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USHERS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Durham Colored Schools Get Eleven New Instructors

Hillside To Have Five Additional Faculty Members

The 1940 school year which begins September 4 in the city will find 11 new teachers in charge of positions at the various colored schools. Five of these additions were to the Hillside Park High School faculty; East End school gets two new teachers; Lyon Park got one; two have been added at Burton, and there will be one addition at the Walltown school.

At Hillside Prof. William McElrath is succeeding Prof. W. G. Pearson as principal. He comes to Durham from a position at the Atkins High school in Kinston where he has served for many years. He has also had charge of a school in Wake Forest. Having done his undergraduate work at Shaw University, Prof. McElrath received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. Prof. Pearson was given "other duties" in the city after more than 50 years of service. He is 81 years old.

Joseph Christmas, a recent graduate of the North Carolina College, will teach typing, General Business and Business Law at Hillside; C. F. Mabry will be added to the Industrial Arts faculty and his wife, Mrs. Mable Mabry who finished N. C. College in June, will replace Mrs. W. W. Peddy (deceased) as home economics instructor. Thomas Parker, who taught at Kinston last year, will have charge of the book room and will teach science. Miss Naomi McLean, from Lillington, graduate of N. C. College is the new office clerk.

NEW DEPARTMENT

The Journalism department will be reopened this year and will be headed by William A. Tuck.

At East End school Willie Blue will teach the first grade and Miss Eddy Leathers, 1939 graduate of Fayetteville Teachers College, will have charge of the third grade. Miss Mary E. Cotton, a June graduate of Bennett College is to teach the third grade at Lyon Park School. Joseph Ancrum will teach the fourth grade at Burton, while Miss Loris Shaw, Talladega graduate, will teach the first grade there.

Miss Georgia Green is teaching the first grade at Walltown. Five of these new teachers are themselves former students of the Hillside Park school and are natives of Durham.

Some of the Negro schools have received a bit of long needed attention during the summer months four rooms were added to the East End school and Walltown has two rooms added to the old frame building. The building has been painted and a new heating plant and new toilets have been added.

New lockers have been installed for the athletic teams at Hillside although there are still no provisions there for any of the other students during the day. New equipment is being placed in the chemistry and biology laboratories also. The W. G. Pearson and Lyon Park will have cafeterias, making a total of just three in the city.

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Walter M. Dawson, only Negro member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the World and an employee of the Sargent Engineering company, who will become maintenance electrician for the Bedford Dwellings and Terrace Village in Pittsburg when his present contract expires. The husband of Mary Caldwell Dawson, president of the National Musicians' Association, (Mr. Dawson recently accompanied his wife to Chicago to attend the association convention.

To Dedicate New West Durham Church Building

Rev. T. C. Graham, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church on Thaxton Avenue, is announcing that he and his congregation will hold special service at three o'clock Sunday afternoon for the dedication of a new Sunday School building. This program will consist of speeches from representatives of every phase of life in this city, and music will be furnished by the Male Chorus of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College will deliver the dedicatory address.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Superintendent of the White Rock Baptist Church Sunday School, will speak about "Dreamers and Doers"; E. R. Merrick, Vice president and treasurer of the

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will discuss "The Church and Business"; Principal N. A. Cheek of the W. G. Pearson School will use "The Public School Teacher's Relation to the Sunday School" as a subject, and Rev. S. P. Perry's subject will be "The Pastor's Relation to the Church School." He will represent the Ministerial Alliance. The subject of Dr. Shepard's address will be "The Place of the Sunday School in the Social World. The superintendents and teachers of all the Sunday schools of the city are especially urged to attend these services for mutual and reciprocal inspiration. A spoke on the program has been provided for the introduction of Sunday School, superintendents.



General Spencer C. Dickerson of Chicago, chairman of the Citizens' Committee seeking to secure an airport for Tuskegee Institute, where youthful Negroes from all over the nation may receive advanced training. General Dickerson, former commander of the 8th Illinois National Guard who was retired with the rank of Brigadier General, points out that unless citizens help with funds in this campaign to obtain adequate facilities for training Negro youth in advanced flying, our group may be left sadly in the rear. ANP.

