

# Baptist Achievement Awards To Be Bestowed May 7

## Nine Persons Selected For Nat'l Honors

NEW YORK (ANP) — "Baptist Achievement Awards" and "Baptist Century Awards" will be presented to prominent religious leaders and famous Americans at an "Achievement Dinner" May 7 in the Grand ballroom of St. George Hotel.

The seven Baptist leaders who will receive the "Achievement Awards" for "outstanding achievement and service to the denomination, their communities, the state and the nation, include:

Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, Sr., pastor, Mount Olivet Baptist church, Harlem; Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn; Dr. Elijah J. Echols, president-emeritus of the Convention, pastor, First Shiloh Baptist church, Buffalo; Dr. Florence A. Chappelle, president, women's auxiliary, state convention, Brooklyn; Rev. Moses S. Hunter, pastor, Morning Star Baptist church, Albany; and Dr. Robert V. Russell, retiring associate secretary, New York Baptist City Society.

**CENTURY AWARDS**

Concert singer Marian Anderson and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor-emeritus, New York's Riverside church, will receive "Baptist Century Awards" for "many years of extraordinary service, during which their influence has been felt around the world."

The Empire State Baptist Missionary Convention will present the awards, announced Rev. S. F. Ray,



AT MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE — Guest speaker and sponsors of the Fourth Mental Health Institute at Hampton Institute held recently take time during the coffee break to examine the literature contributed by the Virginia Mental Health Association. L. to R. Mrs. Betty Moore, president of Tidewater Preschool Assn.; Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, guest speaker; Dr. Robert Roth, director of psychological services at the college; Ansel Neihaus, president of Peninsula Mental Health Assn.; and Dr. W. Carson Ryan, speaker.

## Chatham's 4-H Church Sunday Is Concluded

PITTSBORO — The Chatham 4-H Church Sunday was held at the I. E. Taylor Gymnasium, Pittsboro, on Sunday evening, April 19.

The message was delivered by the Reverend Kermit Degraffenreid, a former 4-H'er and a graduate of Horton School, Pittsboro, and is now a student at North Carolina College and assisting the pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church in Durham.

The Call to Worship was given by Miss Lucinda Rodgers, Horton School Senior club president, with invocation by Miss Alice Marie Alston of Chatham High School, Siler City, and the purpose of 4-H Sunday being given by Miss Mary Lois Wicker, secretary of Senior 4-H, Goldston.

Miss L. C. Alston, Pittsboro was in charge of the music and 4-H choir.

The offering of \$161.48 is to be donated to the 4-H Club Foundation in furtherance of the County Drive for Camp funds.

4-H Leaders collecting the offering from the various neighborhoods included: Mrs. Elvora Paige, Lambeth Chapel; Lillian Ferrington, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Margie Chavis, Taylor's Chapel; Mrs. Bernice Alston, Webster; Mrs. Laura L. Lee, Mt. View; Mrs. Mildred Seymour, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Pernice Swanson, Carinth; Mrs. R. V. Horton, Mitchell; Mrs. I. E. Wicker, Goldston; and Miss L. C. Alston, Pittsboro.

## Winners Announced In 4-H Demonstrations

On Saturday, April 18, 4-H girls participated in demonstrations in Vegetable Preparation and Dairy Foods.

The team demonstration winners in Vegetable Preparation were Zula Farrar and Joyce Flippin of the Apex 4-H Club, with a demonstration on "Add A Little Sparkle To Your Meal."

Jo Ann McCoy of the Fuquay Springs 4-H Club was the individual winner in the Dairy Foods Demonstration. The title of her demonstration was "Accent on Dry Milk."

Other participants were: Carrie Jones and Joyce Jones, Riley Hill Club; Catherine Chavis, Judith Greene and Catherine Baldwin, Fuquay Springs Club.

The winners in the Vegetable Preparation and Dairy Foods demonstrations will take part in the District Contest to be held in Wayne County during the month of June.

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## Jail Sentences Separate Mixed Couple

BOSTON (ANP) — David Booker, 43, self-styled armless musician, and his alleged white wife, Andrea, were separated last week when Judge Francis X. Morrissey of Municipal Court sentenced both to prison terms for violating probation.

The judge had placed them on probation after Booker and the former Miss Bruce, member of a wealthy and prominent family of Cambridge, were arrested by detectives on a narcotics charge. They were reportedly living together as man and wife. However, Booker claimed they were married somewhere in New Jersey.

