

ABOUT TOWN

With Sarah Virgo

RALEIGH — If there here was any more to be done on the "about town" give us a listen won't you?

Wednesday, April 8, at Shaw University was held the Thirtieth Annual Theological Alumni Day.



The Scripture prayer and response was directed by the Rev. W. B. Westbrook and C. C. Stinson. The Rev. O. L. Dunn, President of the Association, gave the recognition of St. Augustine's College, Dr. R. S. Strasser, President of Shaw University, introduced the speaker, Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Dean of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Music was furnished by Henry Blackston, Jr. and the University Choral Society.

Officers of the Association are: President — O. L. Dunn, Vice President — A. L. Mason, Recording Secretary — A. B. Johnson, Executive Secretary — Ouis L. Hadranton.

The annual meeting of the Crown and Scepter Club met at St. Augustine's College Saturday with James Forbes of the Washington High School presiding.

Evening exercises began at 10 p. m. with Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of the College and Dr. S. E. Duncan, supervisor of Negro high schools, bringing greetings to the group.

The delegates attended work-family life and job opportunities, stage on recreation, mental health, and Dr. A. E. Weatherford, of St. Augustine's College as coordinator of the recreation workshop, Lester M. Adams of the Mental Hygiene Clinic at Raleigh leading the mental hygiene workshop, Dr. E. C. Boutwell, M. C. College, leading the family workshop and Dr. Marguerite Adams of Shaw University as coordinator of the job opportunities workshop.

After the evening business session and the election of new officers, there was a social music furnished by Vernon Wolz and his group.

Mrs. Carolyn Smith, of the Business Department at St. Augustine's College, was the Executive Secretary for the group today. She had a splendid job, let's our congratulations.

Most high school students, this time, came from about 28 high schools throughout the state of North Carolina, visited Shaw University on Saturday, April 11, to attend Senior High School Day.

The day began at 10:30 a. m. with the Communion with Dr. Nelson H. Harris, presiding. John H. Hadranton, president of the Student Council, made a few remarks, followed by greetings from President H. H. Strasser.

The schedule of the day included a tour of the campus, lunch in the Dining Hall. The visiting students also had the opportunity to see the Shaw University baseball team in action against North Carolina College's team. Then to conclude a perfect day, there was a social held in the gymnasium.

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Religious School Grads Hold Event At Shaw Univ.

RALEIGH — Graduate theologians, former students of the School of Religion, faculty students, visiting members, and friends of Shaw University were present in large number Wednesday for the thirtieth annual observance of Theological Alumni Day, held at University Church.

The address was made by Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Dean of Howard University, Washington, D. C. In 1924 Dr. Nelson became the first Negro president of Shaw University, and remained until 1936, leaving to accept the presidency of Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The speaker, in discussing the questions of "War and Peace," said that the world attempts to arrive at peace by depending upon force; but the Christian world says that righteousness and justice are the important things, and

weigh more heavily than bombs. "Wars," he declared, "have been the cause of the breaking down of civilization rather than the preservation of it. The world is growing 'close together,' he continued, "and feelings differ nowhere in the universe. We are all members of one great spiritual family and there can be no peace as long as we are not spiritually united. The answer to peace," he concluded, "is to treat every man as if he is your brother—which he is."

The address was preceded by devotional services led by the Rev. Ouis Dunn of Asheville, the Rev. W. B. Westbrook of Norfolk, Va., and the Rev. C. C. Stinson of Weldon. The speaker was introduced by Dr. William R. Strasser, President of Shaw University, who commented on the occasion as "growing in significance." Pres. Strasser also recognized a group of high school seniors present, who were interested in the field of ministry. Music was furnished by the University Choir and included a baritone solo by Henry Blackston, Jr. of the Shaw faculty.

At a business meeting of the Theological Alumni, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. Jasper Freeman of Norfolk, President; The Rev. Leon C. Riddick, of Summit, N. J., Vice President; The Rev. Ouis L. Hadranton of Raleigh, Executive Secretary; Treasurer: Dr. A. B. Johnson of Raleigh; Recording Secretary, The Rev. J. R. Manly of Chapel Hill; The Rev. E. B. Turner of Lumberton and the Rev. J. H. Clanton of Raleigh, Executive Committee members.

FUQUAY SPRINGS

By Roy C. Street

FUQUAY SPRINGS — Should churches advertise? Should they promote programs that will increase attendance? In my book the answer to both questions is in the affirmative.

