

Negro Shouldn't Sell Self Short,' Dr. Borders Says

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Noted Atlanta Cleric Heard By Brooklynites

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (ANP) — Dr. William Holmes Borders of Atlanta advised his people to have race pride in an Emancipation Day Address Wednesday at Newman Memorial Methodist Church here in Brooklyn. The Rev. Henri M. Deak is the pastor.

"In a short span of 90 years you have literally 'set the world on fire' in every field of endeavor," he told more than 1000 listeners. Citing achievements of the race in the arts, science, athletics and religion since being unshackled from the fetters of slavery, he stated, "you don't have to apologize for being who you are, for you are somebody!"

"If Negroes in the North want to help their brothers in the South," the crusader declared, "they can do it by voting for those representatives they send to Congress who will support these things that are in our favor and counteracting the unfavorable votes of the representatives from the South."

Greetings were brought to the celebration by Arthur Wright of the Brooklyn Urban League; the Rev. V. Simpson Turner, president of the Ministers Interdenominational Alliance; the Rev. Milton A. Galanis, president of the Brooklyn NAACP and Dr. B. J. Lowry, moderator of the Eastern Baptist Association.

The Rev. Adolphus S. Smith, president of the Baptist Pastors Church union, presided and the Rev. P. Arthur Reed served as chairman. Dr. Thomas J. Goodall presented the speaker and Miss Carolyn Johnson read the "Emancipation Proclamation."

Bishop P. D. Washington made the offering appeal and raised \$456. The music was presented by the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Men's Choir and the Senior Choir of Sloam Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Archie Hargraves gave the scripture reading. He is pastor of Nazarene Congregational Church. Dr. Thomas J. Goodall of Bethany Baptist Church introduced Dr. Borders.

Five Bennett Students Win Methodist Awards

GREENSBORO — Five Bennett College students are recipients of national scholarship awards from the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, it was announced here last week.

The awards cover tuition and fees up to \$500 and were granted on the basis of "Superior academic standing, leadership ability, active church membership, character, personality and need." They are

among 500 such awards given annually.

Bennett students receiving awards are: Miss Mary Jane Williams, junior, daughter of Mrs. Coy N. Williams of Winston-Salem; Miss Nannie G. Poole, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole of Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Jacqueline Ball, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Ball of Philadelphia;



SNOW FASHIONS — These students at A&T College model popular attire for snowy weather. The occasion, The first snow of the season which arrived at Greensboro last Tuesday. They are from left to right: Priscilla Lutz, Hickory, wearing a light blue car coat with tight-fitting skirt; Shirley Reid Davidson, wearing a tight fitting, all-wool jumper in brown tweed; Austin D. Lane, Jr., Henderson, wearing a wool tailored car coat and Betty Felzer, Philadelphia, wearing an all-wool plaid slacks suit in red and black.

New York Probation Officer Hit By Charges Of Bribery

NEW YORK (ANP)—All Hattery is having with speculation never the recent charge of bribery leveled against popular Chief Ransome, 39-year old chief probation officer in the domestic division of the Criminal Court.

In collusion with another probation officer, Ransome is charged with participation in accepting a bribe to quash a case involving back alimony. Ransome says the charges are pure hogwash, but others are not too certain that Ransome will go untouched.

It all started when an alimony payer was called to court to show cause why he was \$2,000 in arrears

on a \$15 weekly payment supposed to be made to the mother of his two children.

The court had ordered the money paid through the court cashier, but the man had been paying directly to his wife, getting a receipt for each payment. When he came to New York's downtown court in answer to the summons, he was told by a probation officer the matter could be fixed up for \$200. The man then paid \$100 of this amount to the cashier, telling the probation officer what he had done.

The probation officer suggested

that next payment be made direct to him. This puzzled the man and he went to the District Attorney with his story. The DA gave the man \$50 in marked money, telling him to pay the probation officer.

When the man went to the probation officer, it is charged that he said "You'll have to wait until I see Ransome."

Then it is alleged that Ransome told his aide to take the dough, but outside. When the probation officer accepted the \$50 in marked money, the cops stepped in and nabbed him. Right away he fingered Ransome who denied the charge.

Supreme Court Gets First Test Case Under New York's Recently Passed Housing Bill

NEW YORK — (ANP) The first court test of an anti-bias housing law, passed by the New York State Legislature in 1956, reached the State's Supreme Court this week.

The action was instituted by the State Commission Against Discrimination against owners of a luxury apartment house in Rochelle, N. Y., charged with discriminating against a Negro applicant named Norris G. Shervington.

The case tests the constitutionality of the law barring a private housing development receiving public aid from discriminating against applicants because of race, religion or nationality.

