs.

Trainees in all categories are first given orientation instruction at AEC headquarters in the Washington, D. C. area, or at one of the AEC operations offices to acquaint them with the Commission, its place in government, its policies, functions, programs and principal staff. From this point the training varies according to the type of internship.

Applications for the nuclear engineering and management and professional internship programs, should be sent to Judson Ford, director, Organization and Personnel Division, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

Requirements follow: Nuclear Engineering Trainee Program: A trainee must have a college degree with a "B" average in nuclear, mechanical, chemical or electrical engineering or in metallurgy or physics, plus a sound background in mathematics. Preference is given to those with specialized training in and/or experience in hydraulics, head transfer or power plant design and operation.

Management and Professional Internship Program: These internships, involving one year of training, require a master's degree or its equivalent. The Commission is emphasizing management internship in business administration, public administration, personnel management, accounting and finance and professional internships in physics, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, health physics and any engineering discipline except civil engineering.

Applications for attorney trainee and patent attorney trainee programs should be sent to the Director of Personnel, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.