

Liberian President

MUM ON TALMADGE INVITATION

A&T College Set For Gala Homecoming



His Excellency William V. S. Tubman, President of Liberia, is shown as he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Howard University earlier this week. The degree

was conferred in recognition of President Tubman's role in the progress of his country. Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, is shown at the right following his citation to Mr. Tubman. Dr. J. St. Clair Price, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, adjusts the president's newly-acquired hood.

Tubman Gets Degree At Howard Univ.; Embassy Slaps Lid On Georgia Visit

WASHINGTON President William V. S. Tubman, eighteenth head of state of the Republic of Liberia, has called upon the colleges and universities of America to take the initiative in the effort to bring about spiritual unity throughout the world.

The plea came in his acceptance address on being awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws at Howard University Tuesday. On Monday, President Tubman began a three-week State visit to the United States.

Whether it will include the acceptance of an invitation to visit Georgia as the guest of Governor Herman Talmadge is not known. Appeals to the Liberian Embassy for information on this point fell on deaf ears. Spokesmen there refuse to give any hint as to President Tubman's probable response.

The special convocation, at which the degree was conferred, was held in Rankin Memorial Chapel on the University campus. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Winston-Salem Shriners In Big Celebration

WINSTON-SALEM The Sethos Temple Number 170 of Winston-Salem will hold its annual Ceremonial Ball Friday night, October 29, at the YMCA building.

The big parade and initiation ceremony will be staged in Salisbury, Saturday, October 30. The parade will start from Price High School at 5:30 p.m. and will cover about three or four miles of the main city streets. The initiation ceremony will follow immediately in the Price High School Gymnasium.

The candidates will come from the King Solomon Consistory No. 64 of Winston-Salem and the Joseph P. Evans Consistory No. 280 of Salisbury. Commander and Chief, Perkins, of the Joseph P. Evans Consistory said, "We will not only supply the largest number of candidates but we will stage the biggest show ever put on by Shrineandom." (Please turn to Page Eight)

Justice Department Joins NAACP In Fight On Railroad Segregation

WASHINGTON Racial discrimination in any form on railway trains operating in interstate commerce is a violation of the Constitution and the Interstate Commerce Act, the U.S. Department of Justice informed the Interstate Commerce Commission in a brief filed with the ICC on Oct. 19.

The brief, signed by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Stanley N. Barnes, assistant attorney general, was filed one day after Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel, filed a brief for the NAACP and other individual complainants with the ICC charging 11 railroads and a terminal company operating a railway station with discriminating against Negroes in interstate travel.

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Judge And Mrs. Waring To Be Honored In Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C. A homecoming banquet will be given in honor of Judge and Mrs. J. Waties Waring on November 6.

The dinner, sponsored by the State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be a testimonial honoring the judge who, for many years, has befriended the Negro in the courts of South Carolina.

Attorney Thurgood Marshall, general counsel for the N. A. C. P., will address remarks to the group, as will Marion Wright, president of the State Conference. The main address will be delivered by Judge Waring.

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Walter White Making Satisfactory Progress After Heart Attack

NEW YORK

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Counselor Meet Slated For Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT Representatives from eleven North Carolina counties are expected to participate in a special Guidance Conference at Booker T. Washington High School here on Thursday, November 4.

The conference has invited superintendents, Negro principals, teachers and counselors from these counties: Vance, Warren, Franklin, Nash, Halifax, Johnston, Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin, Greene and Pitt.

The conference is under the overall direction of Miss Ella Stephens Barrett, State Supervisor of Guidance Services, State Department of Public Instruction; and Dr. Ray Thompson, Counselor-Trainer, North Carolina College.

Principal R. D. Armstrong of Booker T. Washington High School will introduce the consultants at the opening session at 2:25 p. m. D. S. Johnson, superintendent of the Rocky Mount City Schools, will welcome the group.

Miss Kate Parks Kitchin, Guidance Director, Rocky Mount City Schools, and Frank Fuller, Counselor-Trainer, East Carolina College, Greenville, are the consultants.

Dr. Thompson will discuss the plan and purpose of the conference in a discussion entitled "Guidance — What It Is And Why It Is Needed."

Miss Barrett will discuss "Starting and Improving Guidance Activities — The Personnel and their Roles — Some Problems Involved."

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Man May Get

Life For \$14 Bad Check

86-Year-Old Mother Pleads For Her Son

A story that may even outdo the Max Ingram case of Yanceyville, North Carolina, uncovered by the Carolina Times in 1952, when this newspaper was the first to publish the fact that Ingram had been convicted and sentenced to two years in prison for looking at a white woman 75 feet away, came to light here Wednesday when it was reported to this newspaper that another Negro is threatened with a life sentence in prison for passing a \$14 worthless check.