Claude Baker Jr. Wins Bicycle In Times Contest

Claude Baker, Jr., of Piedmont Avenue, was the winner of the CAROLINA TIMES annual newsboys bicycle contest and was awarded a bright red bicycle Tuesday afternoon during an impressive program. Second place winner was Charles Tapp who was given a radio, and Harold Jackson and Benjamin Purefoy were awarded skates as winners of third and fourth place respectively. These boys sold more papers than anyone else for eight weeks. All of the more than fifty

CAROLINA TIMES newsboys gathered at the plant around five o'clock Tuesday afternoon and after preliminary remarks from Circulation Manager William Tuck, the prizes were presented to the winners by D. Y. Stewart who is visiting in the city from Connecticut. He was quite forceful in the encouragement which he gave each of the winners as well as to everyone present. A response was made by Claude Baker, Sr., father of the first place winner. Continued on Page Eight

Social Security

The Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance has completed the posting of all wages reported during 1939. Statements showing the status of any account at the close of that year may now be obtained. Any one who has a social security account number can obtain, at any field office of the Social Security Board, a post-card form for use in requesting a statement.

The proper crediting to a worker's account of all wages received is of greater importance now than it was before the Social Security Act was amended in 1939.

Recommends Christ To Shaw University Grads

RALEIGH, (Special) — Speaking at the third annual Shaw University Summer School commencement exercises held Friday, August 23, in the Shaw University Greenleaf Memorial Hall, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin urged the thirty nine degree candidates to build their lives on the principles of Christ and to use their lives "in helping to preserve the democracy in this land of freedom in which we live."

Dr. Erwin was introduced by President Robert P. Daniel of Shaw who declared that much of the progress of education in North Carolina is due "to this man's unusual ability, remarkable foresight and unbiased interest in education for all of the people in North Carolina." Dr. Daniel stated also that the graduation exercises concluded the work of the 1940 summer sessions which have been among the most successful in the history of the local school. The fall session will begin Sept. 17.

In the principle address before an audience of approximately five hundred persons, Dr. Erwin expressed admiration for the forces which are fighting to preserve democracy and insisted that "we too must prepare ourselves to defend this way of living."

"Not only must there be military preparation," he continued, "but while preparing we must not overlook the spiritual and cultural qualities necessary for this defense for education has become more the balance wheel of civilization."

Discussing the close relationship between religion and the school, the eminent educationist said that "the church and the school must go hand in hand in working together to save democracy."

The exercises included opening and closing prayers by Dean John L. Tilley of Shaw University School of Religion. Music was furnished by the Raleigh First Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Professor Russell Houston, director of music at the Shaw University Summer School.

President Daniel conferred degrees upon the following as presented by Dr. Nelson H. Harris, director of the Shaw University Summer School.

Bachelor of Arts—Virginia Morgan Blount, Raleigh; Georgia Anna Bryant, Raleigh; Bessie M. Cox, Kinston; Florence Albritton Dunston, Raleigh; Minnie Lee Greenfield, Dudley; Otis Lemuel Hairston, Greensboro; Maggie Louise Harris, Henderson; Vivian Toney Hargis, Raleigh.

SALES EXPERT VISITS BUSINESS EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION



American interested visitors to the exhibit of the National Negro Business League at the American Negro Exposition in Chicago was Herman T. Smith, second from right, special representative for the Pepsi-Cola company. Mr. Smith, who is in charge of the planning and directing of special sales campaigns for that firm throughout the nation, was particularly interested in the progress and cooperation of Negro business. He is being shown the exhibit by Rubie Blakey, master of ceremonies in the Girl Ranch and Streets of Paris

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1,000 Delegates Take Capitol City of Raleigh

RALEIGH. — More than 1,000 ushers and visitors to the 16th annual meeting of the North Carolina Inter denominational Ushers Association were in attendance here last week to the greatest session in the history of the organization held in the historical Manley Street Christian church. The convention reached its climax Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when the annual address was delivered by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

The convention opened Thursday evening with a meeting of the officers at which time the President L. E. Austin, outlined the program of the convention and discussed the future of the organization. The Thursday evening meeting was presided over by O. G. Donnel, chairman of the board of directors.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning the convention proper opened with devotions led by Mrs. Ruth Morgan and C. A. Langston after which the meeting was called to order by the president. Most of the remainder of the morning session was taken up with registration of delegates and appointment of committees. At 11:30 the minutes of the 1939 session and the 1940 Mid-Year session were read by Mrs. L. B. Perkins, secretary of the association. The presentation of new delegates to the convention followed with each one being introduced to the convention.

