



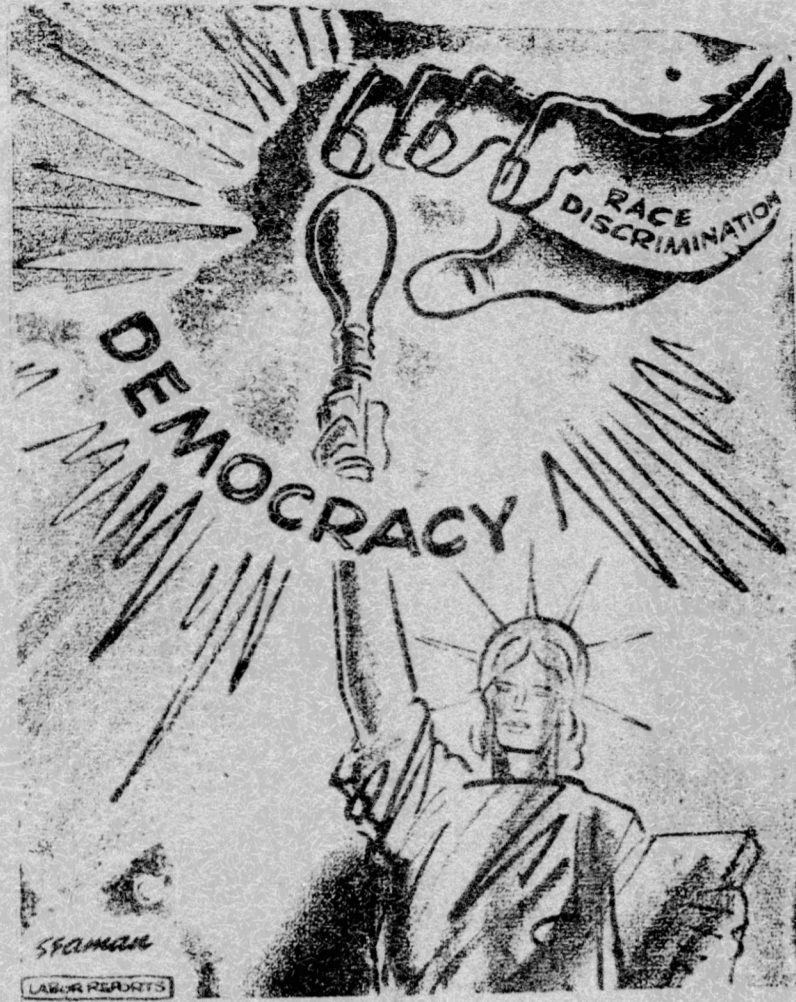
NEW ALA. EXTENSION LEADER — W. B. Hill is the new state leader for colored work of the Alabama Extension service. He succeeds Dr. J. R. Oels who resigned to accept the presidency of Alcorn A. and M. College in Alcorn, Miss. Mr. Hill, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, received his Masters degree in extension education at Cornell University in June. Prior to his accepting of his new office, he was district agriculture agent for North Alabama. — (ANP)



TO RECEIVE MASTERS — Miss Alice R. Butler, the assistant director of Testing Bureau and Reading Clinic at Jackson College in Jackson, Miss., was informed last week she has met academic requirements for a Masters degree in Education at the University of Indiana. Miss Butler, who received her B. S. degree at Jackson College, also will be awarded an elementary supervisor's certificate for the state of Indiana at the midyear convocation. — (ANP)



HEADS FISK DRIVE — A. Maceo Smith, who is serving as chairman for the \$70,000 drive which has been undertaken by the Fisk University Alumni Association for the erection of a new gymnasium at the University.



HAITIAN DIPLOMAT TAKES PART IN D. C. COLUMBUS DAY RITES

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Ambassador Joseph D. Charles of Haiti, as chairman of the Council of the Organization of American States, delivered the reply to President Truman's remarks in observance of Columbus Day. During his speech, Ambassador Charles occupied the presidential chair.

Plugging inter-American cooperation, Mr. Truman stated, "Columbus Day provides a fitting opportunity for me to meet in a friendly and informal way with my distinguished neighbors, the ambassadors on the Council of the Organization of American States. This organization is an outstanding example of effective international cooperation. The United States supports it wholeheartedly."

