

VALENTINE ROYALTY



The two Shaw University students, pictured above, reigned over the Valentine Prom staged Saturday night in Women's Recreation building by the Sophomore class. They are, Freda D. Carter of Reidsville and Mary Carter of Philadelphia, Pa., chosen king and queen of the Valentine celebration. The Queen is holding a large heart-shaped box of candy, presented her by the class.

'Negro History Week' Observed At N. C. C.

DURHAM — Last Week's Negro History Week program, sponsored by the Social Science Club of North Carolina College, was centered around the theme "The Role of the Negro in America." Miss Daisy Dean presiding as mistress of ceremonies. Members of the club under the direction of Miss Helen G. Edwards, presented brief talks on various contributions being made by the young Negro in America, and the program was concluded with an interpretative dance by 15 members of the club. Lashen Berry, sophomore from Wilmington, discussed "The Negro as an Ambassador of Good Will," and Miss Annie Raitson of Madison, talked on "The Negro in the Literary World." Miss Sunita Hayes of Spring Lake used as her subject "The Future," and Robert Glass, Montgomery, Alabama, elaborated on "Young Negroes in the Presidential election of 1948." Johnny Barnes, West Palm Beach, Fla., recited an original poem entitled "The Negro's Plea for Justice."

Returns To City



C. R. J. V. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, who returned to Raleigh this week after spending nearly two weeks in Chippy, Fla., with his brother, George, whom he had not seen for forty years.

50 Make Honor Roll At Washington High

RALEIGH — Fifty students were listed on the honor roll of the Washington High School for the 45th semester. It has just been announced here they are:

'A' HONOR ROLL

Martha Ann Brown, Owen Nien, Emma Chack and Rolfe. 'B' HONOR ROLL: Thomas Cooke, John Delaine, Grandelyn Haywood, Ada Jefferson, James Jones, Marshall Ward, Mae Tholma, Agnes Alston, Victoria, Laura Harris, Issie Horne, Della Horko, Claudia Morrell, Willie Watson, Mary P. Harris, Ruby Dye, Jeanette Fields, Mary Harris, Yvonne Jeffries, Mary Thomas, John Wallace, Jeanette Field, Lucille Miller, Dorothy Reynolds, Gartrell Boykin, Mattie Jeffers, Bettie McCray, Gray Grace Leach, Joan Artist, Doris Baker, Mary Corley, Bobby Crossing, Emily Curtis, Laura Carlisle, Alberta Gibson, Nancy Giles, Roland Greene, Shirley Hall, Shirley Hardy, Juahna Matthews, George Mitchell, Albert Morgan, Almena Nunn, Gertrude Pone and

White Congregation Holds Rites For Life-Long Negro Member

SOUTHERN PINES — Final rites for Miss Rose McGoggan, long-time member of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, was held in the church with white pallbearers and followed by burial by Negroes here last week. Miss McGoggan joined the church in 1910. Club officers for the second semester were announced as follows: Beth Period English Class: William Andrews, president; Mavor, group vice president; Evelyn, group secretary; Alton Joyner, assistant secretary; Earl Richardson, treasurer; Barbara Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; and Gladys Hunter, reporter. Dunbar Literary Society: James Flagg, president; James Miller, vice president; Mary Morgan, secretary; Betty Matthews, assistant secretary; Anne Alston, treasurer; Mac I. Adams, reporter; Catherine Wilson, program chairman; Rachel Jones, social chairman; and James Walker, clerk chairman.

W. Va. Credit Union Beginning Its 7th Year

WEIRTON, W. Va. — The seventh anniversary of the Weirton Progressive Federal Credit Union, an organization under the exclusive patronage of the Negro population, was celebrated here last week. The white congregation 80 years ago when there was only one church in the Jackson Springs community and a few Negro families were members of the church along with the whites, but as the community grew and Negroes organized and built their own churches and changed membership she retained membership in the Jackson Springs church. She attended Negro churches and was always welcome at both white and Negro churches, but when she died last week her family wished that she be buried from the church to which she belonged. The Rev. R. R. Ramsey, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral and the choir was formed by the members of the congregation. Following the funeral Negro citizens took charge and conducted burial services in the family cemetery on Miss McGoggan's own homestead.

