

Meharry Medical College For Negroes Engaged In Nationwide Drive Toward Endowment; Enjoys Fine Reputation

First Negro Woman Anesthetist To Be Graduated in June

NASHEVILLE, Tenn. — Meharry Medical College for Negroes, now engaged in a nationwide drive toward endowment, has the commendable habit of being first in medical matters concerning the race it trains. This is because of its Grade A rating and the fact that it is operating in a virgin field.

Late next month the school will again lead the race medical field when its graduates the first Negro woman anesthetist in medical history, Catherine Carson Dandridge.

Dr. Edward L. Turner, Meharry president, declared this

week: "If Miss Dandridge isn't the first Negro woman anesthetist in all medical history she is certainly the first we have ever heard of, or can discover anywhere in America."

The Meharry official pointed out that in the past Negro hospitals and medical schools have been forced to rely on the services of white nurses as anesthetists. The most remarkable thing about Miss Dandridge's forthcoming graduation, he said is the extent of the training she has received.

"Top ranking white medical schools train their anesthetists not more than nine months," Dr. Turner asserted. "Meharry's course is one full year of study and training."

College Music Teachers Hold Convention At Alabama State



Notable figures at the fifth annual convention of the Association of Music Teachers in Negro Schools which met at Alabama State Teachers college, Montgomery, April 4-6 were: William Allen, head of the Fisk university department of music and chairman of the association's program committee; Sylvia Olden, pianist, graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and Carol Brice, contralto, a Talladega graduate now studying at the Julliard School of Music, guest artists of the convention; Dr. Alton O'Steen, head of the music division of the department of education for the state of Alabama; Dr. Glen Hayden, president of the national Music Teachers association, and University of North Carolina music department head. Numerous artists were heard and the combined choirs of Alabama A. and M. institute, Dillard university, Miles Memorial college, and Alabama State Teachers college, rendered the Coleridge - Taylor cantata, "The Death of Minnehaha." The meeting of musicians was a most auspicious occasion, and was enjoyed by everyone.

New Farmers Hold Annual Meet At A. and T. College

GREENSBORO — With over 600 delegates in attendance the 14th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America held at A and T college Tuesday through Wednesday of last week came to formal close with the general business session at which officers for the new year were elected and the new program of work and contest winners announced. S. B. Simmons, state advisor announced that it was the most successful meeting the state organization has ever held.

The convention opened Tuesday afternoon with a public program at which nominations were brought by President F. D. Bluford, Glenn F. Rankin, president of the A and T student and Miss Elizabeth Green, only woman member of the A and T student body, and Miss Elizabeth Green, only woman member of the A and T Agricultural association.

Continuing through the week, the organization heard an address by Judge E. Earle Rivers, of the Greensboro Municipal Court, conducted the second annual statewide ham show, held the annual NFA banquet at which President Bluford was chief speaker, and conducted state contests in public speaking, quartet singing, agricultural judging, stunts, forestry demonstration, and the NFA quiz.

Elected as president for the new term was Edwin Francis, of Eastman high school, Enfield. Other officers elected include Rufus McGhee, of Mary Potter Oxford, vice president; Alvin Watford, of Waters training school, Winston; T. L. Gorman, of Fairmont industrial school, Fairmont; Treasurer, Kenneth Turner, of Pleasant Grove, Mebane; assistant secretary, and Albert Spruill, of Terrell School, Columbia, reporter.

Elected as official delegates to the seventh annual national convention which will be held at Florida A and M college in August were Treasurer, Watford, Vice President, McGhee, and Judge Francis, of A and T college.

British sea victory is laid to tactics employed by Admiral Cunningham.

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2	8	Adams Ct.	2.50
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3	529	Coleman Alley	3.00
3	113	Dunstan Street	3.50
3	121	Dunstan Street	3.50
2	1010	Fayetteville Street (Spt.)	15.00
1	811	Fayetteville Street	10.00
4	1808	Fayetteville Street	6.25
5	1912	Fayetteville Street	5.50
3	812	Glendale Avenue	3.50
3	306	Hunt Street	3.00
3	511	Mobile Avenue	3.00
5	605	Mobile Avenue	6.00
4	209	Moline Street	4.00
4	526	Pettigrew Street	4.50
5	418	Piedmont Avenue	5.50
	528	Proctor Street (Store Bldg.)	6.50
2	606	Ramsay Street	2.50
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2	610	Ramsay Street	2.50
2	612	Ramsay Street	2.50
2	408	Roney Street	2.00
3	410	Roney Street	3.00
3	416	Roney Street	3.00
3	408	St. Joseph Street	3.50
3	504	St. Joseph Street	3.25
4	1510	South Street	4.50
3	906	Sparkman Street	3.25
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Bama State Relays -- Colored Voters -- Mecca of Cindermen

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Track teams from 29 colleges scattered all over the southern, southwestern, and mid western have been invited to participate in the Second Annual Bama State Relays which will be held in Hornet Stadium on Friday and Saturday April 18 and 19. Acceptance have been pouring into Athletic Director C. J. Dunn's office all week, and in questions point to some score or more participants for the event this year, more than triple the number of entrants of last spring when only six teams came. Three major conferences, the SIAC, Southwestern, and Mid Western and a number of non conference colleges scattered all over Alabama and the neighboring state of Georgia will be represented. Xavier copped the portion of the honors in the initial meet last spring as she did in all other meets in this section but the local team which pushed them with close seconds on most occasions last year, is geared to end the long reign of the great Tarrant who won the Southern Conference Dash Events last spring, and later placed in the summer meets at Columbus, Milwaukee, and Fresno last summer, and a number of other stars along with newcomers, the Hornet scintillas are regarded by many as the most serious threat to Ralph Metcalf's boys. Tarrant and two of his new teammates have already made good showings in indoor meets held in Boston and New York this season, and the opening of the outdoor season finds them rearing to go.

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bent. Mr. Mumford is an official of the Home Security Life Insurance Company.

So far as the colored voters are concerned there will be little interest in the third ward race which has three candidates. A. W. Cain, Ben Sewell, the incumbent and Eddie C. Royal. The fifth ward race will be fought by Dr. G. R. Perry, the incumbent; F. D. Nunamaker and Dr. Ernest C. Brown. The sixth ward, H. I. Parrish, the incumbent; T. W. Poe and M. F. Johnson will contest for the position on the council. The primary will take place on April 22 and will be followed by the general election on May 5.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS . . .

Q. Does the shape of a house affect its cost?

A. Yes. The square is the most economical shape since it provides the maximum of floor area with the least amount of wall area. Corner construction costs more than straight wall construction with the result that square and rectangular shaped plans are less costly than L, U, or Z rectangular shape usually simplifies the structural framing system of both floor and roof, and is thus more economical to erect.

There are now fewer shareholders in the United States than at any time during the past two decades, according to recent figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau.



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