

GRAHAM USHERS HOLD PROGRAM



A most interesting program was held at the Christian church in Graham recently with a large number of ushers in attendance.

The above photo is a group composed of the Junior Usher choir and several officers of the Alliance County Usher's Union which is affiliated with the N. C. Inter Denominational Ushers Association.

LOCAL FUNERAL HOME GETS STATE CHARTER

The Carolina Funeral Home of Durham was granted a charter by the State of North Carolina on June 14, 1938. The charter provides for engagement in the funeral business under \$10,000 authorized capital with \$300 stock subscribed by E. G. Spaulding, Mrs. Mamie M. Spaulding, Johnson Ray and Wm. Henry Jones.

KILLER COP

The victim at McLaughlin's funeral home, told the court that in his attempt to embalm the body, he ran into difficulty because the three loaves of the abdomen caused a leakage of the fluid.

As further evidence in the case, the court accepted from the state several pictures which showed plainly the wounds on McNeil's head as well as pictures of the entrances which the officers used in their wild raid.

Mrs. Emma King McNeil, wife of the murdered man, stated to the court that the officers never made it known that they had a warrant and that she knew nothing of their presence until she heard them tearing down the screen door. Bobbitt, she said, came tearing into the room cursing and struck McNeil over the head with his blackjack.

When Wilkie entered a moment later, she said after cutting the screen door, her husband threw a glass in his direction and the officer shot him down. The others continued beating him.

Roosevelt Owens, who was seated in the front room of McNeil's home when Bobbitt and Bailey came to the front door, said that the officers did not mention a warrant and as he was not at home he called McNeil when they asked to be admitted. Before the man of the house could give a reply, he said, the officers were kicking the door down.

The testimony of Wilkie, the main witness for the defense, conflicted with that of Mrs. McNeil and all of the other state's witnesses when he said that McNeil was advancing on him with a chair when he shot. He also said that the man continued fighting after he had been shot and fought until he had been blackjacked.

MEETING

The regular business of the Y. W. A. Club of second Baptist church met with a full attendance at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Tuesday night, June 14, 1938. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by devotional and prayer read by Miss Josephine Fields. After which short business session took place. The meeting was adjourned a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and a delicious repast was served consisting of ice cream and cake, and peanuts. Assisted by Misses Virginia Rodgers, Eulaisie and Edwina Lyde to the following members: Misses Mary Louise Helen McDade, Louise Taylor, Sallie McQuaig, Sidney Best, Josephine Fields, and Hattie White, Mesdames Edna Bronson, Al m a McQuaig, Martha Lyde and Maggie Younger our leader. The next meeting will be with Miss Fannie McQuaig.

SCHOOL HEAD

(Continued from page one) Community gets a hearing. We are good citizens, and we too, want recognition. Mr. Sowell, a respected citizen of our community by both white and black, a World War veteran, fitted by experience as well as education, already a teacher in the city system, is our choice. Now then gentlemen: since all of our teachers are from Hayti, why not let us, tax payers and voters of East Durham, have at least, the principal from our community? We the undersigned hope you will give this matter early favorable consideration, and recognize a signed petition of over 200 citizens of the East Durham and Haystown, communities, already in the hands of city Superintendent W. F. Warren:

Andrew Morris
Jack Stanley
Wilson Barbee

BUS CASE

(Continued from page 1) Clawson Williams. Miss Harris' attorneys immediately served notice of an appeal to the state

ORANGE COUNTY GRADUATES



A group of graduates of the Orange County Training School of Chapel Hill who received diplomas this year at the closing of the school the latter part of May.

Left to right: 1st row: Mae Rene Mason, Lillie Council, 2nd row: Catherine Durham, Ruth Craig, Mary Brooks; 3rd row: Mary Croker, Rebecca Clark, Nora Taylor, Margaret Atwater, June Bante, Dudley Taylor, Raymond Perry, C. T. Boyd, Jr., and Effie Nunn, not on picture.

CARD OF THANKS

The daughters, sons and nieces of Mrs. Cornelia Hooper, who died June 10, wish to thank the friends who showed much kindness to them during her recent illness and death.

