

St. Louis Host To CLA Meet April 25



Jack Blumstein, Vice President of Blumstein Department Store, Inc., New York City, heartily endorses Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes' recent and scholarly book "The Black Boy of Atlanta" while Julius J. Adams, editor of Global New Syndicate Inc., New York City, and Carl Lawrence, newspaper reporter and President of the Georgia State College Club of New York, share the spirit of the occasion. The book tells the story of the late Major Richard Robert Wright, who was founder and President of the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, and first President of Georgia State College in Savannah. Proceeds from the book will go for business scholarships in the name and honor of Major Wright.

ST. LOUIS
An award for "the book, drama, movie, radio or television show that has done most to promote democracy in the United States in 1951" will be one of the features of the 1952 annual conference of the College Language Association to be held here April 25-26 with Stowe Teachers College as host.

K. C. Miller, of Southern University, chairman of the Committee on Awards, has sent out questionnaires to association members to assist in determining the final selection.

New officers to replace those elected at the 1950 conference in Montgomery will be chosen at the St. Louis meeting also, and the winners in the CLA literary contest for 1952, which closed April 1, will be announced. A varied social program has been promised by Ruth M. Harris, Stowe president who, along with the host committee, the faculty and students of the college, will welcome the visitors.

The annual message of the president, Dr. Edward A. Jones of the Morehouse College language department, will get the session off to a good start. Other speakers for the English and general sessions, as announced by John W. Parker of Fayetteville (N. C.) State Teachers College, CLA vice president and chairman of the program committee, include Phillip J. Hickey and William N. Sellman, respectively superintendent and assistant superintendent of the St. Louis public schools; Dr. Harris; Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University (Mo.) and Seel A. Blue, also of Lincoln University; Sterling A. Brown and Dr. Osborn T. Smallwood of Howard University; G. Lewis Chandler, Morehouse College; Dr. Eva B. Dykes Oakwood (Ala.) College; Dr. W. Edward Farrison, North Carolina College (Durham); Randolph Fisher, Savannah College; Joseph H. Jenkins, Virginia State College; Dr. Maurice A. Lee, Morgan State College; Mrs.

Irene Moats, Bluefield State College; Sylvester Ryan, Albany (Ga.) State College; Dr. Earl Sasser, Tennessee State University; and Melvin B. Tolson, Langston University.

Scholarly papers in French and Spanish will be read at the foreign language sessions by Dr. John H. Carter, Texas Southern University; Dr. William T. Carter, Virginia State College; Howard Jason and Dr. Alexis J. Richards, Kentucky State College; President Jones; John F. Matheus, West Virginia State College; and Dr. Alma T. Watkins, Tennessee State University.

Usually meeting in February, the convention this year was postponed in order to afford better traveling weather for those wishing to come by auto. Visiting members we expected from all parts of the country, Mrs. Parker said, and indications are that the gathering will offer rich and stimulating experiences for persons interested in research, creating writing, and up-to-the-minute techniques for teaching language and literature.

Reservations for housing and meals are to be made directly with Professor Herman Dreer, Chairman of the Host Committee, Stowe Teachers College, St. Louis, Mo. Other members of the committee are Dr. Frederick W. Bond and Dr. Harry S. Blockinton.

Founded in the pre-World War II days by Dr. Hugh M. Gloster of Hampton Institute, the association has grown rapidly in numbers and influence. It maintains a job placement service and affords professional consultation with highly respected classroom teachers and research specialists in English and the languages. Professional committees on research, scholarships and fellow-

ships, teacher-training programs curriculums, and other important professional areas, submit reports of their findings in mimeograph circulars during the year and report officially at the conventions. The CLA Bulletin, official organ of the association, reviews the proceedings of each annual convention, gives current information on activities of members, lists employment opportunities, and provides valuable professional information on teaching programs and other matters.

Besides President Jones and Vice-President Parker, the officers include Miss Anne L. Campbell, Parlie View (Tex.) A. and M. College, secretary; John F. Matheus, treasurer; Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, historian; and Dr. John S. Lash, Maryland State College, membership chairman.

APEX DOINGS

On April 6, the Holland Chapel Male Chorus appeared on program at Cameron Grove A. M. E. Zion Church in Broadway.

The White Oak Gospel Chorus celebrated its third anniversary at White Oak Baptist Church on the first Sunday in April. All day service was rendered with dinner being served at the church. Several choruses appeared on the program.

Frances Brown of Detroit, Michigan spent a few days last week visiting his father-in-law C. B. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lassiter, Mrs. Trannie Thompson, Mrs. Billie Thompson and Avon Lassiter spent Sunday afternoon, April 6, visiting Mrs. Vannie Maulding and other friends in Goldston.

Two NCC Law Students At University Of Virginia Meet

Two North Carolina College Law students, Eugene Gadsden of Durham, and Irving D. Sugg of South Boston, Va., attended the recent meeting of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the American Law Students Association, held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

The Law school students heard addresses by Judge Prettyman of the U. S. Court of Appeals.

Although North Carolina College is not a member of the American Law Student Association, Gadsden and Sugg were invited to attend the meeting by the association, whose membership is comprised of students of law schools in the fourth judicial district. Schools represented at the meeting were William and Mary, Duke, University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, South Carolina A. and M. and University of West Va.

Talmadge Bartell and Dick Bennett represented S. C. A. and M. Tom Harris, Duke University Law student, was elected to the association's highest post at the meeting. He was named vice-president.

Dr. Johnson Finals Speaker At St. Paul

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA. At a recent meeting of the faculty and staff of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Virginia, President Earl H. McClenney announced the speakers for the 1952 commencement. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Mor-

decal W. Johnson, President, Howard University, Washington, D. C., one of the country's most dynamic speakers. The commencement exercises will be held in the Kirby Auditorium of the Chicago Building, Monday, May 26, at 10:30 A. M.

The sermon at the Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 25, at 4:00 P. M. will be preached by the Reverend John C. Davis, Rector, St. Andrews Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

The commencement season will extend from Saturday, May 24 to Monday 28, and plans that will be soon made public are underway for the various other activities. It is hoped that alumni, ex-students, and friends of St. Paul's will be present in large numbers.

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Honors Cousin At Birthday Party

Mrs. Thomas Royster entertained at her home at 519 East End Avenue recently, honoring her little cousin, Shirley Perry, who was seven years old. Several games were played.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Susie Bumpass, Martha Ann Lee, Mildred Alston, Sylvia Alston, Debora Ann Wiggins, Ronald Lee, Freddie Lee, Eddie Thompson, Jr., Larry Wiggins, John Lee, Jr., Ralph Alston, Jr., and the honoree.

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