

# Livingstone College Celebrating 62nd Year

## Livingstone College Admirable Training Center For Youths

SALISBURY, N. C. (Special)—One of the outstanding institutions for the training of Negro youth in the country is Livingstone College, located at Salisbury, N. C. From its beginning, this pioneer institution founded in 1879 by the illustrious Joseph Charles Price has had as its aim the serving of humanity, and the race by training young men and women has maintained throughout the years, this fine tradition of producing men and women of the highest moral calibre.

This institution, singular in many respects is supported in its entirety by the Negro race, and has never been the recipient as many of our institutions, of any form of philanthropy coming from without the race. The college, under the present leadership of President W. J. Trent, boasts today one of the best faculties to be found in any Southern college. The following universities and colleges are represented on its faculty: Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, New York, Oberlin, Ohio State, Atlanta, Grenoble University, France and many others. Livingstone is also a member of the Association of American Universities and Colleges, and has an approved rating by several regional accrediting agencies.

Religious organizations have, from its inception, played an integral part in the development of Livingstone, and the college boasts today of a recently re-organized department of Theology and Religion Education that ranks with the South's best. The YMCA, the YW, the Student Ministerial Alliance and other campus organizations, all stress this ideal preparation for sound Christian leadership, visualized by the founder, decades ago.

Livingstone's picturesque, and beautiful campus, located on the outskirts of Salisbury, has a number of modern buildings, that have been built by contributions from its many friends and well wishers, yet according to President Trent this worthy institution, which boasts today of students from 23 states, D. C. S. America and Africa stands in immediate need of the following the completion of The Price Memorial Building, the central heating

plant, and gymnasium a model cottage for homemaking and domestic arts, further provision for scholarships, and the increase of the endowment.

The present administration, in line with the ideals of the pioneer founder has visualized a period of growth in the school plant and faculty and is looking forward to that day in the near future when the fondest hopes and widest dreams of its great founder so beautifully described in the following quoted Radio address delivered by Mr. Wallace at the college's last Founder's Day celebration.

## Brotherhood Week Observed Currently Throughout Nation

This week is being observed in church of all denominations over all the United States as Brotherhood Week, in striking contrast with the general abandonment of the principles of humane brotherhood elsewhere in the civilized world.

President Roosevelt has called this observance to the attention of the American people in the following message:

"With reverent dependence upon and faith in our destiny as a people, let us meet in church and school, in cathedral and synagogue, in public hall and home during Brotherhood Week, the week of Washington's Birthday, to purge our hearts of intolerance and to bind all our citizens in a common loyalty.

"The defense of America begins in the hearts of our countrymen. In this hour of emergency let us set aside time to build our unity from within, to renew our faith in brotherhood, to quicken our national life and to reinvigorate our patriotism with a renewal of that vision of democracy without which we perish as a people."

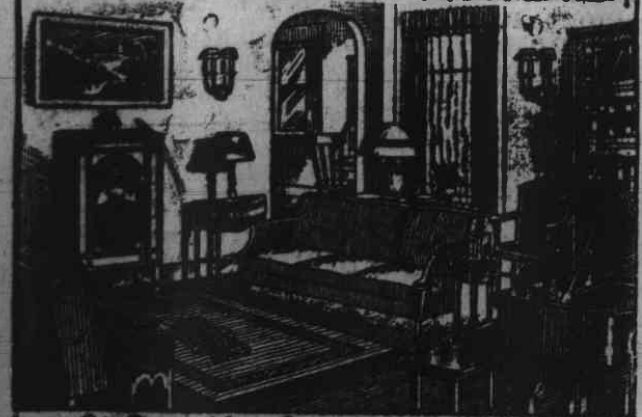
According to the National Conference of Jews, which sponsors the observance, services such as the President urges, will be conducted this year in more than two thousand communities.

