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GENTLEMEN

It is a pleasure for the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to join with your publication in extending a warm welcome to the first Carolina Teachers Association meeting in Charlotte April 11-13.

As we wrote the members of the Association earlier this month, we in Charlotte are quite proud of our public school system and we count it a privilege to play host to those who are engaged in the vital business of educating the future citizens of our state.

We would assure the members of the North Carolina Teachers Association that they are always welcome in our city. May this meeting be an over all successful one and one that will create a desire to return to Charlotte in the years to come.

Sincerely,

PAUL R. YOUNTS  
President

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## New Prexy Named For Smith Univ.

CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University trustees have picked a new president of the school to be announced April 20 by Acting President Dr. James W. Seabrook.

The new president will succeed Dr. Hardy Liston who died in October. He had been president since 1947.

The trustees held a weekend meeting which concluded today with a memorial service for Dr. Liston.

Previously listed as strong contenders for the post were Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, dean of the District of Columbia Teachers College; Dr. M. S. Shute, dean of Livingston College of Salisbury; Dr. R. P. Perry, dean of Langston (Okla.) University; and Dr. Albert E. Manley, president of Spelman College. All are Johnson C. Smith graduates.

## WARNER LOOKS 'EM OVER

BY LEROY WARNER

CHARLOTTE — Bishop Dale, well-known business man, announced last Sunday his candidacy for the City Council. "I have been encouraged to make the race because of dealing with people of all walks of life and all races," Mr. Dale said.

Mr. Dale, a native of Texas, was the first Negro to run for City Council when he first offered in the late 1930's. He ran again in 1949 and was able to poll 5,000 votes.

Back in 1935 Mr. Dale came to Charlotte and has been active in the Democratic Party. He is chairman of precinct two (Second Ward School). Mr. Dale operates a service station, life insurance company and rental and real estate business, 402 East First St. He is a widower.

The following officers will be installed: Mr. Fred Alexander, president; Mrs. Mary C. Drakeford, vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Spratt, secretary; Mrs. J. Whitted, asst. secretary; Mr. Andrew Bradford, chaplain.

These officers were elected on the first Tuesday in April to serve for a period of two years. Mrs. H. M. Zanders is the retiring president and will present the officers to the installing officers.

An hour of fellowship and a lovely program has been planned for the evening.

The Program Committee of the Western North Carolina Ushers Convention will meet at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Porter, 233 Flint St., on Saturday, May 4th, to make final plans for the Semi-Annual Convention to be held at the First Baptist Church in Clearmont, N. C. on May 10th. Mr. L. R. Johnson, High Point, is the president of the Convention.

Mr. Bruce Aiken, was injured after a fall at his parking lot on East Second St. He is reported doing nicely. Go by and purchase your Carolinian from the 80-year-old gentlemen.

MARIE G. DAVIS SCHOOL NEWS  
"NEW LOOK" AT MARIE DAVIS

Let's all give three rousing cheers! We will have a new wing next year. The extra rooms will be most welcomed by the principal, teachers, and pupils as it will mean no more double sessions, we hope! The new wing will be located at the back of the primary wing and will consist of six classrooms.

GLEE CLUB TO SING  
The Marie G. Davis Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Emma Rhea, will sing at the North Carolina Teachers Association which will meet in our city on April 11, 12, and 13th.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING  
Our principal, Mr. W. H. Moreland, attended the National Elementary Principals' meeting which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio the weekend of March 24th. He reports that the meeting was interesting, informative and most successful.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC  
Approximately 150 over six year olds were registered in our pre-school clinic on March 18, 1957. We are looking forward to seeing these youngsters in September.

MOST TO PRINCIPALS  
The principals attending the North Carolina Teachers Association will be entertained at a Coffee Hour at Marie Davis School on Friday, April 12th at eleven o'clock a.m.

YWCA NEWS  
The North Carolina-South Carolina Young Adult Conference for 1957 met in Greensboro, March 22-24. The theme of the conference was "WHO AM I?" Eight girls went from the Branch Association YWCA.

Mr. Dale was educated in Prairie View State College, Prairie, Texas and at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. He served in the U. S. Army overseas in World War I for 14 months. He is also active in the Negro department of the American Legion, and has conducted his job for years as a member of the board of Trustees of the state veterans of foreign wars.

