

ATLANTA U. GRADUATE



MISS JESSIE W. LOGAN, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Logan of Durham was recently graduated from the Atlanta University School of

1700 Churches To Be Represented At Conclave

RALEIGH — The Baptist Conclave which convenes in Raleigh August 5-9, will bring together the largest organized group of Colored people for any occasion in the State of North Carolina, combining all of the Baptist forces in one great gathering. The Baptist denomination in this State with its 275,000 members and 1700 Baptist Churches are organized into 55 regional Baptist Associations all of which will be represented in this great Conclave.

The organized work of the denomination is further grouped under 4 Conventions; namely, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, the State Sunday School Convention, the Baptist Training Union, and the General Baptist Church Convention. Four years ago, for the first time an attempt was made to bring together all of these organizations into a great Conclave for the purpose of co-ordinating the varied functions of the denomination and for the purpose of launching a unified Baptist program. This was a fine beginning, and through the inspiration of that meeting and the program of unified church work, which was adopted, great gains have been made.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Somerville, who has served for the last 5 years, as General Secretary of the Baptist

Sanatorium Has Open House

CLUBS DONATES RADIOS TO PATIENTS
RALEIGH — Last Sunday, June 9, from 3 to 5 p. m., was observed as open house at the Wake County Sanatorium in celebration of the installation of a radio set equipped with 25 head sets for the Negro patients. The Negro Citizens' committee with the aid of 21 affiliated organizations assumed the responsibility of paying the \$225 cost of the installation and have taken it upon themselves to make the radio set a gift from Raleigh's Negro population. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is in charge of soliciting funds.

The following organizations are working with the citizens committee on this project: The Ministers Alliance, Women's Club, Scout Council, College Women's Club, Raleigh Voters League, Civic Club, Royal Twenty-Three Club, Progressive Club, American Legion, City Wide Parent-Teachers Association, Booker T. Washington Club, local units of teachers, Emancipation Associa-

Social Work at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Logan is also a graduate of the North Carolina College and a member of Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Convention of North Carolina, and Director of the Conclave, the plan of unification has made wonderful progress and so after four years he has called together all elements of the denomination in a meeting of the second Conclave which will again convene in Raleigh beginning on Monday August 5 and continuing through Friday August 9. There will be four full days of training and inspiration. All meetings are to be held in the spacious Memorial Auditorium with seating capacity of 5,000.

Four or five thousand delegates and visitors are expected from every section of North Carolina. Appearing on the program will be speakers of National reputation. Rev. Somerville, in his contacts with all sections of the State and with his intimate knowledge of more Baptist members and leaders than any other living man, states that this will be the greatest gathering of any Negro Church group in North Carolina and he confidently plans and hopes that, out of this meeting will come a greater unity of thought and action on the part of this democratic religious organization.

All State and local church officials are working together with him to make this the most successful Convention ever held in this State.

Carnival

KERNERSVILLE USHERS SPONSOR CARNIVAL
KERNERSVILLE — The Usher board of the ME church is sponsoring a carnival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walls June 21. Those wishing to enjoy a hayride to this gala affair may attend at very small cost. Featured in this carnival will be the string band of Greensboro. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Annie Mumford,

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

STATE DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Prominent Minister Passes

Scott, Thompkins To Appear At Dem. Convention

Dies at Hospital

MRS. GRACE TOWNSEND JUSTICE PASSES AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Townsend Justice died at Lincoln hospital Wednesday morning at 9:30 after a short illness. Mrs. Justice was admitted to the hospital last Friday morning where she went to undergo an operation.

The deceased is the sister of Leo A. Townsend of Durham and Haywood Townsend of Albion City. One sister also survives Miss Birtie Townsend of Durham. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at White Rock Baptist church. Interment will be at Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

GREENSBORO, (Special) —

The state wide Negro Democratic convention will be staged in Greensboro, June 30 and July 1. Frederick K. Watkins, state president has organized forty democratic chartered clubs throughout the state and all of these clubs are expected to send large numbers of delegates to the first Negro Democratic Convention to be held in the South.

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C., will be the key note speaker and Judge Armond W. Scott and other outstanding men from this and other states will take part on the program. Every Negro Democrat throughout the state as well as professional and business men of the state are invited and urged to be present.

Howard Closes Seventy First Session Friday

BY DANIEL W. CHASE

WASHINGTON — Following many activities which marked the closing of Howard University, the seventy first annual commencement was held on the campus last Friday afternoon.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Buell Gordon Gallagher, president of Talladega College, who cautioned the graduates to face life's problems squarely, to avoid hypocrisy in any form, as that is the only way to enter the world of to-morrow. He urged courage to meet the problems of the future.

