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# GOVERNOR PRAISES A&T

## Broughton Makes Brilliant Address At Founders Meet

GREENSBORO. — Governor James M. Broughton, delivering the principal address at concluding ceremonies of the 50th anniversary celebration of A and T college told an audience of more than 1,500 last Sunday that "A and T college has grown into a great educational institution over a 50 year period, but its greatest significance lies in the quality of its work during the challenging years which lie ahead."

### Recently Engaged



MISS PORTIA HARRIETTE THOMAS, whose parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas of Winston-Salem, N. C., have just announced her engagement to the Rev. A. Leon Bailey of Chicago. Miss Thomas is a member of the faculty at Talladega College, both her parents being graduates of the same institution. The wedding is to take place some time during the summer, the date to be announced later.

The governor called the next few years "the most challenging met by any generation" and added that the destiny of America will depend in large measure on the work and influence of institutions like the local college in turning out men capable of are to come.

meeting exacting demands which His Excellency arrived late due to unavoidable circumstances. He was introduced by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, for 33 years chairman of the college trustee board who said of him, "He is an 'A' governor and a capable leader."

An academic procession made up of guests, faculty, alumni and students preceded the service. The processional group numbering nearly 1,000 assembled on the front lawn of the campus and marched via an indirect route to Harrison auditorium where the service was held.

We see where a moving picture company has paid \$283,000 for the film rights of a play.

## '21 Fayetteville Teacher's College Alumni Reunion

FAYETTEVILLE, (Special) — The members of the class of '21, Fayetteville State Teachers College will meet at the school Saturday, March 15, 11 a. m. to formulate plans for the 20th reunion of the class. All members of the class are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of the faculty, and the general Alumni Association are cooperating with the class to make the reunion the most successful ever held at the school. Alexander Barnes, Washington newspaper man, is president of the class. Mrs. Modella Patterson Lane, Supervisor, Adult Education, Eastern North Carolina District, is secretary. Persons desiring may address all communications to Mrs. Lane, 213 E. Cabarrus Street, Raleigh.

## Impressive Lenten Services At Mathers

CAMDEN, S. C. — A special communion service was held at the beginning of Lent last week for students and faculty members of Mathers Academy. The Rev. J. R. Howard of Sumter, S. C. was in charge of the service.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, celebrated their 20th Anniversary last Sunday at their home on E. 7th street. Rev. Wilson is pastor of Little Rock church at 7th and Myers streets.

## Texas Judge Orders Hearing In Primary Cases; Sets Precedent

DALLAS, Tex. — The first skirmish in the legal battle again at the Democratic White Primary in Texas was won here March 15 when Judge Thomas Kennerly of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas set April 14 for a hearing on the merits of the case of Hasgett v. Werner, et al.

This is the first time in the history of white primary cases where the court has ordered a hearing on merits, which automatically permits the introduction of evidence. Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, headed by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel from the New York office, regard this as an important step in the long fight against disfranchisement.

Judge Kennerly denied the defendant's motion to strike certain portions of the complaint filed by Hasgett and his NAACP attorney and also denied the motion to dismiss the complaint. The court ruled, "defendant's motion to dismiss, brings forward questions of law which should be decided on the evidence, not on the pleadings."

In all previous white primary cases the lower courts have dismissed the cases on pleadings and no evidence could be put in the highest court and won both. The NAACP expects on April 14 to put in evidence to support the claim that Negroes are barred unconstitutionally from par-

## Greensboro Leaders Pay Tribute To Dr. Charlotte H. Brown

GREENSBORO, (Special) — Many of the leading Negroes representing educational church and civic life in Greensboro paid tribute to the work of Doctor Charlotte Hawkins Brown, this week at a fellowship dinner for the promotion of the Sedalia \$1000 concert drive which will culminate Monday, April 23th, when as a part of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Brown's services to this community three outstanding artists, former students of Sedalia, will appear at the A and T College auditorium. Carol Brice, compared by outstanding music critics in New York as a second Marion Anderson, with Jonathan Brice, her accompanist will be the star artist.

Greensboro people will remember the little girl "Baby Brice" who years ago delighted them with her songs in the Sedalia Singers' group.

The New feature will be the artistic dancing of Elizabeth Ray, "L Argentina" of the Negro who distinguished herself with the Radcliffe College Dancers in Boston last year.

Dr. Brown expressed herself as pleased with the response. Over 300 tickets were subscribed for and Dr. Jones brought great applause when he announced that Bennett College was giving the dinner thru their appreciation of what Palmer Institute had meant to the people of this section.

## "TRAIPSIN' HEART" AUTHOR



Mrs. Mildred Marion Hill, whose book of poetry, "A Traipsin' Heart" is scheduled for publication the earlier part of April. Mrs. Hill is a teacher in the Whitted Elementary School.

## Local Teacher's Poems Due For Publication

Wendell Malliet and Company, Christmas, friendships and car-pub-lishers of New York, have announced the forthcoming satisfaction I was always loath publication of a Patron's Edi-tion, autographed and limited. The author, in view of her to 800 copies of "A Traipsin' forthcoming publication, has al-Heart". A first collection of ready been scheduled to appear poems, by Mrs. Mildred Martin in recitals at Winston - Salem Hill, local teacher.

The author was born in Madison, N. C., the youngest daughter in family of nine. She was reared in Winston-Salem, and in the effort to obtain an education for a successful life, worked at varied occupations to complete her schooling. After finishing high school with high honors, Mrs. Hill studied at Winston-Salem Teachers College, Shaw and Howard Universities.

"The Manuscript", the author says, "is part of a collection of poems about things that have made a lasting impression on me during the last eight years. It gets its name "Traipsin'" from an old grandmother, who used to refer to "my going around after dark as traipsin'".

Confessing that the poems probably had their beginnings during early childhood or infancy, the author asserts: "As long as I can recall, there have been delightful experiences, sunsets, dawn, sparkling dew, snow-covered hills, beautiful lights at

## Roosevelt Gives Nod To Negro Press Week Observance Mar. 16-22

ATLANTA, Ga. — Stating that the opportunity for constructive service open to our Negro press is immeasurable," the President of the United States again place his approval on the annual National Negro Newspaper Week observance. President Roosevelt's message was received here by officials of Negro Press Week as plans were being completed for the third annual observance of the Week and the celebration of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Anniversary of the American Negro Press, both to be held during the week of March 16 to 22.

"I hope that the forthcoming observance," continued the President "will arouse in all who labor in this important field of journalism a fuller and deeper appreciation of the work which they can do and a firm determination to do it."

"I trust, too that the celebration of the One Hundred and

## ANNUAL MEET OF NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION



Members of the National Negro Publishers Association pictured at recent meet in Chicago. The group includes the faces of the outstanding editors and publishers of the National Negro Press Association.

Fourteenth Anniversary of the first American Negro newspaper will inspire all who participate with renewed sense of responsibility which is theirs as interpreters of the part which Negroes are to play in our American life."

According to information released by officials of the Week, completed for the third annual program for Sunday, March 16 is to be devoted to the observance of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Anniversary and Founders' Day for the American Negro Press, Moss Hyles Kendrick, youthful director of the Week, is to be the principal speaker for the broadcast. Dr. Glenn T. Settle, President and Narrator of "Wings Over Jordan" is to make some very important contribution to the program. Incidentally, FREEDOM'S JOURNAL the first American Negro newspaper appeared on March 16, 1827.

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