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## GOV. LANDON NOTIFIED

Tonight at the Capitol in Topeka, Kansas, Gov. Alfred Mossman Landon was formerly notified of his nomination by the Republican Party as its candidate for President. In accepting the nomination the Governor set forth at length his views on the various questions on which the national Republican and Democratic parties are divided and which will constitute the issues in the approaching campaign. Gov. Landon differs widely from President Roosevelt in his diagnosis of the country's ailments and as to the proper remedies for economic and industrial restoration. The differences between the Presidential candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties are now very clearly defined and from now until the election-campaigners of each party may be expected to do their best to win the voters to their way of thinking.

## MISS DR. KELLY MILLER

Our readers are missing the weekly releases of Dr. Kelly Miller. Dr. Miller's reflections on current events make delightful and instructive reading, and we are not surprised that there should be inquiries about him. Some weeks ago the versatile news commentator was forced to undergo an operation because of trouble with his eyes. At that time we were informed that his letters to the press would be discontinued for a while. Dr. Miller's friends throughout the country hope he will soon be able to resume his weekly observations.

## NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Following our Spring revival, where we had many accessions, plans were made to build a new church. The members had been scattered for years and even the building taken away. Five clubs were organized with the new church in mind. Today much money has been raised and the building is going up. Mrs. A. E. Torrence, chairman of the building committee, has shown real strength in the work of the church and deserves much credit.

We are without a pastor at present. All plans were made for a student minister for the summer and it would have been an excellent opportunity for a student to gain much experience, but we were disappointed at the last minute. Our Evangelist, Rev. T. B. Hargrave, has shown himself to be a pastor and builder, as well as an evangelist, for he has helped no little in keeping the people together and to organize us into a working unit.

Sunday, July 19th, Rev. Hargrave preached for us from the text, Lamentations 1:12: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" His message was powerful. The offering for the morning was \$10. We are not asking the board for one cent. We are paying cash for the work and material as we go.

Mrs. Hargrave has been very ill, but is somewhat better at this time. We pray that she will soon be out again.

MRS. A. C. TORRENCE.

"Your children are your single claim to immortality. No matter how great an artist, or what you may create, the best job of creation any one ever did was the long-drawn-out production of a finished human."

## CATAWBA PRESBYTERY'S CONFERENCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH WORKERS

To the Pastors and Superintendents of the Churches and Sunday Schools in Catawba Presbytery:

Dear Brethren:  
The Board of Directors of the Conference of Sunday School and Church Workers of Catawba Presbytery met on June 30th to complete arrangements for the next annual meeting of the Conference. This meeting was scheduled to be held at McClintock church. Rev. W. R. Mayberry, pastor of the church, appeared before the Board and reported that due to the severe drought in that area the people of McClintock would not be able to entertain the Conference this year. The Board accepted the report of Rev. Mr. Mayberry with regrets and requested Rev. Dr. F. C. Shirley, Superintendent of conference activities, to find at once a suitable location or place where the Conference could be held. We set July 6th as the time for him to report.

On July 6th, at 4 P. M. the Board met to hear the report. Dr. Shirley informed the Board that the Conference could meet at Barber-Scotia Junior College, and have use of the class rooms, chapel and dining room, kitchen and grounds. But would have to make provision for serving the meals and housing the delegates over night, since the dormitories of the school were undergoing repair. The Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Dean Cozart, and set August 19th to 21st as the date for the Conference to meet.

The Board of Directors estimated that \$1.25 would cover the cost of the meals for each delegate during the period of the Conference, and fixed that amount as the rate to be charged. The Board accepted the offer of Westminster church to furnish homes for those who stay over night. The Board appointed a special committee to work out the details about preparing and serving the meals.

This letter is being sent out to inform you of the action which the Board has taken and the reason for this action, and to ask your hearty cooperation as a leader of your people in carrying out the program that has been arranged.

Remember, each delegate to the Conference will be required to pay \$1.25 for meals. That amount will pay for all the meals which will be served during the meeting of the Conference. And remember, this amount for board has nothing to do with our general assessment of 5c per member which is used to defray the expenses of carrying on the activities of the Conference.

We are appealing to every loyal pastor, superintendent, teacher and school in the Presbytery to support this plan, under which we will be able to accomplish far more by way of training the leaders in the local churches. All the morning session on both Thursday and Friday will be devoted to class room work and the delegates will have six different classes to choose from. May we depend on you for support?