Mrs. M. Howard
Mrs. M. Goins

HAITIAN LEADER IN EXILE

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Col. D. P. Calite, former commandant of the Haitian army, is living in New York City unable to return to his native lands. The Colonel escaped to New York after a revolt against the present administration of Haiti which occurred last December and during which he was charged with plotting against the present government.

supreme court where they were able to obtain the reversal of both lower courts. The decision is said by many to be the most momentous as well as the most significant of the Jim Crow seating of white and colored passengers on public conveyances, handed down by the highest tribunal of the state in many years.

President In Recumbent Sermon Cites World Needs

WASHINGTON, June 15. (By Daniel W. Chase for ANP) A crowd estimated at more than 5,000 persons heard Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university, tell members of this year's graduating class that weakness of democracy today is not in comparison of armies and air forces with those of other nations, but in its soul, which stands abashed before Germany, Italy and Japan and lesser nations, because democracy has demonstrated its contempt for the doctrine which it preaches.

"It is the duty of the educated Negro to give to your country this truth because you love it and wish it to come out of this era with clean hands," said the speaker. Economic security was stressed, but what it needs most of all, said Dr. Johnson, is world organization.

Music was furnished by the university choir under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Vere Childer, the choir giving "Sanctus" (Gounod) Timothy Ward soloist; and "By the Waters of Babylon" (Coleridge Taylor). The invocation was offered by the Rev. Ellis A. Christian, minister of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, while the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Halley B. Taylor, 16th Street Presbyterian church. The Rev. Earl L. Harrison, minister of Shiloh Baptist church, read the Scripture text and offered prayer.

Week's Activities The week's activities included an exhibition of student art, and an inspection of the Schools of Engineering and Architecture. Class day exercises by members of the senior class, a reception by Dr. and Mrs. Johnson to the seniors graduates, faculty and their friends, numerous dinners, etc. were scheduled, and the Howard Players presented a play, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself."

FIGHT MOVE TO ABOLISH RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE

WASHINGTON, June 17th. (ANP) Declaring that the District of Columbia Commissioners have, through Senate Bill 2261, introduced a measure aimed to virtually abolish the office of recorder of deeds the Non-Partisan Lobby for Economic and Democratic Rights through W. P. Robinson, its representative, announced a fight had been launched against this threatened move. The bill is "disbursed" as one to reduce rates for the recording of chattels. Mr. Robinson said, although such is not its real purpose.

"There has been for the past six years a consistent, relentless and systematic program to reduce the number of Negroes employed in clerical and such jobs above those of janitor, elevator boy or messenger, the lobby spokesmen said. The drive now is remove from the recorder of deeds office over 70 per cent. of the work done there without stating that the bill is designed to do away with that office."

Mr. Robinson suggested that all interested in defeating this move write to members of the senate committee asking that the office of recorder of deeds be retained. Northern senators on the committee include W. H. King of Utah, Royal E. Copeland of New York, J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, James H. Hughes of Delaware and H. E. Hitchcock of South Dakota.

ON THE AIR

HOT ORCHESTRA AND VOCALISTS

BROWN SISTERS, MBS—Sunday, 7:45 p. m. (Vocal Trio) (Threeome)
DEEP RIVER BOYS, CBS—Tuesday, 6:05 p. m.; Wednesday 4:30 p. m.; (Vocal trio)
DUDLEY, JIMMY, W T M J—Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:30 p. m. (Spirited saxophone soloist with the Rhythm Bascals' Jam Crew from Milwaukee, Wis.)
GOLDEN GATE QUARTET, NBC Blue, Friday, 9 p. m. (West Coast rebroadcast 12:30 a. m.)
HOLLIDAY, Billie with ARTIE SHAW'S ORK, CBS Tuesday, 12 midnite, Saturday 6:30 p. m. (State Ballroom, Boston)

