

Teacher - Authored Play On Juvenile Delinquency To Be Staged By Hillside Students On Tuesday

By popular demand the Juvenile Delinquency Research Club again presents "The Persecuted Boy," which is an original play written and directed by the club advisor, J. W. Barnes.

The program is one of a series in which the adolescent youths of the school attempt to acquaint the public of the ever-growing rate of juvenile offenders of the law. Although the causes for increased offenses may not be pinpointed to any one or two reasons, but the club realizes that

the causes are many and the presentation of the drama of "The Persecuted Boy" is one attempt the club is making to show how the community the home, the school, and the church may be directly or indirectly responsible for the delinquent behavior of youths. It is an attempt to awaken the community to the realization that something must be done to curb this menace; this deterioration to the superstructure of society.

The Juvenile Delinquency Research Club has during its three

year history made surveys and studies on the principle causes of adolescent crimes in Durham, and have given many programs to the school assembly, P.T.A. groups and churches. It makes special appeals as often as possible and through whatever means possible to arouse public interest in crimes of youths.

The production of "The Persecuted Boy" will be given Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Hillside High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



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Howard University's 92nd Year To Be Marked In Founders Rites

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University will observe the 92nd anniversary of its founding during Charter Day exercises at the University Monday (March 2).

Two programs have been scheduled at Howard. The annual Charter Day assembly will be held at Andrew Rankin Chapel, Sixth Street and Howard Place, northwest, at 11 a.m., and the annual Charter Day banquet at Baldwin Hall, Fourth and College Streets, northwest, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Wm. Stuart Nelson, dean of the University, will be the principal speaker at the assembly. His subject will be "How Great the Price of Freedom." Dean Nelson returned to his post at Howard earlier this month following a six-month stay in India. While abroad he studied the continuing influence of Mahatma Gandhi in India and several other Asian countries. His talk is expected to cover the current situation in India and its relation to the current movements toward freedom by other foreign countries. He is also expected to compare the efforts of the Indian people under Gandhi to obtain independence with similar efforts by Negroes in

the South to obtain equal rights. Another feature of Monday's assembly will be the awarding of medallions to three Howard alumni for distinguished post-graduate achievement. The honorees will be Federal Judge Herman E. Moore of St. Thomas, V.I., Dr. William H. Sinker, medical director of Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis; and Mrs. Ruth B. Spencer, Washington, D. C. civic leader. The honorees will speak at the Charter Day banquet.

Study Is Held To Evaluate A&T's Program

GREENSBORO—A self-evaluation study for A&T College, aimed at examining the strong and weak points in the college program and at presenting recommendations for improvement has been set in motion at the college.

The proposed program worked a general steering committee was out during the last few months by presented last Monday night (Feb. 16) to nearly 100 members of the faculty and staff who will serve on a series of committees. L. C. Dowdy, dean of the School of Education and General Studies and director of the Study, presented the plan.

Dowdy stated that the initial steps in the study will be conducted under the supervision of six committees, with others being added as the need is presented.

The committees introduced on Monday night included: curriculum and instruction, Dr. George W. Hunter and Calvin R. Stevenson, co-chairmen; student personnel services, Jimmie I. Barber and Dr. Charles L. Hayes, co-chairmen; faculty and staff personnel services, Dr. Artis P. Graves and Dr. Gladys Royal, co-chairmen; administration, Howard T. Pearsall and Dr. Leonard H. Robinson, co-chairmen; research, Dr. Gerald Edwards and Armand Richardson, co-chairmen and public relations and extended services, Walter F. Carlson, Jr., and Miss Florence B. Irvin, co-chairmen.

Henderson Scottish Rite Masons Are Host To Seven Blue Lodges In Annual Open House

OXFORD—The Henderson Consistory No. 1195, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, held its annual Open House program for the Blue Lodges of Masonry in this area recently at the home of Blooming Star Lodge No. 53, located on the campus of the Oxford Colored Orphanage here.

Seven lodges were represented. They were: Beacon Light No. 249, Henderson; Oak Grove No. 393, Louisburg; Townville No. 488, Townville; Goldmine No. 343, Stovall; Golden Link No. 205, Smithfield; New Johnson Creek No. 722, Conwall, and Blooming Star No. 53, Oxford, the host lodge.

The program consisted of lectures and movies depicting the historical background of the founding of the Order of Prince Hall, the Father of Negro Masonry. Illustrious Commander Jas. R. Barnes directed this part of the program as he explained "Symbolic and Scottish Rite Masonry" in an effort to induce more Masons to join the Consistory and enjoy greater benefits thereby.