The suit charges contempt against the Rochelle Arms, owned by the Pelham Hall Apartment Corps, for consistency refusing to rent Shervington an apartment in the swank dwelling.

It was instituted by the SCAD following a series of hearings.

Attorneys for the SCAD argue that the Pelham Corp. owners violated provisions of the law, called the Metcalf-Baker Bill, which says that multiple dwellings financed in whole or in part by public agencies must be open to all applicants. The corporation, SCAD attorneys hold, was guaranteed a mortgage of \$209,500 after the effective date of the law, which is retroactive to July 1, 1955.

Corporation attorneys, on the other hand, argue that the law

is unconstitutional. The case is being heard in White Plains, N. Y.

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Mrs. Broward Into Hampton Nursing Post

HAMPTON, Va. — This week Mrs. Harriet E. Broward, formerly of the Youngstown, O., Hospital Association, assumed the duties of Chairman of the Department of Nursing at Hampton Institute. The announcement was made by Dr. William H. Martin, Dean of Faculty at the college.

"We are fortunate to obtain Mrs. Broward at this day of critical shortages in the field of nursing personnel," said the Dean. "Her appointment represents another move of the college to strengthen its Nurse Education program and to increase the educational opportunities available to students in this vital professional area," he said.

For the two years prior to her joining the college faculty here, Mrs. Broward served as Acting Associate Director and Clinical Instructor, Youngstown Hospital Association. She was the first Negro nurse to serve in such a capacity there.

She received a Certificate of Recognition from the National Urban League in 1948 for her unobtrusive pioneering as the first Negro hospital staff nurse in Youngstown.

College To Award Ten Scholarships

HAMPTON, Va. — Ten four-year college scholarships will be awarded to medal and certificate winners in Hampton Institute's Sixth Annual Skills Competition to be held on the campus April 26.

Tuition scholarships for high school seniors will be awarded in each of the following areas in which degrees are given:

Architecture, Building Construction and Engineering, Electronics, Industrial Arts, Electricity, Radio, Television, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing and Heating, Masonry, and Carpentry.

Competition will be divided into three sections: Industrial Arts, Trade Skills, Architecture-Engineering and Building Construction.

Students currently enrolled in a senior high school industrial arts program are eligible to enter industrial arts competition. Projects submitted must be made during the current school year under supervision of regular teachers or supervisors, and may be mailed to the college.

One contestant may submit as many as three entries, providing each represents a different area or division such as metal, wood, leather, or plastics.

The grants supplement \$35,000 in scholarships the service originally helped the students to obtain from their colleges.

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Rev. K. P. Battle, N. C. Elks Leader, Undergoes Operation

Miss Helen Houston, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Houston, of Nashville, Tennessee, and

Miss Beatrice Murray, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio B. Murray, of Winchester, Kentucky.

Funds for the support for the National Methodist Scholarships are received from local Methodist churches on the basis of a church-wide offering on Methodist Student Day, the second Sunday in June.

ROCKY MOUNT — Illness floored the titular head of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOE) just prior to the Christmas holidays and resulted in his undergoing a major operation.

The Rev. Kemp Plummer Battle, 84 N. Raleigh Street, Rocky Mount, N. C., was a surgery patient at the local Park View hospital for a bout ten days and was recovering satisfactory, according to

his wife, Mrs. Annie W. Battle, who kept a constant vigil at his bedside during the anxious hours.

Battle, who is grand esteemed lecturing knight of the national (grand) IBPOE, had been ill for some time and taking periodic treatment prior to his hospitalization.

Always leading a strenuous life, Battle had to be forced to give up and submit to treatment for his health after a vigorous program of revival services during the fall. He will recuperate at his home here where many messages are pouring in wishing him a speedy return to normal health.

In a brief bedside chat with this reporter, Rev. Battle wished for all of Elksdom "A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year" and requested that "all Brothers and Daughters of Elksdom unite behind our grand exalted ruler Robert H. Johnson in promoting a greater program of health, education, civil liberties and economic stability." Battle has been president of the Elks of Tacheela for 15 years.

ELKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Recently, William T. Grimes, newly appointed grand assistant music director in charge of the southern region, cooperated with president Battle in sponsoring a music-appreciation program with several high school choirs, glee clubs and bands participating. The program brought a hearty response from the schools and the public with a portion of the funds derived therefrom being donated to the Oxford Colored Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

At a recent election of officers of Twin County Lodge No. 257 presided over by district deputy Nathaniel Gray of Tarboro, Orlander Whitaker, a PER, was again elected exalted ruler of the local lodge to succeed PER Allen Wimberly who retired from office. Levy Dunn is financial secretary; Fletcher Westry, treasurer and J. B. Harren, assistant secretary. Dave Richards is leading knight.

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