

# Alexander PETION

1770-1816

A GREAT MILITARY LEADER AND A GREATER HUMANITARIAN, AFTER WINNING MANY BATTLES FOR NAPOLEON, HE WAS PROMOTED TO GENERAL. LATER HE FOUGHT BRILLIANTLY FOR THE FREEDOM. AFTER EMPEROR DESSALINES' ASSASSINATION, THE PEOPLE CHOSE OVER THE TYRANNICAL CHRISTOPHE FOR FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI—IN ANGER, CHRISTOPHE SET UP HIS OWN SEPARATE EMPIRE, AND STARTED A WAR. PETION ROUTED THE DICTATOR'S FORCES AND STARTED THE GOLDEN AGE OF HAITI—IT LASTED 20 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH!



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## HUGE GIFT OF \$35,000 BY GENERAL MOTORS TO UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND REVEALED

DETROIT, MICH. A \$35,000 gift by General Motors to the United Negro College Fund was announced today by Harry W. Anderson, GM vice president and chairman of its committee for educational grants and scholarships.

The grant was a part of General Motors' expanded program of support for higher education and brings to more than \$100,000 the amount GM thus far has contributed to the United Negro College Fund which aids 31 Negro colleges in 12 states.

Francis A. Kornegay, assistant executive director of the

Detroit Urban League and Detroit representative of the Fund, expressed appreciation to Anderson for the gift, and called it "the largest received from any corporation in the country."

Anderson declared that General Motors "welcomes the opportunity to support the United Negro College Fund whose member colleges produce a majority of America's outstanding Negro leadership."

"The 23,000 Negro students enrolled in colleges aided by the Fund are part of America's greatest promise for the future of its youth," Anderson said.

Kornegay said the money will be used by member colleges for scholarship aid to promising students, increasing teacher salaries, and expansion of library and laboratory facilities.

The General Motors' \$35,000 program of support for higher education is now in its second year. Besides yearly grants to associations of colleges, the plan, when in full operation, will have 1,400 outstanding young men and women year studying under four-year scholarships in colleges of their choice.

## DRIVE FOR FREEDOM BEHIND WORLD UNREST, JONES SAYS

BALTIMORE, MD. The real dynamic behind the current world revolution is not Christianity, but the drive for freedom, the Rev. Charles Jones, minister of the recently organized Community Church in Chapel Hill, N. C., said Wed. at Morgan State College.

The minister, who for a long time was Presbyterian pastor at the University of North Carolina, was one of eight national leaders in several fields who visited the college as part of its annual Religion in Life Week observance.

Others were: Dr. Howard Thurman, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University; Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge, professor of education, Queen's College, Flushing, N. Y.; Father Richard B. Farley, professor at St. Paul's College, Washington, D. C.; Rabbi Samuel Blamer, Director of the Department of Reform Jewish Education, Board of Jewish Education, Baltimore; Dr. William A. Banner, associate professor of philosophy, Howard University; Hugh A. Bourdeau, Director of the Marriage Counseling Service, Baltimore; and the Rev. Richard Vieth, minister of the Milton Avenue Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Pointing out that the dynamic behind the world revolution is not Christianity because the majority of the world's people are not Christians, the Rev. Mr. Jones said that "we sometimes forget how deep the yearning is in all human beings for freedom."

To be free, he said, man must develop "integrity," which can be cultivated through use, and must "learn how to live simply."

"High salaries, big cars and luxurious clothes are less important than the freedom to speak and the freedom to act," he said, declaring that "in a free society we do not produce free people then there is no Christian dynamic."

"A Christian Dynamic for an Age of Revolution" was the theme of the week's observance.



**FULBRIGHT FELLOW**—Miss Barbara R. Brown, Bennett College senior of Akron, Ohio, who is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship for one year of graduate study in language and literature at the University of Bordeaux, France, beginning in the fall. Her academic average during her four years at Bennett is 2.94 out of a possible 3.0.

## Wake Delegates To A&T Course Are Elected

RALEIGH Wake County's 4-H Clubs elected delegates recently to attend the Annual 4-H Short Course to be held at A&T College, Greensboro, June 24-30. Several of the clubs have programs underway to raise funds to help finance their representatives to the educational event.

Delegates elected by club members, to represent their clubs are: Holly Springs, Helen Grace Robinson and Wilson McKinnie; Apex, Janice Harris and Donald McNeil; Lockhart, Chinita Trotter and Claude Crews; Jeffreys Grove, James Evans and Martha Young; Cary, Herbert Brown and Shirley Strickland; Carver, Carl Hall and Frenress Watson; Shepard, James Montague and Carolyn Jane Williams; Garner, Ruby McKinney, William Johnson and Robert Leach; Riley Hill, Adell

## DAUGHTER OF MORGAN COACH WINS FOREIGN STUDY GRANT

BALTIMORE, MD. Miss Freddie E. M. Hill, Morgan State College senior honor student, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study at the University of Oslo, in Oslo, Norway, next year.