Churches should advertise by doing deeds of kindness and aiding those in distress when and where they find that such action is needed. This should be done regardless of whether the person in need is a member of the church or not, uplifting humanity is one of the best ways to advertise.

Churches should promote programs that will attract more people, especially the young. We must realize the young people are the future church and the sooner they acquire the will to attend the better our chances are for a better church of tomorrow. Some churches are attracting the young population through recreation, the requirements are to attend Sunday School and BTU in order to participate in the recreational activities. The plan is proving to be a success.

Of course everyone doesn't sanction such plans but I for one see nothing wrong with the idea. We must remember that we must keep abreast of the times in all enterprises that includes the churches too. This is essential if we wish to hold the interest of the young people. Therefore as Christians let's advertise our wares daily and keep our youth in mind when planning.

If a plan is formulated and you don't approve but said plan is adopted for use prove your Christianity by cooperating when you see that your efforts are being rewarded you will never regret your actions.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. R. B. Sykes of 708 Holt St., Goldsboro, last Tuesday evening April 7, by her husband Rev. R. B. Sykes, and members and friends of his churches. During the evening a total of 86 people were served. There were a host of well wishers from Fuquay Springs, Rocky Mount, Whittaker, Watsaw and Goldsboro.

Among the many guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, (Rev. Brown is chaplain of the state hospital in Goldsboro, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Rev. G. W. Todd, Rev. C. L. Moye and Rev. W. E. Beamon of Kingston. Two were in attendance had a most enjoyable evening and Mrs. Sykes was the recipient of numerous gifts.

Manor Mrs. Patrick Harris of Fuquay Springs announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lola Gertrude Harris to Mr. Mayton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of Fuquay Springs. The Easter holidays will long be remembered by Mrs. Matty Wells of Fuquay. During the holidays she visited by her brother, Mr. Robert of Pittsburgh, Pa. The two had not seen each other in 4 years. Last Sunday, Mrs. Wells and her two sons and daughter, Mr. Charlie Wells, Mr. Mint Wells, and Mrs. Frances Coefield journeyed to Danville, Va. to reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadranton. Mr. Hadranton accompanied them on the trip.

The Rogers Chapel (CME Church) will observe their anniversary next week with service each night of the week. The pastor Rev. S. L. Bruton and his congregation invites you to attend each service.

Announcement of the services of the Bethany Church of God in Christ, Sunday morning, 7:30 broadcast, 9:30 Sunday School, 1:15 morning worship service, Saturday afternoon, 2:00 Elder Coakley and his congregation will center services at Folsom Grove Church. Your presence will be appreciated Sunday evening 6:00 YFVW 7:45 regular worship service.

Mr. Falow Womble, Sr. who is employed in Baltimore at the present time spent the weekend at home. Mr. Falow Womble, Jr. entered the armed service last Monday to go his bit for Uncle Sam. Mr. Womble, Jr. is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Leathier Bullock who was injured in a fall recently is fast recuperating and will soon be able to resume her normal activities.

Sunday is pastoral day at First Baptist. Hope to see you there.

ANNUAL EVENT

RALEIGH — The Wake-Johnson-Wilson Area Girl Scouts are having their annual spring program, "Spring Fantasia," Friday night April 17, at the Crosby Garfield School at 8:00.

All proceeds from this program will go toward helping send girls to Camp Whispering Pines this summer who would not have the opportunity otherwise.

Camp will be session for two weeks this summer starting June 17th and ending July 4th.

Beats Tuskegee Twice

TALIAHASSEE — The Florida A. and M. College baseball team won a pair of games from the Tuskegee Institute Tigers last Tuesday afternoon in Centennial Field by the score of 9-2 and 11-0.

In posting their initial win in the seven inning contest which began at one thirty, the Rattler collected 17 hits to back up the six hit pitching of freshman mound ace Michael Franks of West Palm Beach, who whiffed 13 Tigers. They collected 15 hits in the regulation contest as sophomore left Andy Stevens of Phoenix City, Alabama, held the invaders to five singles with eight Tigers striking out.