No nation in all the history of this world ever had co-operation of religious enterprise, without regard for differences of faith and creed, on such a scale until the United States undertook to do so. It is a wonderful thing indeed that the American people are

## RESPONSE TO GROUP MOVEMENTS

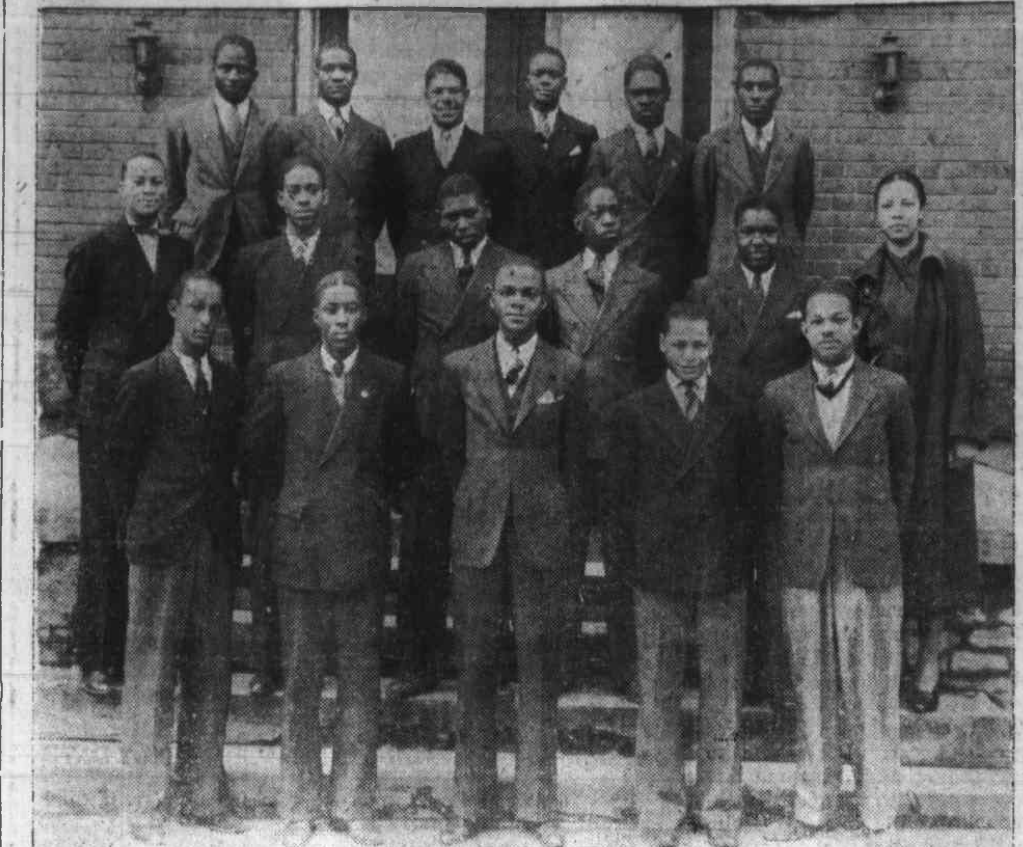
(Continued from page two) Yet, how many of us stop to think that the majority of our organizations and their leaders rarely, if ever, consider the community first. With them, it is organization and committees first; community or mass activity last. No organization, or organizations built upon such principles, can effectively influence the life of the community, for the masses remain inert until challenged, to action by wise and energetic leaders and forward-looking organizations. The whites are only partially responsible for our dilemma. It's true that they constitute the ruling or governing class; yet, it's also true that to rule or govern, they must have the consent of the governed, in principle, if not in effect. Then too, we must take into consideration that the whites govern to benefit the whites, not the Negro. Consequently the philosophy of the White always follows the line of his group thinking.

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## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Pictured above are the young men who make up the Livingstone College Glee Club, one of the country's ranking college musical aggregations, and known throughout the east for its beautiful renditions of spirituals and the classics.

able to see the value and enjoy the benefits of this enterprise.

Some years ago, before Brotherhood Week had truly national observance, Mr. William Randolph Hearst said in an editorial in Hearst papers:

"There is a certain day in San Francisco when representatives of various religions, Jews, Protestants, and Catholics get together and speak and plan in harmonious co-operation for the advancement of all religion. "That day is called Brotherhood Day.

"Every day should be Brotherhood Day among the free churches of America.

"But to promote the happy condition of universal brotherhood of all anti-pagan religions let us begin by having throughout the nation a series of Brotherhood Days like the one observed in San Francisco.