Evidently, he was unable to support his claim, for Judge Morrissey while suspending their sentences, ordered Miss Bruce to stay away from Booker because of his addiction to narcotics.

But, after the judge's admonition, the couple violated probation by going to New York. Booker and Miss Bruce were arrested there when they could not pay a small taxi fare.

Last week Judge Morrissey sentenced Booker to a year in the Deer Island House of Correction, and Andrea, a former TV model, to an "indefinite" term in the Framingham Women's Reformatory. The 18-year-old Miss Bruce wept convulsively as she heard the sentence.

Judge Morrissey made it clear that race had nothing to do with his ruling. He told Andrea: "It is no concern to the court — the difference in color — colored man and white woman makes no difference at all. But the court finds you have continued to associate with narcotic users for a long time."

He then upbraided her for "immediately, willfully, deliberately, and defiantly" disobeying his and her parents' orders, stealing her mother's mink stole, and running off with Booker.

"You have mocked the court and fled to another jurisdiction. The community must be protected," the jurist said.

Booker, who lost both hands in an industrial accident during World War II, received \$17,000 compensation for the loss.

However, his only known association with any jazz bands in Boston or elsewhere apparently exists only in the fantasy of his refter dreams.

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## The Negro And The Psychiatrist

It is generally known by everyone that the Negro is at a disadvantage in economic opportunities, education and welfare due to his low position on the economic and social scale. However, he is subject to high geared advertisements, social fads and fashions which are directed to these persons generally on a higher economic level than the Negro. Consequently, the Negro's desire to have and his ability to get is more frustrated, making him a victim quicker to the psychiatrist.

Can the psychiatrist and the psychologist help the Negro? Our answer to this question is that he cannot due to difficulty on the part of the psychiatrist.

Negroes are human. They too want to enjoy ballroom, swimming pools, educational facilities etc. They are also subject more to the social strains in our economy because of their deprivation, which makes them earlier patients to the psychiatrist.

Being that psychology is the fashion for the solution of problems, the Negro has also been influenced to seek help through its insights. In reality the Negro who goes to the psychiatrist is wasting his money for he will not get any real help.

Why will Negro not receive any psychological help? It is because the psychiatrist in order to delve deep into a person must be able to identify himself with that person. He must imagine himself that person, but in order to do this, he must have had some experiences, the education and moral upbringing of that person.

The psychiatrist does not have this identification nor does he have any identification with the poorer class of white person. He identifies himself best with those of his educational level, such as doctors, lawyers, scientists, etc. And is able to analyse those of his level best. He is not able to do much with a Negro, whose problem he cannot understand and who is more a curiosity than a patient.

When the Negro goes to the psychiatrist or psychologist to help him in the solutions of his problems, he is wasting his money and time, particularly his money.

one which must carry the leading role is found in our school system," Dr. Ryan said.

"If the schools are to play an important role in the development of better mental health," the speaker said, "it will have to be a different kind of education from that still carried on in most schools of today."

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## 4th Mental Health Meet At Hampton

HAMPTON, Va.—The 4th Mental Health Institute at Hampton Institute last week brought 75 educators, social service workers, and psychologists to the campus to attend the all-day meeting devoted to considering the theme, "Preventive Mental Health in Early Childhood."

Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, former early childhood education director for New York City, and Dr. W. Carson Ryan, Kenan professor of Education emeritus, University of North Carolina, were guest speakers at the conference sponsored by Hampton Institute in cooperation with the Lower Peninsula Mental Health Association and the Hgewater Preschool Association.

Speaking on the "Psychological Aspects of Mental Health in Early Childhood," Mrs. Belafonte pointed out that "whenever there is a neurotic or delinquent child, the most likely place to find the explanation is in the parent."

"Many parents," Mrs. Belafonte said, "act as if they own their children instead of being the trustees of their childhood for the future. The tendency of parents and teachers is to attempt to hold the personality of the child in the form that they think is the right one. This tendency is almost sure to be a wrong one as the impetus and initiative must come from within the child," she said.

A call for schools to take a more active role in the development of better mental health was made by Dr. Ryan. "There are a vast number of ways in which society's mental health may be improved, but I believe that in a democracy the most basic of these and the

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