



## CHARLOTTE Social Notes

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Mrs. Ruth Gilliard, wife of Clarence Gilliard returned to the city from Union, Virginia where she has been teaching the past year.

Members of the Hobby Lobby Sewing Club entertained their husbands Friday afternoon on lawn of Sunset Park. The game of interest was Chinese Checkers, which was played and enjoyed from six to six thirty, p. m., after which dinner was served. Guests present were M. S. Powell who is the house guest of Miss Annie MacKee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Miss Annie MacKee, Miss Mary Walls, Mesdames W. G. Edwards, Sylvia Pharr of Ridgewood, New Jersey, Miss Louise Harris, Miss Doris Bass, Miss Louise Taylor.

After dinner was served all went to the Sun Set Park Hall to be entertained by a motion picture shown by Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The title of this picture was "Human Touch". There were four beneficial points discussed: 'Give extra service'; 'Be friendly'; 'Sell the customer needs'; and 'Don't argue! say yes—but'

### ZETA'S AND SIGMA'S ENTERTAIN AT CLUB HARBOR

The members of the Phi Beta Sigma Sorority furnished a gay evening of entertainment for their guests Friday night June 7 at Club Harbor. The guests were dressed in formal attire, and everyone was at his best. Included on the program of entertainment were floor shows, in which young Sammie Clinton was featured with Little Lucile Mongo, two promising young people who really were entertaining with their skillful dancing. The affair was enjoyed by all.

Professor E. H. Brown left Monday for Columbia University, New York to do work toward his Doctor's Degree.

Miss L. M. Brooks and Miss Lorraine Flow left Monday for Winston-Salem Teachers' College to attend a Young Ladies' Missionary Conference.

Mrs. Myrtle Brodie Crawford left for Louisville, Kentucky to spend the summer with her husband.

Miss Louise Davis is expecting to leave Charlotte for Washington, D. C. to spend her summer.

Mrs. Corinne F. Adams and two Sons Ollie and Harold, Jr. returned to the city from Atlanta, Georgia where Mrs. Adams has been attend the school of Social Service.

Mrs. Ruby Hill of Cleveland, Ohio was in the city last week to attend the funeral rites of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Young, who died at her home on Caldwell Street last Monday. Mrs. Hill is a former residence of this city.

The annual prom of West Charlotte High School was given Wednesday night June 5, 1940. It was a gay affair, the students were dressed in various colors of formal attire which added much to the evening. The music which was furnished by the South's best dance orchestra, Jimmie Gunn and his Serenaders featuring Ramon "Flat Tire" Mason with his drums.

Mrs. Mildred Alexander motored to Sanatorium, N. C. to visit her husband, Zack Alexander Jr. who is a patient there.

Stewardship Board No. 4 of Clinton Metropolitan church met with Mrs. Charlotte Hunter last week on Baldwin Avenue.

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## Livingstone Observes 58th Commencement

SALISBURY, N. C. — Bishop J. W. Brown of the Tenth Episcopal A.M.E. Zion District which includes Liberia, Nigeria, and West Coast Africa, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to 37 members of the Livingstone College graduating class at its 58th annual commencement. Taking as his theme "Forward Into the Unknown" the bishop spoke of the present chaotic condition of the world and warned graduates against accepting dangerous current political opinions without first weighing their worth. Increasing belief in dictatorship, "fifth column" activities, and various radical forces were discussed as lowering the morale, and general standards of unthinking people and supplanting sound religious doctrines which make for a better and a more peaceful world. The prelate told the graduates that a firm faith in God is a necessary armor with which to meet an uncertain world. Bishops L. W. Kyle and J. W. Makin were also present at the baccalaureate service.

The speaker for the final exercise on Tuesday afternoon was Dr. Clyde A. Milner of Guilford College at Guilford, N. C. In a stirring address the educator urged the graduates to become men and women of power in order to successfully compete with forces in the world. Dr. Milner told graduates that events of such major importance were happening in the world that their graduation day would be indelibly stamped on their memories. Recalling peaceful days Holland, the educator spoke of the present situation in that country and the misery brought by men of power who use their power in a way which is detrimental to peace and happiness. Further contrast was made between Napoleon, a man of power who was ignominiously defeated, and John Wesley, another man of power who was a spiritual conqueror and founder of the Methodist church. A final choice must be made between power which is used for evil and power which is used for good and power world. The speaker urged the graduates to choose the latter.

