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Under The Shadow of Booker T. Washington



There is always that devotion to manhood when Omega Psi Phi men meet. This group of Omega brothers was taken at the meeting of the Seventh District Meeting in its 27th Session at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The statue of the late Booker T. Washington is shown

above the men.

The Meeting was presided over by Dr. Joseph T. Brooks, District Representative. First Vice Grand Basileus, George E. Meares, delivered the principal address.

Annual Federation Meeting Held

Home Demonstration Women from eighteen counties in the Western District completed their Annual Federation meeting at the Brown Summit High School Friday, May 1, with Dr. Eloise Cofer, Assistant Director of N. C. Extension Service, giving the final address.

In keeping with the theme "Accent on Family Resources to Reach Family Goals", Dr. Cofer challenged families to continue their efforts in using every available resource to reach individual and family goals. She also stressed the importance of using the decision-making process in determining what should be worked on first. Dr. Cofer reminded the group of the heritage we now enjoy as we celebrate our 5th anniversary of Agricultural Extension Service. She urged each member to continue sharing time, energy, skills and knowledge in making the objectives of the Home Economics Extension Program a useable resource to improve the level of living of the many families in our counties' in North Carolina whose income is less than \$3,000 a year.

In the afternoon session the following offices were elected: President, Mrs. Estelle Norment, Forsyth County; Mrs. Rosetta Henderson, Mecklenburg County, First Vice President; Mrs. Theola Robinson, Rowan County; Second Vice President, Mrs. Catherine Cureton, Union County; Recording secretary, Miss Francis Connor, Iredell County; corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Corina Villines, Treasurer, Orange County.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Minnie Miller Brown, Extension State Home Economics Agent.

The attendance Plaque was awarded to Union County with an attendance of 50 persons.



Commencement Exercises At Bennett College

Two of the nation's outstanding educators — one a noted historian and the other a distinguished college president — will share the speaker's platform during the 93rd commencement exercises at Bennett College, May 31 to June 1.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 31, by Dr. John Hope Franklin, head of the history department at Brooklyn College, while Dr. Richard Glenn Gettell, president of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., will deliver the commencement address on the following day on a program which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Franklin, a graduate of Fisk University, with an M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard, taught at Fisk, North Carolina College and Howard University, where he was chairman of the history department, before going to Brooklyn College in 1957. He has served as visiting professor at Harvard, Cornell, the University of Wisconsin, the University of California and Cambridge University, England.

A Phi Beta Kappa and a former Fulbright professor, he is a member of the board of directors of the Sazburg Semina and of the American Council of Learned Societies as well as a trustee of Fisk. He is the author of several books, among them "The Free Negro in North Carolina" and "From Slavery to Freedom."

Dr. Gettell, a graduate of Amherst College, with a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, has held a number of posts in the U.S. Commerce Department and has taught at Harvard, Wellesley and Yale. He has served in operations research with the 8th Air Force and was chief of operations analysis for the 20th Air Force. At one time he was assistant to the publisher of Fortune magazine and served as chief

staff economist for Time Magazine.

A member of the American Economics Association, the American Marketing Association and the American Statistical Association, he has been president of Mount Holyoke since 1957. He is a trustee of Briarcliff College.

Commencement activities begin on Friday, May 29, with class day exercises at 3 p.m. and the annual dramatic production by the Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. The National Graduate Association will meet the following day at 10 a.m., followed by the All-Bennett Luncheon at 1 p.m.

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A&T SENIOR IS AWARDED GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP AT KENT STATE

A graduating senior at A&T College has been awarded a graduate assistantship by Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Andrew Willis, Norfolk, Va., will begin studies in sociology at the Ohio institution this fall under a grant provided by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

In a letter of confirmation from Dr. James T. Laing, chairman of the Department, Willis was informed that the grant includes a generous stipend to cover a 12-month program, remission of fees and compensation for work with the Department.

Willis, an honor student, is tenor soloist with the A&T College Choir. His guardian is Mrs. Annie Johnson, also of Norfolk, Va.

A&T Symphony Band Scores In Concert

The A&T College Symphony Band last week scored with its annual spring concert.

The 70-piece group, playing under the baton of Walter F. Carlson, Jr., drew warm applause with the hour long concert.

Opening the program with the Foundation March, by Goldman, the Band played four other marches, including: Crown Imperial, a Coronation march by Walton; Gridiron Club March and The Pride of The Wolverines March, both by Sousa, and Coat Of Arms March, by Kenny.

The featured selections were: The Lustspiel Overture, Opus 37, by Keler-Bela and two groups of musical show numbers. The first group, conducted by J. J. Williams, assistant director of bands, included two selections from Flower Drum Song, and Carlson conducted the band in, "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone," all written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The concert was rounded out with a group of selections from the Handel Suite and three-Bohemian folk songs, arranged by Davis.

As an encore, the band played Kentucky Babe.



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK WINNERS

Shown here are the top winners in the National Achievement Week Essay Contest which is sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in the high schools of the nation. The contest is open to students of all races. The subject of the contest was "Individual Responsibility and the American Revolution for Rights".

Shown on the left is Miss Ruby Lee Turner, Amarillo, Texas, who won the first prize (\$500.00). On the right is Miss Kathleen Lagorio, Stockton, California, who took second honors (\$300.00). The third winner was Thomas Hornackl, Chicago, Illinois, who won Honorable Mention.

The contest is a presentation of the National Achievement Committee headed by Dr. Herbert A. Marshall.

YMCA Group To Go To World's Fair

A group of 38 persons representing the YMCA will leave Greensboro July 29, 1964 for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair for a four day visit. The group will board a special Trailways bus at the YMCA-Pearson St. Branch at 7:30 P.M.

Heading the group will be Mrs. Arthur Headen, Executive Director. The group will stay at the Century Hotel in New York.

On the second day of the trip, a special Land and Water Tour of the city has been arranged. Included in this tour are the Bow-

ery, U.N. Building, Wall Street, a short walking tour through Chinatown, and a visit to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. One of the most impressive features in this sight seeing trip will be a cruise around Manhattan Island.

The third and fourth days have been set aside for the visit to the World's Fair. The Fair opened April 22, 1964 and will run for two years.

For further information concerning the trip call the YMCA — BR 2-0185 — YMCA membership is required.