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MRS. FDR RENOUNCES DAR

N. C. College To Have Graduate Courses Anderson's Ban Cited As Cause For Action

Mutual Holds Own After Fortieth Year

This company celebrated its fortieth birthday on October 20, 1938 at which time the eventful years of its history were recounted in graphic stories which appeared in many of the Negro weekly newspapers, magazines, and particularly in the Fortieth Anniversary edition of the company's house organ, The WHETSTONE.

The months of January and February each year are set aside by the company as periods for the annual meetings of the policyholders, board of directors, and district agencies. On January 9, the policyholders of the company held their annual meeting at the home office in Durham and received with enthusiasm the sixteenth annual report of the President, C. C. Spaulding. This was the Fortieth annual policyholders meeting and a very important occasion in the life of President Spaulding, as it commemorated his Fortieth Anniversary with the company.

The annual meeting of the board of directors was also held on January 9. There were no changes in the personnel of either the directors or officers of the company. The official staff for the ensuing year is as follows:

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C. C. Spaulding, President
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On Friday, February 10, the annual meeting of the company's district agencies in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Va., North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and the District of Columbia was held at 12 o'clock noon on that day the agents of each district answered the roll call, reported the amount of new insurance they had written for the occasion and received the company's program for the year 1939.

The Onward March Of Life Insurance

In his message to the policyholders, President Spaulding commented on the onward march of life insurance both in the United States and throughout the world. He stated that the total amount of life insurance (Please turn to page 8)



HARRY T. BURLEIGH

Composers of hundred of original songs, member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, whose best known works are spirituals and folk songs.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sides With Maxine Sullivan

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 2.—Irritated over the numerous criticisms she had received for jazzing oldtime tunes, Maxine Sullivan, popular swing artist, wrote to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt requesting her opinion on the matter.

Today she received the following reply from Mrs. Roosevelt on White House stationery:

"I can't imagine what the songs you mention would be like put to swing time, but there is nothing wrong in your doing it. If people like it and you will soon be doing other things. You cannot please everyone all the time."

Miss Sullivan is all elated over the encouragement she has received from the wife of the President.

ASSUMES OWNERSHIP



MRS. M. T. DIXON

Widely known business woman has recently added to her varied enterprises the fashionable Durham Black Sox. In a statement given out Thursday, Mrs. Dixon expresses the belief that the team is in tip-top shape and go through this season without a single setback.

AME Bishops Hold Council

BRYANT FACTION GAINS STRENGTH

BY DAVID NORRIS
DALLAS, March 3rd.—Appointment of Bishop W. A. Fountain of Atlanta as chairman of the Religious Education board, Philadelphia, to succeed the late Bishop R. A. Grant and approval of a plan submitted by President W. A. Fountain Jr. of Morris Brown college to standardize A.M.E. schools with a view of securing an endowment, constituted some of the important business taken up at the 70th session of the Bishops' council held in Saint James church last week.

Bishop J. S. Flipper, elevated to the episcopacy 30 years ago, presided. Prelates in attendance included Bishops Sims, Davis, Ransom, Gregg, Fountain, Vernon, Greene, Young, Tookes and Howard. Sessions were attended by as many as 3,000 persons, representing church leaders in every department. Bishop R. R. Wright now in South Africa, was the only prelate absent.

Appointment of Bishop Fountain to the Religious Education board, created in 1936, is expected to put new life into that group as the controlling power over the Sunday School, Allen Christian Endeavor league and entire youth program of the denomination.

According to the general note of the meeting, the feud between Ira T. Bryant and the General Church over the Publishing House is still in Mr. Bryant's favor. Since the last Gen'l Conference the church has operated two concerns with Bryant at one and Selby at the other.

IMPROVED

J. W. Sealeck is out again after being confined in on account of illness.

White Virginia Students Honor Fred'k Douglas

RICHMOND, March 3rd.—Students of William and Mary College (white), observed Negro History Week with a Chapel program sponsored by the American Student Union Chapter with James E. Jackson, a leader of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, as a principal speaker.

"Frederick Douglass stands in relation to Abraham Lincoln, as Thomas Paine to George Washington," Jackson said. "The period of our history just prior to the Civil War, the period in which Douglass made his greatest contribution, affords a remarkable parallel to our own time."

The hospitaling, vacillating attitude of the Northern states toward the expanding slave power of the Southern states, have their modern counterpart in the bewildering conduct of the democratic powers in not yet taking positive concerted action to stop the aggression of fascism.

DAVEY DAY, ARMSTRONG SIGN FOR CHAMPION
NEW YORK, March 3.—Davey Day, Chicago challenger, and Champion Henry Armstrong will fight 15 rounds for the title in Madison Square garden March 31, it was announced Tuesday by the 20th Century Sporting club.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR



WILLIAM A. AMEY
Christian gentleman and business man has added the Carolina Funeral Home to his other enterprises. Mr. Amey is a native of Durham and has operated the Midway Service station for a number of years.

Taking over February 25, he has had four funerals to date which means that his old friends have remained faithful through out the years. The Amey CAROLINA FUNERAL HOME likewise assures the public of the same type of courteous service which the home has always been noted for.

Old friends and supporters are proud to see him in his new estate and an invitation is extended to all to inspect the organization.

The Carolina Florist Shop which is operated by Mrs. Esie Amey, wife of Mr. Amey, has also moved to the new establishment located at 401 Pine St.

LAW AND PHARMACY TO BE ADDED

RALEIGH, March 3rd.—The North Carolina General Assembly has passed the bill which will provide for graduate training in Law and Pharmacy at the North Carolina College in Durham. This bill was passed late Tuesday afternoon and now has only to be ratified by the legislature before becoming effective.

