

# 9 Honored By Degrees

Five prominent Durhamites were picked to be honored by colleges and universities in this area to receive honorary degrees. They are Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., E. R. Merrick, Asa T. Spaulding and the Rev. Melvin C. Swann.

Four others of the area, John R. Larkin of Raleigh, Paul Brown of Hoffman, the Rev. William L. Mason of Rocky Mount and the Rev. Joshua A. Nimmo of Greenville, were also scheduled to have honorary degrees conferred upon them.

Kennedy and Spaulding received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at commencement exercises Monday. Virginia State conferred the degree on Kennedy, while Shaw University



Shaw University Prexy Confered Honorary Degrees — Pictured left to right are Dr. William R. Strassner, President of Shaw University who conferred the degrees Doctor of Laws upon the Honorable Christian A.

Herter, Under Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.; and on Asa T. Spaulding, Vice-President and Controller, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, during

Shaw University's Ninety-third Annual Commencement Exercises held on Monday, at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Herter delivered the Commencement address.

AT ELIZABETH CITY

# College President Resigns From Job

ELIZABETH CITY — Dr. Sidney D. Williams, for the past 13 years, president of Elizabeth City State Teacher's College and connected with the institution for over 28 years, is retiring, it was announced at the commencement exercises held here Monday, May 26.

The announcement was made by John H. Moore, a member of the Board of Trustees. Words of praise for Dr. Williams' 28 years service to the college were given by Senator Elton Aldlett, a

member of the North Carolina Department of Higher Education.

Highlighting the commencement exercises was the final address by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Finlator, pastor of Pullen Memorial Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Eighty-one Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred.



NCC FINALS SPEAKERS. Dr. James H. Robinson, left, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Master, New York, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at North Carolina College on Sunday, June 1, at 3 p. m. in the Men's Gymnasium. The final speaker will be Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, executive director of the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo. He will address some 350 candidates for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning, June 3, in the Men's Gymnasium.

# Little Rock Deal Claimed By Editor

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Harry S. Ashmore, Pulitzer prize-winning editor of the Arkansas Gazette, criticized the press for failing to report the Senate Judiciary Committee's confirmation of Attorney General William P. Rogers as "one of the most singular political deals in recent years."

Writing in the June issue of Harper's Magazine, the Little Rock editor pointed out that before the Committee hearing Rogers had said that "there were no present plans for further legal action in Little Rock."

He further noted that the Administration would not press for

additional civil rights legislation at this session of Congress—a matter of some moment since the Justice Department had previously used as an excuse for inaction at Little Rock the failure of the enforcement provisions in the last civil rights bill.

"These pronouncements were followed by one of the most remarkable scenes enacted on Capitol Hill since the passage of the Missouri Compromise. Mr. Rogers appeared as to his fitness as Attorney General, received cordial greetings, and was recommended for confirmation without a single question being addressed to him regarding his

past or future course in the Little Rock case — and this before a committee that counts among its members Senators James Eastland of Mississippi and Olin Johnston of South Carolina.

"This singular occurrence was (Please turn to page Eight)

# Contestants Hold Gains In 3rd Vote

Little change in the positions of contestants in the CAROLINA TIMES BEAUTICIANS POPULARITY CONTEST for Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County was in evidence this week up to Wednesday noon. This, however, was no indication that the scene will not change with the opening of late mail that was posted before Wednesday in Greensboro, High Point, other points in Guilford County, as well as persons mailing votes for their favorite contestants from other places.

Through an error last week the standing of Mrs. Inez Morehead, third place holder, was omitted. Mrs. Morehead was in third position with 95,000 points.

