



The Garland High School of Garland, N. C., announces its final speakers, the Rev. E. T. Brown, left, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, and Dr. Helen G. Ed-

monds, center, professor of Garland College. Mr. Hill, right, will be at home to members of the senior class Sunday afternoon, May 23 at 5:30.

Rev. Browne will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m., and Dr. Edmonds will deliver the commencement address at noon Tuesday, May 25. W. H. Hill is the school principal.

Howard University To Confer Honorary Degrees; Four Staff Members To Retire At End Of Term

WASHINGTON, D. C. The Board of Trustees at Howard University has voted to confer honorary degrees upon Ambassador Chester Bowles, Attorney Thurgood Marshall, and Virgin Islands Official Roy W. Borna. The degrees will be conferred, at the University's 86th Commencement Exercises Friday, June 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Other action taken by the Board at its recent meeting included (1) the election of eight Board members to three-year terms, ending June 30, 1957; and (2) the retirement of four members of the University staff effective June 30, 1954.

The Honorable Chester Bowles, Ambassador to India, is a native of Springfield, Mass. and holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Yale University. Prior to his appointment as ambassador in November, 1951, Mr. Bowles had held the following positions: general manager, O.P.A. price administrator, director of economic stabilization, delegate to UNESCO, and Governor of the State of Connecticut (1949).

Mr. Marshall, who is legal counsel for the NAACP, is a native of Baltimore and currently resides in New York City. He is a graduate of Lincoln University (Pa.) and the School of Law at Howard. He will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

Mr. Borna, a native of St. Thomas, V. I., is Commissioner of Social Welfare for the Virgin Islands. He was educated in the public schools on the Islands, and later attended the New York School of Social Work and Columbia University.

Programs instituted since Borna's appointment nearly 20 years ago include establishment of a community chest, a visiting nurse program, school lunch program, nursery school program, cancer treatment services, orthopedic care for crippled children, and housekeeping care for the indigent and incapacitated age. Borna will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

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Going To Church With Ned Davis

Sunday, May 2 at Clinton Metropolitan First AME Zion Church was a great day; there were eight new members added to the church, they were: Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Maggie Lee Duren, L. J. Moore, LeRoy Buford, Carole Lois Montgomery, Booker T. Weldon Jr., Ethel Hart, Caldwell and Annette Lewis.

Sunday School was opened at 9:45 a.m. with several new scouts present. After the morning service, dinner was served in the dining room of the church. This writer was requested to appear at the First Christian Baptist Church to participate in an installation service.

The following persons were installed as prophets, spiritual advisors and senior bishops: Dr. Joseph Fraylon, junior bishop, Rev. S. McCurry, U.S.A. national evangelist; Rev. Hudson, state overseer; Rev. A. F. Jingles, pastor in charge; Deacons: Bros. Lenon, Bros. Guy, and Bros. Harris; Missionaries: Sister Hudson, Beatrice Sims, and A. M. Woods.

Visitors for the occasion from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman. Music was rendered by the Inspirational Singers of the church, they were: Mary Fraylon, Mrs. A. Fraylon, Dorothy Fraylon, and Vivian Moore.

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May 29

Senior class members of Garland High School, Garland, N. C., are shown above. The commencement exercises for the school will begin Sunday, May 23 with the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by the Rev. E. T. Browne of Durham. A reception will be given the same afternoon at Principal William H. Hill's home for all seniors. The class will hold its Class Night program at the school Monday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

en salad, punch and ice cream. The hostess for the occasion was Stewardess Board No. four, Mrs. Janie Johnson president. More than 48 guests were present.

May 5 marked our first anniversary at the Huntersville prison camp. Rev. F. R. Blakey brought the anniversary message from Psalm 27. Over 15 inmates confessed Christ. The program guests were James M. Ballenger and Robert E. Suther.

Mr. Ballenger offered the opening prayer preceded by timely comments to Rev. J. K. Booker, Rev. F. R. Blakey and your reporter, for what he called a very successful program and a remarkable year's work. Mr. Suther closed the program with prayer. The inmates, guards and the superintendent enjoyed the program.

May 6, Field Scout Executive B. T. Warren, met with a group of officers and boys to organize a Boy Scout troop in the church. James Nesmith was selected as Scoutmaster.

The Jennetts Songsters will appear at Clinton Metropolitan First AME Zion Church on May 16, in the interest of the Brookhill and Southside Missionaries, sponsored by Rev. Mrs. M. W. Clarke.

-Durham Socials-

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Allison, Delois McCall, Clara Perkins, Helen McBade, Eleanor Lloyd and Mabel Powell.

Miss Margaret White entertained members of the Friendly Workers Sick Club at her home on Mobile Ave., May 1. The devotion was conducted by Miss Margaret Geer. The president, Mrs. Ella M. Andrews presided over the business session. A social hour followed.

Members present were Mesdames Cecelia Evans, Ella M.

At the close of the business session a picture was shown, "Are You Popular?" by James Walls after which the members and visitors were invited in the dining room and served chick-

National Day Observed By Local Hospital

When National Hospital Day was observed Wednesday at Lincoln Hospital, several open house observances for departments at the hospital and a homecoming for babies born there during the past three years were among the features. Open house was held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday.

William M. Rich, director of Lincoln Hospital announced previously that the public was invited to the observance. Opportunities were extended for guests to see the modern plant and to go through the different departments. The various departments displayed exhibits for the viewing session.

A special prize was given to the mother who drew the winning ticket for her baby.

National Hospital Day was established in 1924 as a means of commemorating the work of Florence Nightingale, founder of the nursing profession, and as a further means of paying tribute to the humane work of the nation's hospitals.