Mr. Dale has been a licensed embalmer in the State of Tennessee and a professional baseball player. He was once written up as one of the three top Negro players in the nation.

TEACHERS CELEBRATE  
West Charlotte Senior High School cafeteria was the scene of a joint celebration last week of the 100th birthday of the National Education Association and the Charlotte City Classroom Teachers Association.

Using the NEA centennial theme "An Educated People Moves Forward," the teachers presented a skit depicting history, organization and service of the NEA following the skit, tributes to the teachers were made by Geraldine Dykes, Mrs. Laura Malone and A. E. Spear.

Special presentations to retired teachers were made by Robert P. Reeder, president of the Classroom Teachers, Oliver Davis, president of the City Teachers Association was presiding officer.

The National Education Assoc. was founded in Philadelphia by 43 educators from 12 states and the District of Columbia.

Second Calvary Baptist Church  
Last Sunday morning our pastor, the Rev. J. H. Kennedy, brought in a wonderful message. He spoke from the subject "Love In Action". He will be speaking from this subject until Easter Sunday morning.

Music for the morning services was furnished by the Senior Choir with Mr. Albert Heath at the organ. During the morning three new members were added to the church.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. service was rendered by the pastor and congregation of the Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Fiddmont, Jr.

During the evening worship hour Baptism service was held. Eleven candidates were baptized by the pastor.

Next Sunday night the Senior, Junior, and Vocal Choirs, along with the Men's Chorus will present a pre-Easter musical program.

This program is being conducted by Mr. Albert Heath and Mr. Joseph Walker. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Jack Johnson, is president of the Senior Choir.

CHARLOTTE BRIEFS  
Dr. A. O. Steele will be moderator for the forum sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the YWCA on April 17th at the Branch on S. Davidson St.

The other participants on the panel "A Tribute to A Teacher" will be Robert Douglas, a student of the Torrence Lytle High School, Mrs. Bobbie Tezley, visiting Counsellor of the city schools, and Rev. W. T. Taylor, the pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

Music will be furnished by the Carter College Chorus and the invocation will be given by Mrs. Leutischer, Careton, a member of the Public Affairs Committee.

Miss Martha Riddick will preside as chairman of the committee. The public is invited.

The Charlotte Council of Parents and Teachers will observe Founders Day on Sunday afternoon, April 28th, at the Bethlehem Center on Norfolk Ave. Mrs. H. S. Davis, a former president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the Founders Day speaker.

Deborah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a Bingo Party on May 1st at the MIC Building on S. Brevard St. Prizes and an evening of real fellowship will be enjoyed by the members and guests. Mrs. Willie Mae Smith is the Worthy Matron.

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### GARDEN TIME

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I very much enjoy reading old books. I have just finished thumbing through one which I found interesting. It was written in 1885 by F. R. Elliott and is entitled, "Handbook of Practical Landscape Gardening". This is a second edition, the first appearing in 1877. The reason for quoting the passages which follow is to point out that basically our ideas of beauty, utility, good taste and proportion have not changed much.

"The value of everything that approaches the beautiful is enhanced by an appropriate setting. Even the most beautiful flower of nature is improved by its surrounding of delicately tinted green foliage."

"Woman in all her beauty is rendered even more attractive in a setting of appropriate colors and forms of dress and woe be to the face of a blonde who, robing herself in light blue, seeks to decorate for relief with coral ornaments. The opaque red, to use a common phrase, would be 'dreadful' while the use of a pale pink would light up and dispel the pallidness of the blue, and give to all a rich, pearly, happy glow, as of early morn."

"There are many amateurs whose minds are open to conviction and inclined to truth, but whose powers of observation are not sufficient to enable them to discover what is right and appropriate, until it is pointed out to them."

"The art of composition in Landscape Gardening has certain principles which go towards forming a unity of the whole, and from which no deviation can be made without marring the result. Taste may be possessed in a greater or less degree, but without reference to principles, it will fail to create a design of harmonious proportion or association."

I believe that you will agree with Mr. Elliott's quotes. While architectural design has drastically changed in recent years, the basic principles of beauty, utility, good taste and proportion in landscaping your home have not. If you are planning a new home or changing your present landscape scheme, plan your work and work your plan.

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