HOWARD, BOB, W E A B (880k) Thursday, 11 p. m.; WHN (1010k) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 p. m. (Pianist vocalist)
HENDERSON, FLETCHER, NBC Red, Sunday, Monday, 12:30 a. m. Wednesday, 12 midnite; (WENR, 870 k) nightly except Wednesday and Saturday, 11:30 p. m.; WMAQ (670 k) Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:30 a. m., Saturday 12 midnite. (Grand Terrace Cafe, Chicago)
KIRK, ANDY with M A R GERITE, "COUNTESS" JOHNSON, Pianist, CBS, Midwest and West network, Sunday and Saturday, 1 a. m.; Thursday & Friday, 1:15 a. m. WBBM (770 k); Thursday, Saturday, 2:15 a. m., Friday 1:45 a. m.) Savoy Ballroom, Chicago)
LOVE, CLIFFARD, K S B Y (1530 k), Niteley 1:30 a. m. (Lucille's Paradise, K. C.)
NOONE, JIMMY, CBS Midwest and West net, Niteley except Monday, 1:45 a. m.; WB 7M (770 k) Niteley, 2 a. m., also Monday, 10:30 p. m. (Swingland Cafe, Chicago)

ROCKING I N RHYTHM, WWAE, (1190 k) Tuesday and Saturday 2 p. m., Eddie Onesty, Jr., pilots these pulse raising sessions of recorded swing from Hammond, Inc.)
SCOTT, HAZEL, W M C A (570 k) Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 6 p. m. (Sizzling songstress)
SMILEY, FREDI with JOHN NY BURKARTH'S ORK, WHAS (820 k) Niteley schedule (Casa Madrid, Louisville)
SMITH STUFF, W M C A (570 k) and intercity web, Monday, 11:30 p. m.; Thursday, 11 p. m. WHEW (1250 k) Friday and Saturday, 9:30 p. m. (Onyx Club, NYC)
SULLIVAN, MAXINE, C B S Sunday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 6:45 p. m. (Sophisticated mistress of song)
WALKER, SHERDINA, WTAM (1080 k) Niteley schedule (Cedar Gardens, Cleveland)
WILSON, TEDDY, LIONEL GOODMAN'S ORK, CBS, THES-HAMPTON with B E N N Y

day, 9:30 p. m. (Pianist and "vibe" player)
MUSICAL VARIETY AND COMEDY PROGRAMS AMATEUR NITE IN HARLEM, W M C A (570 k) Wednesday, 11 p. m. to 12 midnite. (Apollo theatre, N. Y. C.) Don Kerr emcees these entertaining amateur hours.
BOWES, M a j o r, Amateur Hour, OBS, Thurs 9 p. m.
CROSSROADS HALL, CBS Friday, 5 p. m. (Hill Billy Variety Show with Negro chorus, from Richmond, Va.)
CHARIOTEERS, NBC Red Saturday, 10:15 a. m.; NBC Blue, Tuesday, 8 a. m.; MBS, Sunday, Monday 8:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 9:15 p. m. (Heated Harmony)
DOBSON, ANDREW and AJUNT SALLY, WJJD (1130 k) Saturday, 1:30 p. m. (Dobson takes the role of "Uncle Joe" and with Sally offers philosophy and comedy. From Chicago)
GEE GEE JAMES, C B S, Monday, thru Friday, 10:30 a. m. (West Coast rebroadcast, 10:30 p. m.) Gee Gee portrays the maid, "Tulip," in this popular daytime serial.)
LYCURGUS LOCHMAN'S 8 SOUTHLAND SINGERS, WEEI (590 k) Sunday 1 p. m.
MAGNOLIA BLOSSOMS, NBC Blue, Monday, 10 p. m. (Folk Jubilee Choir, from Nashville)
NOEL, HATTIE with EDDIE CANTOR, CBS Monday 7:30 p. m. (West Coast rebroadcast, 10:30 p. m.)
REGAL THEATRE, All Colored Revue, WIND (560 k) Wed, 9:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. (Regal theatre, Chicago)
"ROCHESTER" NBC Red Sunday, 7 p. m. (West Coast 11:30 p. m.) Jack Benny's famous "radio" valet (Eddie Anderson).
FOUR, QUARTET, NBC Blue, SOUTHERN HARMONY Y West Coast only Monday 2 a. m., Friday 1:30 a. m.
SOUTHERNAIRES, NBC Blue, Sunday 12 noon. Thurs. and Saturday, 8 a. m. (Well known and talented vocal quartet)
TALES FROM HARLEM with JOE EOSTIC, W M C A (570 k) Saturday 5:30 p. m. (From NYC)
WINGS OVER JORDAN, CBS Sunday, 10:30 a. m. (Prominent guest)
KEY TO ABBEVIATIONS... CBS indicates the Columbia Broadcasting System; MBS Mutual Broadcasting System; NBC Red, National Broadcasting Co., W E A F, New York City plus additional stations to the west coast; NBC Blue, National Broadcasting Co. W J Z New York City, plus additional stations to the west coast; (k) is abbreviation for kilocycle. Consult your individual local and network stations for broadcast lists, subtracting time given, E. S. T. to your own time zone.

