

Livingstone College To Hold Commencement Exercises

Bishop William A. Stewart And Dr. Hornell Hart Principals In Finals



DR. HORNELL HART

Marlowe F. Shute, Dean of the college, will deliver the address. Dean Shute is expecting to complete work for his doctorate at the end of the summer. The music students will give a recital that evening at 8 o'clock.

Alumni Night, to be held at 8 p.m., on Monday, May 30, will feature an address by W. Nance Gilliam, an outstanding businessman of Atlanta, Ga., and a member of the Class of 1928. The Classes of 1930 and 1935 are expected to hold reunions at that time. A meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held at 4 p.m., the same day.

Other activities during the commencement weekend will include the final Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening, May 29, and the Freshman and Junior Gold Medal Oratorical Contest as well as the Physical Education Department Demonstrations on Monday, May 30, at 10 a.m., and 7 p.m., respectively. All major events will be held in the College Auditorium.

The 73rd Commencement of Livingstone College will begin with events scheduled from Friday, May 27, to Tuesday, May 31. The chief features of the graduation season will be the baccalaureate service scheduled for 3 p.m., Sunday, May 29, and the Commencement Exercises to be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31.

Bishop William Andrew Stewart, Presiding Prelate of the Eleventh Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Bishop Stewart, a native of Alabama, was elected bishop in 1952. At the time of his election he was pastor of Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C. He received his A.B. degree from Livingstone College and attended the Hood Theological Seminary.

Bishop Stewart is a trustee of Lomax Hannon College as well as Livingstone College and serves as president of the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Appeal of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Prior to becoming bishop, the Rev. Mr. Stewart pastored at Rev.ville, and Montgomery, Alabama.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Hornell Hart, Professor of Sociology, Duke University, Durham.

Dr. Hart, a native of Minnesota, received his A.B. degree from Oberlin College, the M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and the Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa.

The Cap and Gown exercises for the Class of 1955 will be held at 3 p.m., on Friday, May 27, at which time Professor



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Writ Hatcher, vice-president and director of Philip Morris, Inc., presented his company's tenth consecutive \$1,000 gift to the United Negro College Fund this week to Dr. J. M. Ellison, president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., which brought the total contributed by Philip Morris toward

Governor Of Virgin Islands To Be Howard Commencement Speaker

WASHINGTON, D. C. The Honorable Archie A. Alexander, Governor of the Virgin Islands, will deliver the principal address at Howard University's 87th annual Commencement Exercises Friday, June 3rd, at 5:30 p.m.

Commencement Exercises will be held in the Main Quadrangle on the upper campus in front of Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall.

During the exercises, degrees will be awarded to some 500 students being graduated from the University's 10 schools and colleges. Three honorary degrees will also be conferred by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, University president. They will go to the Rev. A. Powell Davies, minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C.; Judge William H. Hastie, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dr. Howard Thurman, professor of spiritual discipline and re-

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he is also senior partner of the engineering firm of Alexander and Repass, of that city.

A 1912 engineering graduate of the University of Iowa, Gov. Alexander has gained an international reputation as an outstanding construction engineer. Local projects constructed by his firm include the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Underpass at Riggs Road, northeast, the \$1.5 million Tidal Basin Bridge, and the \$3 million Whitehurst Freeway in Georgetown.

In 1946, the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred on him by Howard.

In case of inclement weather, Commencement Exercises will be held at Constitution Hall, 18th and D Streets, northwest.

Discrimination Costs Motel \$400

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. In what is believed to be the first civil rights case of its kind to be filed in this city, a municipal court judge here this week leveled \$400 damages and costs of court against a local motel for denying admission to four Negroes en route to the NAACP's national convention in Dallas, Texas, last June.

The suit was brought under a section of the California Civil Rights Code dealing with places of public accommodation. The plaintiffs in the case were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kennedy, Miss Jane Bosfield, secretary of the San Francisco NAACP branch, and Lester P. Bailey, NAACP field secretary. All are residents of San Francisco.

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195 Senior Class Members Will Received Diplomas In Hampton Commencement Exercises

HAMPTON, Va. President Alonzo G. Moron of Hampton Institute will present diplomas and degrees to 195 members of the senior class and two candidates for Masters' degrees, as part of the 85th Commencement program on May 29 and 30.

On Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Chester B. Emerson of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. The Episcopal minister has served the College as a trustee since 1917. Rev. Emerson is Dean Emeritus of the Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland.

The Honorable Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Congressman from Michigan, and Detroit mortician, will be the main speaker at the Commencement exercises on Monday, when two outstanding alumni and three seniors will receive special awards in

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November, 1954 elections. The 30th reunion of Hampton alumni will be during graduation weekend. Dr. Mary F. Holleran, dean of Faculty, will be the main speaker at the annual banquet, Sunday.

An art exhibit featuring student work will be displayed in the Huntington Memorial Library.

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A rooster here that has shared a kennel with a dog for three years answers to the name of Dagwood, rolls over and plays dead, chases cats and is housebroken. He doesn't miss other chickens. "After all, he thinks he's a dog," says the owner.

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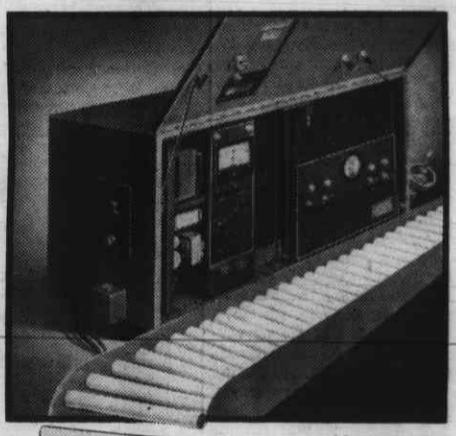
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