Very sincerely yours,  
W. H. STINSON, Chr.  
407 Beatty's Ford Road,  
Charlotte, N. C.,  
July 15, 1936.

## NEGRO INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE BANNER YEAR

Detroit, July—(ANP)—Insurance men from all over the nation who came here to attend the annual convention, July 8-10, of the National Negro Insurance Association, brought the astounding news that the association's member companies last year combined in waging war against the depression and its economic aftermath by going after new business, and as a result of this nation-wide activity, a grand total of \$65,545,466 was gained during the year in insurance in force, this remarkable gain being distributed among 251,047 new policy-holders.

In the report of his findings to the national body, Cyrus Campfield, statistician, de-

clared: "Whether because of the Roosevelt New Deal or in spite of it—depending on how we view it—the forces of recovery have definitely asserted themselves during the past year and the general economic situation in the United States has noticeably improved. We look forward confidently to a 12-month period which will exceed in accomplishments and progress the year of 1935.

## Give Employment to More Than 8,000 Persons

"In composing our 1935 data, we find that the 29 reporting companies gave employment to 8,150 persons—an increase of 276 over 1934. Contrasting figures as reported at the New Orleans meeting in 1925, it is interesting to note that at that time 5,330 persons were employed by reporting companies. "Our 8,150 employees received in 1935 a total of \$4,186,795.17. In 1935, our agents received \$264,497.52 more in commissions than in 1934. And there was a reduction of \$1,222.47 in Home Office salaries for officers, clerks, etc.

## Seek Patronage of Members of Race

"With 1,217,000 persons actually engaged in the Life Insurance business, the 8,150 employed by member companies of the National Negro Insurance Association represent but a handful. We can not hope to interest the older members of our group who are so definitely sold to companies other than colored, but with the younger element we enjoy the opportunity to arrest them, secure their patronage and increase the general volume of business, with the natural resultant—increase in the number of placements for our trained young men and women who are now walking the streets looking for jobs.

"Without a well-organized, amply financed advertising-publicity program featured by the National Negro Insurance Association, we can not hope to successfully arrest the thousands of young people who are eligible for membership in our companies operating in all parts of the United States.

Officers of the Association are: W. S. Hornsby, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Co., Augusta, Ga., President; G. D. Rogers, Tampa, Fla., Central Life Ins. Co., First Vice-President; L. C. Blount, Detroit, Great Lakes Mutual Ins. Co., Second Vice-President; G. W. Hill, Winston Mutual Life Ins. Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., Third Vice-President; George W. White, Richmond Beneficial Ins. Co., Richmond, Virginia, Fourth Vice-President; W. Ellis Stewart, Chicago, Sec., Supreme Liberty Life Ins. Co.; C. L. Townes, Richmond, Virginia, Assistant Secretary, Virginia Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.; B. L. Jordan, Richmond, Virginia, Treasurer, Southern Aid Society of Va.; James H. Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla., Chaplain, Afro-American Ins. Co.; Cyrus Campfield, Atlanta Ga., Statistician, Atlanta Life Ins. Co.; A. M. Walker, Memphis, Actuary, Universal Life Ins. Co.; Harry H. Pace, Chicago, General Counsel, Supreme Liberty Life Ins. Co.; and M. S. Stuart, Memphis, Historian, Universal Life Ins. Co.

## LUMBERTON CITIZEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO REV. P. P. JOHNSON

The passing of Rev. P. P. Johnson, of Maxton, has been felt with profound regret and deepest sincerity. He was rated among the best churchmen of this section. Rev. Johnson was influential not only in his church, but throughout the community. He has fought a good fight, kept the faith and won the prize. Purity, honesty, love, honor and courage are the striking traits that marked his splendid life.

We truly wish that the fatal messenger who will soon come to us had delayed his visit, that his arrow had remained in his quiver; but his untiring services as minister, teacher and as a widely known citizen are ended.

Cape Fear Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church at large in North Carolina have lost one of their greatest factors in the fields of citizenry and churchdom.

