

39 BENNETT SENIORS RECEIVE CAPS, AWARDS

GREENSBORO — Inviting the seniors to look at Bennett College, the annual Senior Day celebration at which time 76 seniors received their caps and gowns from their "Sisterhood Sisters."

The senior day address was delivered by President David D. Jones, who spoke on the subject "The Importance of the Individual." Following an expression of appreciation on behalf of the graduating class by Miss Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., and the presentation of \$100 for the creation of a seat for the Bennett Union Memorial Flag Pole, Miss Daphne Lawson presented \$100 from the Graduate Association. This contribution will be used for the college Loyalty Fund which gives scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates.

Prior to the presentation of robes to the graduating class, Miss Willie E. Flayler, registrar and director of admissions announced senior scholastic honors. Miss Gwendolyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Morris of Philadelphia, led the class with an average of 2.95. A mid-semester graduate, Miss Alexander is now an instructor in English at the West Charlotte High School in Charlotte and recently received the honor of being admitted to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Other seniors receiving honors in the order of their achievement, were Misses Miriam McTeer, Danaburg, S. C.; Joyce Edeley, Lynchburg, Va.; Ruth Pittman, Farmington, N. C.; Virginia Leclair, Natchez, La.; Alma, A. Viola Holland, Portsmouth, Va.; and Missie Scott, Brodway, Va.

CARVER COINS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NPA)—Representative Frances P. Bolton, Republican of Ohio, introduced in the House last Monday a bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent commemorative coins.

Under the terms of her bill the Director of the Mint would be authorized to coin not more than five million silver 50-cent pieces of a special appropriate design. The coins would be issued at par only from the George Washington Carver Foundation at Tuskegee Institute.

The coins would be designed at a rate of \$1 a premium by banks or trust companies selected by the foundation and the proceeds from their sale would be used to improve its endowment and capital funds.

LAST RITES HELD FOR EMMETT WIMBISH GRANTED RIGHT TO PRESIDE

RALEIGH — Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church for Mr. Emmett Wimbish. The pastor, Rev. O. S. Buihler, officiated.

Mr. Wimbish, died on Tuesday, March 11, in the city of New York. The body was shipped to Raleigh, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. A. P. Wimbish, and his two-year-old son, Emmett, Jr. He leaves to mourn the loss, his wife and child, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimbish, two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cason and Mrs. Lucy Cox, both of Raleigh, a brother, John Wimbish, Jr. of Stafford, Va., a grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wimbish, of Raleigh and a host of other relatives and friends.

