

Baptist Series To Begin At Shaw University This Week

The Baptist Series at Shaw University began on Wednesday, Nov. 5, and continues through Friday, Nov. 7. The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend W. W. E. Phillips, minister, the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh.

The series will be held in the University Church Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., Thursday at 11:00 a. m. and on Friday at 10:00 a. m. The speaker will be introduced by Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University. Devotions will be led by the Baptist Student Union, the Divinity Club, and the Student Christian Association, respectively. The public is cordially invited.

Expect Pope John To Appoint Negro Cardinals And Focus His Attention On The Mission Field

Pope John XXIII, newly elected universal pastor of the world's 500 million Roman Catholics, is said to have a deep and abiding interest in the mission field.

Like his illustrious predecessor, Pope Pius XII, the former Angelo Cardinal Roncalli has indicated his intention to expand the missionary work of the Church.

His work in the field began in 1921 when Pope Benedict XI summoned the native Congolese to Rome and entrusted him with the task of reorganizing the Church's missionary work in the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The same congregation, the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch was appointed to head before his death in Rome last May. Roncalli did an outstanding job and Pope Pius XI, who succeeded Pope Benedict, kept him on the job several more years.

MAY APPOINT NEGRO CARDINAL

If he appoints an African Cardinal, Pope John will be performing an act which may be believed was anticipated by Pope Pius XII. In 1921 it was Pius XII who in 1920 reestablished the African hierarchy.

He personally consecrated the Very Rev. Joseph Kiwuka, vicar apostolic of Masaka, Uganda, Africa, in Rome, and told him: "Son, I am reestablishing in you the African hierarchy discontinued since the time of St. Augustine. How well you do will determine whether I appoint other African bishops."

Obviously, Bishop Kiwuka's work pleased the Pope, for before his death he had appointed a total of 24 Negro bishops, 22 of them of African descent.

As things stand at present, the College of Cardinals has been drastically reduced by deaths. At full strength at 70 the body, the Roman counterpart of the 20 orders which helped Moses govern the children of Israel, is now down to 53.

And because of this, the Pope is expected to call a conclave (papal conference) to fill the vacancies shortly.

BOWERS SEEN AS LIKELY CHOICE

Among the African bishops, two men stand out as likely candidates. They are Bishop Kiwuka and the Very Rev. Joseph Oliver Bowers, bishop of Accra in Ghana. Bowers, who demonstrated brilliance as an administrator and Divine Word Missionary in the territory when it was under British rule, was named bishop of the area at the age of 34, one of the youngest prelates in the entire Catholic Church.

Bishop Bowers was consecrated by Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York in an impressive ceremony at Boy St. Louis, Miss., in 1952.

As candidates for the red hat, Bowers, though only 43, is favored. Besides being an outstanding administrator and scholar, he is cast in the die of the present Pope—joyful and humble, yet firm and efficient.

It is even anticipated that under Pope John, the number of Negro bishops throughout the world will expand.

Pope John, the 362nd successor of St. Peter, the first Pope, is himself the successor of three Negro Popes, who ruled the Church between 189 and 406 A.D. The first of these, Victor I, was later canonized a saint. He ruled from 189 to 192.

Melchisedech followed the papacy after an interlude of more than 100 years and ruled from 311 to 314, and Gelasius I was Pope from 492 to 496. All made outstanding contributions.

Today, in a world blinded by color and prejudice, the possibility of a Negro once again becoming Pope is virtually inconceivable. However, the records show that the early ones paid little attention to color and race. The question then was whether a man was a good Christian.



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"MISS OLIVE HILL." Gracious, glamorous Miss Barbara Ruth Harbison, center on the front row, is the new "Miss Olive Hill High School" of Morganton. She was elected by the student body of the school. Other contestants for the title shower their blessings upon her. They are left to right, front row: Dorothy Hayden, Josephine Johnson, runner up; Barbara Harbison (Miss Olive Hill); Joyce Ervin, runner up; and Bobbie Tate. Back row: Elaine Caldwell, Algie Pittman, Betty Thomas, Frankie Kincaid, Edith Carter, Vera McKesson and Mary O'Neil. The new Miss Olive Hill was crowned by J. V. Morris, principal of the Olive Hill School in special coronation ceremonies. The coronation was sponsored by the Olive Hill Student Council. (PHOTO BY F. H. DIXON, JR.)