B. FRANKLIN COLLINS.

## OSCAR DEPRIEST FIRES OPENING VOLLEY IN FIGHT TO REGAIN HIS SEAT IN HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Chicago, July—(ANP) — In his typically brusque and vigorous style, Hon. Oscar DePriest, former Republican member of the United States House of Representatives, this week girded himself for the preliminaries to the November election and fired the opening volley in his fight to regain the baton of power and political prestige now held by Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, as representative from the First Congressional District of Illinois.

The venerable DePriest, veteran of many battles in the past, and noted as a political strategist, is the Republican nominee for Congress from the First District and as such will oppose Representative Mitchell at the November election. DePriest basing his campaign on his opposition to the New Deal Program, his fight against Lily-Whiteism in the South, his espousal of the rights of his people and his determination to fight for passage of an anti-lynching bill.

Mr. DePriest's statement of principles—his platform which he declares will return him the winner in November—is as follows:

## Platform

"I stand for an Old Age Pension that the tax payers can afford to pay.

"It is the duty of the Government to furnish relief to all citizens.

"I will vote to make adequate appropriation for relief where it is necessary. I believe relief should be administered through a non-partisan commission in order that full justice may be done each and every person.

"I shall fight vigorously for the passage of an anti-lynching bill.

"I am against the interference with the powers of the Federal District Courts, United States Circuit Courts or the Supreme Court of our land.

"I am in favor of Congress passing a law to enforce the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution.

"I shall continue my fight for the rights and privileges of all people, irrespective of race, color or religion.

"I shall fight to abolish the system of photographing in connection with applications for Civil Service, and in its place adopt the use of the finger printing system.

"I am unalterably opposed to the New Deal's program of placing the government in competition with private industry and business.

"I stand for high tariffs that will adequately protect American markets and American labor.

"I am for a balanced budget and a sound dollar.

"I stand upon the traditions of the Republican party and its platform as adopted at the 1936 Cleveland Convention. I urge the election of Alf. M. Landon for President and Frank Knox for Vice-President. They are honest and capable. By their election, confidence in representative government will be re-established, enforced and maintained.

"I am for the election of C. Wayland Brooks for Governor and the entire State ticket. I am for the entire county ticket headed by Harry S. Ditchburne for State's attorney.

OSCAR DEPRIEST.

## NOTICE

The Annual Sunday School Convention and Young People's Conference of District No. 2, Cape Fear Presbytery, will convene in Ebenezer Presbyterian church, New Bern, N. C., August 6-8, 1936. All schools are urged to be represented by delegates at the opening services, and delegates will please be present at each and every session until its closing.

Don't forget to send 5 cents per capita tax for each member enrolled in your Sunday school.

E. C. GRIGG, Pres.  
R. D. MOORE, Sec.

Mr. Edward Brown left the city recently for New York City to attend Columbia University.

## PROF. GUNN IN "AMERICA'S YOUNG MEN"

An interesting book with the title, "America's Young Men," was recently issued from the press. The book is edited by Dunward Howes, and contains biographical sketches of 6,000 young men, not over 45 years of age, who are leaders in their fields of work.

In making up the book Mr. Howes, who is a former President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, "secured by questionnaire through the co-operation of officers of national fraternities, alumni secretaries, national organization officials, prominent industrial and business leaders, government officials, educators and many other sources more than 20,000 names covering all fields of endeavor." From the names submitted 6,000 were "chosen solely on the basis of their records, achievement and meritorious service—deserving of national recognition."

Ninety-seven of the men named in the book are residents of North Carolina and 106 others give this State as their birthplace. Thirteen of these outstanding young men are listed as living in Charlotte. They and their vocations are:

Robert Leo Cherry, banker; Francis Osborne Clarkson, attorney; James Edward Dowd, editor; Linn Dunklin Garibaldi, banker; Theodius Lafayette Gunn, librarian; Verlin Kelsey Hart, physician; Thomas Bailey Humble, theatrical director; George Melvin Ivey, merchant; William States Lee, Jr., engineer; William Francis Martin, surgeon; Roy Bowman McKnight, surgeon; Frank Knight Sims, Jr., attorney; and Walter Smith Spearman, journalist.

Prof. Theodius Gunn is librarian of Johnson C. Smith University. He was graduated from the University in the class of 19... and has studied the technique of library work at Hampton Institute and Columbia University. Mr. Gunn has a broad knowledge of his profession and is genial and courteous under all circumstances.