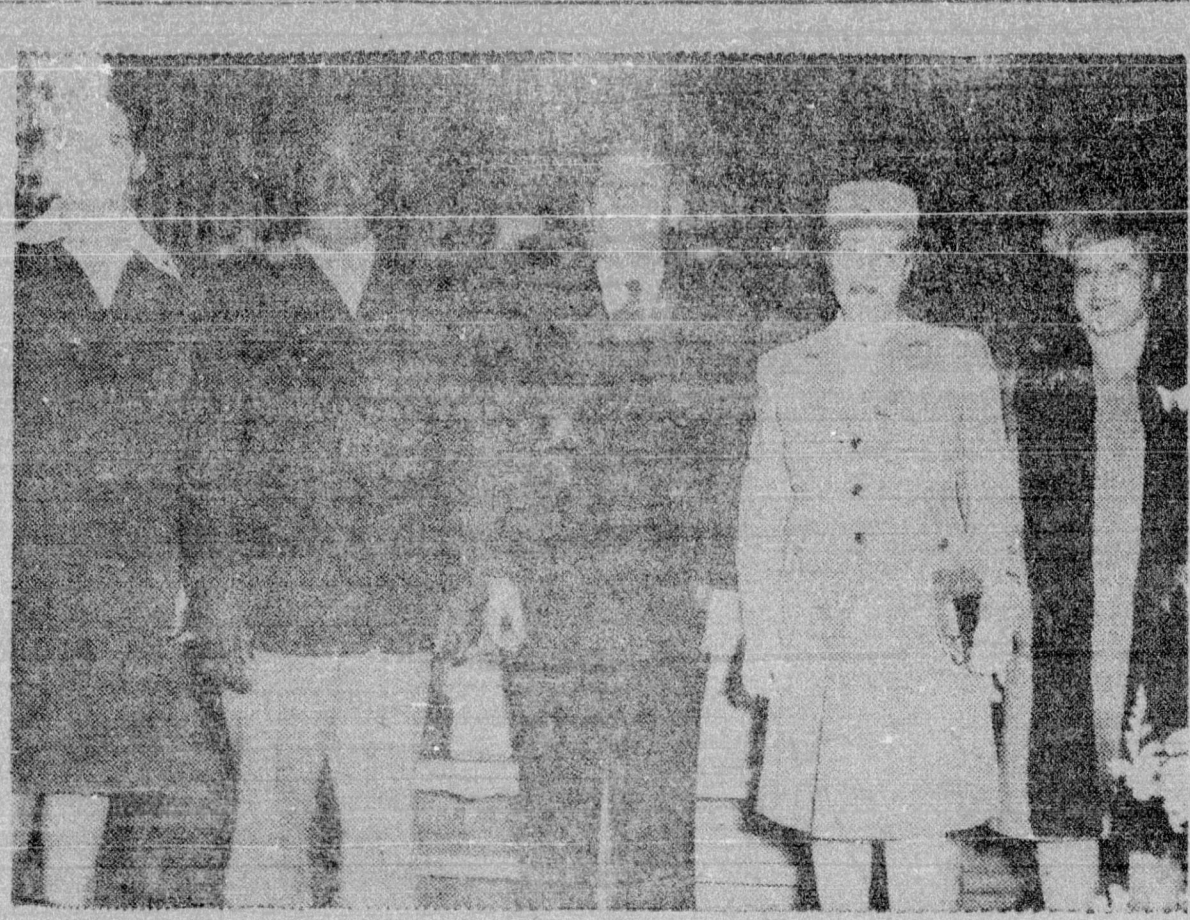
Interment took place at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The family wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the many friends, from out of the city, who came to Raleigh and offered their services.

SPRING REVIVAL BEGINS AT FIRST BAPTIST

RALEIGH — Spring revival services began at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday and will continue through week ending April 4. It has been announced.

During the annual occasion all departments and auxiliaries of the church will suspend their activities.

Numbers included on the first convocation were "Balletus Chorales" by Beethoven, Arcadelt's "Ave Maria" sung by the Male Chorus, Mendelssohn's "11th Psalm" sung by the Women's Chorus and "I'll Never Turn Back No More," a spiritual arranged by Det.



OPENS TUSKEGEE RED CROSS DRIVE—Jesse O. Thompson opens Tuskegee Institute's Red Cross drive. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Miss M. Estelle Trent, field director S. H. Anderson, Red Cross, Mr. Thompson, Green I. A. Derbigny of Tuskegee and field chairman, 1947 Mrs. B. B. Walcott, executive secretary, Tuskegee chapter, and Mrs. Betty Williams, Tuskegee International chairman, Tuskegee chapter, (ANP)

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Adam Hats Effective In Race Relations

NEW YORK (ANP)—The Adam Hat drive is doing an effective job in race relations. From 1942 to 1946 it has raised \$1,000,000 for the Urban League without failure or major waning. It is the first commercial enterprise to establish a fund for the advancement of study in the field of social science.

In an interview with Joseph Latta, public relations director, and Mitchell Marks, advertising chief who have been on a nationwide tour in the interest of inter-racial relations, it was indicated that Elias Lastic, president of Adam Hats, "has been impressed with the work of the Urban League and its far-reaching program in all phases of American life and conceived the idea of making a non-partisan effort in these programs."

It was felt by the two interviewees that "many studies have been made in inter-racial and racial tolerance by these means which were made with more effectivity by large sums of money. The idea of other individuals to provide for the latent talent and energies of youth."

