

## Judge Hastie Hits "Moderates" In Smith Commencement Speech

CHARLOTTE—President R. P. Party of Johnson C. Smith University conferred degrees on 100 graduates at the 92nd Commencement exercises here this week. Three honorary degrees were awarded.

Commencement speaker was Judge William H. Hastie of the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

Speaking of the moderate approach to integration, Judge Hastie said, "I never know whether the moderate on segregation is one who is half right or half wrong. In any event, his position is untenable. For in such a matter, half wrong is never right."

Dr. Walter L. Moser, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and Secretary-Treasurer of the University, delivered the Baccalaureate address on May 29.

Honorary degrees were awarded to the following persons: Judge

William H. Hastie, Doctor of Laws; the Reverend Cecil A. Ivory, pastor of Hermon Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina; and the Reverend Calvin Young, pastor of the Third Street Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Doctor of Divinity degrees.

Graduating in the class of 1960 were: Summa Cum Laude: Mrs. Beatrice Downs Redfern, Greenville, S. C.; Magna Cum Laude: C. LaRoque Carter, Birmingham, Alabama; Cum Laude: Jack Simpson Bailey, Bridgeport, Conn.; Dorothy Lucille Broomfield, Charlotte; Floreine Oris Delgatch, Pendleton; Lillie Mae Means, Charlotte; Sara Virginia Peterson, Charlotte; Marcia C. Hill Rhue, Conway, S. C.; Elberta D. Gordon Spears, Charlotte; Constance Alford, Charlotte; Willie Mae Thompson, Belmont; Arthur Phoenix Davis, Staten Island, N. Y. (B.S.); and Doris Rebecca King, Gastonia, (B.S.).

## Hillside Honor Roll Students Listed Below

H. M. Holmes, Principal of Hillside High School, has released the names of the following students who are on the Honor Roll for the final six week period for this school year.

They are as follows:

"A" Honor Roll: Betty Goodloe, Eileen Turner, Donna Daniels, Cauldine Daye, Flora Faison, Doris Scholler, Willa Walker, Leon Creed, Wanzie McAuley, Valjeanne Jones, Wanda Marshall, Shirley Traylor, Jeannette Walker.

"B" Honor Roll—Eldede Brown, William Clement, Major Geer, Gregory Kyle, Claude Verbal, LeRoy Walker, Withro Wiggins, Lucille Black, Judith Burton, Helen Davis, Marsha Goodwin, Eleanor Hinton, Theresa Hodges, Sue Jackson, Betty Lawrence, Wilma McIntyre, Irma Page, Virginia Rogers, Rita Royster.

Joyce Smith, Cornelia Weatherford, Ernestine Brown, Barbara Holloway, Carolyn Plummer, Carolyn Skinner, Rosie Snipes, Gloria Traylor, Eric Hayes, Daryl Daniels, James Luster, James Mitchell, Reginald Mitchiner, Annie Boone, Selena Henderson.

Winifred Richardson, Beatrice Wynn, Ina Fletcher, Naomi Greene, Judith Holeman, Doris Johnston, Minnie McAllister, Judith Mitchell, Joyce Perry, Gayle Ray, Sandra Rodgers, Jane Sampson, Portia Waller, Ann Wilson, Lincoln Harris, Barbara Lee, Nelson Brown, Herman Graham, and Mildred Mitchell.



TOP SCHOLAR—Calvin Dixon, right, Litleton, N. C., a June graduate of A&T College, receives the Hamilton Watch Award as the top scholar in engineering who had also demonstrated notable achievement in the social sciences and humanities. J. M. Mar'eria, dean of the A&T College School of Engineering, makes the presentation.

## Thirteen Morgan Students Win Scholarships for Graduate Study

BALTIMORE, MD. — Thirteen Morgan State College graduating seniors have won fellowships, assistantships and scholarships for graduate study, President Martin D. Jenkins announced today.

Two of the students have coveted John Hay Whitney Opportunity Fellowships, one has a Fulbright for study in Spain, and one a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Dr. Jenkins also announced that three graduates of previous classes have won scholarship grants. They are: Howard Rawlings of Baltimore, a June 1958 graduate with a major in mathematics, who has been awarded a National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowship valued at \$2200 to the University of Maryland; Robert Wilson, also of Baltimore, a June 1956 graduate with a major in music, who has been awarded a John Hay Whitney; and Ann Venture Young, French and Spanish major of Baltimore, Class of 1961, who is the winner of a government grant for study at the University of Maine.

## A&T Dormitory Official Dies

GREENSBORO — Funeral rites for Mrs. Inez Higgins Goldsmith, dormitory counselor at A&T College, were scheduled to be held at Simpsonville, S. C., Sunday June 5, at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Goldsmith, who came to A&T College in 1951, died at a Durham hospital early last Sunday morning, May 29, following a brief illness.

A native of Greenville, S. C., she had held previous counseling posts at Peaks Industrial School for Girls, Peaks Turnout, Va., and at Livingstone College, Salisbury.

She is survived by her husband, Edward L. Goldsmith of Simpsonville; three sisters, Mrs. Har King, Beacon, N. Y.; Mrs. Lucile Carr, Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Jessie M. Goodwin, Taylors, S. C., and three brothers: Wilbur Higgins, Newburg, N. Y.; Columbus Higgins, Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. D. Higgins, Miami, Fla.

## Farmers Meeting in Greensboro June 14 Expected to Draw 1,000

GREENSBORO—The thirty-sixth annual State Conference of Farmers and Homemakers, set for A&T College, June 14-17, will draw more than 1,000 farmers and their wives.

