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RACE MAY GET MORE ARMY UNITS -- ADAMS

PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS GO TO COLLEGE MAKE EXCELLENT RECORDS



LEFT: 1937 WINNER

MISS VIRGINIA SPOTTISWOOD, graduate of Dunbar High school, Washington, D. C. is now at Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C. She is the only student in the history of the college to maintain an "A" rating for 2 years.

CENTER: 1938 WINNER

MISS GLORIA ASSUE, a graduate of Hunter high school, New York City, ranking 26 in a class of 222 students. She is now making an enviable record at Hunter college.

MISS SARA RICHARDSON, a graduate of Chester high school has entered the State Teachers college in West Chester, Pa.

Combat Units Included In Military Plan

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—The United States war department is "contemplating organizing a certain number of regular army units with Negro personnel. These units will be among the first to be organized and will constitute a part of a combat corps."

This statement was made to the Associated Negro Press last week by Secretary of War Harry Woodring and is the first official announcement of the status of colored soldiers under President Roosevelt's proclamation increasing the size of the regular army.

Secretary Woodring was asked specifically if present Negro regiments would be recruited to full strength, and whether these regiments would be considered regular combat troops.

He has also asked if there is any truth in rumors that if Negro outfits are used in any forthcoming wars they will be used as pioneer or stevedore units.

Replying to this, the secretary stated, "The war-mobilization plan, which has been in process of preparation for many years, has always provided for a num-

ber of Negro combat units, including infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, cavalry, and engineers."

Mr. Woodring did not reveal to what extent Negro soldiers would be used, size of prospective units, or how many would be in fighting units as compared with the number serving in work units. He pointed out that all war department mobilization plans are confidential.

It was not revealed whether the forthcoming expansion of regular army units would change the present status of the colored soldier. Currently there are serving in menial capacities instead of as actual soldiers.

For instance, at Fort Riley, Kan. home of the famous Ninth Cavalry, the colored soldiers spent most of their time shining shoes of white officers in army units also stationed there, mopping floor, grooming horses and doing other chores. Virtually no time is given over to actual military training, and it is contended that some who have spent 30 years in the unit still do not know the fundamental of drill-

ing.

Charlotte Race Leaders In Meet

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—

According to an announcement from Dr. R. L. Ownbey general chairman of the Community Chest campaign, leaders of all Negro civic organizations are invited to a meeting on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Phillips Wheatley branch of the YWCA for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Negro special gift committee of the Community Chest Campaign.

Among those who were expected to attend the meeting and the organizations they represent are: American Legion, Bishop Dale and Richardson, Odd Fellows, L. P. Harris, Ministerial Alliance, Rev. F. C. Shirley, Elks, Fred Alexander, Medical Association, Dr. S. F. Hogans, Second Street Branch YMCA, L. G. Green, American Woodmen, Z. Alexander, Jr. Organization on Negro Affairs, J. S. Bowers, Florence Nightingale Club; Mrs. J. W. Brown, Auxiliary of Charlotte Medical Society, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Charlotte Negro Teachers Association, Mrs. E. R. Herndon; Women's Federation of Clubs, Miss Lenora Byers; Charlotte Association of Federated Organizations.

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Shaw Prexy On Network

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Doctor Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. addressed network listeners from Cleveland studios of WGAR, on the 90th "Wings Over Jordan" program Sunday, Sept. 24.

A Virginian by birth, Doctor Daniel is the son of the late C. J. Daniel, who was for 28 years secretary of Virginia State College in Petersburg. He is a graduate of Virginia Union University, with the degree of bachelor of arts, and earned degrees of master of arts and doctor of philosophy from Columbia University.

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America Will Be Drawn Into War Says Shepard

DURHAM—Addressing the student body in the formal opening of North Carolina College for Negroes for the twenty ninth year, President James E. Shepard assailed the United States for not backing up the signature of Woodrow Wilson on the Versailles Treaty of June 28, 1919.

Dr. Shepard said that the United States' refusal to back up the 14 points of Wilson outlined in the treaty, "the most for reaching and humane doctrine of the past 2,000 years," allowed the League of Nations to drift, and left France and England afraid to take a definite stand.

Poland is but a minor consideration of the second World War, the educator said, advising that the war today is another effort to save democracy from Communism, Nazism, Fascism and the believers of the isms. "We owe a responsibility to the democracies to bring about a victory," he said. If the Allies didn't mean to back up the treaty of Versailles with force they never should have affixed their signatures.