Freshman and junior oratorical contests were held on Monday morning and on Monday evening Miss L. C. Mills, head of the Department of Music, presented her piano pupils in recital. Following this there was a meeting of the Alumni Association at which Rev. James A. Clement of the class of '30 was elected president. Other officers remained the same.



(Photo by National Negro Features, Inc.) EMPLOYED AT WORLD'S FAIR HIT SHOW: Shown above are some of the staff at General Motors Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair, who were on duty there during the first season of the Fair. (In uniform:) J. Horne, Isaac Johnson, B. Smith, John Mitchell. (In white jackets:) Edward Barksdale, Julius Mitchell, E. Codrington, T. Withers. (Attendants:) V. Sweeney, H. Osborn, M. Smith and D. Alfred.

## Banquet Features NCC Alumni Day Program

DURHAM — Although the number of out-of-towners who attended the annual alumni day banquet in the North Carolina College dining hall Monday night, June 3, was small hundreds of alumni were present to honor the seniors and members of the college faculty. H. M. Michaux presided as master of ceremonies and H. H. Riddick gave words of welcome to the guests.

During the course of the banquet, Mr. Michaux called for expressions from representatives of the various classes that have gone out from the school and all of them had nothing but reverent praise for the excellent job that President James E. Shepard has done and is doing to promote the phenomenal growth of the institution.

George M. Busy, principal of one of the leading high schools in eastern North Carolina, was the first to make remarks. He stated that although this was the first commencement that he had witnessed here in nine years, he was still full of NCC spirit. "I grew with the school," he said.

Marion "Jingle Bells" Johnson of the class of 1931 also brought greetings from eastern North Carolina. Mrs. A. D. Smith of New Bern pointed out the excellent program of organization which has been going among the NCC alumni in her city. This year, she stated, the New Bern club has given a scholarship to the salutatorium in the high school there, and they have a definite constructive program which they are following.

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS

At this point in the program President J. M. Hubbard of the general alumni association was presented for his annual speech. Dr. Hubbard expressed his sincere desire for an enlargement of spirit of good will that exists

among North Carolina College groups and pointed out as necessary principals a better understanding, a closer relationship, and a more perfect union among faculty, student body, and alumni. "Our strength resides in unity," he added. He closed with a plea for loyalty to the alumni association on the part of the members of the graduating class.

### MEETING HELD AFTER BANQUET

At the close of the banquet, alumni members went to the music assembly hall of the administration for a business meeting, the main features of which were the division of the state into alumni districts and the election of new officers. This meeting began around 10:30 p. m. with a report of the obituary committee headed by James Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins read biographical sketches of the six members of the NCC alumni who had passed since the last meeting; namely, Misses Catherine Burnette, Annie B. Flintail, and Charlotte Roberts; Mrs. Nannie Green Witherspoon, C. J. Ingram, and Wilton Horton.

The following persons were named on the committee which will zone the state into alumni districts: Misses Catherine Sharpe, Margaret Hicks, V. L. Jones, Mrs. Annie D. Smith, George Busy and Marion Johnson. Ass. T. Spaulding was appointed chairman of the publicity committee which will sponsor the publication of an alumni bulletin every four months. Another committee was appointed to arrange for institutional fund day.

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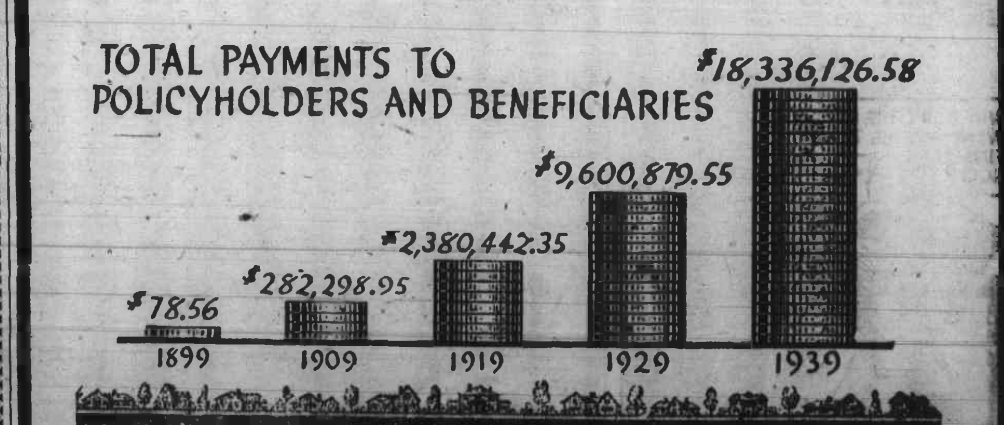


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