The four-day meet will feature lectures and demonstrations on a wide variety of subjects of interest to the farmer and homemaker. The women will get latest information on family relations, civil defense, food processing and preparation and clothing on Wednesday and Thursday. The men folk will attend separate sessions on the same days to hear scientific discussions on livestock care and production on Wednesday and Thursday.

A principal address will be delivered on Wednesday by Dr. Emol Falls, associate professor of economics, State College, Raleigh.

Specialists from the State Extension at State College, Raleigh and at A&T College and members of the A&T College faculty will conduct lectures and demonstrations in technical areas.

The visitors will be entertained at a tea, given by Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of A&T College, and Mrs. Gibbs and a dress revue both on Wednesday evening and at informal recreation on Thursday evening.

The conference draws to a close Friday noon following a general business session.

The conference is sponsored by the A&T College Extension Service, headed by R. E. Jones, State agent, Mrs. Estelle A. Smith, Williamson, is president of the organization.

## 107 GET DEGREES No Longer a Luxury, Knowledge is Necessity of 20th Century, Weaver Tells Livingstone Graduates

SALISBURY—The Rise and expansion of automation means that the labor requirements of American industry are rapidly changing both quantitatively and qualitatively," Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Consultant for the Ford Foundation, New York City, told an overflow crowd estimated at more than 2,000 at the Seventy-eighth annual Commencement at Livingstone College here recently.

Directing his message to the 107 persons receiving degrees from the college, Dr. Weaver, a Harvard University trained economist, declared that "Knowledge and understanding of the world are more than an academic posture; they are basic necessities for survival in the mid-twentieth century."

Challenging those who intend to embark on a teaching career he admonished, that the demand for unskilled labor will shrink in years ahead due to automation. But he warned that "service occupations—those activities catering to recreational, personal, and individual comfort needs and desires—which have expanded rapidly during the past quarter of a century, will probably continue to grow at an accelerated rate."

And turning to social change and movements for greater human dignity, the widely known authority in housing social redevelopment, paid Livingstone College students and the city of Salisbury high tribute for the manner in which they have approached the problem of human dignity "focusing national attention upon it."

And concluding he said, "You as college graduates need constantly to learn how to accelerate that change and acquire a readiness for developing opportunities. Yours is no simple responsibility. It involves timing—being at the right place at the right time to do the right thing."



DR. DUBOIS

## Morgan Gives Honorary Degrees To Dr. Dubois, J. H. Franklin

BALTIMORE, MD. — W. E. B. DuBois, 92-year-old world famous scholar and writer, was to be honored at Commencement Exercises at Morgan State College Monday, June 6.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon DuBois and three others, President Martin D. Jenkins announced.

Also receiving degrees will be: Willard W. Allen, Businessman, fraternal leader and public servant of Baltimore, Maryland; John Hope Franklin, Professor and Chairman of the Department of History of Brooklyn College, New York, and author of the well-known histories, *From Slavery to Freedom*, and *The Militant South*; and Justice Harold A. Stevens, Associate Justice, Appellate Division, Supreme Court for the Boroughs of New York and the Bronx Counties, New York.

Dr. Franklin will deliver the address to 299 candidates for graduation.

## Old North State Expects Largest Convention Yet

GREENSBORO — The largest delegations in the history of each organization are expected for the annual convention of the Old North State Medical Society and the Old North State Dental Society to be held at A&T College, June 14-16.

Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer for the medicals and Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., Durham, secretary-treasurer for the dentists, both report the largest advance registration in the history of the two organizations.

More than 500 persons, including the women's auxiliaries of the two groups, are expected for the three day meet.

The scientific sessions, featuring an outstanding array of prominent physicians, surgeons and dentists, will be held separately, but all social functions are to be joint affairs.

The conventions will be keynoted by Dr. Eugene A. Gillis, Charlottesville, Va., regional medical director for the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. He will speak at the joint banquet scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Other social affairs include: The President's Reception following the opening business session on Tuesday evening and the President's Ball on Wednesday evening following the banquet.

The visiting ladies will be entertained with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday at the Pearson St. YWCA beginning at 1:30 P. M.

## "Great Time to Be Alive", Says Dr. Martin King

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Dr. Martin Luther King, scholar, writer, religious leader and crusader for freedom, in the 85th commencement address before approximately 2500 people on the lawn of Knoxville College, told the graduates, "You are finishing college in one of the most momentous ages of human history."

He said that they were entering the highways of life between two ages—"the dying old and the emerging new, and so, in a real sense, its a great time to be alive."

He pointed out that they knew of the old order in the forms of colonialism, imperialism, and slavery. He said that the new Negro was tired of being trampled by oppression, dominated politically and humiliated economically—He is tired and he wants to protest.

The religious leader said, "It's a great time to be alive even to witness this social revolution."

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"Alumnus of the Year"

To be honored as the "Alumnus of the Year" will be the Rev. Howard L. Cornish, Director of the Morgan Christian Center and College chaplain.

Honored on Saturday, June 4, at Alumni Day activities were two other Morgan graduates, Dr. Charles R. Campbell, college physician, and William W. Proctor, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Director of Summer Session.

Both received plaques for having rendered "twenty-five years of meritorious service to Alma Mater." The honors will be bestowed at the Alumni Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Refectory.

W. E. B. DuBOIS

DuBois (William Edward Burghardt), a leader in the Niagara Movement, forerunner of the NAACP, and founder of the *Crisis Magazine*, official organ of the organization, has been a leader in the fight for rights for America's colored people and Africans for almost all of his life.

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