Say Colored People In Great Britain Serve As Guinea Pigs

LONDON, England—Since the outbreak of the race riots in Britain, the colored population has come in for more than a little attention. Much of this attention is ill-advised, misplaced paternalism.

Over night the British sociologists have become more than a little interested in colored people, who before two months ago did not exist. They (the sociologists) are now to be found in abundance in any street where colored people live, in any market they frequent, clubs, bars and restaurants. The conclusions of some of these surveys have been to the public, needless to say, they are based on their inadequate districts and incomplete. Most of them advocate setting up of committees to advise and counsel these people who, because of their color, are regarded as adults with the mentality of children.

Some great alarm. Our newspaper even sent a man to four the West Indian islands and the conclusion of his survey was only one more, despite among the rabble element of Britain. He has concluded that within ten to fifteen years an additional 500,000 colored people will come to Britain. His reasons for this are four—that the West Indians, Jamaicans, in particular, have always been a migratory people, the enormous birth rate of the West Indies, the growth of the West Indies, will not touch the unemployment and poverty that exist here, and lastly, the firm determination of the West Indian leaders to "pack off" surplus population.

He has not even any consideration at all to the fact that the population of Britain will also be increasing during this period and that a much larger number of Britons will have migrated to other parts of the Commonwealth. The ambiguity of his argument seemed to have only one purpose and that is to force the British Government into enacting legislation to restrict the entry of colored people into Britain.

Another survey, published by the Institute of Race Relations, quite openly suggests the restriction of the number of colored immigrants into Gt. Britain.

This Institute took no interest in colored people before now, but in four weeks is in a position to say "the danger lies where a concentration of immigrants has formed too quickly for an area's capacity to absorb them." Where this occurs there has been violence and hostility, the danger of which was always present.

This according to the Institute of Race Relations, is the sole cause of the recent racial riots.

Miss Swannie Thorpe To Reign As "Miss Alumni"

Miss Swannie Thorpe, former Raleighite, now living in College, will reign as "Miss Alumni" at St. Augustine's College, Homecoming on November 15.

Purdie Anders, executive secretary of the Alumni Association has announced that hundreds of former students have indicated that they will attend all functions. Activities will begin Friday, November 14th, with a Bon-fire and Pep Rally on the Athletic Field. On Saturday, November 15, the Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will meet at 10 a. m. The Homecoming Parade will begin at 12:30, following the same route as used in the past.

Bands from E. E. Smith High School of Fayetteville, Jordan-Sellers Band of Burlington and the Ligon High Band of Raleigh will participate.

Many interesting feasts are being prepared, representing various departments of the college, sororities, fraternities and other campus organizations. At 2 P. M. The Falcons of St. Augustine's will meet the "Golden Puffs" of J. C. Smith University at Chapel Hill.

At the half-time ceremony, the following guests will be crowned: Miss Pauline Jones, Miss St. Augustine's College; Miss Swannie Thorpe, Miss Alumni; and Miss Ruth Spears, Miss St. Agnes School of Nursing.

The Annual Homecoming Ball will be held in Taylor Hall for students while a Get-Together Social for Alumni will be held at the YWCA extension. At eleven o'clock Sunday, November 16, a Memorial Service will be held in the College Chapel.

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Teen Town Singers To Miss. College

ITTA BENA, Miss.—Coming to Mississippi Vocational College Auditorium November 8, are the noted Teen Town Singers of Memphis in concert. The group will be presented by the senior class of the college.

Easily recognized as one of the more highly specialized and talented groups of the South, this group has built a reputation across the continent since after their noted first performance in style and performance, the Teen Towners can take you "toe-tapping" through pops and jazz and more easily they can take you through heart rending performances in periods and spirituals.

There is another feather belonging solely to the Teen Town Singers. The group was organized in 1948 and has combined their efforts and talents in the interest of goodwill and youth development.

In this respect under the sponsorship of Radio Station WDEA, the Teen Towners headline two performances—The Goodwill Review and the Starlight Review. The proceeds obtained from these ventures go toward financing the Crippled Children's School in Memphis. The group also offers annual scholarships to graduating seniors of the aggregating centers of the institution of their choice.

It is no wonder then, that with overwhelming talent combined with a deep sense of responsibility as true Americans, this group is consistently being sought for engagements.

