

39 Seniors Awarded Degrees, Many Honored At Shaw Commencement

The Reverend W. W. Fletcher, minister, Fullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, in his sermon to the Graduating Class of law University Sunday at Balaclava said that there are four "ways of a knowing what, Why, How, and Who." The summing up, he said, is the most of all kinds of knowledge minds can take in just as much we want to include but we come to go through life with impeded and starved minds. "We have an obligation to KNOW and to KNOW that we know," he emphasized. It is also basic that we know WHY. The purpose and goals for knowledge terrifies some people, he stated. Quoting Socrates he said that to know yourself and understand the mystery of life is a burden to some who try to escape by leaving these things to God's world, letting others search for them, or turning to the material system of economics.

James O. de Peat, great-great-grandson of the founder of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Delaware, addressed to the graduating classes Shaw University at the 39th commencement exercises ten insights in a pattern for success in more material or business ways told the group to try to fit aed in services in which some significant unique contribution can be made to have him know how to relate to older heads, meet competition, beat competition, and if one doesn't blame it on the free enterprise system.

He urged them to improve endlessly and never be satisfied with their own best work as there is always something to be learned, continue to do research, observe thrift and economy, never waste anything, keep your status in the community so as to maintain good credit, save some of our earnings. A business should be departmentalized, he advised and there should be a double headed policy - that one should get into several lines of business so if one fails there is another to rely upon.

In conclusion he said try to the best of your ability to treat people right. If you are the owner or manager of a concern give personal attention to your business, take calculated risk in everything you do and finally help keep America safe for Americans.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Reverent Armstrong Bryan, minister, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlotte; the Doctor of Pedagogy degree was conferred upon Mr. Charles Francis Graves, outstanding educator of Elizabeth City; and the Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon Dr. Alston of Raleigh, executive secretary-treasurer, Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, and Mr. William Jesse Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham.

Recipients of the Shaw University Plaque for Distinguished Service were Dr. Benjamin Quarles, chairman, department of history, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Charles Franklin of Ruthville, Virginia; Robert W. Henry of Philadelphia; Dr. Nathaniel Jackson of Linburg; Dr. Isaac Lawrence of Philadelphia; Dr. Joseph N. Mills Gurham, and Mrs. Bessie Edwards of Scotland Neck.

wards in honor of Dr. John Turner, given by Dr. Albert F. C. of Philadelphia, Pa., were by the following graduates: gold medalist, Frank Sellers, Portsmouth, Virginia; highest ranking senior; the silver medal to Ralph L. Carson, Marion, and ranking senior, and the bronze medal to Mary L. White, Windsor.

The speaker was introduced by Reverend William R. Strasser, opening prayer was given by Reverend Paul H. Johnson, Martin Street Baptist Church and the closing prayer by Reverend A. Jackson Bryan, Charlotte.

Music was furnished by the University Choir.

Candidates for degrees were:

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Brown, Rich Square; Willie B. Lewis, Wilmington; Lorenza Augustus Lynch, Oak City.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

North Carolina - Raleigh: Evangeline Regina Forbes, Eleanor LaVerne Harris, Vernon Malone, Edward Graham O'Neal, Helga Elizabeth Payne, Jessie Pearl Ridley, Edith Robinson Haze, Annie Mae Sanders, Theodore Roosevelt Taylor, Odessa Yvonne Wallace, William Everett Wilder, Kay Georgia Barnes, Middlesex; Helen B. Battle, Durham; Asa Lee Bell, Oak City; Delphak Lunetta Bowen, Acme; Theodore Bryant, Goldsboro; Ralph Logan Carson (with great honor); Marion; Paul Thomas Charles, Verna Nellie Blue Cheatham, Kitchell; Kathleen Clark, Kinston; Roberta Moses Cooper, Goldsboro; Delphena Luthera Crews, Rocky Point; Joseph Peter Dickerson, Fundacion Gloria Taylor Dixon, Zebediah Marshall Cortese Dudley, Hallelujah Naomi Brown Edwards, Norman Sallie Alments Foulke, Timberlake; John Henry Foster, Henderson; Gwenethlyn Gill Reid, Asheboro; Willie James Hall, Oxford; Jordan Clinton Harrell, Louisburg; Horace Bell Hussey, Tarboro; Aaron Johnson, Willard; Garret Cooke Jones, Franklinton; Joseph Curtis Jones, Rehoboth; Winifred Nathaniel Kruman, Wallace; John Rodney Keyes, Oriental; Eleanor Yvonne Long, Charlotte; Granver Reginald McNease, Newton; Grady George Rice, Winston; Annie Josephine Riche, Bayboro; Elizabeth Ellerose Shilman, Whiteville; Luther William Shumate, New Bern; Glen Esther Vines, Tarboro; Paul Warren, Goldsboro; Rosetta Watson, Clay-

ton; Mary Louise White (with honor), Windsor; Anna Marie Withers, Pine Hall; Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Rowland.

Virginia: William Clinton Cobb, Suffolk; James Alfred Moreley, Charlotte C. H.; Edward Northington, Norfolk; Frank Sellers (with highest honor), Portsmouth.

New Jersey: Ives Optima Burwell, Montclair; Ruth Joan Hammond, E. Riverton; Mary Elizabeth Vaughan, Newark; George Williams, Englewood.

New York: Thomasina Huntley, Inwood; Leroy Smith, Brooklyn.

