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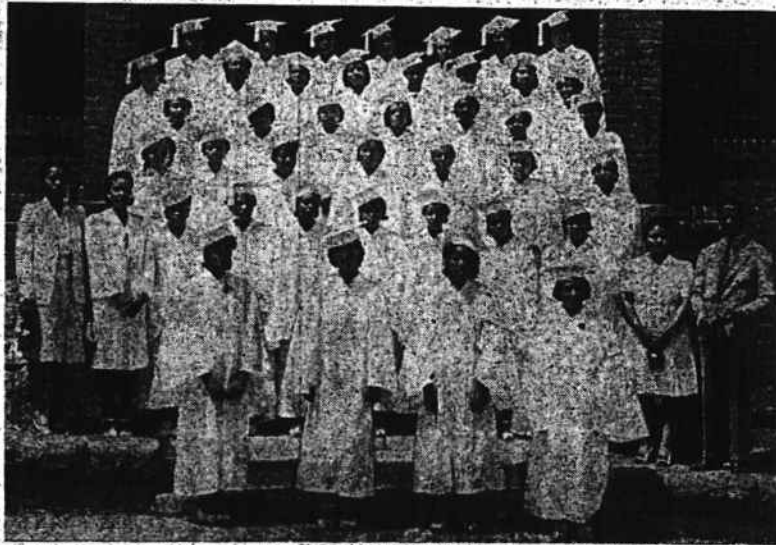
## Maco Beauty College Pays Tribute to Founder

### "Because of You, Maco Shall Never Die"

The Alumni Association student body and faculty of the Maco Beauty College paid tribute to its late president and founder, Mme. E. D. London, in annual commencement exercises and banquet this year. They adopted as their motto: "Because of you, Maco shall never die."

The fourth annual Alumni banquet of the Maco Beauty College was held June 23 at the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. Program as follows: My Country 'Tis of Thee, opening song. Invocation, Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor, Providence Baptist church, followed by the audience singing the blessing. The mistress of ceremony was introduced by the president of Maco Beauty College, Mr. E. D. London. Mrs. Macy Bradshaw made timely and interesting remarks. Welcome address to Alumni by Miss Elizabeth Lee, class of '42, and was responded to by Mrs. Burnice Legette, class of '38. Mrs. M. O. Dall, class of '38, sang "It's My Desire." Toast to the Pastors, Miss Dorothy L. Woods, class of '42; it was responded to by Dr. L. T. Miller, dentist of this city. Paper, "The Activities of the Unit," was read by Miss H. Eysely London, instructor of the Advance department, which was followed by a violin solo rendered by Miss Martha Hawkins. The speaker of the evening, Mr. L. R. Russell, president of Greensboro Business Men's League,

## 48 Maco Grads Receive Diplomas Rev. J. E. Brower Commencement Speaker



The seventh annual commencement of the Maco Beauty College, 800 E. Sycamore street, Greensboro, N. C., was held Monday, June 22 at 3:15 o'clock at the Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church. After procession of the class the program followed thus: Fairest Lord Jesus, sung by audience; invocation, Rev. S. S. Seay, pastor, Trinity A. M. E. Zion church; "Tis Me O

Lord, rendered by class of '42; presentation of speaker, Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor, Providence Baptist church; address, Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor, St. Matthews M. E. church; selection, Send Out the Light, class of '42; remarks, Dr. G. Evans, physician and surgeon, Greensboro; presentation of diplomas, Dr. W. M. Hampton, instructor in Maco Beauty

College; class song by class of '42 to the tune of Aloha Oe; remarks and announcements by the president, Mr. E. D. London; Alma Mater, sung by the graduating class, followed by benediction, led by Rev. J. W. Tynes. The music of all occasions was under the direction of Prof. F. N. Gatlin and Mrs. F. N. Gatlin at the piano.

## Johnson C. Smith University Has 76th Anniversary

Celebration this year of the 76th anniversary of the Johnson C. Smith university, Charlotte, marked another milestone along the road of progress traveled by the Negro race in the few short years since the day of slavery.

When the university, originally called Biddle university, was founded 75 years ago the Negro race was at the threshold of a new life. Few among its members could read or write, trained leaders were nowhere to be had and the future presented a problem of gigantic proportions.

It was soon demonstrated, however, that the American Negro has an adaptability for learning. He was quick to take advantage of the opportunity to better himself, that sympathetic leaders among his white brethren extended to him. Soon capable leaders among his own race were developed and his progress took definite shape. His natural talent, enthusiasm and energy, coupled with the Christian influence imparted to him by his white friends, began to solve the problems that had confronted him after slavery.