The award is one of approximately 1,000 grants for graduate study abroad during 1956-57 being made under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State.

Miss Hill, 20-year-old health and physical education major, is the second Morgan student to receive an educational Exchange Award under the Fulbright Act. First Morgan student to win a Fulbright was Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Baltimore, who studied at the University of Besancon, in France during 1954-55.

As a Fulbright scholar, Miss Hill plans first to study the physical education programs on

only added to the demands upon the colleges, but also brought them new responsibilities as centers of information and education. Another factor was the increased demand for accredited college training this year by a growing number of qualified high school students in the South, which has required the college to provide greatly extended facilities and services.

## Charlotte To Host Regional Meet Of Zetas

CHARLOTTE The Eastern Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will convene in Charlotte, North Carolina April 6, 7 and 8. The Phyllis Wheatley YWCA will serve as convention headquarters. Outstanding members of the Sorority will give leadership in the development of the theme, "Zeta Looks Forward in a Changing Society". Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, Grand Basileus, of Queens College, New York will deliver the main Address and workshop leadership will come from Washington, D. C., West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina; the areas that comprise this region.

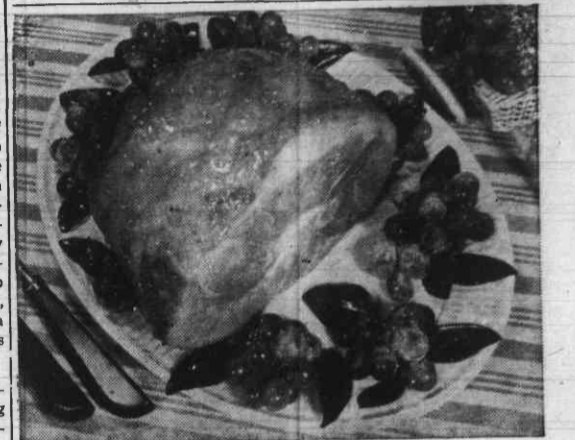
## Beginner's Day Program Held At Roland

ROLAND The Beginner's Day at Southside High School on Thursday, February 23, was one of the highlights of the school term.

The program began at nine o'clock. Approximately sixty-six beginners registered. A demonstration on Nutrition was given in the auditorium by Mrs. D. R. McEachern for the bene-

fit of the parents. The purpose of the demonstration was to better acquaint parents with the right kind and right amount of food for children and with methods of making better school lunches. The beginners were entertained with many games, music and stories. A repast was served and enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. Hayswood, associate supervisor of schools, Dr. Hardin, County Health Officer accompanied by the two Nurses of the Robeson County Board of Health rendered much needed services. All primary teachers assisted with the Beginner's Day program. L. V. Brown served as chairman.



## Easy To Bake Ham For Easter While You Attend Church

By Nancy Carter

Ham is the traditionally festive meat most families prefer for Easter dinner. This year you'll be getting a real bargain for hams are in abundant supply, and most of them are boasting the new lean trim. Hams are famous for easy preparation and delicious eating. They can be made picture-pretty by garnishing the platter with frosted grapes and a few bright green leaves. Brush small clusters of grapes with frothy beaten egg white, then sift granulated sugar over the top. Let the grapes stand at room temperature so the "frost" will set.

No need to make ham cooking a chore or to stay home while ham bakes. Just place the ham on a rack in a shallow open pan. Use no water or cover on the pan. Insert a roast meat thermometer into the thickest part of the meat. Roast in a slow oven, 325 degrees. (Ham won't burn at this low temperature.) A regular smoked ham requires about 20 minutes per pound for a whole 10 to 12 pound ham. A half ham requires about 25 minutes per pound. Meat thermometer should register 160 degrees. When you come home from church or a half hour before the end of the baking time, remove from oven, drain off drippings, spread ham with apricot or pineapple preserves for that shiny glaze. Return ham to hot oven, 400 degrees. Cover with more preserves at 10 minute intervals. For easy carving, plan the time so the ham is removed from the oven 20 to 30 minutes before dinner is served.

During the days after Easter use the ham trimmings for this Heavenly Ham Loaf. And if you'd like more ham recipes, write to me, Nancy Carter, P. O. Box 4358, Atlanta, Ga.