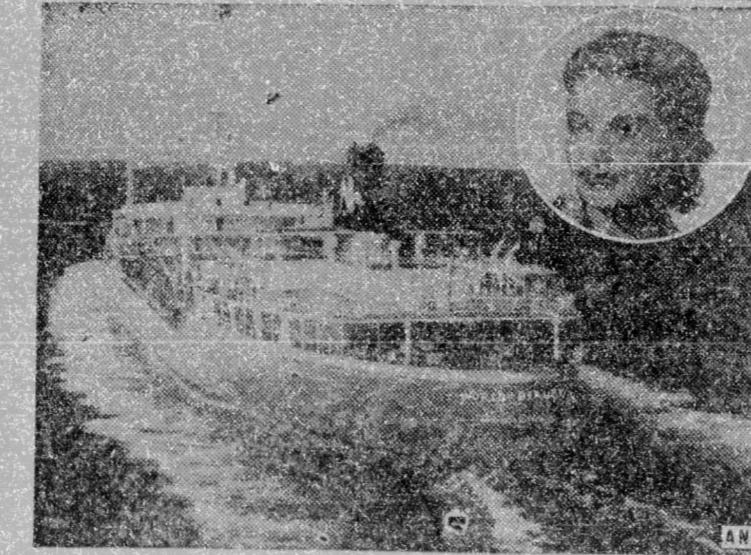
Miscellaneous States: Mary Will Chambers, Detroit; Michigan; Johnnie Edward Jowers, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Baird Little, Washington, D. C.; Ivan Robert Reynolds, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

North Carolina - Raleigh: Louise Jones, Johnny Wesley Moses, Harold Douglas Wright, James Young, Mable Hudson, Arapahoe; Edith Orlean Bellamy, Longwood; Ethel O'Neal Bond, Windsor; Ade Lou Greene, Swan Quarter; Burton Don Haywood, Garner; William Judson Williams, Garner; Joyce Evangeline Lassiter, Windsor; Wendell Matthew Lofton, Mount Olive; Marion Vivian Monk, Magnolia; Lillian Wilson Pinckney, Vanceville; Mamie Leola Spough, Method; William Louis West, Mocksville.

Virginia: William Harold Cleaves, Norfolk; Arthur Thomas Sayage, Suffolk.

Miscellaneous States: William Alonso Lewis, New York, N. Y.; Earl Lee Long, Falls Village, Conn.; Robert Lee, Raiford, Washington, D. C.



THE new 46,000-ton Niarchos tanker, WORLD BEAUTY sails on her maiden voyage. Largest tanker ever built in the United States, she has been called "the handsomest ship since the days of sail." The keel of the record vessel was laid a year ago by Madeline Carroll, famous actress and wartime sweetheart of the merchant marine, who also launched the ship in January. Capable of carrying 16,500,000 gallons - enough gasoline to drive to the sun and back twice, or 13,000 times around the world - the WORLD BEAUTY is first of a six-ship \$60,000,000 order placed in America by shipowner Stavros Niarchos.

Planned Parenthood Served 156,091 Families In 1956

NEW YORK — More than 156,000 families came to Planned Parenthood centers in 1956 for birth control services, marriage education and infertility therapy, according to the Annual Report of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America published here this week.

The report covering the work of the National federation and its 166 local affiliates throughout the country noted general increases in service and educational activities. Particularly striking was a gain of 19 percent in the number of people - mostly engaged couples and newlyweds - who came to Planned Parenthood for marriage education and counseling.

Substantial gains were also reported in the distribution of Planned Parenthood publications which rose to 603,663 copies, an increase of 18 percent.

Recent estimates indicate that well over 10,000,000 U.S. married adults in their childbearing years are uninformed or misinformed about medically approved contraception," the report declared. The development of ways to bring accurate information to these groups was defined as the central problem facing the family planning movement in America.

In a quick roundup of ex-

periments with newer methods of communications which Planned Parenthood groups have been conducting, the report cited a variety of different projects:

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EXPRESSWAYS MEET in this gigantic interchange in Detroit, a key part of the freeway system which could carry some of the Motor City's auto-riding populace to rural safety. Although civil defense studies show that COMPLETE evacuation of large cities after warning of likely attack is not generally feasible under today's warning times, a big start toward more evacuation capacity is being made in urban freeway construction under the new National Interstate Highway program. (Photo courtesy Bureau of Public Roads)

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In Washington, D. C., a Planned Parenthood social worker is making a "person-to-person" approach to mothers in low-income housing development.

In Kansas City, Planned Parenthood volunteers are distributing informational publications at factory gates.

In New York City, a program oriented toward Spanish-speaking groups has increased the patient load 39 percent.

In Kentucky, a nurse-midwife team brings along information and supplies on their regular tours by jeep through remote mountain areas.

The Federation's new educational comic book achieved during its

first six months the largest distribution of any recent information booklet about birth control.

"These programs showed that much more widespread use of existing contraceptive methods can be achieved in the U. S.," the report commented. "Even more apparent, however, was the urgent need to develop simpler, less expensive methods if the goal of universal acceptance of family planning is to be reached."

The report noted the formation of a strong PPFA Biologic Research Committee, led by Dr. Carl G. Hartman, director emeritus of the Ortho Research Foundation, to head up the Federation's program of research for improved methods of contraception and infertility treatment. During 1956, the Federation supported eight research projects in this field.

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