

Things You Should Know



William Wells
BROWN...

BORN IN 1816, IN LEXINGTON, KY.

(ALLEGED GRANDSON OF DANIEL BOONE), OF

SLAVE PARENTAGE, HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
NEGRO HISTORIANS. HE BEGAN AS AN AGENT OF

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD; FROM 1843 TO

1849 HE LECTURED FOR THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY, &
TOURED THE U.S., ENGLAND & FRANCE. HIS FIRST NOVEL PUBLISHED
IN 1853, HE WROTE FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS TO FOLLOW!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Allen's Teacher Training Program Approved by S. C.

COLUMBIA — The Teacher Education and Certification program of Allen University has been approved by the State Board of Education through the 1962-64 academic year, Dr. Edward E. Wright, president said today.

This means simply that the AME Church-operated institution is State-approved to train school teachers the next two years and pending an all out try by Allen to win accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, a regional rating agency.

The State Board of Education adopted a recommendation of a special committee which had studied operation of Allen last November. Dr. George W. Hopkins, Director of the Division of Teach-

er Education and Certification, headed the study committee.

In a letter to Dr. Wright, Dr. Hopkins quoted the following from minutes of the State Board at its December meeting:

"After a study of the curriculum and organization of the institution and in light of a considerably improved financial situation and an improvement in the physical features of the campus, the Committee recommends to the State Board of Education that Allen University be approved for the training of teachers, both elementary and secondary, for the school years 1962-63 and 1963-64, subject to re-evaluation of the institution in the spring of 1964."

This action constitutes the second successive move by the present university administration to resolve status problems at Allen since Dr. Wright became president in 1961. The other was the lifting of censure by the Association of American University Professors, imposed when Allen dismissed three professors in 1950 under pressure of then Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr.

A third action is underway aimed at winning regional accreditation possibly by the end of 1963. Dr. Wright said committee groups are nearly complete for the purpose of making a self-study. Permission to make self-examination was given Allen last November by Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Two Duke Power Officials Reach Retirement Stage

CHARLOTTE—Duke Power Co. has announced the retirement of two members of its Legal Department and a member of its Claims Dept. Their combined service totals 133 years.

They are Robert S. Hutchison, assistant general counsel since 1915; John C. McGowan, assistant general counsel since 1914; and E. M. Smith, Sr., former chief claims agent who has been serving as supervisor of Workmen's Compensation.

A native of Charlotte, Mr. Hutchison is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a former trustee of UNC. He served as a House member of Mecklenburg's delegation in 1915, after which he joined the Duke interests.

He had served also as attorney for the Piedmont and Northern Railway and as a director of Mill Power Supply Co. and P and N Realty Co.

He is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he has served as deacon and elder, a Mason, a member of the North Carolina and 26th Judicial District Bar Association, member of Descendants of the Mayflower, and a veteran of World War I.

Mr. McGowan, a native of Laurens, S. C., attended the University of South Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1913, after studying law under his father, also an attorney.

He joined the Duke interests in 1914 and has served as a vice president and director of the P and N Railway and as secretary of Mill Power Co. Mr. McGowan is a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and of the Oasis Temple Shrine.

Mr. Smith, born in Spotsylvania County, Va., joined Duke Power Co. in 1927 and was named chief claim agent in 1934. In 1960 he was named supervisor of Workmen's Compensation.



AKA CONVENTION ACTIVITY—Harvey C. Russell, (left) vice president Pepsi-Cola Company was the recipient of the annual Alpha Kappa Alpha intercollegiate sorority special achievement award at the recent AKA convention held in Detroit. Shown here in photo marking the presentation ceremony are Mr. Russell, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, national president of the AKA's; Mrs. Beulah T. Whitney, past president of the organization and Judge James B. Parsons, of Chicago, who was the meeting's main speaker.

Livingstone Founder's Day Features Dedication of Newly Built Edifice

SALISBURY — The annual Founder's Day observance at Livingstone College will be held on Wednesday, February 13, according to announcement made by Dr. S. E. Duncan, president of the Church-related institution, here this week. An important feature of the annual pilgrimage of trustees, church leaders, alumni and friends to the college this year will be the dedication of the Auditorium Chapel, Music Department building completed on the campus during 1962.

Founder's Day is usually observed on the birthday anniversary of the founder and first president of the college, Dr. Joseph Charles Price, whose birthday is February 10. However, because it falls on Sunday this year and due to the large number of ministers and church people expected to attend, the observance has been moved back three days.

Bishop W. J. Walls, Yonkers, N. Y., chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college, has been chosen to deliver the address paying tribute to the founder. Members of the trustee board

and the board of bishops of the AME Zion Church will take part in the act of dedication for the new building.

Livingstone is expected to receive approximately \$80,000 from the AME Zion Church during the annual celebration of Founder's Day. The Board of Bishops of the church is expecting the first report of the Centennial of Freedom Campaign to raise \$400,000 to construct a new building on the campus to house the Hood Theological Seminary and to build a new Publishing House for the denomination in Charlotte.

The Centennial of Freedom Campaign, set to run as part of the church's commemoration of the one hundred anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, is divided into four reporting periods and this will be the first. Others have been set for June of this year, and February and June of 1964.

The auditorium Chapel Music Department building which will be dedicated next month is the third building completed on the campus in 1962 with a total cost of more than \$1,000,000.

1st Supermarket In Monrovia, Liberia Opens

WASHINGTON — The first supermarket in Liberia, West Africa, was opened recently in Monrovia by the Abi Jaoudi-Azar Trading Corporation, reports "Foreign Agriculture," a U. S. Department of Agriculture publication.

U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Rhett participated in the opening ceremony. About 70 percent of the products on the shelves of the store were imported from America.

Liberia is becoming a good market for U. S. cigarettes also. Imports are expected to hit the \$2 million mark this year. Already the country is second only to Morocco among the African countries in U. S. cigarette imports.

Purchases of cigarettes and

foods from the supermarket by the Liberians are made possible by the economic boom created in much of the country by large capital expenditures there by foreign investors for mining the country's rich iron ore deposits.

Chamberlin Honor Roll

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Elaine Artis, Thomasine Bass, Joyce Clement, Patrice Duntl, Goldie Evans, Ednetta Ellis, James Hubbard, Denise Little, Hortense Merritt, Lana McClary, Gayle McLaughlin, Beverly McLaughlin, Reatha Page, Patricia Peddy, Cheryl Strayhorne, Deborah Sowell, Kittle Weston, Kaye Webb.

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