Catcher Billy Reed of Tampa collected two hits in four hits in four times at bat in each of the two games. Other top batsmen for the locals included second baseman Alonzo Brooks of Fort Lauderdale, who got three for five in the first game and three for four in the second, and Robert Wilcox, right fielder of Jacksonville, who went three for five in the first game.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY GOLDIE E. ALLEN VS. JONAS C. ALLEN

THE DEFENDANT, Jonas C. Allen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided in the Statutes of North Carolina; and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina in the Court-house in Raleigh, on the 2nd day of May, 1953, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

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DR. NELSON — Talking at Shaw

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Kansas City Monarchs Launch Spring Drills

ATLANTA (AP) — Play ball. The Kansas City Monarchs, who opened their 1953 training season in Atlanta, reported to Manager Bob O'Neil was a host of young talent as well as easy veterans.

Most publicized of the youngsters is Francisco Herrera, 16, slugging sacker who is expected to put O'Neil himself on the bench. At 4, O'Neil feels that if Herrera comes through, he will end his days as playing manager.

Young Herrera, after spending most of the season with a Monarchs farm club, spent the final days with the mother team. In one game he smacked out three home runs.

On the pitching mound, the Monarchs will be especially strong with youth. Bill Dickey, Jr., 18, a right-hander from Shreveport, La., owns three no-hit games in American League junior baseball. Standing 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 185 pounds, Dickey has a great fast ball and a sharp breaking curve.

Then there are Dick Phillips, 23, southpaw; Joe Dousey, 23, and Johnny Jackson, 27, all expected to do well on the mound. Dave Nunez also is a pitching hopeful. Veteran Tom Cooper is expected to handle most of the catching chores, but he may get lots of competition from youngster Jim Brewster.

Shorewood Brewer, long a KC favorite, will play second and first base, back from the previous year, will take over at shortstop. Third base is wide open.

Heading the list of outfielders is an ex-service man, Ernest Johnson, 24-year-old hitting demon. A man who throws right-handed, Johnson bats left-handed.

Also seeking outfield in the Duke Henderson, Ben McCauley and Leonard Hunt.

Chavis Heights News

By MAY L. BROADIE

Chavis Heights News is still going strong. The many friends of Mrs. Florence Stokes of Washington are very sorry to hear that she is ill and confined to Saint James Hospital. Please hurry and get well. Mrs. James Phillips of Oberlin Road is spending his spring vacation in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Buchana of Buffalo, N. Y. have returned home after visiting in our city. They are the home guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles.

Master Donald Richmond of Chavis was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Samuel. Mrs. Emily B. Williams has returned home after visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Dunn of Church Street celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Thursday April 10. Congratulations.

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YWCA ACTIVITIES

RALEIGH — Sojourner Truth W.C. is celebrating the sixth National YWCA Week, April 12-20. The local Association joins with other YW's in 410 towns and cities throughout the United States in this celebration held each year at this time. The slogan for the week is "2000 good times — for good health — for good — for the YWCA" and the local Association has planned a program to observe this theme with various activities and events to which the public is invited.

The local YWCA invites all those interested in "good times, good health and good" to visit them during National YWCA Week at our building, 310 East Davis Street to see for yourselves the diversified YW program in which lives up to its slogan.

Our Membership Drive is still in full swing.

Honor Roll members are:

Mrs. Maud Bass \$5, Mrs. Mildred Taylor \$10, Mrs. Willie McNeal \$5, Mrs. Leodilla Delany \$5, and Mrs. Beulah H. Anderson \$10. The Elementary Inter-Club Council presented a very interesting Factor Program for the Religious Emphasis Committee on April 7. Shirley Morgan of the Crosby Garfield School served as program mistress and Beth Carrington of Louella Hunter School, assistant. Other participants were Lucy Bunch, Lola Tiedala, Catherine Satterfield, Shirley Robinson, Orlene Wadford and Mae Deffenhardt from Washington School Club. Ross Bentley, Cleopatra High, Flora Hester and Dorothy Ducas from Crosby-Garfield, Mrs. Thelema Anders, Y-Teen Program Director, had a short prayer.

The Camera Club has been organized with Roland Fisher as president. Dr. M. D. Williams of Shaw University is serving as volunteer photographer.

The Annual Y-Teen Recognition Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church corner of Davis and Person Streets on Sunday, April 19, at 1:00 o'clock. A fellowship period will follow at the "Y" immediately after the program. All parents, friends and members of the "Y" are asked to attend and invited to meet the Y-Teens, their advisors and Y-Teen Committee. Miss Evelyn Young, "Y" president will speak.

Monarchs will be a top pennant threat in the Negro American League race.

Received many useful presents. Happy birthday darling.

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