Special Service Set For Mount Gilead Church

DURHAM A special "Thanksgiving" Service will be conducted by the Daughters of Isis of Zafa Court 41 here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Announcement of this religious celebration, an annual feature of the organization's activities, came early this week from the illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court 41, Mrs. Edna White who urges all members of Daughters of Isis and of the local Shrine to attend the service.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, speech therapist for the Durham City Schools, will be the principal speaker for the service, and F. G. Burnette, Potentate of Zafa Temple 176, will be heard in a brief address. Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, will take part in the devotionals.

Andrews, Sarah Nelson, Minnie Atwater, Effie Weaver, Lillie Williams, Ollie Price, Miss Margaret Geer, Haskell Andrews, Grover Fowler, A. E. Mclean.

Mrs. Grace Arrington of Baltimore, Md. motored here for Mother's Day where she is visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Arrington is a former Durhamite.

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Charlotte News

LOCAL BAND DRAWS RATINGS

Charlotte's Second Ward High School Band has been given a Superior rating based on its participation in the State Music Festival held in Greensboro at A. and T. College recently.

The rating was based on the band's playing of Sousa's "Liberty Bell," the first movement from Borodin's Second Symphony and Tchaikowsky's "1812 Overture."

Superior ratings also were given to the band's saxophone quartet composed of Kenneth Diamond, Jr., L. Augustus Paige, Jr., Willis Trusdale and James Davis; and to Early Major for his baritone horn solo.

A Superior minus was given Rich Maxwell, clarinet soloist, and an excellent plus went to the band's mixed wood and wind ensemble. L. Augustus Paige, Jr. received an excellent rating for his rendition of "Flight of the Bumblebee."

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Fiddmont, Jr., Pastor Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Fiddmont, Jr., pastor delivered the morning message. Music was rendered by the choir.

At 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon the contest that has been going on between Second Calvary Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill closed with the pastor of Second Calvary, Rev. J. M. Kennedy delivering the message, using as his theme, "A Bold Christian." Music for the program was furnished by the choirs from Second Calvary. Total money raised from the contest was \$3,794.94 which will go towards the church's building fund.

The pastor and choir of the church rendered service at Antioch Baptist Church in observance of the anniversary of the pastor, Rev. D. F. Moore.

The Rev. H. L. Counts, professor of Christian Theology, School of Religion, Johnson C. Smith University, delivered the address at the spring annual induction services of the Second Ward High Chapter of the National Honor Society recently in the school gymnasium.

Speaking from "Lift As You Climb and Climb As You Lift" the speaker stated that service to other is "a basic philosophy of a successful life," well spent in the service of mankind.

Professor Counts stressed the importance of choosing a unique life's purpose, meeting the needs type of professional and moral efficiency.

He challenged the members of the local honor society to set high goals and devote themselves to the task of achieving them through scholarship, character, service and leadership.

Youth should be characterized by ambition, stated the speaker. In closing he urged the students to strive to succeed in spite of handicaps.

Twenty members inducted were: Shirley Ashcraft, Bessie Babcock, Gladys Cannon, Barbara Cureton, Betty Davis, Robert Flowe, Hiawatha Foster, Marjorie Funderburk, Martha Houston, Charles Irby, Dotis James, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Queen Johnson, Elnora Kerns, Annie Leake, Jean McGill, William McMillan, Willie Oliphant, Langston Wertz, and Marie C. Williams.

The honor pledge was administered by Addie Watson, president of the Second Ward Honor Society.

Visitors included honor members of Harding and Myers Park High Schools, parents and former students in the local chapter. The boys glee club and the school band furnished music. J. E. Grisby is principal of the school.

BILLINGSVILLE P. T. A. OFFICERS SELECTED

The Billingsville School P. T. A. elected Van Jackson as president for the coming school year at a P. T. A. meeting held recently at the school. Others named to offices were Mrs. Arthur Grier, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Hill, secretary; Mrs. Doretha Brown, assistant secretary; David Boulware, treasurer; and Miss J. M. Chisholm, reporter. C. E. Moreland is principal.

"Uncle Sam's Visit" was presented recently by the pupils of Morgan Elementary School in the school cafeteria. The operetta was attended by a large audience. O. N. Freeman is principal of the school.

New officers of the Fairview P. T. A. were elected at the group's final meeting of the year. They will assume office this fall.

They are: Mrs. Dorothy Spratt, president; Mrs. Mattie Green, vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Stevens, secretary and William Simmons, treasurer.

Mrs. Ethel Withers, retiring president served for two years. W. G. Byers is principal of the school.

WEST CHARLOTTE BAND WINS FESTIVAL HONORS

The West Charlotte High School band under the direction of John L. Holloway, won a rating of superior at the state music festival held at A. and T. College in Greensboro recently. The rating was based on the band's superb performance of First Movement from Borodin's Second Symphony and Serenata by Leroy Anderson.

Eugene Alexander and Norman White, members of the band, also received superior rating in the instrumental solo division. Alexander, saxophonist, played the Andante and Finale from Rhapsody in Blue and Norman White, Tuba soloist played Billy Blow Hard. Over 70 members of the band performed. The next performance will be at Johnson C. Smith University on May 19 at 10 a. m.

NEGRO JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS HOLD BRANCH Y WORKSHOP

More than 100 students of the Negro Junior high school participated in a workshop recently held at the McCrorey Branch YMCA.

Schools represented were Second Ward, West Charlotte, Alexander Street and Myers Street.

Topic was "Teen-age Problems in the Home." The workshop was opened by Dr. George A. Douglas, executive secretary of the Charlotte Family Life Council, which sponsors students and parent forums.

The students met in nine separate discussion groups, led by teachers from the schools. Reporters were elected to bring the topics back to the concluding panel.

Their reports covered three major areas of relations between parents and the child: The division of household chores. (Please turn to Page Eight)

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