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CONSIDERED ONE OF BRAZIL'S GREATEST COMPOSERS! BORN IN CAMPINAS, HE SOON HAD STUDIED AS FAR AS HE COULD IN BRAZIL AND WAS SENT TO EUROPE BY THE EMPEROR OF PORTUGAL. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE CONSERVATORIO OF MILAN. ONE OF HIS FIRST OPERAS, 'IL GUARANY', PRODUCED AT LA SCALA, COVENT GARDEN, MOSCOW AND NEW YORK PRAISED IT! EMPEROR, EMPRESS AND ENTIRE COURT ATTENDED THE PERFORMANCE OF 'LO SCHIANO' IN RIO DE JANEIRO IN 1889. 'CONDOR', 'IL SALUTO DEL BRASILE' AND 'COLOMBO' ARE AMONG HIS WORKS.



ONE OF MINNEAPOLIS' FIRST NEGRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, BECOMES FIRST TO TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL THERE. HE WILL ALSO BE AN ASSISTANT COACH. AN M.A. FROM U. OF WISCONSIN, WAS ALL-AMERICAN AT N. CAROLINA STATE AND ON ALL-ARMED FORCES TEAM IN THE ARMY! 31 YEARS OLD.

Capital Close-Up

(Continued from Page Two) head of YMCA interests during World War I, Dr. Mott had his own particular problem in human relations. Only a few knew that his daughter, married to a native of India, has remained away from her native America for fear of exposing her children to race prejudice.

Nurses Director Retires
Mrs. Marian Seymour, Assistant Director of Nurses at Freedmen's Hospital, is retiring as of February 18. The Freedmen's Nurses Alumnae Association is giving a banquet on February 19, honoring her 30 years at Freedmen's, at the Raleigh Hotel the beginning of a round of receptions and testimonials planned for her.

Morroto at Jonathan Edwards' Church
Commerce Department's E. Frederic Morrow, business expert son of a Methodist clergyman, digressed from affairs of business, recently, to address the Men's Meeting of the 200-year-old Stockton, Massachusetts, church, once pastored by Jonathan Edwards, celebrated colonial evangelist and theologian. Mr. Morrow's subject: "What My Religion Means to Me."

This week he will be at Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, aiding with a career week program.

Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Marr-Breastfast with the President

Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr, Adviser on the staff of UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, and Mrs. Jessie L. Vann, Pittsburgh Courier publisher, are among the Republican women of importance who have breakfasted with President Eisenhower at the Sulgrave Club, here, recently. A series of breakfasts sponsored by the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee, headed by Vice-Chairman Bertha Adkins.

George Hays Heads D. C. Utilities

President Eisenhower, in a Lincoln's Birthday action, named veteran Washington attorney George E. C. Hays, to head the important Public Utilities Commission—the most significant post yet held by a Negro in the National Capital.

Hays, long a leader in the fight for integration, won nationwide acclaim as attorney for Spottwood Bolling, District plaintiff in the Supreme Court school segregation cases (serving without fee), and for four years was a member of the District Board of Education, until forced off by his stand against segregation.

The public Utilities Commission, which he now heads, deals with transportation, gas and electric service, water supply and telephones, and has just concluded conferences with the Capital Transit Company, leading to the employment of Negroes as motormen and bus drivers.



Garland High School recently completed the payments on an activity bus which cost \$2,988. The bus payments were completed in two drives which began last fall by the PTA under the leadership of Clarence Herring, president. At the in-

drive almost \$1,800 was raised. In this year's drive three prizes were offered and won by the Rev. M. S. Branch of Warsaw, Mrs. Sara Johnson of Rose Hill, and John D. Robinson of Rose Hill. Besides paying money, many parents gave

urn produce. The school contributed more than \$1,100 to the drive. Shown is the activity bus. Included in the picture, left to right, are E. W. Gray, F. W. Gray, Ballie Melvin, PTA vice president; W. H. Hill, Principal;

Mrs. O. H. Hill, Mrs. E. B. Gray, and Miss M. P. Powell. Inside the bus are Roger Murphy, Henderson Murphy, Howard Hill, Karen Gray, and Gloria Hill. Mr. Melvin presented the keys to Mr. Hill.

Local Gideons Give Students 1,140 Bibles

Nearly 1,200 Youth Testaments were dedicated Friday morning, February 4, at the Hillside High School in a service planned by the Durham Camp of Gideons International, and 1,140 Testaments were presented to members of the faculty and students who had assembled for the occasion.

The service began at 11:30 with brief devotions conducted by Ronald Schooler, president of the Student Council. Conducting the dedicatory exercise was the president of the local Gideons and prominent business man, P. B. Phillips. He was introduced by Principal H. M. Holmes.

After offering prayer, Phillips spoke briefly of the objectives of the Gideons and introduced eight members of the local group seven of whom are also Durham business men. He said that they are men dedicated to the task of creating greater interest in the Bible, the word of God.

Lee Goodwin read a portion of the 119th Psalm following which D. J. Booth, as the chief speaker for the occasion, spoke in some detail of the work of Gideons International. He said that the organization is the creation of a "desire to give the Word of God to the people." Booth also stated that some 4,000,000 Bibles had been placed in hotel rooms and motels since the organization was

founded and that during World War II, millions of Bibles were placed with our armed forces throughout the world.

Because some soldiers raised the question, why they had not received Bibles in childhood, Booth continued, the Gideons extended the scope of Bible distribution to include juveniles.

Speaking of the Durham Camp of Gideons, Booth said they had been active four years and draw their support from the churches of Durham County. Money contributed is used to purchase Bibles.

The service concluded with a prayer of dedication which was offered by Robert King.

The eight Durham business men present were Preston B. Phillips, Lee Goodwin, J. C. Dally, D. J. Booth, Robert King, Jr., W. F. Mansfield, C. R. Garrard and V. V. Vashaw.

Also presented was O. D. Kirkland, secretary of the Durham Camp of Gideons International.

Sherwood Eddy Vesper Speaker

GREENSBORO
Dr. Sherwood Eddy, educator, lecturer and world traveler, spoke to Bennett College students at the 4 p.m. vesper hour on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Dr. Eddy, author of 36 volumes on international, social and religious questions, returned not long ago from a trip through the Mediterranean, including Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Palestine and Tito's Yugoslavia. Mrs. Eddy accompanied him.

Mrs. E. Wynn Honored At Going Away Tea

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13th, a Tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson in honor of their niece, Mrs. Ellison Wynn who will soon be leaving for Germany to join her husband, Captain Ellison C. Wynn. She will be accompanied by her two daughters, Ellisine and Faye. Mrs. Wynn is the former, Meneva Holman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, 1205 Fifth St. A delicious repast consisting of ham, rolls, pear salad, russian tea, ice cream, cake and peanuts and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Ellison Wynn and daughters, Mrs. James Holman, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. Jackson Bolding, Mrs. Henderson Amey, Mrs. John M. Henderson, Mrs. Devorn Exum, Mrs. Willie K. Henderson, Miss Ruby Bolding, Miss Zelma Amey and Mrs. Beatrice Parker. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

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