Although the bill has been passed, no appropriation has yet been made and it is probable that the committee on appropriation will release a figure in the very near future.

The passage of this bill means that the graduate training that Negroes will receive in the State of North Carolina will be received at a race institution cancelling the probability of both races attending one state supported graduate school.

When Doctor James E. Shepard, President of the North Carolina College, was asked if in his opinion the graduate courses at the Durham School would be up to the standard, his reply was: "I am not saying anything can happen here."

Since the beginning of the movement for the establishment of graduate schools for Negroes in North Carolina Doctor Shepard's opinion has been that the race should have its own schools for professional training and that the North Carolina College was the best place for the establishment of such an institution. Although some bring out the fact that the school has not reached the point where it is ready for Graduate work, the president has maintained that now is the time to begin if the school is to be had.

GUEST SPEAKER



ATTY. JAMES R. PATTON, JR.
Ex-judge of the Recorder's Court, who will be the guest speaker at the P. N. C. Street Presbyterian church on Sunday, 4:00 P. M. under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. The theme of the meeting will be Citizenship and the Attorney will speak on "Negro Franchisement."

WASHINGTON, March 3rd (AP)—Following the closing of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution to Marian Anderson, world famous singer, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt tendered her resignation to that body today.

When asked the cause for her action, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "I feel that a member of an organization should work within it to end policies with which the member does not sympathize, or should resign."

It was taken for granted that the policy with which she did not sympathize is the recent barring of Miss Anderson from Constitution hall by the DAR.

In further protest against the organization's action, Mrs. Roosevelt sent a telegram to a mass meeting held Tuesday renouncing the DAR and the board of education for placing the ban on the famous singer. WILL SING IN "OPEN AIR"

In a telephone conversation from his home at 91 Central Park West, Karok told the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that Miss Anderson will keep her April 9 engagement in Washington, when she will sing "out in the open air in the park immediately in front of Constitution Hall."

"Miss Anderson will sing for the people of Washington, and there will be no charge," he went on, "because the concert will be held out in the open. Our

only stage decoration will be two American flags." Protests against the action taken by the DAR in barring the artist from their auditorium because of her race, and the subsequent banning of her by the District of Columbia school board from Central high school (white) has assumed national proportions. Famous artists, writers, liberal organizations, and persons prominent in the civic life of Washington have registered vigorous indignation in telegrams, letters, and resolutions, which have been sent both to the DAR and to the Washington board of education.

NEW YORK COLUMNIST COMPARES DAR TO BUND

Commenting on the probable American Nazi attitude toward the DAR's banning Marian Anderson from Constitution Hall in Washington, Franklin Adams writes in the New York Post in his column, the Conning Tower, as follows:

"It must cheer the gentleman who convened at the Bundgarten Madison Square Garden, where the Bund held a meeting, February 20 to know that the Daughters of the American Revolution have refused to let the superb singer, Marian Anderson, sing in Constitution Hall, Washington. But may be the DAR don't concede the existence of Lincoln, who wasn't even born till 1809."

Missionary Club Meets With Miss Lillian Burton

Miss F. B. Rosser was host to the Missionary Circle of Saint Joseph A.M.E. Church last week at her home, 504 Dupree Street.

Miss Lillian Burton was host to the Missionary Circle Number 12 of Saint Joseph A.M.E. Church last week entertaining at the home of Miss Rosser.

Because of the absence of its president, Mrs. M. H. Dawson, Mrs. C. D. Mickle presided open the meeting with a prayer followed by a song.

The meeting was then open to business during the course of which, Miss Rosser presented a club with a donation. Needless to say it was appreciated and their went on for Miss Rosser in acknowledgment of her act.

Following the business side of the meeting, the members were served a delightful repast. All expressed gratitude to the two hostesses, Miss Rosser and Burton, for their unstinted hospitality.

Other members present being: Mesdames Cora Barbee, Alice Mitchell, Truella Smith, Lucy Figgs, Fannie Hall, Marinda Norman, Ruth Mickle, Carrie Alston, and Louise White.

CONVENTION GENERAL CHAIRMAN



GEORGE A. BEAVERS

Vice President and director of agencies of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company with home offices in Los Angeles, Calif. has been selected as gen'l chairman of arrangements for the National Negro Insurance Association convention which meets in Los Angeles, July 12 through the 14.

VNV Club Holds 9th Anniversary At Hillside High

The VNV Club of Hillside are observing their 9th anniversary throughout the week beginning Sunday February 26. The club was organized February 24, 1930 with Miss R. B. Pratt as the first president and Miss Willie Flintal who recognized as her majesty, Queen Guinevere.

The school now has a complete roundtable because the boys of the Autherean Club were called Knights and Lords while the girls of the VNV club are known as ladies. The policy of the club is to serve and serve willingly.

Each year this club send out into the world a well taught and well mannered group of young women who never forget and always pay tribute to their organizer and sponsor, Miss R. B. Pratt.

The officers of 1938-39 are: Her Majesty Queen Guinevere Nettie Daniels; Vice President, Noble Lady Elvise; Annie Dunlap; 1st Lieutenant, Noble Lady Clara James; Sgt. at Arms, D. Toole; Chaplain, Mary Burch; Reporter, Peggy Spaulding; and Sargeants Eleanor Banks, and Mary Harris.

Other members are: Noble Ladies Olga Belle, Montez Bethen, Aliceobb, Vivian Wooten, Doris Williams, Hazel Chavis, Maybelle Evans, Doris Stroud, Lou Davis Suitt, Ella Walker, Mildred Peten, Christine Caine, Juanita Page, and Margaret Roja.

Miss Geneva Sythe is in the city from New York visiting her mother on Fargo Street.