

News Briefs

HERE and THERE

BALTIMORE, MD. R. Hayes Strider and thirty-five members of the Morgan State College Concert Band have returned to Baltimore after an eight-day tour of North and South Carolina.

DETROIT, MICH. The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will award \$4,000 in educational scholarships to the winners of their annual nation-wide Talent and Beauty Pageant.

CHARLOTTE Rabbi Fredrick Rypins, a graduate of Union College, was the guest of Johnson C. Smith University on February 8.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. William Leo Hansberry, anthropologist and world traveler, was presented by the Social Science Department of Florida A. and M. College in a lecture last week.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Roy Brown knows now that the phrase "Shuffle Off To Buffalo" is something more than the words of a hit song.

HAMPTON, VA. Ground breaking ceremonies for a chapel to be erected by Catholic Negroes in this area were held here January 29.

GREENSBORO "The Darker Brother," a play of monologues arranged and performed by Clarence L. Thomas and Roy H. Brown, directors of dramatics at A. and T. College, opened the observance of Negro History Week at the school on Tuesday.

MIAMI, FLA. Joe Louis, retired world's heavyweight champion, has contributed \$500 to the NAACP's Groveland Defense Fund.

FAYETTEVILLE A collection of twenty-four American Water Colors and Serigraphs is now being exhibited at Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

legue. This exhibition is free and comes from the College Art Service of Howard University, Washington, D. C. It will last throughout the month of February. The public is invited to see the collection. Earlier in the year, the college had an exhibition of French Painters and an exhibition of Prints and Drawings by Negroes.

CONCORD Forty-three students made scholastic average of "B" or above for the first semester of the 1949-50 school year at Barber Scotia College. Freshmen honor students are: Mildred Adams, Columbia, S. C.; Goldie Babb, Clinton, S. C.; Hattie Bennett, Lilesville; Bleska Craig, Monroe; Louise J. Davis, Wilmington; Gladys Parham, Oxford; Annie Parks, Kannapolis; Marjorie Sanders, Sharon, S. C.; Eva Nelle Willis, Dalton, Ga.; and Betty J. Wilson.

Juniors: Ernestine Alford, Charlotte; Bernice Carter, Gough, Ga.; Ozell Cowan, Mount Ulla; Elaine Evans, Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; Lola Mansel, Pickens, S. C.; Rosenia McDowell, Lumberton; Retha Parnell, Charlotte; Mary L. Reid, Concord; Evelyn Ulmer, Winstonsboro, S. C.; Eva Mae Wallace, Pageland, S. C.; Flossie Willis, Dalton, Ga.; Thelma Wilson, Due West, S. C.; Lela Wright, Matthews, Ga.

Seniors: Bessie Anthony, Sumter, S. C.; Roberta D. Ayers, Chester, S. C.; Sadie Benjamin, Vivian P. Cooper and Rebecca Fortune, Mayesville, S. C.; Mary E. Crew, Washington, Ga.; Naomi Glover, Augusta, Ga.; Annie McQuiller, Lancaster, S. C.; Annie Norris, Greensboro; Bernice Robinson, Cheraw, S. C.; Geneva Sinclair, Lumberton; Janie M. Walker, New Zion, S. C.; and Aurelia L. L. Young, Morrisville.

GREENSBORO Funeral services for Hansel Goldston were held Tuesday, February 7 from Robert's Chapel Baptist Church in Golston Goldston was instantly killed last week by George Gunter following an argument between the two at Goldston's home on South Ashe Street. It was reported that the brawl started when Goldston resented Gunter's slapping a woman.

NEW YORK Broadway will see its first command performance on record next month when the Ravens

move into Pop City on the Great White Way, for a limited twelve day engagement. The singing foursome will co-star on a special bill at the world's most famous jazz music center with clarinet whiz Artie Shaw and his new band.

FRANKFORT, KY. Cary B. Lewis, Jr., Assistant Professor in Business Administration at Kentucky State College, became the first colored man known to have succeeded in C. P. A. (Certified Public Accountant) examinations administered within the State of Kentucky.

GREENSBORO More than 1,500 veterans from Guilford County assembled last week in Harrison Auditorium of A. and T. College to hear a discussion of minority group participation in Veterans Administration benefits. George L. Holland, liaison representative of the VA Central Office in Washington, D. C., led the discussion.

Author Redding Back At Hampton Institute J. Saunders Redding, whose novel "Stranger and Alone" (Harcourt Brace) comes off the press February 17, has resumed his work with the Communications Center staff of Hampton Institute after a semester as visiting professor of English at Brown University.

Mr. Redding, who found the four months at Brown, his Alma Mater, "a very interesting experience," taught courses in creative writing, English literature, and the Negro in American literature. He also contributed lectures to a graduate seminar in American Civilization.

The visiting professor was pleased with the campus environment he experienced as he

the Wake Consumers Mutual Association that operates a Co-op Super Market, held its Annual Meeting at the Martin Street Baptist Church of Raleigh on February 2. The Board of Managers made its financial report for the year ending December 31, 1949, through the Treasurer, the Rev. P. H. Johnson. This report showed that this organization did a gross business during 1949 of \$174,846.61

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The Alumni Association of North Carolina College is presenting the 60-voice choir in concert here February 23. The choir, under the direction of Samuel Hill, will make an extended northeastern tour which will carry it into Virginia, Washington,

D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Boston, Massachusetts. Members of the Alumni Association are shown above immediately after meeting in the Donut Shop to plan for the concert series.

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School For In-Service Ministers Ends At Smith

On February 3 twenty-two ministers and laymen representing five denominations, from five surrounding counties, were awarded certificates of achievement after completing the four months courses offered in the in-service training school held at Johnson C. Smith University. President Hardy Listen gave the main address. Others who appeared on the program were

Dean A. H. George of the School of Theology; Dr. J. F. Wertz pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church; and Rev. S. W. Hester, director of the school and professor of rural sociology in the School of Theology.

The in-service school began in 1947 under the auspices of the School of Theology of the University, in collaboration with the Phelps-Stokes Fund and the Home Missions Council of North America.

The courses offered this year and their leaders were "Christian Education in The Small Church" Dr. J. F. Wertz; "Life and Teachings of Jesus", Rev. S. W. Hester; and "English Fundamentals", Miss A. B. Reid, theological librarian.

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College Of Liberal Arts Richard L. Ames, Freddie P. Cooper, William G. Fletcher, Willie E. Golden, Carrie G. Graham, Howard H. Grier, Jesse J. Lawson, Jessie L. Mellwain, Thomas Mason, Virginia D. Morrow, Vivian Moses, Jr. James A. Murray, Warner L. Pinchback, Wilma L. Ray, Odell W. Robinson, Josephine B. Solomon, Evelyn M. Stinchcomb.

School of Theology Joseph M. Rollins, G. H. Buck.

Area Four Of N. A. A. To Hold Annual Meeting

Area Four of the National Alumni Association will hold its fourth annual conference Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., according to an announcement by the secretary Clara C. Barnes Jenkins. The N. A. A. is a national organization of Negro alumni associations in institutions offering work above high school level. It was organized April 6, 1946, at the Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, N. C. when the W. S. T. C. Alumni Association served as host to the alumni associations of the nation.

The N. A. A. serves as an association for mutual improvement of alumni relationship with colleges, for enlarging the fund of general intelligence about methods, procedures and avenues whereby member institutions may be better served by their alumni and the alumni by them, and to seek a workable solution to all problems as alumni. For the purpose of regional fellowship, the N. A. A. is divided into eight areas and Area Four is composed of the alumni association of North Carolina and South Carolina.

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