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ASHES OF COLUMBUS UNEARTHED BY 92nd DIV
At the beginning of the Italian Campaign, the choir was chosen for the ceremonies by American officials, according to Mr. Settle, because it was considered one of the outstanding musical units. It toured the European and Mediterranean theatre of operations for ten months. In Naples, Italy, declared Mr. Settle, it sang to its large single audience—10,000 men jammed into an outdoor amphitheater-chapel.

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR MAN WHO SHOT AT POLICEMAN
Officer who was searching for another man. The officer did not identify himself, Davis said. His conviction has been confirmed by the supreme court.

The parole board declined to act on Davis' case at the last meeting because there were no recommendations for clemency from Crispus Attucks county authorities, while Davis said he will be eligible for parole next February, Baker said.

BLAKELEY
An effort to put over one of the most successful meetings ever conducted by the August body in the AME Church, a graduate of Western University, where he received the Master's degree in Religious Education, in addition the brilliant religious obtained the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Huff School of Theology.

Entering the ministry at an early age, the Rev. Dr. Blakeley has successfully pastored churches from his mission field up to his present pastorate which he has successfully developed into an exceptional estate. Persons from all sections of the country are looking forward to his election to the Branch of Bishops during the next quadrennium. Wilberforce University and Payne College have honored the distinguished Christian Leader with the Doctor of Divinity for his accomplishments in the religion world.

VETERANS FACE JOB CRISIS

"In all but two cities having segregated schools systems training for Negroes was entirely inadequate," the league reports. The two exceptions were Baltimore and Washington. All Negro colleges offering vocational and technical education for veterans were said to have large waiting lists. Tuskegee Institute reported one-fourth of its enrollment as 1,013 war veterans.

"In southern cities," the report said, "No Negroes were found on the staff of the Veterans administration except in the Negro colleges which have been designated as rehabilitation and counseling centers. It was further stressed that although 35 per cent of all men entering the service from Tommies were Negroes, only four in the entire state were employed by the Veterans administration.

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RALEIGH — Plans for the immediate strengthening of the Shaw University Alumni organization in North Carolina were made at an Alumni Fellowship Dinner held Saturday afternoon at Shaw University. Nearly fifty representatives of Shaw Clubs and units from various parts of the state gathered at the institution at the time of the call of Rev. G. E. Cheek, Alumni Secretary and Public Relations Director at Shaw.

The keynote of the meeting was sounded by Dr. Max King of Faison Union, prominent alumnus of Shaw and chairman of the alumni executive committee, who outlined plans for developing a more progressive alumni set-up. Following talk by Dr. King two important decisions were made by the alumni group.

A proposal to sponsor a mammoth Homecoming observance in the fall of 1948 was enthusiastically adopted and a committee to arrange for the celebration was appointed. Plans also were made for the creation of 11 North Carolina Alumni districts with the same committee to prosecute this organization immediately. Four districts will be located in western Carolina, three in central, and four in eastern Carolina.

W. L. Greene, Executive Secretary of the N. C. State Faculty Association, was appointed chairman of the planning committee. Also appointed were O. L. Hamilton, John R. Larkins, C. C. Marriot, and Rev. G. E. Cheek. Dr. J. Jasper Freeman of Norfolk, Va., president of the Alumni association, presided and was assisted by W. R. Collins, principal of Johnston County Training School.

Remarks were made by C. E. Lightner, former alumnus president; John R. Larkins, state consultant, Department of Public Welfare; W. L. Green, Dr. J. L. Johnson, Winston-Salem, Rev. C. E. Griffin, Norfolk, Carl Easterling, Schenectady, Rev. J. W. Wiley, Weldon, and by Foster P. Payne, Dean of the College of Shaw University, who extended the welcome to Alumni members.

Veterans Join Atlanta Registration Drive

ATLANTA (AP)—A huge "task force" of Negro ex-service men set out on a unique "war" mission last Sunday. Wearing some part of the uniform they wore in military service, 1,000 World War II veterans called at the doors of Atlanta in an effort to get them to go to the courthouse and register.

Vets in the effort were mustered by the Georgia Vets' League, Inc., which assembled groups at



GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL — After four years absence the Negro division of the American Legion has returned to the Atlanta area. The Negro Legion and other Negroes in the city and other cities in the South are looking forward to the annual convention which is to be held April 10-12.

Wins Court's Decision

ASHEVILLE — Within an hour after accepting the charge from Judge Felix F. Alley, a Buncombe Superior Court jury, yesterday, returned a verdict in the case in which the will of Miss Maggie Nixon Lomax was being contested. The jury found the late woman's will valid, she having been competent to make it.

This was the second in Superior Court verdicts in this case, two having been made in favor of the validity of the will and two for setting it aside. The first which required three days for hearing last week, had been tried four times here, having made three trips to the state Supreme Court. No notice of the fourth trial had been given to the Supreme Court when Judge Alley dismissed court until Monday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Nora Fair, relatives of the late Miss Maggie Nixon Lomax, and who were not mentioned in the woman's will, have the will set aside. They were twice and then the case was

dismissed.

Reports from other Georgia counties showed that registration drives were continuing.

Back The Cancer Drive!

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APRIL 7-13 KNOW YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

RALEIGH — Working inconspicuously and never talking about their job, Wake County's Public Health Nurses are little publicized workers whose work is little known. In order to better acquaint the public with the services they give the week of April 7 to April 13 was set aside throughout the county to know Your Public Health Nurse Week.

Wake County's Nursing Service, providing bedside nursing and health instruction, is supported through contributions to the Red Cross Community Chest.

Miss Phoebe Wakefield, executive secretary of the Nursing Service, points out that well over 50 per cent of the nurses in the county are Negroes. During 1943, 6,200 cases were made to Negro families where there were 1,000 and 1,644 individuals were treated while 80 Negro patients were treated at the clinics. Miss Wakefield estimates that at least 80 per cent of the agencies' budget goes to work with Negroes.

Negro Public Health Nurses are Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, Miss Lillian Kennedy and Miss Lula Harris. These are graduate nurses who have had additional training as well.

They work in a three-fold field—the schools, the clinics and the homes. Their aim is not only to cure illness but to prevent disease and foster healthy living. And The Nurses Service is typical. Red Feather Service is that it is designed to help eliminate disease needs and to improve the community as a whole through preventive work.

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