



**RUNNERS-UP POSE WITH 'GOSPEL QUEEN'**—The young ladies shown above were contestants in the "Miss Gospel Queen" contest, held last Sunday at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. From left to right, they are: Miss Jessie Barber, Mrs.

Dollie Hicks, Miss Addie Underwood, Mrs. Betty Whitley, Mrs. Elizabeth Crump, 'queen'; Mrs. Willie M. Andrews and Miss Grace Taylor. All of the contestants are from Raleigh except Miss Taylor who hails from Sanford.

**DEAR SALLY**

**BY SALLY SHAW**  
**DEAR SALLY** I'm a girl of 19 and will be a freshman in college this fall. I've had a number of dates with a nice young man of 21 who will be a junior this coming year. He's from out of town and lives alone in an apartment which he maintains from the salary he earns in a part-time job. He's always been a perfect gentleman towards me, and I'm sure he's a man with the highest sort of moral standards. Now here's my little problem. For quite some time he has been telling me stories of what an accomplished cook he is, and he wants to prove this. He's extended several invitations to me to have dinner with him in his apartment. So far I've put him off on one pretext or another, but he keeps repeating these invitations. Do you think it would be proper for me to accept such an invitation? J.V.L.

**DEAR J.V.L.** Unless there are to be other guests present, I think it would be better to avoid such an engagement. Of course, everything might work out very properly if you were to attend this dinner date alone with this young man in his apartment—but for the sake of your reputation, it's better not.

**DEAR SALLY:** I'm a man of 26 and have been going with a very attractive girl of 23 for almost a year. She's wonderful company, and we have mutual interests, and have gotten along just great. I was just about to lead up to the point of proposing to her when I received a jolt. An acquaintance of mine, who has known this girl for years, told me she was a real "good-time girl" during her teenage years and had quite a poor reputation. This threw me for a while, and then when I finally got up enough courage to mention something about this to her, she admitted it frankly—but she said this was all "in the dim, dark past," that she is an altogether different person today, and that I must accept her for what she is now, and not for what she was in the past. What do you think about this? G.G.

**DEAR G.G.:** I think your girl makes good sense. Forget about her "past," which really is past, and accept her for the person she is today, the girl who's been such a "wonderful company," the girl whose interests match yours so well, the girl with whom you've

been getting along "just great."  
**DEAR SALLY** My husband and I, unblest by any children of our own, are soon adopting a baby boy, and we're very happy about this. We have a little problem, though, about the baby's name. My husband wants very much to call him "Junior," but a friend has told us that it is neither prop-

er nor in good taste to call a baby that is not of your own flesh and blood "Junior." Is this true? L.S.L.  
**DEAR L.S.L.:** Your friend is way off base. There is nothing in the least wrong with naming an adopted son "Junior."  
**UNTIL** somebody tells them, half the people don't know that you or your company are important.  
**ONLY RARELY** is it worth what it costs to tell a man just what we think of him.

**DEAR SALLY** I'm a woman of 42, and although I'm considered better-than-average looking, get along with other people, and have lots of friends, I've never married. This is not because I don't want to marry. I should like very much to love, and be loved by, a good man—if only I could find the right one. But, although there are a number of men I know who I'm sure would need only a little encouragement from me to become serious, still—each one of these men has certain little faults that would surely irritate me in the long run. Maybe my standards are too high and maybe I have too many principles—I just don't know. What do you think about this? SPINSTER.

**2 Livingstone Grads Arrive in Madrid, Spain**

MADRID, Spain—Miss Anita Jenkins and Miss Geraldine Singletary, both of New York City, arrived here last week, on a trip that took them through London, Paris, and other European countries. They will continue on to east and west Africa and are scheduled to arrive back home September 4.

The two Livingstone College graduates are members of Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, New York City, and are quite active in the work of that church. Miss Jenkins is a member of the class of '35, while Miss Singletary is of the class of '37. They are traveling to broaden their knowledge of young people in foreign countries.

Miss Jenkins is director of Christian Education at the New York church, and also chairman of the youth carole of the Long Island District. Miss Singletary plays an important role in the department of Christian Education.

**DEAR SPINSTER:** Marriage is something entered into by two persons, each with "certain little faults"—but these two persons love each other so much that they accept these faults without a qualm. You know, of course, that none of us is perfect, and that many of these friends you have like you despite "certain little faults" you probably have. Try to look less critically at some of those men you know—concentrate more on their good qualities, and stop picking them apart.

**National Baptists To Atlanta, Ga. In Sept.**

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Progressive National Baptist Convention will hold its Third Annual Session here, September 8-12, at the Wheat Street Baptist Church. Dr. W. H. Borders is the hosts pastor and will be assisted by the Baptist churches and pastors throughout the city. The Convention will be called to order by Dr. T. M. Chambers, President from California and ably assisted by Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Vice-President from New York.

Among the outstanding participants on the program will be Reverends T. S. Boone, J. H. Henderson, M. L. Shepard, Sr., R. T. Andrews, L. F. Alford, W. L. Amos, Clarke W. Butler, R. L. Patterson, A. A. Banks, R. A. Cromwell, W. E. Jackson, S. W. Weaver, Gardner C. Taylor, L. V. Booth, Dr. M. K. Curry, President Bishop College, who will give the Educational Address and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who deliver the Civil Rights Emancipation Address. Annual Addresses will be delivered by Presidents Chambers and Madame Uree Madama Arboin of the Women's Auxiliary. The Convention Theme will be "Redeeming The Time."

The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. M. L. King, Sr., Pastor. The Laymen at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Dr. E. R. Searcy, pastor and the Young People at the Liberty Baptist Church, Dr. M. Watson, pastor.

In addition to routine matters and the program, the Convention will act on the following unfinished propositions and proposals—The Constitution, The Unified Budget and its commitments to Missions, E-

vangalisms, Home and Foreign Education, Publications, Literature and Civil Rights.  
 The Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau will have a Nation-Wide Appreciation breakfast for Dr. C. C. Adams, Thursday morning at the Mt. Zion Second Baptist Church.  
 The General Headquarters for the Convention will be at the Wheat Street Baptist Church, 388 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, 12, Georgia, Dr. W. H. Borders, Pastor.

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