


Edward Austin Johnson

WITH THE INAUGURATION OF NEGRO LEGISLATORS IN VARIOUS STATES TODAY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EDWARD A. JOHNSON, IN 1917, BECAME THE FIRST NEGRO IN THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY. HE SPONSORED FOUR BILLS WHICH WERE PASSED. ONE OF THESE IS THE IMPORTANT CIVIL RIGHTS ACT WHICH REQUIRES THAT ALL PEOPLE BE GIVEN EQUAL PRIVILEGES IN PUBLIC PLACES. IN RALEIGH, N.C., JOHNSON ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL WHEN ONLY TEN YEARS OLD. HE GOT A BACHELOR OF LAWS FROM SHAW U. LATER, AFTER SERVING AS A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, HE BECAME DEAN OF SHAW'S LAW SCHOOL. HE WAS AN ASST. U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. ALL OF THIS—BEFORE HE CAME TO NEW YORK TO LIVE. HIS EYESIGHT FAILING, HE RETIRED FROM POLITICS AND, BLIND, WROTE 4 BOOKS. "ADAM VS. APE-MAN AND ETHIOPIA" WAS VERY POPULAR.

JOHN CONRAD WOODING

GRACING THE SUPREME COURT BENCH OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS, B.W.I., SINCE '53 WAS JOHN C. WOODING, PROMINENT BARBADIAN QUEEN'S COUNSEL. FROM '49 TO '53, HE HAD BEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. JUDGE WOODING READ LAW IN BRITAIN. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER OF ARTS FROM DURHAM U., A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER AND CIVIL SERVANT, WOODING ALSO HAS SERVED AS CROWN ATTORNEY, AND FOR QUITE A WHILE WAS ADMINISTRATOR, THE HIGHEST EXECUTIVE POST IN ST. LUCIA, B.W.I.



Funeral Services Held In High School Auditorium For Principal

ROCKINGHAM — Funeral services of John Martin Hodge were held before a capacity crowd Sunday in the auditorium of the Rockingham High School where he served as Principal for 18 years. Rev. H. S. Diggs, assisted by Rev. S. R. Lomax and Rev. A. W. Perkins officiated. Music was furnished by the School Choral Club and the Senior Choir of Providence Baptist Church.

Professor Hodge was a native of Wake County where he received his public school education. Later he was awarded an A.B. Degree from Shaw University, and a M.A. Degree from the University of Iowa.

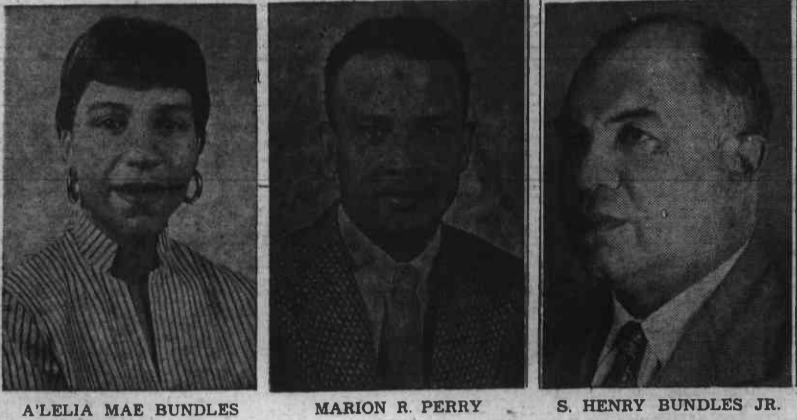
His early church life was spent in membership of the Riley Hill Baptist Church from which he transferred to the Providence Baptist Church, Rockingham. He was a trustee.

Prior to becoming principal of the Rockingham School, Mr. Hodge served in the same capacity at Beaufort, North Carolina.

For his outstanding work as an educator and civic leader, tributes were paid the deceased by Supt. J. E. Huneycutt, Mrs. G. Horton, and Dr. N. H. Harris, Shaw University.

Under his leadership, the local school experienced an intensive expansion program. He was not only active in community projects, but he served in district and state organizations. He has served as Vice-President of the Piedmont District N. C. Teachers Association; member of the Executive Committee; treasurer of the Richmond County NEA; National Education Association; the American Teacher Association. Hamlet Review Masonic Lodge, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Mitchell Hodge and daughter Cora Louise. Three brothers, Theo, Jona, Ester, Three sisters; Mrs. Lela Jones, Mrs. Ira Smith, and Mrs. Lovie Lucas.



A'LELIA MAE BUNDLES MARION R. PERRY S. HENRY BUNDLES JR.

C. J. Walker Company, Perry Family Reach Accord; A. Mae Bundles, M. Perry, S. Bundles Enter Company

The Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, pioneer hair and skin cosmetics firm, and Marion R. Perry, Walker Perry and A'Leila Mae Bundles, members of the Perry family, have reached complete agreement and accord and have settled all differences existing between them. It was announced today by Robert Lee Brokenburr, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. The present arrangement eliminates all legal differences which gave rise to several actions filed by the Perry family.

Brokenburr stated: "This agreement means that no possible claims of any important lawsuits or disagreement to mar the advancement of the Walker Company. All persons involved have regarded the welfare and preservation of the Co. as superior to any individual advantages sought. In this spirit, this agreement has served to greatly strengthen the Walker Company for the promising years ahead."

