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Pictured above is one of the and the pastor, Rev. D. A. with three members, with Mrs. class now has an enrollment of women's Sunday School classes | Johnston. The class was started | Nell Hunter as teachers, assist- | 50 members. Thirty-six of that of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church a little over two months ago ed by Mrs. Emma Butler. The number are in the above photo.

Chas. Houston Gets Spingarn Award

New York - The posthumous award of the 35th Spingarn Medal, for outstanding achievement of a Negro American, to the late Charles H. Houston, announced here today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Presentation of the award will be made to a member of Mr. Houston's family by Dean Erwin Griswold of the Harvard Law School at the closing session of the 41st annual convention of the NAACP in Boston on and Professional Day and Youth ernoon program was the Honthe presentation, Dean Griswold said: "We are very much pleased to learn that the medal Irving Boone, pastor, with spe-Charles H. Houston. He was one of the distinguished graduates of this school, and I shall be your honor to him."

The Spingarn award was established by the late Joel E. Spingarn, one-time president of the Association, who set up a trust fund "to perpenate the lifelong interest of my brother, Arthur B. Spingarn, of my wife, Amy E. Spingarn, and of the myself in the achievements of speaker for this event. the American Negro.'

Mr. Houston, chairman of the NAACP National Legal Committee and one of the outstandcountry, died in Washington on April 22 of a heart ailment. He appropriate greetings; former was Rev. R. Irving Boone, pastor, with Miss Erma Durant, April 22 of a heart ailment. He was fifty-four years of age.

The only other posthumous award made by the Spingarn man, Board County Commission-Medal Committee was presented in 1936 to the late John Hope. president of Atlanta University. Among other prominent Spin-O'Neal. garn medalists are Dr. Ralph J.
Bunche, Dr. Percy L. Judian,
Judge William H. Hastie, Miss

At the eleven o'clock worship, Roane, chairman, Board of Christian Education, who presented the Mayor; F. J. Rogers, principal Williston Industrial. Marian Anderson, A. Philip Randolph, the late Dr. Charles Weldon Johnson, Dr. Channing R. Drew, the late Harry H. Tobias, and Mrs. Mary Me-Burleigh, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Leod Bethune.

Judge A. W. Scott Speaks To Business Institute

were in attendance, was that of the church stands. the sixth annual Negro Business | The guest speaker for the aft-

ing and afternoon. communities in the state.

ing occasion and to pay tribute Present were: Mayor Royce Brown, with Miss Carolyn Wil-

S. McClelland, who extended liams, at the console. They sang greetings on behalf of the city; "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Superintenden H. M. Roland, Handel's "The Messiah." who represented the schools in White; Judge of Juvenile youth leader, assisting at the ers, Addison Hewlitt, Sr.; Com-

Wilmington - An occasion minister, plead fervently and that attracted state wide atten- eloquently for great allegiance tion and one that will long re- to the Christian church and for membered by the hundreds who the basic principles for which

June 25. In consenting to make Leadership Anniversary, recent-the presentation, Dean Gris-ly held at the Central Baptist of the Municipal Court, Wash-Church, this city, Reverend R. ington, D. C. The Wilmingtonborn, nationally famed jurist will be awarded to the late cial services in both the morn- paid tribute to the spirit of good will and progress which prevails In addition to the hundreds of in the State of North Carolina. Wilmingtonians who availed pointing out that the occasion happy to have a small part in themselves of the opportunity of at hand, in which shared outthis great observance, there were standing representatives of both scores of people in attendance of both races, was a significant from various other cities and case in point. He challenged his hearers to an acceptance of the Practically all of "official opportunities which are theirs. Wilmington" shared the inspir-An outstanding feature of the day's program was that of the to a distinguished son, Judge music, furnished by the talented Armond W. Scott, the guest Youth Choir of Central, under the direction of Miss Mable C.

