

# SOLEMNITY AND GAIETY MARK DR. TRIGG'S INAUGURATION



ST. AUGUSTINE'S INSTALLS FIRST NEGRO PRESIDENT—The above scenes took place as Dr. Harold Leonard Trigg was installed as the first Negro president of historic St. Augustine's College at Raleigh during inauguration and 81st anniversary ceremonies held Friday.

At the left Dr. Trigg is shown as he delivered the inaugural address before an audience of students and delegates from more than ninety universities and col-

leges in all parts of the United States.

In the center photograph Dr. Trigg is shown immediately following the exercises with his wife in center right and two daughters, Misses Leota and Melva Trigg.

At the upper right a group of the dignitaries and delegates who attended the exercises are shown chatting informally prior to the ceremony. In the group are: Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville

State Teachers College; the Rev. M. A. Corcoran, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. L. S. Cozart, president Barber-Scott College and Dean Marlowe F. Shute of Livingstone College.

At the lower right is shown Lawrence Oxley of the Minorities section of the U. S. Department of Labor and St. Augustine's alumnus as he presented the delegate during the ceremony.

## Colorful Rites Mark Trigg Inauguration As St. Augustine's President

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had outstripped progress in thinking and human relations which would make for their equitable distribution.

"These distinctions in human relations perpetuate in universities the general diffusion of material

wealth, and give an impression of the rights of men between individuals within a nation, and between the nations themselves.

"This picture is dismal but not hopeless. Many signs indicate that the present is a period of transi-

tion, also, but moving nevertheless.

"The struggle of the so-called 'common people' toward personal and economic security becomes the chief, almost the only, struggle of our entire nation."

"What appears on the surface to be a conflict between two diametrically different and exclusive values is merely the striving for balance and equity between mutually dependent parts of the same whole.

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## Man, 75, Is "Martyr"; Undergoes 'Iced' Surgery

WHITEVILLE — A 75-year-old local resident has become a martyr for the cause of science even though the sphere of his service to humanity is limited to Columbus County.

William Ward, septogenarian pastor of the area, became the first patient to undergo an operation for which refrigeration anesthesia was employed when he had a leg amputated at Columbus County Hospital last week.

The case of the amputation is noteworthy because it marked the first time that the method had been used, and also because it marked the first time that a patient of Ward's age had entered an operating room in the vicinity to undergo a major operation and left the room in nearly the same technical physical condition as when entering.

Ward's right leg was amputated 2 1/2 inches below the knee as he made his contribution to Columbus County Science. The operation was found necessary when a "flick spot" which appeared on Ward's leg six years ago grew so in size that it was found expedient to sever the limb. The "spot" grew in size until it prevented the aged man from walking.

HAD GOOD TIME

Hospital officials noted the patients usually enter the operating room with a skepticism, but not "Ward. He had a 'spanking good time' through it all.

In the refrigeration method of anesthesia, the area to be worked upon is frozen so as to make the patient oblivious to pain. Ward's leg was wrapped for some four hours in crushed ice before the actual amputation began. He cooperated with the doctors in a manner never before seen in such cases. It was painted out.

A son, Dr. Harold L. Trigg, Jr., chief resident in psychiatry at Belvidere Hospital, New York, was unable to be present.

Committee To Encourage Scouting Is Selected Here

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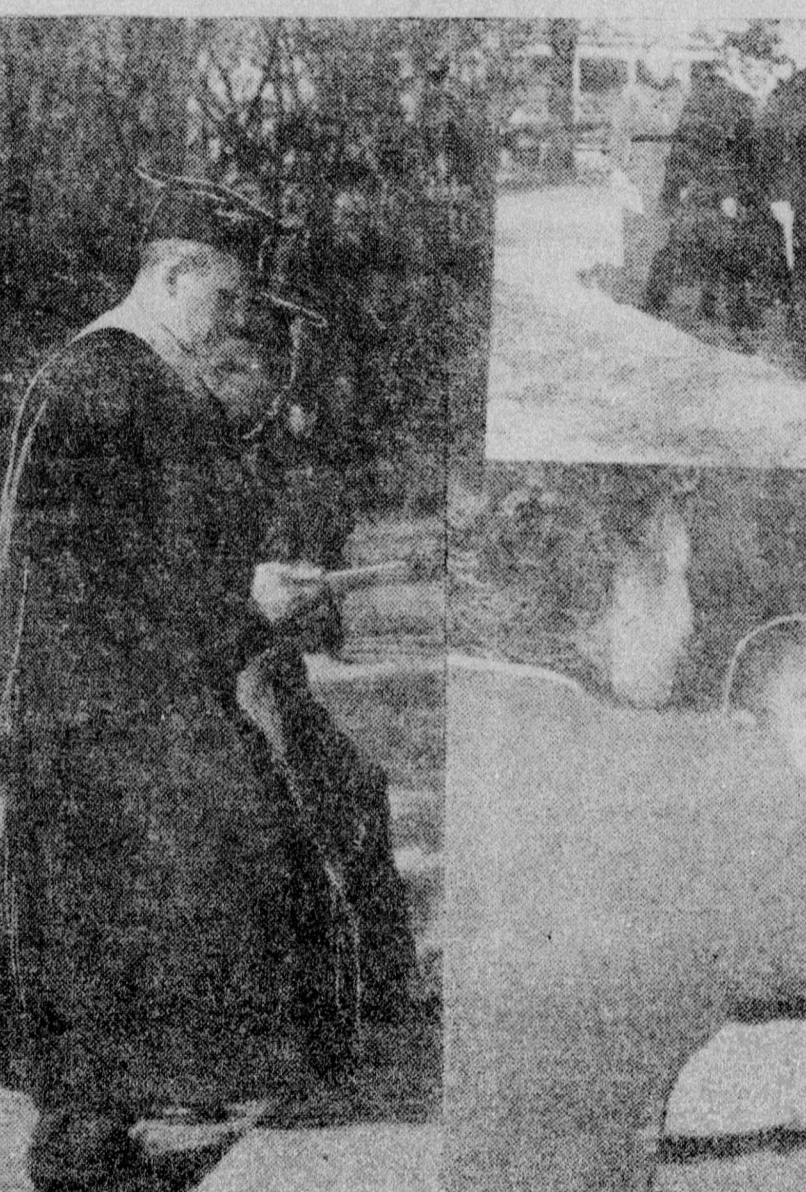
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SINGER STEALS SHOW—Although the gay was one of honor and acclaim for Dr. Trigg, Marion Anderson, world-famous concert artist came in for her share of the applause (and considerable buffeting) when she was virtually mobbed by autograph-hunting students and other well-wishers. Above she is shown surrounded by students who sought her autograph on their inauguration program.



BEFORE AND AFTER—Followed by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Pennick, D.D., Bishop of Eastern North Carolina and chairman of the board of Trustees of St. Augustine's College and Rt. Rev. George M. Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina, a solemn and thoughtful Dr. H. L. Trigg prepares to enter Taylor Hall on the St. Augustine's College campus for the inauguration rites.



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