

## Dr. Frank Cunningham Named Morris Brown College Prexy

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Frank Cunningham, who has been acting president since the death of the late Dr. John H. Lewis, was unanimously elected last Tuesday as full-time administrator by the Executive Board of Trustees of Morris Brown College.

His elevation to the presidency on a permanent basis was hailed by the faculty, student body, the Atlanta community and the African Methodist Episcopal Church connection immediately after the announcement was made.

Dr. Cunningham has won vast and enthusiastic following among alumni and church supporters and his work in the interim post has won widespread support. He is an ardent supporter of all phases of campus life and has endorsed the role of athletics in the academic program.

**AWARDED DOCTORATE IN 1951**

Dr. Cunningham, a native of Mississippi, is a product of the public schools of Canton, Ohio; received his B. A. degree from Mount Union College of Alliance, Ohio in 1937; his graduate work was completed at Boston University where he received the Master of Arts degree in 1939, the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in 1940; and

was awarded his Ph. D. in philosophy in 1951.

The new Morris Brown president has been a member of the faculty since 1943, serving as professor and chairman of the department of philosophy. His other professional experiences include that of graduate assistant in the department of philosophy, Boston University; assistant professor of philosophy and religion, Wilberforce University in Ohio; visiting professor, Atlanta University Summer School; associate pastor, Church of All Nations, Boston; and pastor, Community A. M. E. Church.

Dr. Cunningham is a member of the Georgia Philosophical Society and served as president of it from 1955-57; the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology; American Philosophical Association; Institute of Religion, Howard University; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; was a Danforth Fellow in Philosophy, University of Minnesota, summer of 1954; and has published book reviews and articles in the Journal of Religious Thought and other learned journals.

He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Cleveland, Ohio.



**HERE'S HOW IT IS DONE —** Miss Geraldine McPate, a commercial education senior, of Elford, demonstrates use of the electric typewriter as five high school seniors, who attended the Bennett College Youth Day's program last week, look on. Left to right: Misses Ozetta Thompson, of West Charlotte High School, Charlotte; Dorothy Worthy, also of West Charlotte High and Nancy Helms, of Carver High School, Fieldale, Va.

## Fails To Produce Cadillac, 'Big Promoter' Faces Lottery Charge

DETROIT (AP) — Charles Romans, 45, known as a local promoter, was charged this week in a warrant on two counts of promoting lottery and selling lottery anti-trust tickets.

Police said they arrested Romans on the complaint of Mrs. Bobbie White, 34, of Pontiac.

They said Romans sponsored the Golden Cup Jubilee Easter Sunday at King Solomon Baptist Church. Tickets sold for \$1.50. The ticket holders were entitled to a chance on a 1959 Cadillac car and three \$25 prizes.

Mrs. White said her ticket stub

was pulled during the drawing. She said Romans informed her the which entitled her to the Cadillac next day that he did not sell enough tickets to buy the car and offered her \$25 instead which she refused to accept.

Romans was released on \$500 personal bond.

## North Carolina Ranks 2nd In Increased Tree Plantings

A report recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that during the past five years tree plantings in North Carolina has increased by 570 per cent. This is the highest increase shown by any state in the nation

with the exception of West Virginia. The average national increase amounted to 220 per cent.

The reports shows that in 1953 North Carolina landowners planted 13,124 acres in forest free seedlings. In 1955 they planted 75,716 acres.

Figures on the number of acres planted this past winter are not available. John Gray, in charge of forestry extension for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, estimates, however, that well over 100,000 acres have been planted in the 1955 season.

## Dr. Asa Spaulding Sparks A&T's ROTC Banquet

GREENSBORO—America's present difficult position in world affairs is not entirely hopeless, an A&T College audience was told last week.

The speaker was Asa T. Spaulding, president of a Durham life insurance company and a United States delegate to the recent meeting of UNESCO held in New Delhi, India. He was dinner speaker at the annual ROTC Banquet-Ball given by the Joint Air Force-Army Cadet Officers Club and held at the College on Saturday, even- at the college on April 10.

Speaking from the subject, "America's Role in World Affairs — What Will It Be?", Spaulding told the dinner guests that America's emphasis on wrong values had caused the nation to lose tremendous world prestige.

"Following World War II," he said, "America was establiated in a position for world leadership

for which she was unprepared." He said the mistakes made during this orientation period which left impressions abroad that this country was seeking material gains caused America to lose more than she had gained. He continued "and because of these impressions the whole world is poorer than them."

He said shrewd politics, diplomatic cleverness and even, power and force are not the solutions to our international problems. Only a reeducation to high moral and spiritual values in our dealings with each other and with other peoples of the world can restore this country to its rightful place of leadership among the nations of the world.

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### Summer Grant To A. Hawkins Of Salisbury

SALISBURY—Asker B. Hawkins, instructor of mathematics, Livingstone College, Salisbury, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant for summer study at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts. This grant carries a sizeable stipend plus tuition, fees and travel allowance.



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Mr. Hawkins is a native of Henderson. He received the B.S. degree from New York University. Further study has been done at New York University.

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## Charlotte Holloman In Sing At Chi's Grant AME Church

CHICAGO (AP) — Beautiful and gifted Charlotte Holloman, coloratura soprano who has won the praise from all over the world will be heard in concert Sunday afternoon at Grant Memorial AME church here. This will be a return engagement for the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Westley, president, Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Miss Holloman who began playing the piano when she was only four years old, taught music in public schools before her voice was "discovered" by renowned baritone, Todd Duncan.

**STUDIED IN LONDON**

Graduated cum laude with a bachelor of music degree from Howard university, she received her master of arts degree from teacher's college Columbia university. She also studied at the famous Guildhall School of Music in London, England. After an exciting and highly successful tour with Todd Duncan,

singing excerpts of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," she was given an opportunity to try out for "The Barrier" and played her first Broadway role.

She also appeared in "My Darling Aida," the Friedman musical based on Verdi's "Aida," and she has toured with "Carmen Jones," "Traviata," and "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

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