Honorary degrees were conferred by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, upon John W. Davis,

president of the West Virginia State University, on Myles W. Paige, magistrate of the City of New York, and on A. Philip Randolph, head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Dr. Davis was cited for twenty-nine years of service of constructive endeavor in the educational field with special emphasis on the development of West Virginia State University. Dr. Johnson referred to years of unrelenting endeavor in the field of organization, in his citation given Dr. Randolph, and referred to his unassuming loyalty to a cause in spite of lethargy and opposition. The musical part of the program was a feature, the numbers rendered being taken from Gounod's "Faust," the operetta recently played by the musical groups of the university.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



J. W. YEARGIN, Chairman of the executive committee of the Raleigh Negro Citizens Committee which has assumed responsibility of paying the cost of installing modern radio equipment with individual head phones for the patients of the Wake County Sanatorium.

Chairman: Mrs. Gladys Blair, Miss Katherine Warren, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, and Miss Griseley Chambers. J. H. Friend is president of the organization.

CONCLAVE DIRECTOR



REV. W. C. SUMMERVILLE, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and director of the State Baptist Conclave which will be held in Raleigh's spacious Memorial Auditorium, August 5th through Friday, August 9th.

Hold Oratorical Contest

CHARLOTTE — As a part of the school closing exercises at the Second Ward high school, an oratorical contest was held at the school on Monday night, June 3. This contest was an outstanding part of the school closing week since there was no graduation this year due to the addition of a twelfth grade to high school. H. Floyd Horne, prominent jeweler of the city gave the winner of the contest, Scotti Friday, and the school silver trophies.

FLASH!

OWENS AUTO MISHAP
By Wire
Due to an automobile accident Jesse Owens will be unable to appear in Durham next Tuesday night as was announced on our sports page.

Rev. Isaac H. Wilcox Dies Thursday

FUNERAL SATURDAY AT ST. MARK'S AME ZION CHURCH

DURHAM — Death came to Rev. Isaac H. Wilcox, presiding elder of the Latham District of the AMEZ Church at Lincoln hospital around 6 a. m. Thursday, June 13. He had been ill for more than a month and had been a patient at Lincoln Hospital for four days having gone there last Sunday.

Funeral services for Rev. Wilcox have been arranged for 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Saint Mark AME Zion Church. In all probability, Bishop L. W. Kyles will have charge of the services.

Rev. Wilcox was born in Chatham County 49 years ago and had been living in Durham since 1906. It was in 1916 that he married Miss Vera Horton. In addition to his wife, he has survived three children.

Mrs. E. Redd Visits Nephew

Mrs. Essie M. Redd of New York City was the week end guest of her nephew, N. Bradshaw White of this city together with his brother George D. White who is a recent graduate of Hampton Institute.

Mr. White is planning to spend some time in the city, before going back to Hampton to attend summer school taking special work in the field of printing. He will return to Durham in the fall to work at the Service Printing Company and do special graduate work at North Carolina College for Negroes.

HONEYMOONING



MRS. EDWARD WARREN O'DANIELS whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougald, announced her marriage at an informal reception at their Fayetteville Street home Tuesday, afternoon June 4. The marriage took place in Virginia May 31, 1940. Immediately following the reception, the newly-weds left for Brooklyn, New York, the home of the groom.

Photo by Reuben-Rudolph

450 Enroll At N. C. College Summer Session

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK

DURHAM — With an enrollment of well over 450 the summer school at North Carolina College began Monday, June 10, when the students assembled in 3. N. Duke Auditorium for an address by W. J. Trent, Jr., U. S. Advisor on Negro Affairs. His address was preceded by welcome remarks from Dr. Alphonse Henningburg, director of the summer school.

In beginning his discourse, Mr. Trent pointed out that he desired to leave two main thoughts with the audience. Namely, "What will be the effect of the war on the economic and social conditions among Negroes?" and "The Negro should consider himself a national

figure in the government." He stressed the importance of the defense program but was of the opinion that funds formerly available for economic and social problems are now being shifted to the building of a large defense. He pointed out that gains made economically and socially should not be lost at the expense of the defense program.

In stressing his second point, Mr. Trent stated that every citizen of the United States should look upon a Negro as a part of the population and not as a problem to be handled or solved. Finally the speaker advised the Negro to be loyal to his government along with other good citizens.

N. C. Girl Wins Howard Award

WASHINGTON, (Special) — Miss Betty DuBissette, a member of the Junior class of Howard University and a native of Clayton, N. C. was recently awarded the Kirkland scholarship for the school year 1940-41. This award is made annually to a promising junior in the department of Home Economics who may be helped thereby to carry forward her studies in the senior year.

MRS. STEWART ENTERTAIN HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Hattie Stewart highly entertained her daughter, Miss Sarah Ross at her home on Willard Street Saturday night. A delicious course of salads and refreshments were served to many of her friends.

Prominent Knoxville Senior



Both by achievement and family Robert Claytor was one of the most prominent seniors to receive a diploma at Knoxville College's 65th commencement last Tuesday morning, June 11. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Claytor of Roanoke, Virginia, Miss Claytor is a third generation K. Cean. Her mother and grandfather, W. Woodfin of Knoxville, are Knoxville alumni. Mrs. Claytor is a member of the Board of Trustees.