

### 2,300 Attend Teachers Association; Stephen-Lee Glee Club Entertain

On April 11, 1950, at 8:00 p. m. the Teachers met at the auditorium here in Asheville, N. C. About 2,300 teachers from 42 states were represented at this convention. The Stephen Lee School Glee Club rendered four selections and were enthusiastically applauded for about five minutes.

The address by Leora Baumgartner on "A Good Life for Children." Mrs. Baumgartner urged that the time for a mobilization of effort and knowledge to cut to a minimum of the dropping by the wayside of children who could become useful citizens. I am sure you are a thoughtful group of people and want to utilize the resources we have. Within the past fifteen years great changes have come to our daily lives. Large responsibilities have been placed upon us as teachers and as parents one must prepare the children to live in the hydrogen and atomic age, and to live as useful citizens. It is an impossibility for one to measure the effect of the constant changes upon children. One thing to be sure of is change. Mrs. Baumgartner addressed some questions directly to the audience: How long has it been since you read a good book on child life and development? Do you try to understand every child as an individual? Do you realize this is a hard job when you have thirty-five squirming children to teach each day, but have you ever thought that maybe they would not squirm so if they

were better understood as individuals? Do you single out one day to day that you had a good day? Mrs. Baumgartner closed by giving these facts and with the reminder that the teacher has a lot of influence not only over the children, but also on the parents thereby she is able to contribute considerably to awaken the people in her community, and see that her children get the maximum benefits from the city and state health clinics. Did you know that one half of the children live in one-sixth of the families that make \$3,000 or less? That is a figure to show the tremendous job ahead of us. So redouble your efforts to help every child have a good life.

The address was followed by a program of ballads, song and folk stories. Many delegates have visited Biltmore Estate; a few delegates have visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

### ROBINSON WINS SPORTSMANSHIP LEONARD TROPHY

Jekie Robinson, first Negro to play in Baseball's Major Leagues and the National League's most valuable player for 1949, was named Tuesday as the fourth recipient of the Benny Leonard good sportsmanship trophy, awarded annually by the U. S. Maccabi Association for outstanding examples of sportsmanship. Previous winners were baseball's Branch Rickey, boxing's Barney Ross, and brother Bonaventure Thomas, president of Manhattan college.

In this signed article, second baseman Robinson tells of his pride in receiving the trophy, and what it means to him in terms of his future.

**NEW YORK (INS)** — They've given me a trophy for good sportsmanship. And besides what it means to me now, I can't help thinking what it is going to mean in the future.

I've been asked as to my plans once my baseball playing days are through—whether I'd like to become a manager, or a coach, or what.

The fact is that I haven't figured on doing any managing. Up to this time, my plans are that I'll be working with boys, and when my playing days are over I doubt if I'll have time outside of my youth work.

This good sportsmanship award I received today will go to the top of my trophy case—but I think the fans throughout the National League deserved it more than I.

It was the fans who gave me the courage to achieve the accomplishments I have had on the ball field. Not only the people in the North, but the people in the South as well.

You remember when the Ku Klux Klan threatened a boycott on the Atlanta ball park if I played in an exhibition game with the Dodgers there, and when the leader of the Ku Klux Klan promised a protest parade of 10,000 people outside the park.

What happened the first time I stepped to the plate that day, I will never forget. You know the segregation laws in the South—the colored people sit in the outfield stands, and the white people behind home plate.

The stands gave me one of the biggest ovations I have ever had that day, and the biggest roar of all came from the stands behind home plate.

Compare 1949 and 1946 and you can see the progress being made in that direction. I want to keep doing whatever I can to keep it moving that way.

### BREVARD NEWS

**M. E. Sharp, Reporter**  
Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed in Brevard due to the inclement weather. Service was held at the Bethel Baptist Church in the morning and special dinners at various homes were enjoyed.

Misses Josephine and Beatrice Smith who are attending school in Knoxville, Tenn., were home for Thanksgiving.