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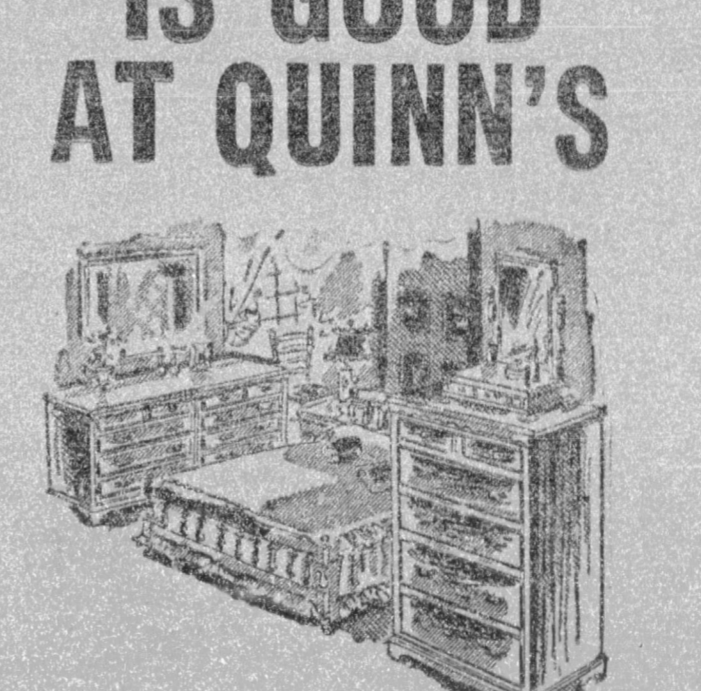
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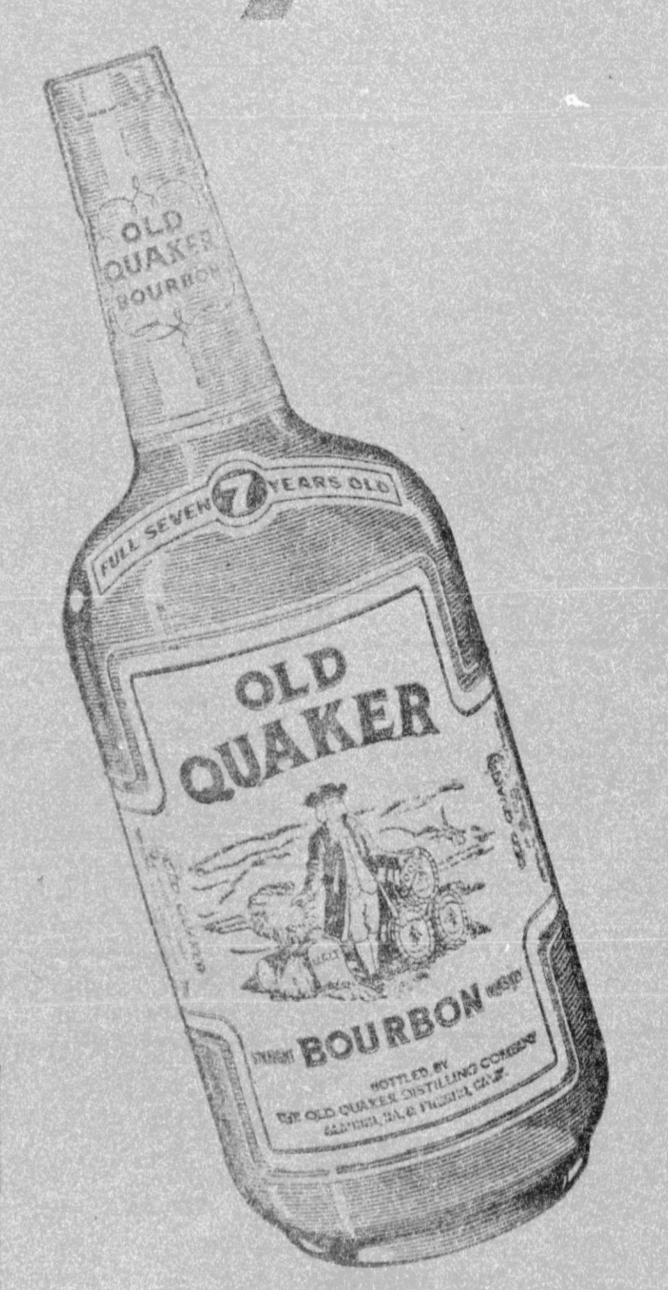


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