

Mrs. Edith Sampson Pleases In Raleigh Talk

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD Crosby-Garfield School, Mrs. Edith Sampson, international woman, really did please and a United States representative, proud that Tuesday night by the General Assembly evening, when it presented to a United Nations Assembly, a handsome woman in Mrs. Sampson, a handsome woman in her forties, not only pleased her audience, but really captivated them with her charm and easy manner. Coming to Raleigh from Durham, N. C., where she spoke the night before, Mrs. Sampson expressed herself as highly pleased with what she had seen in the South. For the past several weeks, she said, she has been on a speaking tour of the South, speaking in many cities in several southern states. She was high in praise of North Carolina and said wherever in Chicago could one find a school auditorium, excelling the one at Crosby-Garfield.



MRS. SAMPSON

The people of other lands, held for what went on in America, especially the treatment accorded black Americans here. She said that people all over the world were confused and bewildered by the stories reaching their ears of the activities and brutality inflicted upon the Negro in America, while at the same time America is attempting to preach democracy to the world and telling other people how to behave and how to treat others. She said there were uncounted millions of dark people in Asia, the Pacific and Africa who were waiting to see if this country would first adopt the principle of democratic government for all of its own citizens before they could decide to cast their lot with this country. Although as a U. S. delegate to the United Nations, Mrs. Sampson speaks for the 155 million American citizens. She neither condones nor apologizes for America's hypocrisy but declares that unless this country finds a way to practice what it preaches, her precepts will fall on deaf ears all over the world and her hypocrisy will prove her eventual undoing.

Mrs. Sampson called upon the American Negro to help in this crusade for freedom, saying that it is possible for the Negro to show this country the way out of the darkness of intolerance and prejudice into the light of equality and justice for all. For us to remember that if America went down the drain, we went with her.

Attorney F. J. Carnage, one of North Carolina's leading lawyers, fittingly introduced Mrs. Sampson to her audience. Dr. G. E. Cheek of Shaw University presided and very pleasing musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Young and McArthur Sanders. A reception for Mrs. Sampson was held at the Bloodworth St. Y. M. C. A., following the program at the Crosby-Garfield School.

There are three million tractors in use on American farms. A process has been developed to triple the life of cotton cloth used to shade tobacco and seed.

"US Only Hope Of Free World" Mrs. Sampson Tells Durham Convention

DURHAM — The nation's only Negro woman representative of the State Department said here Monday that "America is the hope of the free world."

PRINCIPAL INTO SPRING HOPE HI SCHOOL POST

SPRING HOPE — It is announced that Joseph A. Anicum, J. C. Smith and N. C. College grad and native of Maxton, N. C., will be the new principal of Spring Hope's Spaulding high school. Teaching since 1931, Anicum has served his last five years as head of the St. Pauls, N. C. high school.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. DENNIS

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Stewart Dennis of Raleigh, Route 4, who died at Saint Agnes Hospital last Tuesday, were conducted from the Watts Chapel in Blomfield on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. I. C. Lee, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by her husband, William Dennis; three daughters, Pearl Dennis of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Pauline Singletary and Mrs. Helen Person, both of Raleigh; eight grandchildren.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MORGAN HELD

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Morgan of Raleigh, who died in Durham on Friday, were conducted from the Chapel Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Wilson Temple M. E. Church, officiated and burial followed in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by a son, Marshall Morgan of Raleigh; three sisters, Clinton Morgan, New York, Mrs. Evelyn Bryant, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Geraldine Blount, Raleigh; and a brother, Benjamin Morgan of Raleigh.

FIRST NEGRO IN TRI-STATE LOOP DIAMOND PLAY

ROCK HILL — The first Negro ever to play in a Tri-State League baseball game took his place in the lineup of the Rock Hill Chiefs Tuesday night.

David Mobley, 22, of nearby Lenoir, entered the game in the fifth inning. His appearance followed agreement by the club's board of directors to override a request from the league president that Mobley not be allowed to play.

The directors met in emergency session as the ball game began and voted to ignore the request from President Bobby Hips of Asheville. Mobley was put into the lineup in the fifth inning and took over left field for the Chiefs in the sixth.

LITTLE BLUES INTO SECOND WEEK'S DRILLS

RALEIGH — The Washington High Little Blues moved into their second week of grid drills this week and coach P. H. Williams had his charges working out in heavy drills.

Linsmen spent the afternoon blocking, running and handling the ball. This season the Little Blues are switching to the T-formation, and the important quarterback slot appears to be in the hands of Hubert Barnes, although the letterman is noticeably weak as a passer.

At the center position, the Little Blues are seeking a capable replacement for last year's co-captain, Julian Roberts. Two leading candidates for the job are Frank Roberts and Percy Rowland. Two lettermen still unreported for practices are John Baker and Junebug McNeil.

The season opens here Sept. 12 with Elizabeth City furnishing the opposition.

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Honored At Party

RALEIGH — On Saturday night, August 23rd a birthday party was given Miss Vera Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of 1012 S. Person St. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Tyson of 313 E. Lee Street.

The menu included potato chips, cake, orange and lime sherbet and cake.

Those attending were Wesley Copeland, Melba Byrd, Howard Jones, Margaret Mann, Sarah Sewell, German Hill, Susie Bell Morgan, Moses Walker, Geraldine Harris, Horace Wynn, Robert Wise, Ellen Johnson, Sylvanie Thorne, Herbert Massey, Juanita Thorne and Julian Roberts.

Out of town guests were James Matthews of Clinton, N. C.; Sarah Barrett of Wilmington and Mary Mitchell of New York. Miss Robertson received many beautiful gifts.

SAYS TWO MEN BURNED HIS BARN

OXFORD — A farmer in Sassafras Fork Township has charged two men with having a hand in burning down a tobacco curing barn on his farm.

Rufus Betts said Meredith Ellis set fire to the building, burning it up. In another warrant, Betts charged that Elijah Royster hired Ellis to set the fire.

Both defendants are under bond of \$200 each for hearing before Justice of the Peace Giles Clutchette in Stallville this week.

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