In his reply, Ambassador Charles said, "October 12 is celebrated in all our countries, because it marks the entry of the Western Hemisphere in the current of world history, where they are playing an increasingly important role."

MAKES HONOR FRAT

CHICAGO (ANP) — Bishop Ramsey McDuffy, 27, a junior student at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry here, became the first Negro to enter Mu Sigma Pi fraternity, the college's honor society.

Mr. McDuffy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses McDuffy, of Youngstown, Ohio, is vice president of his class and co-editor of the school's paper. He is a graduate of Youngstown College.

Tractors are used on only 2 to 3 per cent of the cultivated land in Portugal.

My Neighbors
By BILL PAULSON



"Too much Government is like a slight case of lice in the hay-mow. If you don't catch it early, you don't!"

HOLD HEARINGS IN ATLANTA PAY CASE

ATLANTA — Argument of an appeal made by the Atlanta School Board of a lower court decision equalizing teachers' salaries in Atlanta was argued this week before the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit by NAACP attorneys.

The NAACP filed the suit, which was first argued in November, 1947, before Judge E. Marvin Underwood of the United States District Court in Atlanta, on behalf of Samuel L. Davis and other Atlanta teachers asking a pay scale equal to that of similarly qualified white teachers.

Although the ordinary time for argument in cases of this type is one hour for each side, the court cut the time for argument of the appeal to twenty minutes for each side, on the ground that the issue of the right of a school board to pay lower salaries to Negro teachers than to white had been clearly settled.

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MEHARRY HONORS FOR BISHOP KERN

At the Fall Convocation at Meharry Medical College on October 3, Bishop Paul E. Kern of the Methodist Church was awarded a certificate of service. The certificate was awarded in grateful recognition of distinguished and timely service unselfishly rendered and which stands as a major contribution to medical education and public health.

This is a recognition of the part that Bishop Kern played in securing funds to keep George V. Hubbard Hospital going during the critical period of the last year. The award was made by Dr. M. S. Davage, member of the Meharry Board of Trustees who is also secretary of education in the Methodist Church.

Another feature of the program was the celebration of the 53th anniversary of the founding of the school of dentistry. The school of dentistry was founded by Dr. W. H. Morgan, grandfather of two of Meharry's present Trustees, Dr. Hugh J. Morgan and Dr. Walter Morgan. Both of these distinguished medical educators were present to take part in the ceremony.

The Alma Wells Given Scholarship Award of \$500 was presented to Ramona Vaughn of the junior medical class by Mrs. H. J. Pannell of the National Medical Association Auxiliary. This award given alternately to junior students at Howard and Meharry as a reward for outstanding scholarship was given to a Meharry student this year.

Announcement was also made of the Freeman Memorial Award of \$100 which has been established by two of the recent graduates of Meharry Medical College in memory of Dr. Samuel H. Freeman, former professor of Anatomy who died recently.

Attorneys arguing the case for the NAACP were A. T. Walden of Atlanta and Oliver W. Hill of Richmond.

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ATTEND N. C. NURSES MEET IN HIGH POINT

HIGH POINT — Among the Registered Nurses of the State in attendance at the State Nurses Association meeting this week at the Sheraton Hotel in High Point were the following Nurses:

From Durham: Mrs. L. H. Houston, and Mrs. M. A. Parks, and Mrs. L. Z. Williams of Lincoln Hospital and from the Durham Public Health Department: Mrs. J. H. Betts and Mrs. E. C. Dudley; From High Point: Mrs. Opheelia Corbett and Mrs. Christine Foust, High Point Memorial Hospital;

From Greensboro: Richardson Memorial, Mrs. E. B. Hargraves, Mrs. H. H. Waller, Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Mrs. Henrietta Nubane; From North Carolina College School of Public Health Nursing: Miss Esther P. Henry; From Winston-Salem: Mrs. Theresa James, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Barnes all of Kate Ditting Reynolds Hospital;

From Charlotte: Mrs. Blanche Sansome of the Public Health Department and Mrs. R. M. Godley of the Good Samaritan Hospital; From Wilmington: Mrs. Helen Hines of the Community Hospital.

There were also several student nurses from Wilmington, High Point and Charlotte.

George D. Jones, extension entomologist at State College, says control of rats is especially important to North Carolina farmers this fall because of the large corn crop being harvested.

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