

Durhamite Gets Meharry Degree

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — David Bridgeford, III, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Bridgeford, of 3010 Lake Drive, Durham, N. C., is one of 123 students who will graduate at commencement exercises Monday, June 6, at Meharry Medical College.

Dr. Shailer Peterson, assistant secretary of education, American Dental Association, Chicago, will deliver the commencement address. Secretary, Council on Dental Education A. D. A. and guest lecturer in dental history at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University in Chicago, Dr. Peterson holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Oregon and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Baccalaureate services, scheduled for Sunday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., will feature Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dynamic speaker as well as author, educator and world traveler, Dr. Mays was one of 19 persons who received the Distinguished Service Award for effectiveness in public speech given by Delta Sigma Rho at its 50th Golden Jubilee in 1956.

Bridgeford graduated from Hillside high school in 1952 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in science from Lincoln University in 1956.

While he was a Hillside student, he participated in a number of extra-curricular activities, including holding the post of editor of the high school newspaper.

Other North Carolina students to receive degrees at Meharry are as follows:

Carol M. Delgatch, Rendon; Willard S. Holt, Greensboro; Genora Lassiter, Woodland; Floyd Manley, Weldon; James W. Robinson, Wilmington; Richard W. Sherill, Salisbury; Nathanjel C. Webster, Jr., Greensboro, School of Medicine; Edward L. Boothe, Goldsboro, School of Dentistry; and George A. Graves, Greensboro, Division of Dental Technology.

Graduates from other states in this area are as follows:

School of Medicine: Charles K. Butler, Sumter, S. C.; Spencer C. Disher, Jr., Darlington, S. C.; T. J. Foster, Darlington, S. C.; Franklin R. Jackson, Ridgeway, S. C.; R. L. Platt, Latta, S. C.; Alvin M. Brown, Petersburg, Va.; Winston M. Bryant, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Lewis C. Downing, Roanoke, Va.; William A. German, Richmond, Va.; Charles S. Smith, Newport News, Va.; Frank L. Williams, Richmond, Va.

School of Dentistry: Hammon M. Knox, Newport News, Va.

Closing Program At Morganton

By W. F. McINTOSH, JR.

MORGANTON—J. Vaughn Morris, Principal of the Olive Hill High School, announced that the 33 Annual School Closing Ceremonies will get underway on June 2 at 8:15 p.m. with the Senior Class night being held in the gym.

The Rev. Walter Lee Lanier, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morganton, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. The commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 6 at 8:15 p.m. The Rev. J. B. Humphrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address.

Johnny Long Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozer Long Ervin, has been named Valedictorian with an earned average of "A minus" during his four years in high school. Ervin is also the outgoing president of Student Council. Joyce Corpening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Corpening, is the Salutatorian of the graduating class. She earned a "B plus" average during her high school studies.

Candidates for graduation are, Fred Avery, Paul Bristol, Samuel Caldwell, Thomas Conley, Herman Ervin, Alphonzo Hawkins, Lonnie Jenkins, Harold Karples, Johnny Kincaid, Clayton Owens, James Pearson, Edward Robinson, Bruce Steele, Billy Joe Suratt, James L. Wilkins, Herman Avery, Felix Brittain, Johnny Ervin, Elbert Harrison, Vernon Harrison, Joe Jonsson, Allen Kincaid, Thomas Max, Frank Perkins, James A. Wilkins, Vicki V. Berry, Rosa Caldwell, Josephine Isbell, Virginia Kincaid, Ellie McGimpsey, Norma Rutherford, Carolyn Williams, Omelia Connelly, Joyce Corpening, Sarline Cox, Delores Davis, Patsy Harrison, Neter Harshaw, Alice Michaux.



MEASURING UP to the present day demand for trained employees in business, is attractive and proficient Miss Josie Cain, shown before her Remington electric typewriter in the course of her duties as secretary to Major C. Udall Turpin, assigned to Romington on Ran's Chicago office. (A NP Photo)

Twin City Girl Wins Scholarship

GREENSBORO — Miss Jean F. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, a rising senior at Bennett College, is the recipient of the annual faculty staff scholarship (\$250) for 1960-61.

This announcement was a highlight of the annual Honors Day program held in Pfeiffer Chapel on Friday. Miss Hayes, a foreign languages major, lives with an aunt in Greensboro.

The Belle Tobias Scholarship (\$275) awarded annually to the freshman considered to have made the most outstanding improvement during the year, went to Miss Carolyn Wright of Shelby, a biology major who was valedictorian of her high school class.

Miss Ann Florance was awarded the Lula Donnell Prize (\$10) given annually to the Greensboro freshman considered to have made the most outstanding record, scholastic and otherwise, during the year.

The Good Prize (\$25) for home economics, given annually to the sophomores or junior considered to exemplify best characteristics of a model home economics student, was awarded to Miss Carolyn Cotten, of Tarboro, N. C.

Miss Nancy Kirby, of Haddenfield, N. J., received the David D. Jones Leadership Award (\$25) given annually to the senior judged to have exhibited the most outstanding qualities of leadership in the activities of the Union during the year.

Two science prizes — the Glass of 1921 Prize (\$5) and the Emma Graham Prize (\$10) were awarded to Miss Doris Luck, of Ashboro, and Jo Ann Martin, of Leaks, science. Miss Gloria E. Brown, senior, of the Bronx, N. Y., president of the Student Senate, received the Florence Reeves Award (\$20) given to the student who achieves most successfully in the area of race relations. The presentations were based upon the leadership role played by Miss Brown in the sit-in demonstrations at local variety store lunch counters.