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, Mrs. A'Leila Perry Bundles was elected Vice-President and a member of the Board of Directors, and she joins the Co. in charge of Public Relations and Special Promotional Activities. Marion R. Perry was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

The newly expanded Board of Directors now consists of A'Leila R. Nelson, Company President, and Member of the Board Robert Lee Brokenburr, Chairman of the Board, F. E. DeFrantz, Member, Violet D. Reynolds, Secretary of the Company and Member, and Willard B. Ransom, General Manager of the Co. and Member.

S. Henry Bundles Jr., Former Sales representative of an Eastern Manufacturer, joins the Walker Sales Staff to work presently in New York and the Eastern Coastal Region. The Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co. has for the first time in many years, taken over the complete wholesale distribution of its products to wholesale and retail drug stores and other outlets, and has, in addition to Mr. Bundles, employed two other Salesmen who have recently covered the California Coast, Eastern Seaboard and Southern States together with the Midwest.

All persons involved in the present agreement, Walker Company Officials, Trustees of the Sarah Walker (Mme. C. J. Walker) Estate, and the Perry Family, considered what they thought would be the wishes and desires of the Company Founder, the late Mme. C. J. Walker, in their dispute, and have resolved their differences, in this spirit, for all time to come.

Willard B. Ransom, General Manager of the Company, elected over the arrangement, stated: "This means we can join together, utilizing the much-needed services of these additional well-trained, talented people to further accelerate our expanded sales and promotional efforts for the Company, and carry out our work in complete harmony."

State Training School Buildings To Be Named, Dedicated Sunday

RALEIGH — Plans to name and dedicate four buildings at the State Training School for Negro Girls, Kinston, Sunday, May 22, were announced by J. R. Larkins, Secretary, Advisory Board of the State Board of Correction and Training.

The buildings are to be named in honor and memory of the late Senator Governor J. Melville Broughton; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, President Emerita, Palmer Memorial Institute; Mae D. Holmes, Superintendent of the Schools; and the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs. Several of the founders and members of the Federation were pioneers in the movement to begin a training school for Negro girls. Later the members of this organization established, supported, and operated the first training school for Negro girls at Efland.

The principal address is scheduled to be delivered by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare. Other participating in the program are C. A. Dillon, Chairman, and S. E. Leonard, Commissioner, Board of Correction and Training.

Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, President, N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs; and Superintendent of Correctional Schools from New York, Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland. Following the program naming the buildings, a testimonial dinner will be given Superintendent Holmes. The programs to name the buildings and the dinner are sponsored by the Advisory Board and a State-wide Committee of 75.



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Rita Alston was hostess to the Jolly Playmates Club Sat., May 7, at a Bon Voyage Party in honor of Thomasine Bass prior to her sailing for England. Thomasine, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Bass, will make their home there temporarily. Dr. Bass is a member of the Air Force.

The members of the Jolly Playmates Club, in addition to Rita, are Andree' McKisick, Wenda Carol Logan, Fernie Thorpe, Sylvia Sloan, Yvonne Barnett, and Eileen Watts. Guests present were Brenda Scarboro, Edwina Barnett, Stephanie Wilson, Christine Caffey, Deborah Watts, and Judy Grandy.

The party was held on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Effie Cotton of Carroll Street. Refreshments served were sandwiches, punch, Jello, fruit cake, cookies and candy.

Mrs. Alma Ruth Wade made moving pictures of the party. Thomasine received lots of gifts.


Y-Teen Camp will be held July 3 through July 16 at Crabtree State Park. A carefully planned program adapted to the resources of the camp site and to the interest of various age groups has been arranged. Some of them are hiking, nature study, swimming, camp fires, arts and crafts, music, worship, dramatics, story telling and tennis. Camp rates are \$15.00 for one week and, if paid in advance, \$25.00 for two weeks. Application blanks may be secured at the YMCA.

The Teen Age Department of the YWCA is having a Cinderella Ball at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center Thursday evening, May 12, from 8 to 10

Eartha Kitt To Write Memoris



Songstress Eartha Kitt, who is writing her memoris, gets off to a good start. She plans to write them in longhand with a new cartridge-filled fountain pen presented to her by Frank D. Waterman, Chairman of the Waterman Pen Company, Inc.



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Jack, Jill Club Gives Reception

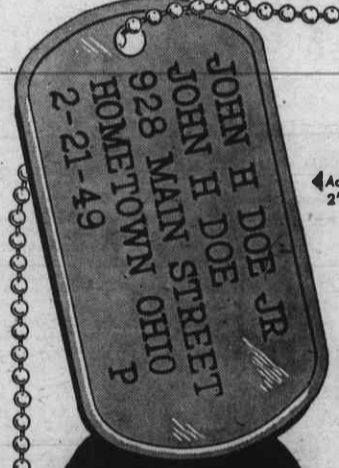
By Thelma Keck RALEIGH

The Guys and Dolls, teenage club, of the Jack and Jill Club of America gave a Mother's day reception for Jack and Jill mothers on Thursday evening, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Winters.

The Winters' lovely home was decorated with large vases of Gladiolas with the dining room centerpiece of pink and blue carnations, which carried out the club's color scheme.

Delicious pink punch was served with pink and blue iced cookies. Receiving the guest at the door were Misses Adessa Brown and Mercedes Winters. At the punch bowl were Christine Bates, Gloria Sanders, Harold Williams and Lewyn Hayes.

Mothers present were Mes-James Geneva Brown, Myrtle Margaret Hayes, Thelma Keck, Capehart, Ruth Davenport, Catherine Larkins, Virginia Newell, Susie Perry, Ella Williams, Harveleigh White, and Mable Winters.



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