> Presiding over the services Court, Hardie Ferguson; Chair- 11:00 o'clock worship. Others DAY AT A. AND T. participating in the exercises of the day included: E. M. Butmissioner George W. Trask; Di-ler, chairman, Board of Dearector of Public Safety, T. C. cons, who extended greetings on behalf of the Church; Dr. D. C. At the eleven o'clock worship, Roane, chairman, Board of principal, Williston Industrial

"The Hallelujah Chorus" from

school, who presented Superintendent Roland; Rev. J. H. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Mrs. L. Adams Queen Of Mother's Day At Union **Baptist Church**



Mother's Day ceremonies coneluded with the crowning of Mrs. Lottie Adams, (above) a member of the Senior Choir of Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Adams polled a total of 1,260 votes, greatest majority over four other contestants who represented the various departments of the Sunday School. Mrs. LuSybil Fuller crowned the winning contestant.

COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro - The Fifty-second Commencement at A. and T. College, beginning Saturday, May 27 and ending Monday, will be the largest in the history of the school. Degrees and certificates will be awarded to 585 regular and trade students - 386 B. S. degrees, 187 trade certificates, and 12 graduate degrees.

* President NAACP Voters Just Begun

STATE DEMANDS **EQUAL SCHOOLS IN** SOUTH CAROLINA

gro children in the provision of Registration - Vote Committees educational facilities, t h e in every county in which they NAACP has filed a suit in the are not organized at present. United States District Court here on behalf of some 50 Negro children and their parents asking that the court issue aninjunction "forever restraining and enjoining the school board from making a distinction on account of race and color in maintaining public schools for Negroe children which are inferior to those maintained for white children."

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's complaint, filed on May 16 by Attorneys Harold Boulware of Columbia and Robert L. Carter of New York, charges that the school board has "consistently pursued and maintained the policy, custom and usage of providing free bus transportation for white school children in School District No. 22 of Clarendon County while failing and refusing to provide similar free bus transportation for Negro pupils . . . solely on account of their race and color, and in under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the Unit-

The court suit, supported by the South Carolina Conference of NAACP branches, was preceded by the filing of a formal petition with the county Board of Education in November of 1949 in which the discrimin atory practices, which are the bases of the present suit, were brought to the attention of the Board, and the Board was asked to take immediate steps to

On February 22, 1950, the Board formally replied disavowing any discriminatory practices and allegeing that the educational opportunties afforded to Negroes in the county were equal if not superior to those provided for whites, whereupon the present court action was taken.

Dudley High Announces Commencement Plans

Greensboro — James Bonner Baptist Church. MacRae, dean of students, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania and the Rev. J. C. Melton, Greensboro, will be the prineipal speaker during the Dudley High Shood's 21st Comencethrough 31, announced Principal J. A. Tarpley.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 28, at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. Melton who for more than 35 years has been CONGRESS POST in active pastorate, and is now pastor of High Street Baptist Church, Danville, Va.

On May 31, at 8:00 p. m., Dean MacRae, native North Carolinian and formerly dean at Favetteville State Teachers' College, will address the 127

the North Carolina branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People stated this week that registration of Negroes in North Caro-Charleston, S. C. - Charging lina has reached well over the that the Clarendon County, 100,000 mark, and that the drive South Carolina, Board of Edu. to register 250,000 would concation discriminates against Ne- time with the organization of

> "We have just begun to register Negroes in North Carolina," said Mr. Alexander. We intend to continue our ground work in every county of the State where there is not an active unit of our association and where the effort to get Negroes registered lags. The goal is 250,-000 and we will not cease our efforts until it is realized.'

Mr. Alexander also stated that plans are now being perfected to bring legal action in the federal courts against registrars in the State who have abused their authority by denying qualified Negroes the right to register. He for voting on next Saturday so "When they are turned down at the ballot box we will then begin legal action.

Chairman of the Registration Vote Committee is L. E. Austin, Dr. Bunche Elected violation of rights secured who stated Wednesday that Durnam leads the State with approximately 9,000 Negroes reg-

Other high-ranking counties are Mecklenburg, 7,000; Wake, 6,000; Guilford, 5,900; Forsyth, 4,200; Buncombe, 3,900; Cumberland, 2,800 and Wilson, 2,-200.