After devotions at two o'clock Friday afternoon reports of field agents were begun with an in-

crease in membership and interest in the various unions throughout the state being noted. J. H. K. Gleaves, member of the Board of Directors discussed the expansion program of the association and called attention to the great work the organization had done in supporting the Elford Home for delinquent Negro girls prior to its closing.

Possibly one of the most interesting discussions was that of C. C. Craig who delivered an address on "Budgeting Our Association." Mr. Craig's discussion was followed by a report from the Junior department headed by Mrs. L. A. Foster. A meeting of the Board of Directors followed. The Friday afternoon session was presided over by Vice President Burch Coley.

The Friday evening session which began at eight o'clock with addresses of welcome from Rev. T. C. Hammons, pastor of the church, Dr. R. E. Wimberly, C. A. Langston, president of the Raleigh Ushers Union, Prof. H. T. Johnson, Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh and Mayor William Andrews. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church. Mrs. Janie Mack and Miss Jessie Mebane sang solos. Special music was furnished by the choir of the church. Response to the addresses of welcome was by President Austin.

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Wilson Remains Ruler

ST. LOUIS, (By Wire) — With rebel Elks not putting in any appearance and with the supporters of Edgar G. Brown unable to get the name of their candidate before the convention Finley Wilson was unanimously elected grand Exalted Ruler for another term of two years at the convention here Tuesday morning.

It is to be remembered that Edgar Brown was expected to carry a large block of votes from the west and to get the support of a few dissatisfied members in the east. From the trend of the vote it was evident that this support switched before the onslaught of the Wilson forces or was never garnered for the former tennis champion and present labor sympathizer.

Brown campaigned on the cry that he represented the Democrats who refused to be sold to the Republican party thru Wilson. He had hoped to find enough Democrats among the delegates to give Elkdom a taste of the new deal as he had been able to gather from his chief. If the strength shown by him is to serve as a barometer it is evident that Elkdom is well in the Willkie camp.

Succeeds Marcus Garvy

UNIAA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS
New York. — (C) — At an emergency meet held here Aug. 21, the UNIAA elected Hon. J. P. Stewart of Cleveland, Ohio to fill the unexpired term of the late Marcus Garvy as Acting-Continued on Page Eight

Business Chain Turns Interest To Women

The designers and arrangers of the new fall program of the Durham Negro Business and professional chain have not failed to consider a very vital element that is essential for the success of any modern program. This vital element is the female population. There is a special part of the Chain's program which includes many features of special interest to women, and it is designed to accommodate every woman, regardless of her stage or walk of life. Special emphasis will be placed on beauty as designed by the beauty schools and shops of Durham.

There are more than twenty beauty schools and shops in Durham, operated by men and women of high calibre who are well trained in the techniques of all phases of beauty. All of these shops have modern equipment and facilities which are sanctioned and approved by the state sanitary department. Their personnel is licensed by state revenue department and approved by the state board of health.

It is the object of the Durham Business Chain's program to introduce these facilities and well trained personnels to the Negro women of Durham, and to demonstrate how it is possible for this very efficient group of young men and women to ac-

cure and maintain the beauty so much desired by every woman and forever admired by every man. This beauty is now possible through the scientific knowledge of all of Durham's licensed beauticians. It is easily and readily obtained by every woman regardless of her previous condition of her hair or skin if she will follow the instructions of these competent beauticians.

Floggers Under \$2,000 Bond

SPARTANBURG, S. C. — Five white men were placed under \$2,500 bonds, each last week to await preliminary hearings on charges that they donned masks and disguises on July 13 and flogged four Negro tenant farmers on the Sam Snoddy farm near here.

The five, J. George Sherbert, 46, Ed Lee Foster, 34, Ed Watson, 27, and Andrew Bennett, 32 were arrested after a four week investigation. The reported victims said they were dragged from their homes by their assailants, carried several miles and flogged with a leather strap.