

# We Negroes

(By Ruth Buchanan)

Why are we progressing so slowly? Fundamentally because there is a large breach dividing the Negro into separate classes. There are decidedly three classes, namely the illiterates and irresponsible people, the educated radical persons and the aristocrats who look down upon their fellow Negroes.

Until we fill in this widening gap our immediate progress will be retarded. We Negroes must help each other for if we don't who else will?

By help we mean to lift our brother from the depths of despair into a lighted path; to reach down into the depths of depravity and prostitution and take our girls by the hand and forgive them for their mistakes and try to train them in the right direction rather than to condemn them causing them to lose faith in themselves and humanity at large and enter into fits of despondency resulting frequently in the taking of their own lives.

By help we mean to take the loitering boys and wayward girls from the streets and see to it that they have the proper schooling in order that they may be an asset to society on a whole, rather than a menace. A thing to be remembered is that the girls and boys of today are to be the future citizens of tomorrow and the way in which we help them to mold their lives now will be the lives that they will lead in the future. We may have to enlarge Sing Sing or Alcatraz or we may do away with these institutions altogether it depends solely upon the way in which we serve mankind now.

We, along with the Jews are a persecuted race; whatever we achieve we will be branded as a Negro or a Jew. In Germany today we have the prosecution of the Jews by the German dictator, Adolph Hitler. It is believed that the Jews will find refuge in Palestine where they formerly hailed from. Biblical records show us that the word Palestine means a city of refuge. There are today some Jews who sneer at the Negro race because of the color of its skin and the texture of its hair. They forget that they are under a worse oppression than we for although Italy has Ethiopia under her command it is not so drastic as the reign of Hitler. Jews throughout the United States are under the same oppression that we are. In the city of New York and the

cities throughout New Jersey in securing jobs if it is known that a man is a Jew it is quite difficult to receive a job especially in the foreign settlements where Germans and Italians have the full sway of business and commerce. A very appropriate article to this effect was written and published in the Readers Digest in one of its issues last year. A comment was made concerning the oppression of the Jews in this country, this article was written by a New York Jew. This article was shown me by a Jewish merchant who made mention of the fact that the Negroes are receiving fairer treatment than the Jews and that we Negroes have a lot to be thankful for.

We Negroes are so busily engaged in affairs of frivolity that we are not aware of things going on around us. We are however, waking up to the fact that in order to be tops in the affairs of the world we must cooperate and elad when the time arises and follow when the time comes. To be a good leader one must have the ability to follow as well as to be in front.

## TUSKEGEE PRESIDENT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OVER 2000 DELEGATES

Six Days Session To Open At Tuskegee Institute June 21 to 26, Tuskegee, Alabama

TUSKEGEE, June 11. — The National Sunday School and BYP U Congress will attract large crowds at the coming session June 21 to 26 and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee

announces that everything is in readiness for the Housing and entertainment of every delegate on the school campus. Rev. C. W. Kelly pastor of Tuskegee and other ministers and churches of the State of Alabama are co-operating in a very fine way for the entertainment of this mammoth youth meet.

Dean Marshall A. Talley announces that the purpose of the training set up this year is to coordinate the program of the Sunday School Congress with the various series courses of the New Standard Leadership Training curriculum of the International Council of Religious Education. Instructors will teach the following general courses—The Christian World for our day; The Old

# Barber-Scotia Commencement

CONCORD—June 11. — The seventy-first commencement of Barber Scotia College came to a close June 7. Diplomas were awarded to thirty-six graduates, twelve of whom had scholastic records entitling them to be graduated with honor. It was evident that the college, long recognized for the quality of its work, had done a good job in selecting and training young women who give evidence of combining scholarship with character thus preparing them for the type of leadership in home and elsewhere which will forever remain compensating elements in the race and nation.

Students graduating with the highest honors were: Thomasena Marshall of Chicago, Ill., Evelyn Davidson and Mary Willie Davidson of Charlotte, N. C.

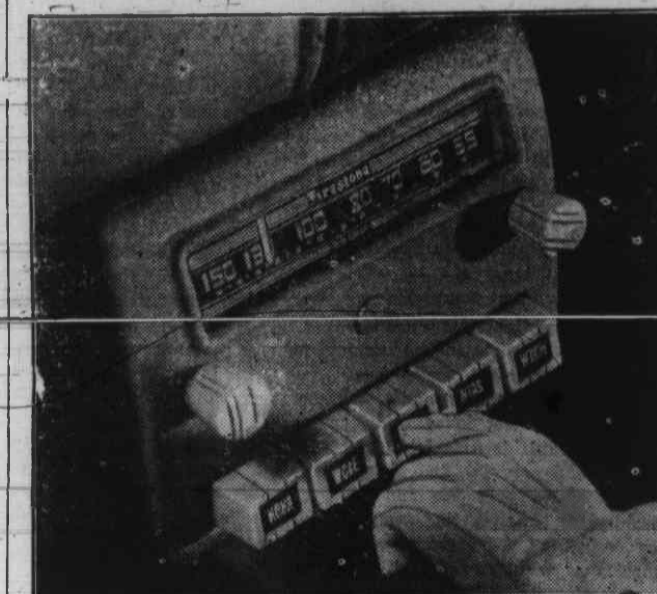
Doctor Cotton in presenting the Baccalaureate Sermon challenged the students from the subject "How To Make Your Life Count." By striking illustrations and clear analysis he emphasized his theme "What You Are To Be You Are Now (Commencement Address delivered by Doctor Buell G. Gallagher, President of Talladega College. His masterful address was an elaboration of the idea that "Maturity Consists Of The Effort To Recapture Childhood Without Becoming Childish" that is, the certainty and faith of childhood, lost in youth, must be regained in adulthood if we make maturity count in terms of its richest possibilities.