Relative standing of contestants this week is as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe	195,000
Mrs. Hattie Mullins	170,000
Mrs. Inez Morehead	160,000
Mrs. Willie Smith	125,000
Mrs. Ola Giles	95,000
Mrs. Willie B. Heggie	95,000
Mrs. Bea Slade	90,000
Mrs. Gladys Lytle	85,000
Mrs. Jessie Smith	85,000
Mrs. Hattie Leach	85,000
Mrs. Byrd	75,000
Mrs. Ethel Cunningham	75,000
Mrs. Clara McClain	75,000
Mrs. Gussie Bethea	70,000
Mrs. Iona Clay	65,000
Mrs. Allie Holt	65,000
Mrs. Barbara Butler	65,000
Mrs. Annie K. Taylor	30,000
Mrs. Ethel Garrett	30,000
Mrs. Daisy Jameson	20,000
Mrs. Ida Moffitt	15,000
Mrs. Willie McRae	15,000
Mrs. Lucille Anderson	15,000
Mrs. Edith White	15,000
Mrs. Catherine Royal	10,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman	10,000
Mrs. Martin Boger	10,000
Mrs. Ruth Chavis	5,000
Mrs. Florence Kimble	5,000
Mrs. Dorothy Stafford	5,000
Mrs. Louise Pike	5,000
Mrs. Beatrice Shavers	5,000
Mrs. Oliver Boyd	5,000
Mrs. Lizzie Carter	5,000
Mrs. Bernice Leggett	5,000
Mrs. Willie Mathews	5,000
Mrs. Ozella Gillan	5,000
Mrs. Annie L. Nelson	5,000
Mrs. C. M. Pettiford	5,000
Mrs. Milisa Reeves	5,000
Mrs. Dorothy Robertson	5,000
Mrs. Louise Croft	5,000
Mrs. Hilda Russell	5,000
Mrs. Lessie J. Raleigh	5,000
Mrs. Lizzie Roberts	5,000
Mrs. Ruby Russell	5,000
Mrs. Sarah Grant	5,000
Mrs. Lillian Snipes	5,000
Mrs. Othelia Thompson	5,000
Mrs. Elnora Tarpley	5,000
Mrs. Eura Waddell	5,000
Mrs. Ida B. Wilkins	5,000
Mrs. Jessie Walton	5,000
Mrs. Marie Willis	5,000

## Daniels Heads S. C. Baptists

SUMTER, S. C. — Dr. G. G. Goings Daniels was re-elected President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina.

The convention and three of its auxiliaries convened in Sumter, May 13-18 in its eightieth annual session.

All assemblies were held on Morris College's campus in observance of the college's Golden Anniversary. The theme for the convention was "Preaching for the Atomic Age."

Special guest speakers for the occasion included Dr. G. D. Pettaway, President of National Baptist Convention of America; Dr. O. R. Reuben, President of Morris College; Dr. J. A. Ba-coats, President of Benedict College; Rev. T. A. W. Barnes, member of the first graduating class of Morris College, Richmond, Virginia.

Approximately twenty-two thousand dollars were raised in the Golden Jubilee Rallies.

## Tuskegee Choir Returns To N. Y.

NEW YORK — Tuskegee Choir of Tuskegee Institute, Ala. will headline the summer stage show, beginning next week, at the famed Radio City Music Hall. The Choir, of 35 voices, will sing spirituals and other renditions under the direction of Relford Patterson. The show, entitled "Jubilee," will also feature the Music Hall Rockettes and the Corps de Ballet.

Over 20 years ago the Tuskegee Choir opened the Roxy Theatre and in 1932 they sang at the inaugural programs at the Rockefeller Center Playhouse. In '54 they sang at the Metropolitan Opera House at a program for the United Negro College Fund.

## Delegates From Texas To Virginia Take Part In Mississippi Confab

ATLANTA, GA. — Texas through Virginia will be represented at the forthcoming meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Clarksdale, Mississippi on Thursday, May 29, according to official forecast from the Conference's office in Atlanta.

The exact number of representatives was not reported, but it was indicated that there is a very definite increase in the number of lay leaders and wo-

## TEN FIRMS GET OVER \$10,000.00

DETROIT, MICH. — The Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has announced it will deposit some \$60,000 in ten major banks owned and operated by Negroes on June 2.

The deposits are scheduled simultaneously by Shrine officers. Observing the procedures will be members of the Daughters of Isis and Prince Hall Grand Masters.

Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate, Detroit, Mich., is announcing the program for dispersal of the Shrine Imperial Council funds said this was another step in the organization's "faith in Negro enterprise in our democracy." He further pointed out "this act would again attest to the fact that Shriners believe in community enterprise, live their faith in Negro efforts to achieve, and fully support all progress in betterment."

