

Hampton Kittrell Prexy

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Other candidates for Hampton's presidency are said to be Ugeen M. Pulver, treasurer, and recently made vice-president; W. Anthony Aery, former director of education, and Edgar N. Knight, all white.

Word has been passed around the campus that the students could have a colored president like Atlanta, Howard and Tuskegee if they made proper representations to the trustees.

"It is fitting, at this time, to remain ourselves that during the administration of President Howe Hampton Institute has made notable strides forward. Hampton's college standing has advanced to class 'A'. The phenix School, cornerstones of which was laid the first year of Dr. Howe's administration, has risen as a landmark for secondary education and the training of teachers."

"The Trade School, always pre-eminent has risen to the college level, has modernized its curricula, and has entered additional field with new equipment valued at \$100,000 or more. The Nursing School was founded in 1931, and just recently has been transferred to the Dixie Hospital.

"Our curriculum, generally, has broadened along wide and timely lines, in freshman orientation, Negro history, child-care, dietetics, industrial arts, aviation, and in other ways with which all close friends of Hampton are familiar."

"Student life has been given greater expression by the organization of the Student Council and the Women's Senate. The alumni, for their part, have shown their abiding loyalty by the fact that in this time alumni chapters have increased from nineteen to more than fifty."

"It has fallen to President Howe's lot to be obliged to cut the Hampton budget by over \$125,000. But we may recall that during this same difficult decade, Hampton has received \$815,000 in bequests, and has been able to make additions and improvements to its buildings and plant."

In closing, Mr. Scattergood paid the following tribute to both Dr. and Mrs. Howe for their whole-hearted consecration to the work of Hampton:

"We shall remember as long as any of us here may live, President and Mrs. Howe, who have set for us all an ideal of devoted service to a great cause."

President Howe came to Hampton Institute in January, 1931, from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Previous to that he had been teacher and chaplain at the Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and assistant headmaster and chaplain at the Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

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Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Newark, Philadelphia and Twin-Cities, Minn. NAACP branches throughout the country have arranged forums and teas.

National Sharecropper week comes as the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Southern Tenant Farmers union. During this week dinners and benefits will be given to raise funds for the union. The organization now numbers 40,000

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Western universities in Dietetics and spent a year in practical training at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. A large number of young men and women are taking the course in Commercial Dietetics and more of them should pursue training along this line. Dr. Patterson stated that the demand for students trained in this department is greater than the supply.

"The Agricultural Department is in charge of Dr. Major Spaulding, who holds degrees from two western universities in agriculture."

"All students at Tuskegee are taught from a practical standpoint and all department are headed by well qualified men and women. Tuskegee embraces a lot of territory and has many buildings. It is interesting to note that this gigantic plant is operated entirely by Negroes. If philanthropy is looking for a place to invest its funds and wishes to help a struggling race, a better opportunity for such an investment cannot be found than at Tuskegee Institute."

"I was glad to see Dr. J. A. Kenney, Supt. of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital and Dr. Harold Whitted, Asst. Surgeon. Dr. Whitted has recently been awarded a fellowship from the Rosenwald Funds for further study at Harvard University. Before accepting the fellowship, he had to agree that he would

return to his present assignment for at least three years. He is one of the best qualified young surgeons we have and has a bright future. Dr. Whitted is a graduate of Howard University.

"We visited the Veterans' Hospital and anyone entering the grounds of this institution will realize that the World's War is not over. There are about 1600 inmates and I understood from Supt. Eugene Dibble that the accommodations are not adequate. People are always seeking admission as a result of their service in the last war. Dr. Dibble is rendering an excellent service as the head of this institution."


As soon as bond can be arranged the complaint will be filed in Vance county in which Kittrell College is located. In addition Attorney Williamson stated \$500 must be raised to pay assisting counsel in the action.

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Tennis Club Holds Annual Session

DURHAM — On Monday evening, February 19, the Algonquin Tennis Club House, 1800 Fayetteville Street, was the scene of a gala occasion when the Algonquin Tennis Club held its annual meeting.

The meeting, which took place around the banquet table, was called to order by President W. D. Hill, who presided, and artfully arranged for the transaction of the regular business of the meeting to occur between courses of the dinner. Under the capable and skillful hand of the Club hostess, Mrs. Torrence, a tempting menu, consisting of grapefruit garnished with cherries as an appetizer, turkey with dressing, spinach garnished with boiled egg, candid sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, hot rolls and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake was served, which sumptuousness provided the added zest which contributed greatly to the success of the meeting.

The following officers were re-elected for the year: W. D. Hill, President; J. T. Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. N. J. Cox, Vice-President; H. M. Michaux, Treasurer; Miss I. V. Fitzgerald, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Wheeler, Recording Secretary. The above-named together with the following constitute the Board of Management: G. W. Cox, Mrs. Martha Donnell, R. C. Foreman, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Miss Virgie Jones, Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, Mrs. G. C. Massey, E. R. Merrick, Dr. J. N. Mills, and Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted.

Reports (covering a fiscal period of one year) submitted by the various committees, gave very definite evidence of the successful operation and management of the Club Home. It was brought out that during the year 1939-40, the Club sponsored the following activities: a Spring Dance, a Fall "At Home" a Christmas Dance, a Unique Bridge Tournament (in which only married couples participated), and an Evening of Games; the Junior Activities Committee, under the able leadership and guidance of Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, successfully sponsored the following: an Easter Dance, the Junior Open Tennis Tournament, the Junior Tennis Party,

a Philippa Schuyler Recital, the Junior Maids' and Matrons' Dance, and two Junior Christmas parties. In addition to the affairs labeled as Club Activities, the facilities of the Club were used for meetings, dances, card parties, dinners, and banquets during the year 1939-40. Approximately 10,500 people used the facilities of the Club in 1939-40; 2300 attended inside Club activities (including overnight guests and those who used the pool room and other Club affairs); 1100 persons used the tennis courts and 7,000 have attended dances, meetings card parties, and dinners sponsored by Club members and other persons not holding membership in the Club. Since the House has been constructed, 55,169 persons have used the Club facilities. This certainly indicates the contribution which the Club has made to the community.

In response to notice duly given, the following members were in attendance:

B. B. Booker, W. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. A. Elder, Miss Irene Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harris, J. J. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill, Miss Virgie L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., G. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michaux, Dr. J. N. Mills, Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding, Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Miss Edith C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, J. T. Taylor, Miss V. G. Thompson, A. Harry Turner, Miss Evangelyna Vidal, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Irvin Whitted, and C. T. Willis.

In conclusion, let us consider a few significant remarks which became a part of the annual report of the Board of Management as read by President W. D. Hill.

"This meeting marks the eighteenth year that the Algonquin Tennis Club has functioned as an organization in Durham. In addition to encouraging the play of tennis, the club, during the past six years, has extended its activities to include the operation of the Club Home. These six years have proved the need for such an institution in our community."

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visitors consisted of Fields, McClain and Elliot with eight points each.

The score at the half was 10-16 in favor of Columbia.

The preliminary game was a faculty of Pender County Training School and the faculty of Williston Industrial School. This engagement ended with a final score of 38-13 in favor of Williston's faculty. Coach Robinson of the Williston Tigers and "Reggie" Telfair tied for high scoring honors for local teachers with 12 points each.

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