Among the outstanding leaders emerging from this new era for the Negro was Dr. Henry Lawrence McCrorey, the man who is now, and has been for the last 35 years president of Johnson C. Smith university. Dr. McCrorey, born of slave-owned parents, his mother and stepfather being entirely illiterate, began his early education in a Presbyterian mission, the Willard Richardson school in Winnaboo, S. C. At the age of 23 he entered the preparatory department of Biddle university in Charlotte. Eagerly and thoroughly he passed through the entire course of the institution, having earned in its very lowest form. In 1892 he graduated from the law department and immediately entered the theological school of the university, from which he graduated in 1895. Dr. McCrorey then attended the University of Chicago where he specialized in Hebrew under the then famous Dr. Harper. While a student at Biddle his early influence was appreciated so much that he was appointed as an assistant instructor in the preparatory department; since then his connection with the teaching forces of the institution has never been broken.

Filling the chair of Latin in the collegiate department he was ultimately transferred to the chair of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis in the theological school. On the death of President Sanders in 1907, he was elevated to the office of president, which office he has held continuously since that time. All in all Dr. McCrorey has been associated with the university for 47 continuous years as teacher and president.

There are boys and girls of the Negro race everywhere who can look with pride to the outstanding record of this boy who was born of lowly parents, handicapped from the start, but who by perseverance, hard work and the assistance of his friends

McKoy, Burlington; Mrs. Agnes Graves, Gibsonville; Miss Fannie Pridden, Fayetteville.

After the banquet the Alumni Association honored guests, president and faculty of the Maco Beauty College marched to the college for the unveiling of the portrait of Mme. E. D. London, the late founder and president of the college. The portrait was a gift to the school from the Alumni Association and her husband. The ceremony was very impressive. The program follows: Prayer by Rev. J. W. Tynes, solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Miss Elmer T. Graves, Gibsonville. Unveiling remarks were made by Dr. G. H. Evans concerning the work and progress made by the late president. The portrait was unveiled by Mr. T. E. Hummons, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., after which the audience sang the Alma Mater, and was dismissed by prayer.

## Wife of Local Man Lost in Torpedoing To Handle Estate

Mrs. Thomas A. Lyon, Jr., of 210 Summit avenue, has qualified in the office of the clerk of Guilford Superior court as administratrix of her husband's estate and has gone to New York city in connection with her husband's compensation for the death of Mr. Lyon, who was listed as missing after his ship, the Leslie, had been torpedoed April 12 off the Florida coast.

No hope is held for the life of Mr. Lyon who had been duty on tankers at various oil companies since joining the merchant marine in 1940. The Leslie was torpedoed by a German submarine on July 1, 1941.

## Dim Out Rules Ignored Here

### Downtown Area Brightly Lighted

A casual glance up and down the streets of Greensboro's business area was all that was necessary Thursday night to show that co-operation with the city's new dim out rules was virtually non-existent.

Under the rules adopted by the city council Tuesday and effective as of Thursday night, all exterior lights are supposed to be out between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. and all interior lights during the same hours when establishments and offices are left unattended.

But at 11 o'clock, two hours after the dim out rules are supposed to take effect and a time when normally many window display lights and electric signs have been extinguished for the night, the downtown area was electrically ablaze with signs and window lights.

Charles G. Yates, local defense coordinator, in announcing the dim out rules, said a 10-day "education period" will be observed, during which violators will be reminded of the rules, after which there will be strict enforcement.

## Lucy Laney Circle

The Lucy Long Circle of St. James Presbyterian Church invites you to attend a pre-July party July 3, Friday night at the home of Dr. J. E. Brower, 1007 S. 10th Street.

## Greensboro Theater Social Club Has Party

The Greensboro Theater Social Club had a surprise cold plate luncheon for one of its members, Mrs. Duckery Lewis, Sunday evening, June 28 from 9 until 11 o'clock in the Elks home, 505 East Market street. Over 25 special guests were invited. Mr. Lewis is leaving for Ft. Bragg July 2. The following are members of the Theater Club: Mrs. Iris Crump, Mrs. Osa Bell Browning, Mrs. John Percell, Mrs. Rebecca Harrell, Miss Lucille Reid, Miss Elizabeth Browning, Mr. Rufus Donnell, Mr. Duckey Lewis, Mr. Walter Mebane, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Aubun Richardson, Mr. C. P. Fuller, Mr. C. L. Browning, Mr. Fred Rucker and W. F. Johnson.

## St. James Has Woman's Day

Woman's Day was observed at St. James Church Sunday, June 28 with two Presbyterian speakers from Bennett College faculty. Morning speaker was Dr. Muriel Pettoni and the evening speaker was Miss Annie Green.

## MRS. BESSIE ROGERS RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE AT BENNETT

Mrs. Bessie McLean Rogers recently received her B. A. degree from Bennett College at the close of the first session of the Institute being held at the college.

Mrs. Rogers is a teacher in Greensboro.