Pins were awarded to 10 seniors who have served as marshals for two years, namely: Misses Millie Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Virginia Black, Martin, Texas; Betty Crockett, Charlotte; Nancy Kirby,

Paper Answer Red-Baiting Tactic

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Constant charges of communism against Negro and white integrationists, including sit-in demonstrators, resulted in a strong reply in the LOUISVILLE DEFENDER, leading Negro weekly.

The White Citizens Council has flooded the state with charges that sit-ins are part of a seditious plot to destroy the white race and overthrow the government. Officers and employees of the Southern Conference Educational Fund have been special targets of this abuse.

In an editorial headed "Communist Labeling A Sinister Device," The Defender said: "Communist labeling is being applied all too frequently these days to any and everything designed to remove segregation and discrimination."

"Pro-segregationist are using this malicious device to thwart current crusades against intolerance. The technique is to divert full attention from the main objective—complete freedom—and to consume energies in combating communistic branding. They refuse to admit that current sit-ins represent the utter dissatisfaction

of the Negro with his low conditions.

"The fact is that opponents of first-class citizenship feast on caustic utterances against sit-in movements and therefore, purposely avoid without any particle of proof that such demonstrations are communist-inspired.

"This is pure progressive mental disinclination to see America's major problem in its proper perspective—a problem which has as much importance and produces as much tension as any other world problem.

"Here in Kentucky the rumor mongers have not only charged that Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville sit-ins were prompted by Communists; they are now claiming that they created the student strike at Kentucky State College. Some go so far as to say Communists burned down the school gym.

About \$1,400 is invested in each cow on Grade A dairy farms in North Carolina.

Fluid milk sales in N. C. have tripled since 1947.



GHANA AIRWAYS STEWARDESSES TRAIN AT LONDON AIRPORT—Four of five girls from Ghana who are spending eight weeks at London airport training to be air stewardesses with Ghana Airways are shown inside a mock-up of a passenger aircraft, learning how to serve passengers under the guidance of

British Overseas Airways Corporation stewardess Jeannie Lardner (center) from Glasgow, Scotland. Left to right are Miss Gloria Wilhelmina Johnson, from Axim, Ghana; Miss Mary Grace Okwabi from Accra, Miss Starr Annan (voted Miss Ghana 1959 in the "Miss World" beauty contest) from Accra; and Miss Janet

Snowdon, also from Accra. The fifth girl was Miss Victoria Bebo from Kibi. The five girls have been studying a wide range of subjects during their training, from maternity care to racial tastes in food, and from cocktail shaking to cosmetics. (AN P Photo)

Discrimination Keeps U. S. in Soul Struggle; Seaton

RALEIGH — Shaw University, from its founding days, has been dedicated to a concept of freedom under which every individual can truly enjoy a feeling of human dignity and the opportunity to do the best he can, depending upon his own talents, interest and efforts, the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., reminded the graduating classes at the Ninety-Fifth Annual Commencement Exercises on Monday, May 28.

"The very essence of our national creed," he continued can be defined by using only one word, "freedom," regardless of man's politics, the color of his skin, his religion, or the accident of his ancestor's geographical location; however one of the sharpest contradictions with our ideals—a contradiction laying bare a fundamental difference between our avowed belief and the way we lived our daily lives—has derived from the admissible institution of human slavery.

The denial of the full rights of citizenry to the American Negro and the frequent economic and professional discrimination against him have long kept this Nation

involved in a profound struggle for the master of its own soul. Some 110 students received degrees and diplomas.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, who presided at the exercises which were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows, Doctor of Divinity—Stokes Senior, moderator of the Wake Association, Middlesex the Reverend Leon C. Riddick, minister of the Foundation Baptist Church, Summit, New Jersey and the Reverend K. O. P. Goodwin, minister of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. The Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon John S. Johnson, president Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois.

The University Plaque for Distinguished service was presented to Dr. Nancy Bullock McGhee, class of '28 and professor of English at Hampton Institute; and Island L. Johnson, class 1910 and '14 of Winston-Salem. Dr. Golden Anniversary Award as a member of the class of 1910.

Awards in honor of Dr. John

P. Turner, given by Dr. Albert P. Seltzer of Philadelphia, bronze medallions—Gold—Mary M. Taylor, Silver, Glenford E. Mitchell Bronze, Mary L. Hudson.) Other awards (see list).

St. Augustine's Co-ed Gets Scholarship

RALEIGH — Miss Shirley Baldwin, rising senior at St. Augustine's College has received a scholarship to attend the undergraduate program sponsored by the Carver Foundation, Tuskegee Institute for a ten week period.

Miss Baldwin will do work in biology, beginning June 6, 1960. She hails from Holly Springs.

—STUDENTS

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Brenda Coble, Mary Cousin, Virginia Wilson, Lula Thaxton, DeLois Crisp, Freddie Jones, Frankie Jones, Alexander Alston, Michael Morrison, Ricky Thompson, Delane Holman, Harold Compton, Tyson Farrington, Tyrone Hold, Calvin Crisp, Roy Goodwin, Kenneth Thompson, Leory Miller, Billy Minor, Carol Alston, George Carr and Robert Compton.



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