Robert L. Shepard was toastmaster for the occasion. L. L. Peace, Illustrious, Commander-in-Chief of Henderson Consistory brought greetings to the visiting Masons. McCoy L. Harris, Illustrious Treasurer and T. H. Brooks, Supt. Oxford Colored Orphanage, thanked the Masons for their outstanding financial support given the orphanage, adding that, "without it we could hardly survive."

Following the repast served by the host lodge, photographs were made and a visit to the orphanage.

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Curb Asked of Pro-Segregationist Activities By Front Royal Union

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urged President William Pollak of the Textile Workers of America, AFL-CIO, "to take appropriate action" to curb pro-segregation activities of the union's Local 371 in Front Royal, Va.

In a telegram to the union leader, Mr. Wilkins said that the local's sponsorship of the private school and leadership in the "organized boycott of white parents and students of the newly opened school" are "embarrassing entire labor movement and its activity is not unnoticed by hundreds of thousands of Negro trade unionists and Negro citizens generally, especially since obedience to court rulings on desegregating public school is policy of AFL-CIO."

The text of Mr. Wilkins' telegram to Mr. Pollak follows:

Unable to reach you by telephone to renew protest of NAAACP on activity of Local 371, Textile Workers of America in Front Royal, Va., with reference to court order for desegregation of high school there. It

is understandable that Front Royal citizens would attempt stop-gap educational measures while high school was closed pending final court determination. Now that school has been opened as result of state and federal court decisions no excuse remains for Local 371 to make its union hall available for school functions. It is also common knowledge that officers of Local 371 are leaders in organized boycott by white parents and students of newly-opened school. While Local 371 may have felt itself free to offer help where no school is open or to collect funds in such a case, or to encourage boycott.

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Testimonial
CHARLOTTE—At a testimonial dinner given recently by the Charlotte Medical Society Dr. Edson E. Blackman was chosen Doctor of the Year. Father W. A. Wilkins was the speaker for the occasion and told of the great service Dr. Blackman has rendered the community and church since coming to Charlotte in 1918.
Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Jacquelyn B. Hairston and Mrs. Betty F. Pierce. Dr. A. J. Williams presented Dr. Blackman with a plaque in testimony of the high esteem in which Dr. Blackman is held by the local society.

New Teacher At Shaw Univ.
RALEIGH — Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, has announced the appointment of Dr. Robert B. Johnson of Richmond, Virginia, to the University's staff for the second semester. He will teach courses in history and the humanities.
Dr. Johnson is a native of Charlottesville, Virginia. He received the B.A. degree at Virginia Union University, the M.A. degree at the University of Michigan, and the Ph.D. degree in history at the University of Minnesota. During his educational career his major field has been history and his minor philosophy. His publications have appeared in leading educational journals throughout the country. In addition to his academic preparation, Dr. Johnson is also an accomplished musician.
He is a member of the American Historical Association, Economic History Association, and the American Guild of Organists.

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Howard Announces Summer Grants For Mathematics, Science Teachers

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Sixty-five high school science teachers will study with all expenses paid for eight weeks this summer at Howard University, in three programs established by grants exceeding \$100,000 from the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission.

A Research Participation Program and the third Summer Institute in Biology will be offered. The biology institute will have two sections, Modern Biology Perspectives and Radiation Biology. Dr. Marie C. Taylor, associate professor of botany, will direct the institute which begins on June 15th.

The Research Participation Program, directed by Dr. Lloyd N. Ferguson, professor and head of the department of chemistry, will begin June 22nd.

Both programs are open to secondary school teachers of science, biology, chemistry and physics who have not been enrolled previously in a similar program. Applications for fellowships in the biology institute should be mailed to Dr. Taylor by April 1st, and for the research program, to Dr. Ferguson by March 9th.

Under the research participation program, 20 teachers will be engaged in scientific research in the laboratories of the departments of chemistry, biology and physics. Teachers will be permitted to choose their research in a number of projects which will be supervised by seven faculty members from the three departments.

Both sections of the biology institute will emphasize urban biology resources and experiences, with lecture sessions and trips to biology research facilities in the Washington, D. C. area. Teachers will have an opportunity to make and collect teaching aids.

Open to 25 junior and senior high school science teachers, the Biology Perspectives section eligibility requires a college degree with 10 semester hours in biology. The Radiation section will enroll 20 teachers in biology, physics and

chemistry who have had at least one year of college mathematics, physics and chemistry.

The research program will accept applications for fellowships from science or mathematics teachers with three years high school teaching experience and a bachelor of science degree from an accredited college. A recommendation for acceptance from principals or school superintendents should accompany completed applications.

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