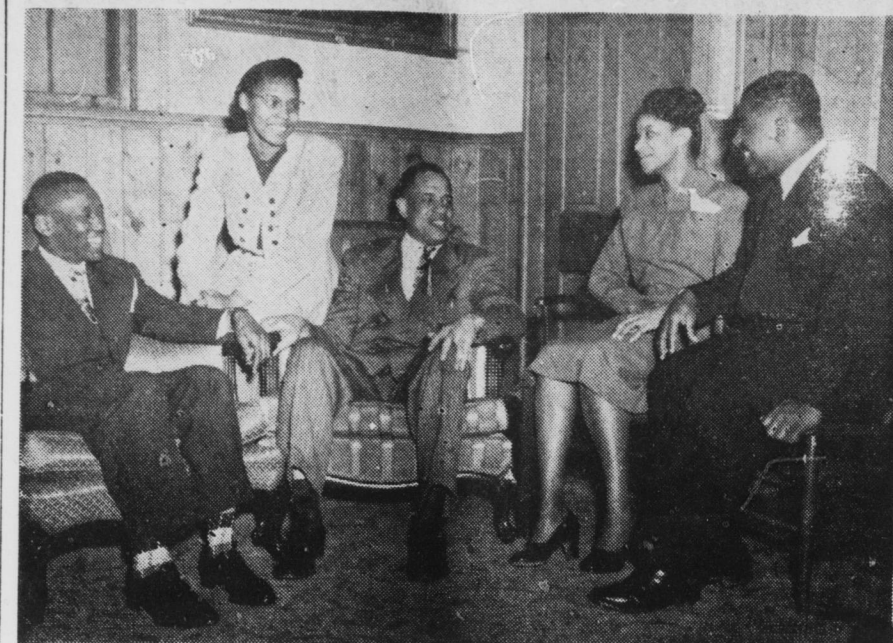
Mrs. Mattie Wheaton of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home after spending Thanksgiving here with friends.

Rev. Thomas Kilgore, who is pastoring in New York City, was principle speaker at the Bethel A. Baptist Church Sunday, December 4 at the visitors' hour.

**Dies Suddenly**  
Funeral services for Robert Henry Ferguson, 13, who passed away at his home after a brief illness Tuesday, December 6, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Bethel A. Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. L. C. Ivey, officiated assisted by Reverends J. F. W. Mills, F. H. Dougherty, J. H. Norman, Jr., and A. D. Duncan, Jr., each giving brief remarks.

Members of the 7th grade class of which Robert was a member served as flower girls—Lula Bell Smith, Marva Robinson, Virginia Kilgore, Gladys Benjamin, Virginia Ballard, Thelma Norman and Shirley Robinson.

Ballbearers were members of the Boy Scout Troop 10—Hugh Wain Whitmore, Buster Glaze, City, Mrs. Emma Downs and Mrs. George Edward Hutchinson, Char-Elizabeth Sligh, Washington, D. C.



**RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK AT SHAW**—Dr. Charles E. Boddie of Rochester, N. Y., pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, directed Religious Emphasis Week services recently at Shaw University. He is shown above with several Shaw students in one of the informal conversations which helped make the Religious Emphasis series a highly effective one. From left to right are: Charles Coleman, Clairton, Pa.; Mrs. Hazel H. Worley of Nashville, a cousin of the dynamic minister; Dr. Boddie; Mrs. Katie L. Harding, New York, N. Y.; and Johnathan G. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Walker H. Quarles, Jr. Recipient Of The Silver Beaver Award

Walker Henry Quarles, Jr., Secretary of Shaw University, became the recipient of one of scouting's highest honors, the Silver Beaver Award, at the annual divisional meeting of the Oconeechee Council held Wednesday night at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center in Durham.

Mr. Quarles, who is also Administrative Assistant to the President of Shaw, was characterized in the citation as a "devoted scout leader for eighteen years, an efficient and selfless servant in positions of trust and responsibility, and an unselfish community worker."

In addition to the 13 years in scout work since he has been in Raleigh, Mr. Quarles has a record of five years of active service to become a Scoutmaster in Richmond, Va., his home. Upon coming to Raleigh in 1936, he was one of the persons who helped organize the first division committee for the Negro work of the Oconeechee Council. He also served for a time as Chairman of the Raleigh District Committee and has since been chairman of the Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in Raleigh.

Also active in community work.

he has served as chairman of the board of ushers of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and is president of the Ushers Union in this city. He is a member of the educational committee of the International Ushers Association of the State of North Carolina. Recently he was elected president of the Laymen's League of the state.

In Raleigh each year Mr. Quarles heads a unit in the Community Chest Campaign and has also been effective in the annual campaigns of the Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, and YMCA. He has been cited for outstanding service as a member of the Emblem Club of the Bloodworth Street Branch YMCA.

Mr. Quarles is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and for the past two years has served as recording secretary at General Conventions of the organization. He is also a former secretary of the board of the Independent Order of St. Luke's, held in high regard at Shaw University, he is chairman of the Student Welfare Fund of the Institution and chairman of the Faculty Benevolent Fund.

### NEWS FROM BENNETT COLLEGE

**Bennett College Receives \$3,709 From the North Carolina Conference**

Greensboro, N. C.—The annual Bennett College Rally of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in session in the college Little Theatre last week, presented to the College a total of \$3,709.

Leading the districts with an offering of \$1,214 was the Greensboro district of which the Rev. J. E. Bower is district superintendent.

The rally brought together a representative number of laymen ministers from the four districts of the Conference. The reports from the districts slightly exceeded those of last year.