Another innovation by the firm according to Mr. Latta, "is the sports trophy which is being offered and it, which has 400 individualities, are participation trophies which are given to Negro colleges. The idea is to arouse the high standards of sportsmanship and the democratic spirit of the American youth."

Supreme Court Rules Against Talmadge

ATLANTA (ANP)—Herman Talmadge, son and true descendant of the seceding Confederate States, was ordered last week to leave the governorship of Georgia in the hands of the state's elected officials.

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AID FOR COLUMBIA CASES APPLAUDED

NEW YORK — White House aid for the defense of the new Abbe, twenty-six of the twenty-seven individuals tried to have been acquitted. Thanks to your support, the nation-wide interest in the case and the defense in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties by counsel — Messrs. Thurgood Marshall, Z. Alexander Lacey, Maurice Weaver and Leon A. Ransom.

"The conviction of one defendant, William Kennedy is now on appeal. Seven other persons, including Mrs. Gladys Stephenson and her 19-year-old Navy veteran son, James, are awaiting trial. It is likely that despite the twenty-six acquittals the Tennessee officials will insist on these persons being tried. We shall therefore need your continued interest and support which I am certain we will have."

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry have the honor of announcing the marriage of their son, August Perry, to Mr. Hugh Wells Boole of Philadelphia, Pa. on the 26th of March, 1947.

FARM AGENTS SHOW CROP PROGRESS

GREENSBORO — Home production and conservation of the family food supply, livestock production and crop production were the main features of the activities of Negro farm extension workers in 43 counties in North Carolina during 1946. R. E. Jones, State Agent, has announced.

With the assistance of county farm agents, 129 farmers purchased 679 head of high-grade cows and heifers to build dairy herds in 387 communities in 37 counties.

More than 2,638 families secured a better strain of chicks for home egg and poultry production and in one county alone more than 15,000 baby chicks were purchased by farm families. More than 150 families purchased purebred boars and 300 secured purebred or high-grade females.

A total of 15,835 farm women were active members in home demonstration clubs in 43 counties, having canned 1,836,328 quarts of fruit, 2,063,311 cans of vegetable and 315,017 quarts of meat and fish.

ILLINOIS VETS ASK FEPC BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (NPA)—They were veterans including one Japanese-American, two Mexican-Americans and one colored veteran—some with artificial legs, one another man's left shoulder—joined in an appeal to the General Assembly last Tuesday for passage of a bill to amend the Federal Fair Employment Practices Act.

The Judiciary committee of both chambers heard more than seventy-five spokesmen for Illinois religious, civic, labor and fraternal groups urge enactment of such legislation.

Along with a race in one hand, Illinois Gov. 21, 649 Dering Place, Chicago, turned to the speaker's rostrum.

"I think there should be equal rights for everyone," he said. "That goes to guys like me I lost two legs in France. They were two American legs."

Jesse Duran, 22, 636 Hermitage Avenue, a Mexican-American, was asked if he would not like to put his shoulder behind the drive to enact a FEPC law.

"I'd like to put both shoulders behind this campaign," Duran replied. "But I can put only my right one behind it. My left shoulder is lying in the mud about two miles south of Rome."

Whites Will Follow Negro With Real Leadership— Alexander

ATLANTA, Ga.—It is the belief of one southern white man that even in the South, white people will follow a Negro who has real leadership. Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and for many years an intimate of the late Dr. John Hope when they both were associated with the work of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, said in the profile of "John Hope" appearing in the current issue of "Phylon," the Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture.

Lucius's Shire Rites Held

RALEIGH — Final rites for Lucius Shire, former Raleigh resident who died in Norfolk, Va. Tuesday, were conducted from the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church here Sunday and followed by interment in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Shire, Raleigh; three sisters, Miss Juanita and Lucinda Shire, Raleigh, and Miss Amelia Shire, Savannah, Ga.; and two brothers, Dolan and Anglee Shire, both of Raleigh.

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