A letter received here from the frantic 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Lula Dudley of Switchback, West Virginia, near Welch, and finally placed into the hands of the Carolina Times states that her only son and dependence, Elmer E. Russell, a parolee, is now being held in jail at Welch awaiting trial on November 4, at which time court officials have promised that he will be given life for breaking his parole. (Please turn to Page Eight)



Pictured above is Bruce Caldwell (left) who was presented the Boy Scout Troop 87 Eagle Award here last Friday night at a Court of Honor held

at Burton Elementary School. At the center is Mrs. Maurie Caldwell, mother of Bruce. At the right is his Scoutmaster, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr. Young

Caldwell accompanied Mr. Bryant to the Third National Scout Jamboree held at Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, California in July, 1953.

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Weaver And Stewart At St. Joseph's AME Sunday

Dr. Charles E. Stewart, Albany, New York minister and educator and L. Stacy Weaver, Superintendent of the Durham City Schools, will be featured speakers at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church here Sunday, October 31.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the church and consisting of persons of both races are expected to hear both Superintendent Weaver and Dr. Stewart.

The occasion is the Annual Homecoming of the Berean Sunday School Class.

Weaver will serve as guest teacher for the class during the regular Sunday School period starting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Dr. Stewart will preach at the 11:00 a. m. services and again at 7:30 p. m. evening services.

Dr. Stewart is a former president of Kittrell College. He is now pastor of the Israel A. M. E. Church, Albany, New York.

The St. Joseph's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nell Hunter, will furnish special music for the morning and evening services.

DR. CHARLES E. STEWART

vices on Sunday.

Dr. Stewart received his education at Wilberforce University, Payne Theological Seminary, Howard University Law School, and the Chicago Musical College.

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Chain To Hold Annual Banquet November 2nd

Some 125 members and friends of the Durham Business and Professional Chain are expected to attend the chain's 15th annual banquet at Hillside High School at 7:30 Tuesday night.

The winner in the "Miss Trade Week" contest will be crowned during the banquet ceremonies. Prizes will also be given the 19 contestants.

Dr. C. E. Boulware, professor of mathematics at NCC, an outstanding religious and civic

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W. T. Smith, and with representatives of a small all-Negro building trade union in Miami earlier this year with the result that the first ten Negroes were admitted into the union in August.

Since that time 42 additional Negro mechanics have been admitted and plans are being made to disband the independent all-Negro union.

This segregated union relatively ineffectual since mem-

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15,000 MAY SEE AGGIES AND MORGAN BEARS BATTLE

GREENSBORO More than 15,000 spectators are expected here Saturday, October 30 to attend the annual homecoming football game between the A. & T. College Aggies and the Morgan State College Bears, the main attraction of a three day homecoming celebration.

Among the mammoth turnout will be nearly 6,000 A. & T. alumni and former students, returning to the college for a week-end of activities arranged by a special homecoming committee which has been working at feverish pitch for the past six weeks.

The game, itself, usually an important conference clash, excites more than ordinary interest. Here of late, each of the teams has alternated in spoiling the other's homecoming. In 1950 when the Aggies won the CIAA championship, an underdog Morgan aggregation held them to a zero tie to spoil the season's record. A. & T. gave the Baltimoreans their worst defeat in 1951, 31-6. Morgan ruined the A&T celebration in 1952, 16-12 and last year the Aggies whipped the favorite Bears 20-7 in a double ceremony. Morgan's homecoming and Eddie Hurt's 25th anniversary. Previous seasons records, now mean almost nothing when the two teams tie-up. Both teams are expected to enter the fray with two conference wins each, Morgan winning all, but the Aggies have dropped two of their four conference engagements.

The two have had only one common foe. Central State College was edged by the Aggies, 18-12, but defeated Morgan, 26-0. Again, this may mean nothing when they meet here Saturday.

One thing is sure, returning alumni and former students are in for a full week-end of special features.

Walter R. McLarty, assistant dean of men at the college and chairman of the homecoming committee, states that the program for current celebration is the most elaborate ever attempted at the college.

HONOR SOCIETY INSTALLATION OCTOBER 29th

The Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual installation services at 11:00 a. m., Friday, October 29, in the school auditorium.

L. Stacy Weaver, Superintendent of the Durham City Schools, will be the guest speaker and Reverend J. Neal Hughey of North Carolina College will offer the invocation. Music will be furnished by the Hillside High School Band and Chorus.

The following seniors and juniors will be installed as full members: Hattie Lee Ross, Flora Lovenia Snipes, Shirley Louise Stewart, Beverly Anne Wright, Glyndora Carrick, Joen Janet Grubbs, Richard Irwin Holmes, Jr., James William Herndon, Walter Van Buren Holmes, Helen Delores Jamison, Joseph Gilbert Riley, and Vonnie Raye Wilson.

Eight sophomores who will be installed as probationary members are: Miriam Emond Holmes, Carolyn Jessell Leaneas, Charles Thomas McNeil, William Reginald Parker, Cey Dolane Smith, Patricia Ann Spaulding, Virgell Tedder, and Amelia Pride Thorpe.

The sponsors of the society, H. M. Holmes, John H. Gattis, Mrs. Francis W. Schooler, and Mrs. Minnie P. Turner, will be installed as Honorary members.

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