Hint Evans May Resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was reported last week that James Evans, adviser to the Secretary of National Defense, may resign in protest against a statement by Army Kenneth C. Royall regarding continued segregation in the national guard. Evans was reported to have been asked for confirmation of denial sources inside the department of army indicate that the adviser will resign unless an agreement is reached as to the form in which future policy announcements regarding racial matters will be made. Evans is an employee of the War Relocation Authority. Since its beginnings, more than \$1,000,000 has been loaned to the members of the group, with each loan averaging between \$800 and \$1,000 which loans have been instrumental in enabling many of the war-relocated to own their own homes, which is felt mainly responsible for the fact that the percentage of Negro home-owners in Weirton is the largest in the tri-state district.

BIRTHS

Birth certificates for babies born to the following couples were registered in the office of the Wake County Health Department during the past week: William Williams and Mrs. Rose Moore Williams, Route 2, Zebulon, a son, Emmitt Leo, January 16. Cleveland Whitley and Mrs. Nellie Mitchell Whitley, Route 2, Zebulon, a son, Carlton Earl, January 23. Odell Wright and Mrs. Maudie Mangrum Wright, Route 2, Zebulon, a daughter, Ozella, January 29. William Miles and Mrs. Minnie Vine Miles, Route 3, Zebulon, a baby daughter, who was not named, January 29. Thomas L. Wilkes and Mrs. Marjorie Hunter Wilkes, Route 2, Wake Forest, a daughter, Marjorie Anne, February 14. George Williams and Mrs. Alzaris Pulley Williams, Route 2, Wake Forest, a girl, Mary John, February 15. Phillip C. Aiston and Mrs. Della Barham Aiston, 806 Carter street, a daughter, Jean Elaine, December 18, at St. Agnes Hospital. Henry Broadie and Mrs. Helen Strickland Broadie, 1064 Marx Street, a son, Henry, Jr., December 22, at St. Agnes Hospital. Gene Frazier and Mrs. Elnor Kittrell Frazier, 22 McKee Street, a daughter, Betty Jean, January 7, at St. Agnes Hospital. Henry Shelton, Jr. and Mrs. Lucille Worth Shelton, 1413 Garner Road, a son, Henry Earl, January 21, at St. Agnes Hospital. Lenon Mitchell and Mrs. Lillian

Walters Mitchell, Raleigh, Route 1, a daughter, Ruth Mae, January 24, at St. Agnes Hospital. James Outman Dones and Mrs. Margaret Hayes Dones Apex, a son, Perry Avin, January 25, at St. Agnes Hospital. Charles Wackerell and Mrs. Minnie White Wackerell, Method, a son, Percy Alvin, January 30, at St. Agnes Hospital. Edith Williams and Mrs. Lucinda Williams, 42 Leo Street, a daughter, Blanche, January 30, at St. Agnes Hospital. Rufus Bridges and Mrs. Doris Farrell Bridges, 556 Monticue Lane, a girl, Geraldine, January 30. Alfred Leonard and Mrs. Albert Williams Leonard, 714 South Dawson Street, a son, James Allen, January 30, at St. Agnes Hospital. James Ott Jones and Mrs. Mabel Evans Jones, 241-2 North Peabody Street, a daughter, Jacqueline Elaine, January 31, at St. Agnes Hospital. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Elsie Wright Williams, A. B. Veterans Annex, Chavis Heights, a son, Eric Alexander, February 1, at St. Agnes Hospital. Larry Richburg and Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Richburg, 23 Biagg Street, a son, Leroy, Jr., February 2, at St. Agnes Hospital. Edward Holloway and Mrs. Mable Scarborough Holloway, Route 5, Raleigh, a son, Enoch Elmore, February 2, at St. Agnes Hospital. Horley Fields and Mrs. Bess Williams Fields, 416 North Harrington Street, a girl, Ella Mae Pease, February 2. Huston Frank Perry and Mrs. Lucille Holloway Perry, 1305 Walnut Street, a girl, Goldie Mae, February 5. Willie Duri and Mrs. Carrie Richardson Duri, 106 Stronach Alley, a son, Charles Earl, February 5, at St. Agnes Hospital.