NAMED COMRADE AT LARGE IN ILLINOIS G. A. R.
AURORA, Ill., June 15.—(ANP)—James H. (Senator) Lewis, 98, Chicago, was elected comrade at large at the 72nd annual reunion of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic at which it was decided to veto attempts of Confederate veterans to have their old flag flying at their joint reunion June 29 to July 6. Despite the age of "Senator" Lewis, his jolly laughter and keen wit kept him a center of interest at the state G. A. R. reunion held here last week.

BIDS FELLOW WORKERS FOND "GOODBYE"
WASHINGTON, June 18th. (ANP) Charles E. Hall, for a long period of years a statistician in the Bureau of the Census, has been retired after 38 years service. Officials of Bureau lauded the work done by Mr. Hall, who was presented with a radio as a token of esteem and good will. Mr. Hall has to his credit a number of volumes dealing with Negroes in the United States.

Eviction Slayer Of Two Starts 10 Year Sentence

LOS ANGELES, June 17. (By Harry Lovette for ANP) Following the sentencing last Wednesday of George Farley, 54, slayer of two white deputy marshals, the centre of nation wide discussion has started his term of five years on two counts of manslaughter. This time must be spent consecutive in the state penitentiary in San Quentin, according to the ruling of Judge Ingall S. Dull. Revealing a feeling of sympathy that has marked him the whole month long trial, the judge also explained that the crime of manslaughter carries a penalty of but one to ten years, but that the fact that the desperate, half crazed man was armed with a deadly weapon, a rifle, forced the prison board to set a minimum of five years of incarceration. Had his weapon been bare hands, or even a club, he could have been freed.

But although they feel that they have won a great victory in saving the unfortunate man from execution, the Farley defense committee will not rest on its oars. Instead, beginning with a benefit stage at then Manhattan cabaret on the following Friday, campaign is on foot to secure pardon or a parole for him as soon as possible. The last hopes for freeing him by acquittal on the ground of "not guilty by reason of insanity" were dispelled when it was found sane two days after the verdict for manslaughter. His friends and his attorneys, Miller, Johnson and Taylor, had hoped for the insanity verdict which has freed Paul Wright after he had shot to death his wife and been a friend. Attorney Loren Mill thanked LeRoy S. Hart, chairman, and the committee members, the press, and private citizens for their help during the long fight to save the accused.

"RUN LITTLE CHILLUN" OPENS ON COAST AT FAMOUS MAYAN THEATRE

RUBY ELZY OF "PORGY AND BESS" IN FEATURED ROLE
LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 18. (ANP)—Ruby Elzy, one of the leading sopranos of the race, won high praise of reviewers for her work in George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" was assigned a prominent role in "Run, Little Chillun," Hall Johnson's drama with music, set for opening at the Mayan Theater July 21, it was announced this week. Cast in the role of "Ella," Miss Elzy's singing and acting will be one of the high spots in the forthcoming federal production. She was recently heard over a nation radio hookup at the opening of Columbia's new Hollywood station and for 26 weeks was a member of its artists' bureau.

65 YEAR OLD FORGER
MEMPHIS, June 15.—(ANP)—George Edwards, 65, of Butler were sentenced to Shelby County workhouse nine months for the forgery the name of Mrs. E. H. Crum white, several checks. Mrs. Crum is the wife of She County's supreme politician.

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