**HEAVENLY HAM LOAF**

4 cups ground cooked ham	1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 pound ground raw veal	1/4 cup minced onion
1/2 cup bread crumbs	1/4 cup minced green pepper
1 1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs	2 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk
1/4 teaspoon pepper	1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed tomato soup
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves	

Combine all ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Place mixture in center of very shallow baking pan. Shape into an oblong loaf about 3 1/2 inches thick. If desired, stud top with a few whole cloves. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, 1 hour. Makes 8 to 10 servings. This loaf is excellent served with horseradish sauce. If any loaf is left over serve cold or slice and pan fry.

## Mrs. Milum Entertains Utopia Club

The Utopia Club met with Mrs. Wilma Milum in her beautiful home, which was artistically decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Grace Williams gave an inspiring devotional program pertaining to Easter. After the sunrise report (acts of charity engaged in by members), the business session was held.

Miss Diana Dent, Chairman of the Home Economic Department at North Carolina College, was guest speaker. In her very able and efficient manner she spoke on Home Beautification and Good Grooming. Her talk was centered on Color dynamics and various aspects of personal grooming including proper dress for various occasions, care of nails, hair, skin, teeth, and correct posture.

Members present were Mesdames Mabel Mabry, Lena Richardson, Wilma Milum, Essie Curry, Grace Williams, Marian Alston, Plassie Harris, Minnie Forte, Nellie Williams, Bessie Pratt, Dora Green, Hattie Meadows, Gladys McKinnie, Mable Powell, Freeland Price, Ada Davis, Radar Prince, Ethel Perry, Elnora Smith, Matilda Townsend, Gladys McNeil.

The hostess served a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Morgan and James Holden; Fuquay Springs, Walter Sidney and Deloris Johnson.

The Wake delegation will be a part of the more than 400 4-H boys and girls who make up the Annual 4-H Club Week. The Extension personnel of Wake County will accompany the delegation.

## Irrigation Said Sure \$\$\$ Boost For Leaf Grower

RALEIGH Irrigation pays off even in wet years, according to Dr. Gerald G. Williams, an irrigation scientist.

"Normally, tobacco farmers who irrigate will net \$150 to \$300 or more additional profit per acre because of increased yield and quality. In 1955 the increase in profits averaged \$360 per acre. Last year was wet. Some farmers failed to realize all the possible profit from irrigation because they watched the rain clouds instead of watching their soil moisture," he said.

Dr. Williams, manager of irrigation research and development for Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, advises farmers that even when rainfall seems to be ample, there are short periods of drought which can permanently injure the crop. This is particularly important in tobacco growing he said.

"Be an irrigation farmer, not a supplemental irrigator," advises Dr. Williams. "The excellent farm manager will control all the plant growth factors and will start the irrigation pump when his crop needs moisture, regardless of rainfall predictions."

## NAACP Spring Drive Seeks Half Million

NEW YORK A nationwide NAACP membership campaign with a goal of 400,000 members will open on April 1, it was announced here this week by Miss Lucille Black, the Association's membership secretary.

The plan of the campaign is to raise the total membership of the NAACP by 33 per cent, as urged by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, board chairman.

Miss Black said early reports from NAACP units in the South "indicate stepped-up efforts to increase membership in that area, despite action by state legislatures to outlaw NAACP and other forms of intimidation."

Large spring campaigns in the South will be conducted in New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham, Richmond and Miami. Other big campaigns scheduled to

## Noted Editor Heard As UNCF Opens Campaign

NEW YORK The United Negro College Fund officially opened its thirteenth annual campaign Tuesday, April 3, with a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, here, it was announced last week by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund.

Edward A. Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly Magazine, and Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, will address the opening meeting. Choral music for the occasion will be provided by the 35-voice Morris Brown College Choir, of Atlanta, Georgia, under the direction of G. Johnson Hubert. Dr. Benjamin W. P. Allen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cranford, N. J., will deliver the invocation.

This year's goal has been increased to \$2,000,000 the largest yet sought by the United Negro College Fund in support of the operating budgets of its 31 member colleges. This was made necessary, in part, by the Supreme Court's decision regarding desegregation, which not

## REED HEARD IN LECTURE ON RUSSIA

RALEIGH An illustrated lecture by Dr. W. E. Reed of A&T College featuring two films on the theme "Inside Russia" was given at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, Tuesday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. These films were taken by the American Agricultural Delegation to Russia during the past summer and have just recently been released it was stated.

Dr. Reed, Dean of the School of Agriculture, A&T College was the only Negro member of the twelve man delegation to tour Russia and gave a Pictorial account of his experiences in this foreign land.

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