Death And Funerals

Final rites for Walter Peien of Wendell, Route 2, who died Saturday, February 14, were conducted Friday of last week from the Lee's Cross Roads Church with the Rev. Heath officiating and followed by interment in the local cemetery. Funeral services for Miss Aggie Carr of 601 South Person Street, who died Friday of last week were conducted from the Parkersburg Baptist Church at Parkersburg Sunday and followed by interment in the local cemetery. Final rites for Ploce Williams who died at St. Agnes Hospital on February 8 were conducted at Poplar Springs on Monday of last week and followed by interment in the local cemetery. Funeral services for John Henry Alston who died on February 13 were conducted from the Bethlehem Church in Wake County on Wednesday of last week and followed by burial in the local cemetery. Final rites for Elliott Rogers, who died on February 15 in Johnston County were conducted from the Saint Anthonia Church Tuesday of last week and followed by interment in the local cemetery. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Copeland, who died at St. Agnes Hospital on Saturday, February 14 were held at the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday of last week with the Rev. T. C. Hamans officiating and followed by interment in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Final rites for Mrs. Katie Tisdale who died at St. Agnes Hospital Sunday of last week were conducted from the Eagle Rock Christian Church Thursday of last week and followed by interment in the church cemetery. Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Anna White who died on Sunday of last week were held at the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel Thursday of last week with the Rev. J. W. Jones officiating and followed by interment in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Final rites for Mrs. Nannie Jane Clark of 217 East Davie Street who died at her home on Monday of last week were conducted from the Bethlehem Church Thursday

Interim Committee To Run Hampton Institute

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — An interim Administrative Committee for Hampton Institute was announced last week as President Ralph P. Bridgman, whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees upon his insistence three weeks ago, went on leave from the administrative responsibilities of President. The interim committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board in its meeting in New York City on February 13, includes Dr. Sheldon J. Wright, Dean of Faculty; Colles J. Wright, Dean of Students; Alonzo G. Moron, General Business; Edinger, Don, A. Davis, Comptroller; Walter R. Brown, Secretary; and W. Barton Beatty, Jr., Director of Public Relations. The Executive Committee appointed Mr. Moron chairman. The official Board statement to staff and students, besides naming the committee, made the following main points: "That President Bridgman's resignation shall be fully effective August 31, 1948. His beginning, January 20, 1948, he shall be on leave from the administrative responsibilities of the position of President, with the understanding that he will continue work on reports to the Board, and other matters important to the institution until they can be transferred to the interim Administrative Committee." "That Mr. Alonzo G. Moron is appointed herewith to serve as Chairman of the interim Administrative Committee, to preside over its meetings and to represent the Committee in its dealing with the Board." "That each member of the interim Administrative Committee shall be fully responsible for administrative operations within the

Come to Church Sunday

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

II CHRONICLES 32: 7-8

These verses contain two very outstanding elements. For anyone of any group to be successful in any activity or achievement in life they must possess these two elements: courage and power. Strength is power that is possessed by an individual or group of individuals to do work, whether productive or destructive. It may be physical, mental or mechanical, and when one is conscious of this power it generates courage and boldness. But if one is conscious of the absence of this power it generates discouragement, timidity, shyness and fear. The very words of one saying, "Be strong and courageous," does not sustain and give the necessary boldness and strength to go on. How sure are we then when we rest upon God's word, that is, when we have such expressions as this from Jesus Himself, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Note that He did not say, "I am a way, a truth and a life," but "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"—the only way that leads to final success and eternal happiness. The scientists have discovered many truths that have lifted the world from small isolated communities to one great world-wide gallery—from the slowly moving donkey or the ox-cart to the point where the swift winged eagle has become ashamed of himself when he compares his swiftness with the aeroplane that leaves Tampa, Florida, and is less than four hours later finds itself in New York City. Wonderful truths they are, yet they do not lead to eternal happiness; they do not make races and nations love each other, and they do not break down hatred, selfishness, prejudice, and greed for power. On the contrary, they very often breed and assist in those destructive elements, but the truth as Christ speaks of Himself as Being, leads men to a great fellowship and love, charity and union. I am not concerned with non-essentials in the church. Let us over step the non-essentials and make one great church, one great Christian family, thinking on great subjects that can lift our people over 1900 years that would travel to heavenward. The truth which is Christ Jesus does not change. The Way, He says I am, never needs repair, widening or detouring, has no truck lanes but has carried all through traffic for it. It is still in good repair and will accept all true traffic that will enter it. Some of us can speak with authority this morning because we have traveled this way for a number of years. We can almost see the lights of the city which John saw—the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Dr. Oscar Sidney Bullock, a native of North Carolina was born in a little community just out from Henderson, known as Wilhamsboro. He completed his preparatory training for College at Henderson Normal Institute. His College Training and Theological Training was done at Lincoln University near Oxford, Pa. The following degrees were conferred upon him by Lincoln University: A. B., A. M., S. T. B., D. D. In 1947 Shaw University honored him with the Degree of D. D. He has pastored two churches: First Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina and First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. In both churches he has shown exceptional leadership in Church Equipment for religious education and spiritual development and in the building of edifices in both churches that show his leadership. In these 42 years of service possibly he has contributed more toward the development of the Baptist in North Carolina than any of his predecessors in the Baptist Family.



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