Dr. Shepard declared that England has always stood for

the symbol of strength and has always maintained a place for people who differ. France is great and great and demands respect of the rest of the world for her treatment of her colonies, he said.

NEGROES WILL GAIN The Negro will not suffer should the United States become involved in the war, "and there is no power on earth to keep this country out of war," he said.

Speaking in an impromptu manner, the founder of the school advised students that they had no time to drift. He said all students are entitled to a good time in life, the best in life, but that they must learn to draw the line of demarcation between good times and the objectives for which they have come to school. They must learn the right to that good time," he asserted.

Speaking to the freshmen, he advised use of "the slow but sure" method of approach. He stressed the importance of taking each step in stride. "You can't be a college president before you have finished the freshman year," he cautioned.

Beautiful Bride



MRS. ROBERT L. HARDIN the former Miss Margaret Louise Felder of Durham, North Carolina, whose marriage to Robert L. Hardin of Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25, was recently announced. Mrs. Hardin, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Felder, attended school at Hampton Institute and Barber Scotia Junior College, and graduated from the Apex Beauty College of New York.

Smith University To Hold 72nd Annual Opening

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Johnson C. Smith university will begin its 72nd Annual Session on Monday, September 25. On this date new students and freshmen will be given their placement tests. On Tuesday all freshmen will register. The formal opening will be held on Thursday, morning, Sept. 28th at 10:00. The main speaker for this occasion will be Dr. R. M. Wyche, class of '21.

The college anticipates the largest enrollment of advanced students that it has ever had. The General prospects are unusually bright. Plans are being worked out to welcome the freshmen. The entire week of September 25 the Freshmen will be welcomed by various campus organizations. Every effort to orientate the freshmen to their new environment will be made at this time.

Two additions have been made to the faculty. Richard A. Carroll, A. B. class of '34, A. M. University of Michigan, will instruct in the department of English. Miss Evelyn Hughes, former Professor of elementary education at Fayetteville Teachers College, will serve as instructor in elementary education. All buildings have been put in repair and efforts of building the girls' new dormitory are nearing completion. Plans are already being made for the home coming on November 18. The contest will be between Johnson C. Smith University and North Carolina College for Negroes.

Race Insurance Companies Outrank Others

CHICAGO, (ANP)—According to an independent report compiled by the Standard Analytical Service, the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago has more assets for each \$100 of liabilities than any of the 17 largest White insurance companies in the United States. Included in this list is the great Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York with assets of \$104.77 for each \$100 of liabilities.

In its report to Supreme Liberty the Standard Analytical Service indicated that age and size alone were not the only criteria by which the soundness of a life insurance company could be judged. The report pointed out that "the best test of strength of any company is the amount of assets it has in proportion to its liabilities."

Officials of the company in commenting on the report said that the present economic status of the company was a result of many years of careful and diversified investments. The company has a portfolio of over \$650,000 in Railroad, Public Utility, and United States Government Bonds. In one day, Sept. 14, of this year, the company purchased \$67,095.76 worth of bonds, through Adams and Company, Chicago Brokers.

SITS AS JUDGE IN CLEV'D

CLEVELAND, (ANP)—On Monday and Tuesday of last week a Negro sat on a common pleas court bench and performed all the functions of a judge. The Negro was Parole Commissioner Lawrence O. Oayne, who conducted the hearings in the current parole, seeking to uncover irregularities in the granting of paroles under the old parole board. The hearing grew out of charges that numerous criminals

One Of 'Cabin Kids' Enters NCC

DURHAM—Miss Ruth Hall, one of the original "Cabin Kids" of radio, stage and screen popularity, matriculated here this week as a freshman.

Through there was nothing about her collegiate debut that would signal her out as a talented performer, the news leaked out and she was asked to sing on the program arranged for athletic night, an event on the calendar for "Freshmen Week." With the piano accompaniment she sang "Don't Worry About

Me" and to quell the thunderous applause she got in the groove singing Ella Fitzgerald's current disc sensation, "Stairway To The Stars."

In a specially arranged interview, Miss Hall told the writer that the anxiety of her father for her to receive a college education accounts for her absence from the rest of the kids. The act will continue, she said, and instead of five there will be just four now.

BISHOP FISHER MAKES ANNUAL REPORT



At the recent meeting of the 45th convocation of the United Holy Church of America one of the most encouraging reports in the history of the church was made by its President, Bishop H. L. Fisher. The above photo shows Bishop Fisher making his annual report to the large assembly which gathered in Durham last week in a most momentous session.