Dr. Marshall Shepard To Speak At Harnett County Training School

Dr. Marshall Shepard, one of the nation's outstanding leaders, will deliver the annual commeneement address at Harnett County Training School, May terms are filled by vote of the

A native of Granville County, Dr. Bhepard is one of the few persons who has mixed politics ing on May 8. vith religion and obtained a blend of success.

During week-days he can be ocated in the Recorder of Deeds Office, Washington, D. C. where he w chief. On week-ends he commutes to Philadelphia, where Dr. Miles Mark Fisher he is pastor of the Mt. Carmel

In addition to these two fulltime positions, the minister writes a weekly column for the National Negro Press, contribute freely to magazines and ment exercises from May 17th other publications, and travels

> GOP NAMES T. O. : SPAULDING FOR

Philadelphia - Theodore O. Spaulding, an attorney and a member of the national board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was nominated for Congress in the Republican primary election here on May 16.



PLEADS GUILTY: Rev. H. Beecher, Jackson, former paster of 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J. pleaded guilty and received life imprisonment last week for ice pick slaying of 70-year old sexton of his church. Photo shows Rev. Beecher being led to his cell after hearing he was to spend the rest of his years in jail.

persons will present thmeselves N. C. Teachers Make a complete case can be made out against such registrars. Last Payment On at the ballot box we will then have a clear cut case and can Raleigh Building

o NAACP Board

Ralph J. Bunche, director of the United Nations Department of Trusteeship, to the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was announced netted an additional \$1,800 totoday by Dr. Louis T. Wright, Bunche will fill the vacancy H. Houston of Washington.

Members of the board are elected for three-year terms by the branches, voting annually for one-third (16) of the directors. Vacancies for unexpired members of the board. The vote on Dr. Bunche was taken at the board's regular mouthly meet-

Notified of his election, Dr. Bunche wrote Dr. Wright: "I am pleased to inform you that attend. The grateful patrons I shall be happy to accept this responsibility

Thelogical Fraternity Speaker At Shaw Univ.

Raleigh - The Theological Fraternity of Shaw University held its annual banquet recently at the Bloodworth Street Y. M. other publications, and travels throughout the world filling Pastor of White Rock Baptist at least by the summer of 1951. Church, Durham, was the prin-

> Faculty members of the Shaw Birth Of A Nation University School of Religion who were special guests, were ntroduced by the Rev. C. R. McCreary. The Rev. M. N. De-Laney was the official repre-sentative in the absence of Dean W. R. Strassner.

Participants on the program included, Jonathan G. Brown, Charles Coleman, Alfred Newkirk, and Walter Willoughby.

Wilmington - Recently the North Carolina Teachers and their friends made a third pilgrimage to the Hammocks Beach New York - Election of Dr. in a determined effort to raise the balance due from county and city units in their \$100,000,00 development drive.

The outing was featured by roll call of local units which ward the development fund. Dr. chairman of the board. Dr. H. L. Trigg, chairman board of of directors, issued Certificates created by the death of Charles of Merit, in a ceremony that took place on the Beach property, to local units having subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas. Members of the board of lirectors, promotion committee, and teachers were congratulated on a splendid effort put forth by these groups so far in this inue to do whatever they could to help raise the balance due in heir respective units.

Dr. Sharpe, recovering from recent illness, was unable to gave a hearty response to the appearance of Mrs. Hirst, who at her own suggestions helped to make this property available

to the teachers. It was the expressed idea of followers close to the drive that the remaining balance of less than \$8,000 would be raised by the endo fthis school term, and the beginning development of

Protest Showing Of

New York - Protesting the current showing of the old anti-Negro film, Birth of a Nation, in a New York theatre, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wired Mayor O'Wwyer urging him "to take effective steps to ban its showing here."