Alexander recalled that the Shriners in their first effort on June 1, 1956, deposited some \$60,000 in 12 banks across the nation in a similar manner.

Alexander said that deposits would be made in the Carver Savings Bank, Savannah, Ga.; Citizens Saving Bank and Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va.; Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.; The Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas; Industrial Bank, Washington, D. C.; Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C.; Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn.; and Victory Savings Bank, Columbia, S. C. Each bank will secure a \$5,000 deposit. Earlier identical sums will have been deposited in Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Georgia, and First Satta Bank, Danville, Virginia.



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FOUR OF THE NINE WHO received honorary doctor's degrees are pictured here. Top left is Dr. Helen G. Edmonds of North Carolina College. Top right is the Reverend W. L. Mason of Rocky Mount. On second row are E. R. Merrick and the Reverend Melvin C. Swann, both of Durham.

## School In Lumberton Renamed To Honor Prominent Principal

LUMBERTON — J. T. Peterson, principal of Red Springs school for the past 29 years and one of the town's most valuable citizens, was honored here last week by the city board of education when it voted to change the name of the school from Red Springs high to Peterson high.

Peterson was described by the board as having "lived a hard worked side by side with white people of the community since 1932" and with making "a real contribution to this section of eastern North Carolina."

There were seven teachers, six class rooms and 231 students when Peterson came to Red Springs in 1932. Today, the school plant boasts a modern building which includes a high and elementary school section, cafeteria, gymnasium and an agricultural building.

The school's current enrollment is 942, and it carries 32 teachers.

## Anderson, Vet Educator, Dies

ELIZABETH CITY — Professor E. A. Anderson, veteran educator of Elizabeth City, died suddenly here Friday, May 23, at 8:30 p. m.

Professor Anderson was a native of South Carolina. He came to North Carolina over 35 years ago as a teacher in the public schools and continued until his retirement in June 1956, rounding out 35 years as principal of P. W. Moore High School.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. at Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Zion Church of this city. The Rev. R. E. Stephens, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Anderson is survived by several nieces, two of whom lived with him in the home and several nephews; four sisters and two brothers also survive.

His wife passed about two years ago.

Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## African Envoy To Be Feted

RALEIGH — Dr. Daniel Abmling Chapman, Ambassador to the United States and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ghana, Africa, will visit Raleigh, Thursday, June 5th.

A group of citizens will sponsor a banquet in honor of the Ambassador and his party. The banquet will be held in the Din-

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MELVIN HINTON (second from right) won the A. M. E. Zion sponsored Central Conference Oratorical Contest held at Pittsburgh, Pa. last Saturday. Young Hinton, a Hillside student, was pictured here in front of Kyles Temple Church in Durham following his victory in the first round of the contest. Presiding Bishop of the Second District, the Rt. Reverend E. L. Jones of Salisbury, is shown extreme left, front row; Rev. J. A. Brown, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, extreme left, back row; Miss L. L. Culbreth, director of the contest for the North Carolina Conference, is seen next to him.

## Doctors, Dentists To Open Parade Of Conventions

Between the cities of Durham and Greensboro, a total of six conventions have been scheduled so far for the summer.

Three of the conventions are meetings of national bodies, while the other three will consist of gathering of organizations on a state level.

Durham will lead off early in June with state conventions of two allied organizations, the Old North State Historical and the Old North State Dental Societies. These two bodies will have June 3 through June 5.

Also on June 3, the North Carolina convention of the New Farmers of America will open in Greensboro at A and T College. Six days later, the school will be host to the national convention of the New Homemakers of America, meeting June 9 through June 13.

Then, in late July, the convention scene will again shift to Durham where on July 28 the national Housewives League organization will gather in its yearly session. They will meet July 28 through Aug. 1. Two days later, the National Business League and the National Bankers Association delegates will converge on Durham for their national conventions, to be held concurrently July 30-Aug. 1.

Already plans are proceeding apace for the hosting of late July conventions in Durham. A convention planning committee of the Durham Business and Professional Chain has mapped preliminary plans for entertaining the three bodies at a recent meeting.

N. B. White, chairman of the committee, said that some 11 subcommittees have been formed to handle various phases of entertainment for the three conventions. Subcommittees have been appointed for Facilities

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