"There is a greater work to be done in the world in behalf of righteousness and religion, justice, and tolerance than any one church can accomplish.

"Cannot all the churches unite in brotherhood to make its accomplishment absolutely sure?"

As a prelude to this suggestion, Mr. Hearst has written: "True religious liberty is found only in democracy.

"The effort of the churches in America—for the welfare of the people and the protection of religion—should be to keep the nation democratic and the churches free.

"To maintain religious liberty in democratic nations, and to re-establish respect for religion and tolerance for all religious worship throughout the world is so great an objective that all churches should unite in the effort to accomplish it.

"In union of the churches of God against atheism and paganism there is strength to succeed.

"In division there is almost certain defeat. "It is not enough for the churches to wish and to say and to believe that moral and religious sentiment will triumph in the end.

"It is the pre-eminent duty of the churches to take the necessary measures to make sure that righteousness shall triumph and religion shall survive."

After this was written by Mr. Hearst, Brotherhood Week services were held in many cities throughout the land. Each year since the number of communities participating has increased, and additional millions of people have taken part in the services.

The result is an impressive answer. The people of America CAN unite in brotherhood, and have done so.

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## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION:—What garden vegetables may be planted in March?

ANSWER:—Many early vegetables may be planted in March. Enough for a family of five with a surplus for canning may be had by following this schedule: radishes and parsley, 50 feet of row; Bloomsdale spinach, 100 feet; garden peas, 400 feet; beets, 200 feet; carrots, 200 feet; onion sets, 100 feet; and Irish potatoes, 400 feet. Strawberries, dewberries, raspberries, grapes and fruit trees may also be set out as late as March.

QUESTION:—It is possible at this time to treat small grain so as to improve yields at the coming harvest?

ANSWER:—W. H. Rankin, N. C. State College Experiment Station agronomist, says its rarely possible to overcome poor management practices at seeding time, but supplemental treatments in the form of top dressings will aid in improving yields. Top dressings are recommended for small grain on all soils and conditions where the supply of nitrogen is relatively low and vegetative growth inadequate for the production of at least 20 to 25 bushels of wheat and 40 to 45 bushels of oats. An application of nitrate of soda should pay well.

QUESTION:—What is the best method of planting kudzu?

ANSWER:—Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service point out that the best method is to set the plants in a well settled plant bed. Dig holes with a mattock or spade deep enough to accommodate the plants. Then place the roots against the firm side of the hole and pack the soil tightly, leaving the top bud level with or slightly below, the surface of the soil. If the row are 25 feet apart, space the plants about 31-2 feet apart in the row. Around 500 plants to the acre are recommended.

## WOOL

Domestic supply and demand conditions are favorable for the marketing of the 1941 domestic wool clip, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## SMALLER

United States imports of cattle and beef in the calendar year 1940 were 20 percent smaller than in 1939, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week At Johnson C. Smith University

CHARLOTTE — Dr. William Lloyd Innes, pastor of the Saint James Presbyterian church, in New York City, will be guest speaker at Johnson C. Smith University, during Spiritual Emphasis Week which begins March 2nd and continues through March 7. Dr. Innes is an outstanding preacher in the Presbyterian church and is in great demand as a speaker for college students. He has won wide recognition as a counselor of young people.

## POTATOES

A program for the diversion into livestock into feed of up to 12,500,000 bushels of 1940 crop Irish potatoes in eight Western states, has been announced by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

## RECORD

A summary of 1940 records shows that American farmers obtained a record amount of AAA materials such as lime and phosphate for carrying out prescribed building practices.

## PUREBREDS

During 1940 larger numbers of purebred animals than in any recent year were certified for free entry into the United States under provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930.

## CLIMBING

The wholesale food price index was at \$2.55 on February 11, which was one cent more than a week earlier and 9.4 percent above the corresponding 1940 average of \$2.33.



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## ASKS \$25,000 FOR NEGRO DEFENSE PROBE

(Continued from page one) Immediately upon introduction, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, is chairman of this committee, which also includes Senators Reynolds, N. C.; Thomas of Utah; Johnson of Colorado; Lee of Oklahoma; Schwartz, of Wyoming; Hill of Alabama; Downey of California; Chandler, of Kentucky; and Smathers of N. J. as the Democratic group. The Republicans on the committee are Warren R. Austin, Vermont; Bridges, of New Hampshire; Furnoy of South Dakota; Holman of Oregon, and John Thomas of Idaho.