He is married, Mrs. Gunn being the former Miss Floretta Douglass, a popular Charlotte girl. They own a beautiful home on Flint Street, near the University, and have a large circle of friends.

## GRADUATE STUDENTS OF HAMPTON SUMMER SCHOOL

Ten States and 24 institutions are represented in the largest graduate group to attend Hampton Institute summer school. Attending the current session are 76 students, 40 men and 36 women.

Following is the representation by States: Virginia, 28; North Carolina, 26; South Carolina, 7; Maryland, 5; Florida 3; Alabama and Texas, 2 each and one each from Georgia, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Colleges represented include Hampton Institute, 22; Virginia State College and Virginia Union University, 8 each; Shaw University, 5; Howard University, 4; Benedict College, 3; Bennett College, Florida A. and M. College, Morgan College, Wilberforce University and Winston-Salem College, 2 each; North Carolina A. and T. College, Allen University, Atlanta University, Bates College, Bishop College, Colorado Teachers' College, Indiana University, Johnson C. Smith University, Lincoln University, Ohio State University, Talladega College, and Texas College, one each.

Officers of the graduate group were elected as follows: President, William E. Lee, Madisonville, Ky.; Robert D. Tynes, South Boston, and Mrs. Florence B. Sorrell, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

The following are giving instruction to this graduate group: Richard G. Abell, instructor, anatomy, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Henry W. Lawrence, professor, history and political science, Connecticut College, New London; William L. Sanders, formerly dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; and Dorey A. Wilkerson, assistant professor, education, Howard University, Washington.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

NEW YORK CITY  
By Mary L. Coleman

There was an exchange of pulpits Sunday morning, July 12th, between Dr. Imes and Rev. Shelby Rooks, formerly student pastoral assistant in St. James, now pastor of the Nazarene Congregational church, of Brooklyn.

Rev. Rooks preached a very inspiring sermon from Psa. 1:2, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Rev. Rooks stated that he always thinks of the Beatitudes in the New Testament but we have the beginning of human happiness in the Old Testament through the Psalms. Christianity is thought to be more than a negation; Christianity is a life-giving, helping, suffering understanding of the obstacles and constant changes of life.

Sunday, July 19th, marked the Sixteenth Annual University Day. During the morning services Dean L. S. Cozart, of Barber-Scotia Junior College, Concord, N. C., brought to us a very impressive message concerning the accomplishments of that school. Following this Dr. Imes preached a very timely and inspiring sermon from Proverbs 8:10. The theme was: "Education That Endures."

We were glad to welcome Rev. A. H. George and Dr. Thos. A. Long, of Johnson C. Smith University, also Dean Cozart, at our morning services. We hope they will come again.

At 3:30 P. M. the Annual University Day Forum presided over by Mr. Cleveland G. Allen, representing New York University, presented a very encouraging, enlightening and inspiring program. The program was made up of representatives from some of the most popular colleges in the country. The program follows:

11:00 A. M.

University Day Sermon — Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Imes.

3:30 P. M. Annual Sermon

Processional.

Invocation—Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Imes.

Organ Prelude.

Introductory Address — The Chairman.

National Negro Anthem—The Audience.

Address — "The University Woman—Career or Home?"

Miss Lydy Winters, representing Hunter College.

Address—"New Occupational Interests for University Men."

Arthur W. Parker, representing Columbia University.

Solo—Miss Carrie Lovette Brice, representing Talladega College.

Address — "The University Man and the Social Outlook"

C. A. Jones, representing Howard University.

Piano Selection—Miss Mary Moore, representing Fisk University.

Address—"Problems in Religion Facing the University Man,"

Rev. Denzil Carty, representing the College of the City of New York.

Reading—W. D. Smith, representing Howard University.

Address — "New Problems Facing the University Woman"

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes, representing Fisk University.

Piano Selection — Jonathan Brice, representing Knoxville College.

Address — "The University Man and the Masses."

A. L. Dimitry, representing Drake University.

Solo—Miss Grady's Graham, representing the University of Cincinnati.

Accompanist, Gilbert Allen, representing the University of California.

Organ Solo—Van Whitted, representing Howard University.

Hymn—"Once to Every Man and Nation."

Address—"Business the Way Out for the University Man."

Albon Holsey, representing Atlanta University.

Presentation of Schools—Cleveland G. Allen, representing New

Washington.

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