



Soll Conservation Champions of Alabama for 1956 were awarded cash prizes and certificates of merit last week at Alabama A. & M. College, Huntsville, by the college and the Alabama Association of Soll Conservation District Supervisors. Left to right in awards picture at top are: Dr. R. D. Morrison, director of agriculture at A. & M.; Isaac Long, Alleville, making the presentations; Eugene Bettis, Gosport, State

champion who was awarded \$75; Elishia Dukes, Evergreen, second place winner, \$25; Nick Fitchard, Huntsville; Charley McGuire, Troy; and Dr. J. F. Drake, president of A. & M. Bottom, left, Mr. Bettis, the champion, is showing some Soll Conservation officials how one of the terraces in his cotton field drains the rain water off into a two-acre kudzu pasture. This reduces erosion to a minimum. By following such practices,

Mr. Bettis has tripled his yield. Left to right: Mr. Bettis; W. H. Tucker, SCS area supervisor; Williams J. Berry, SCS work unit conservationist; and H. C. Appleton, SCS management agronomist, Dadeville. Bottom right, second place winner, Elishia Dukes, right and his work unit conservationist, G. W. Huey, are discussing the Bahia grass which is growing in a waterway on his farm to prevent erosion.—USDA Photo

Howard President Hits Jim Crow, Colonialism in Dentists' Speech

HAMPTON, Va. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, blasted segregation and colonialism in an address delivered to the National Dental Association at Hampton Institute tonight. He said that in the past sixty years some 1,250,000,000 colored people in the world have become free or partially free and that Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland and other nations that fostered colonialism in international policies are no longer the great world powers they once were.

Johnson pointed out that colonialism suffered its downfall because of bitterness and strife among the colonial nations. He made it clear that the power of all these nations combined is still a poor third to that of the United States and Russia.

The great educator said that the nations awoke too late to find that the injustices rendered on the colored people of the world left them incapable of trusting each other.

In striking a blow against segregation, Johnson said, "Those of us who hold on to segregation would hold on to a system which has failed all over the world. The price of maintaining segregation in the United States will be the loss of power in the struggle for world leadership rests in the hands of the colored nations and that they cannot trust us as long as we have Georgia, Mississippi,

and Virginia. "The only way we can bring them on our side," he said, "is to convince them that we are rapidly beginning to get rid of it." Dr. Johnson said his sentiments are similar to those of Thomas Jefferson when he said, "When I consider slavery and remember that my God is just, I tremble for my country." The Howard president added, "Segregation is the most tragic dilemma of human faith in the history of the human race."

Music was provided by the Crusaders Male Chorus under the direction of Mr. Charles Flax. The convention was welcomed by attorney John D. Gray of Hampton Institute. Dr. Johnson was introduced by Dr. Russell A. Dixon, dean of the Howard University Dental College.

Seven From A&T Receive Commissions

FORT BENNING, GA. Seven graduates of A&T College in Greensboro, N. C., were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army in ceremonies held here Friday, August 3.

The group included: Theodore B. Thornton, Durham, N. C.; James R. Adams, Raleigh, N. C.;

Thurman J. Andrews, Fayetteville, N. C.; William H. Carson, Saluda, S. C.; William J. Simpkins, Aiken, S. C.; Albert E. Smith, Chicago, Ill. and Alonzo Perry, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The newly commissioned officers, all graduates of this past June, completed their summer camp training program at Fort Benning last week as a final requirement under the Army ROTC program.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of Sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by NEWMAN ALFORD and wife, SADIE ALFORD, dated the 15th day of November, 1950, and recorded in Book 436, Page 379, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned, trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in Durham, North Carolina, at NOON, on the 31st day of August, 1956, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Durham and State of North Carolina, in Patterson Township, and more particularly described as follows:

ADJOINING the lands of F. M. Proctor and others, being Lot No. 13 on the plot of the F. M. Proctor Land as surveyed and plotted by E. L. Belvin, Surveyor, on April 20, 1908 which plot is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Plot Book No. 1 on page No. 118; said lot fronting 50 feet on Martha St. and extending back 150 feet and being 50 feet wide in the rear. Said lot was deeded to James Trice and wife from the Griswold Insurance and Real Estate Company on the 14th day of October, 1909, and registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Durham County on the 4th day of April, 1911, in Book No. 42 of Deeds on Page No. 232; and deeded to C. C. Spaulding on March 15, 1912 and recorded in Book No. 45, at page No. 83 of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, Book 60 of Deeds, Page 546, Office of the Register of Deeds for Durham County.

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This 8th day of July, 1956, G. W. Cox, Jr., Executor of the Estate of G. W. Cox, Sr., deceased.
July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
Having qualified as executor of the Estate of Richard Jeffers, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28 day of July, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
Dated this 28 day of July 1956, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Richard Jeffers, deceased.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GUESTS AT RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR GIVEN BY PARENTS AT CARTHAGE

CARTHAGE Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Warrington, Jr., who were married in White Plains, N. Y., last June, were feted with a reception here last Sunday afternoon, August 5.

The event, given by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hayes, and held at the family residence, drew well wishers from immediate community and out-of-towners from Raleigh, Greensboro, Siler City, Asheboro, Glendon, High Point, Southern Pines, Black Mountain, Hamlet, Sanford, New York City, Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Pocahontas, all of Virginia.

Hostesses at the reception included: Miss Doris Blount, Miss Peggy Lee, Miss Janice Mc Manus, Miss Doris Peeples and Miss Ida Taylor, all of Virginia State College, Petersburg; Miss Alice McLean, Miss Beatrice Peoples and Mrs. Bell Banner, all of Carthage.

In the receiving line were: the parents of the bride, the wedding principals, James

Hayes, New York City and Banner Hayes, Brooklyn, N. Y., brothers of the bride. The bride wore a pink lace, ballerina length dress with pink accessories.
The couple was wed before a small wedding group at high noon on June 16 by the Rev. J. W. Hughes at his residence in White Plains.

For the nuptials, the bride, the former Miss Hattie Hayes, wore a white, ballerina length dress with full skirt and a close fitting hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Lessie Mae Hargraves of Tarrytown, New York was matron of honor. She wore a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Kenneth W. Hargraves of Tarrytown, New York, acted as best man.

Both Miss Hayes and Mr. Warrington are graduates of North Carolina College at Durham. For the past five years Miss Hayes has been employed at A&T College, Greensboro, North Carolina and Virginia

State College, Petersburg, Virginia. The groom is employed as a social worker for the Department of Family and Child Welfare in Yokers, New York. The couple will make their home in Tarrytown, New York.

Union Teacher Studies At Cornell Univ.

Mr. Herman L. Strader, associate professor of botany at Virginia Union University, studied at Cornell University from July 2, to August 11 on a grant from the National Science Foundation, which included tuition and a stipend.

Fifty-one botany teachers from small colleges in 25 states and Canada received these grants to attend this summer institute sponsored by the Botanical Society of America.

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