Scholarship prizes were awarded Thomasena Marshall, Evelyn Davidson and Mary Willie Davidson. Two scholarships were also awarded to members of the recent Freshman class for excellence in moral and financial support. The scholarship during the Freshman Association turned over to Dean year; Jeanette Lake of Jackson-Cosart \$162.28 to enlarge the ville, Fla., and Mildred Mitchell \$1,500.00 Alumnae Scholarship of Charlotte, N. C. were the Fund and the Furniture Fund winners of these awards. \$500.00 was set to furnish dormitory. The Alumnae returned in lar-rooms.

Testament; Its content and values; The church through the centuries; understanding of pupils; ways of teaching; background course for teaching a world mission subject; The church's opportunity in adult education; Building a Christian Home; The guiding children in Christian growth; Financing the work of the church, with those ideals in among community, interdenominational and other educational forces. Congress leaders, content that no person should be advanced to leadership in the church today who has not taken definite through the Baptist Union of the church with those ideals in view the congress is presenting a program for future activities of the Baptist Training Union. Following the close of this national meet, four sectional meetings of the congress will be held in strategic centers of the Baptist constituency where courses in leadership training will be conducted similar to those given in the annual meeting of the confederation.

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union activities. It further made a wage provision for special cargoes and special conditions at higher than the regular scale. Prior to the strike the men received wages of 32 cents an hour of regular work and 47 cents for overtime. The award is retroactive to the beginning of the arbitrator period.

NEWS IN BRIEF  
HOLLYWOOD, June—(CNA)—"Men With Wings," a Paramount Pictures production was bowdlerized because of the State and War Departments' objection to the pacifist nature of its subject matter, it was reported this week. Twenty pages of dialogue are being rewritten at the request of the Government agencies.

### MODIST ARTIST

Alvin Childress whose unique performance as Jacques in the WPA sensational drama, "Hate," now in its 14th successful week at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, has been lauded by leading critics.

### MICKEY MOUSE

Mr. Mickey Mouse, he of the movies and scores of strange and mad adventures, has a new pet. A huge green parrot, almost as large as Mickey, has joined our little play-fellow.

The editor of Good Housekeeping produce a portion of the full color page Mickey Mouse display his magazine has in the June issue.

We should not be greatly surprised to see Mickey Mouse and Polly have a boisterous time for a spell.

Here they are:

When Mickey brought his new pet home, Poor Pol could only squeak. So Mickey got his schoolbooks out to teach her how to talk.

Then Pluto came to get a drink—He was a bit abashed To find that in his special dish "A strange bird batted and splashed.

Poor Pluto stayed to hear no more; He disappeared from sight. A bird that talked! Was he awake? His hair stood up from fright!

But Polly, bound that they'd be friends, Had Mickey there to back her. And soon she coaxed him out to play With "Pluto want a cracker!"

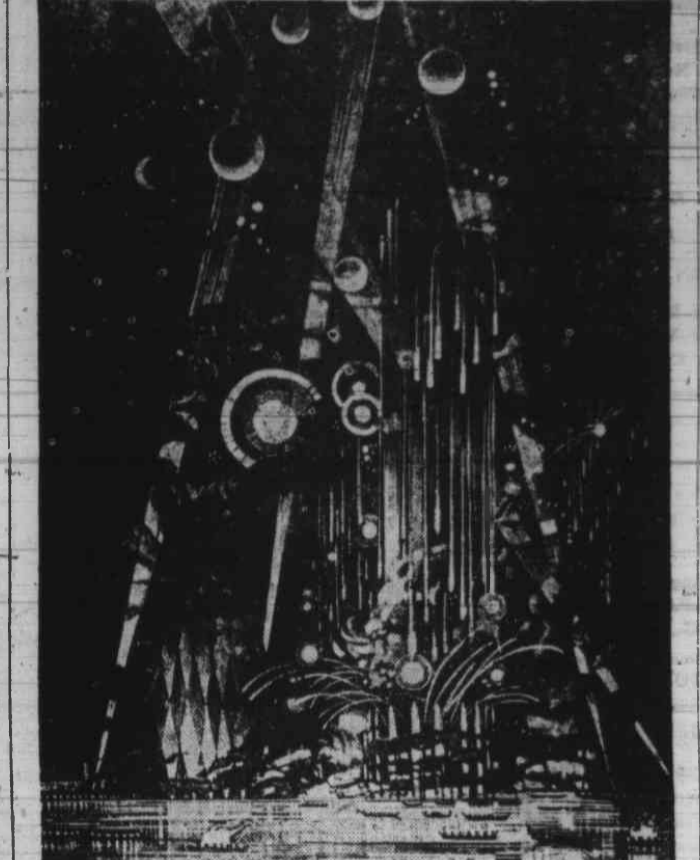
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## Fire, Water and Sound Spectacle For New York World's Fair 1939



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