The sponsors are asking immediate action by the committee on the resolution would bring to light and to the attention of congress the failure of many concerns operating under government contracts to hire Negro workers in the skilled labor classes where heretofore they have been pitifully discriminated against.

## CONSERVATION

Interest in conservation is definitely on the increase in Forsyth County, with terracing lime, phosphate, legumes, pasture, and other good practices showing gains.

Sixty two Franklin County farm families bought 1,000 peach trees this winter through a cooperative order, reports E. P. Barnes, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

## ONIONS

Ernest Best, F. C. Best, Russell May, James Rouse, and J. T. Bailey, Greene County 4H Club members, are planting onions as a club project this year, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. W. Grant.

## Salisbury College Pioneer In Religious Training In South

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The following radio address was delivered by Dr. Thos. W. Wallace, Secretary of Ministerial Brotherhood African Methodist Episcopal Zion recently in Salisbury, N. C.:  
Friends of the Radio audience

We are approaching the anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest exponents of education among the colored people of our country and one of the staunchest believers in the capabilities of the Negro to take his place in American citizenship, contributing his part in the development of American civilization.

Joseph Charles Price, born in Old North State, educated at Shaw and Lincoln Universities, devoted his life to the training of his people to become useful members of society. On February 10, a pilgrimage was made to his birthplace and by general stone College, of which he was the founder and first president. Aided by the good citizens of Salisbury of both races and by generous contributions from philanthropic friends of Negro education in England, the result of a speaking tour in that country when he was attending the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodists of the world, he began the work of Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Dr. Price was one of the earliest proponents of the threefold aspect of Negro education, the training of the hand, the head and the heart. He believed and taught the dignity of labor with the hands, recognized the mind and the spirit of Jesus physical being, and urged that both hand and head must be dominated and the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Livingstone College has stood these years for the highest and best training of the colored people.

It has furnished minister and other Christian leaders for the race in general and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denomination in particular who have carried forward the ideas of the illustrious founder and first president.

So devoted was Dr. Price to his task in Salisbury that he refused political preferment and large fees on the lecture platform that he might spend all his energies in his chosen work. Short was the span of years in which he labored, but the results of his devotion and untiring activity are monumental. He won the good will and cooperation of the white people of Salisbury and they have ever held the College in the highest esteem.

## Skating Isn't Always The Poetry of Motion

NOW that snow is blanketing slopes and mountainsides throughout the country, you will undoubtedly hear it repeated that skating is the poetry of motion.

If you want to believe that by proving to yourself that you, too, can ski, bark to words of Jack Alan, who recounts his experiences in the March issue of Cosmopolitan.

"Skiers," he says, "are an institution as old as the hills, although the hills, which stay still, are somewhat smarter. Skiing was invented by someone who decided that to flounder comfortably through a few feet of clean invigorating snow was not nearly so convenient as plunging headfirst into it at a speed of twenty miles an hour."

As for the skis themselves, Alan describes them as "seven feet long, made of overlaid strips of hickory, and coming to a tapering point in an evergreen bush. About one-third of the way from the rear, there is a harness made of metal clamps. Into this the foot is locked to remain until the chance arrival of some kindly passer-by."

Once you have mastered these few facts, maybe you will be as fortunate as Alan, who writes his treatise in a hospital bed, with two broken legs, hoisted in a cradle, and affixed to the ceiling.

# NINETY-THREE THOUSAND KILLED

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Few of us realize that during the year 1939, NINE-THREE THOUSAND people met death from accidents in America . . . one person every five and one-half minutes, eleven persons every hour, two hundred and sixty each day, eighteen hundred each week.

Sixty-two per cent of all fatal accidents fall under two headings . . . motor vehicles 34% and falls 28%. With the holiday season approaching, travel will be in full swing. What would be the picture in your home should you be one of the victims?

Insurance will not bring back a loved one, but there is satisfaction in the thought that the future of those left behind is financially secure. Can you afford to gamble with a need so vital?

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