The runner-up in giving was the Winston district, of which Rev. W. S. McLeod is district superintendent, with an offering of \$1,146. The Western District, Rev. W. J. Cameron, district superintendent, reported \$749 and the Laurinburg district, Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent, contributed \$609.

Thanking the superintendent for the contributions, President David D. Jones expressed appreciation on behalf of the trustee, faculty and students, saying, "Three thousand seven hundred and nine dollars really means sacrificial giving on behalf of our churches. A number of young women who have been promised scholarships will now receive them from this fund. This is our effort to equalize educational opportunities for young women whose only shortages are financial."

The Conference members remained for dinner as guests of the college, at which time President Jones announced that a room will be set aside in the Student Union building for the exclusive use of the Conference so that their records might be kept in a permanent place.

Learn More About the Caribbean.

Mr. Whitmore, Jr., James Norman and Jerry Glaze.

Obituary and sympathy cards were read by Mamie Davidson, Solo, Mrs. Johnnie S. Mills.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, three brothers, George, Brownie and Tommie, maternal and paternal grandparents, nine aunts, two uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

Pilgrims Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Cooper Cemetery.

### Bennett Speaker Implores

Stressing the need for greater concern on the part of America, and especially those of the Negro race, as to the problems confronting the people of the West Indies Caribbean area, Oliver W. Harper told Bennett College students.

"There exists a sort of iron-curtain between the United States and the Caribbean as to the culture, ambitions, hopes and aspirations of these people."

"The area has a population in the vicinity of three million," he continued, "and the background of its inhabitants is closely connected with the background and heritage of your people."

The speaker, a native of Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, is an instructor in English at the college. Depicting the and other areas technically considered a part of the Caribbean, he emphasized the fact that "this history has been chiefly one of struggle between European powers for control of these strategic areas."

"The British Caribbean area," he stated, "has felt the impact, through the years, of Spanish, French, Dutch, and British colonialism. At one time the Spanish firmly controlled the area, but the combined efforts of the Dutch, French and English broke this rule. Today, the greater portion lies in the hands of the British."

Calling attention to the "terrible impact" of World War II on economic trends in the British West Indies, Harper asserted, "For the first time in his life the working man has seen the worth of his labor. Many work men discovered by working on the American basis that they could earn as much in one hour as they formerly did in an entire day."

"There now exists," he said, "a state of restlessness and dissatisfaction among the people. They want better educational opportunities, more self-government, and better economic conditions."

Mrs. Marie Brown, Mamie Brown and Don Jean Brown, Mrs. Hattie Bowens and Francis Bowens, all of New York City.

### GUEST IN CITY

Mrs. Robert Earl, Supervisor of Halifax County, North Carolina, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. James, 92 Clingman Ave., the past week-end.

Miss Eunice Neal of Wilmington, N. C., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

### A BOY'S HERITAGE



The revered Abraham Lincoln is pictured with his son Tad in this drawing by Bruno Figallo. It depicts the love and companionship which should be the heritage of every child. These, combined with the thrift habits of our forebears, spelled comfort and security, a wonderful background for a child. What the artist also conveys through this drawing is that every parent desires the best for his children, a nice home, a good education. Both can be attained through a regular and automatic investor in U. S. Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

### 1949 Boy Scouts Record For Past Eleven Months

Office of the President Daniel Boone Council December 14, 1949

Dear Scouter: Here is our record for the past eleven months of the year 1949:

Districts	Jan. 1, Dec. 1
Rhododendron	774 901
Land-O-Sky	282 233
Pigeon River	333 391
Nantahala	163 134
Smoky Mountain	317 297
Toe River	224 196
Transylvania	163 162
Madison	68 68
	2329 2432

Although there are some dark spots in the record, looking at it from a County-wide basis, we feel that it is good. It appears now that there will be a sufficient increase for December, so that for this year we will have a net gain in Boy membership of over 200.

I trust that every adult Scouter will get a vision of what Scouting means to the boys in each local community, and during 1950, every one of us will give a reasonable amount of time and energy to the cause of Scouting. The boys of Western North Carolina need our program, and the only way that they are to get it is through the efforts of volunteer Adult leadership. If you are a member of some committee in the Scouting program, I earnestly request that you see to it that your committee does the things it is supposed to do in 1950. If you don't know what to do, just write the Scout Office in Asheville, and you will be told what to do.

As your President, I want to express to each and every one of you my personal appreciation for the co-operation you have given during 1949. It has been a pleasure to work with you in this great undertaking, and I believe that we can all feel that our efforts have been worthwhile, and that we have rendered a great service to the boys in our Council area. I don't know who our President for the next year will be, but whoever he is, I respectfully request that you give to him your very best effort. Scouting must go forward, and the only way for this to be accomplished is for all of us to accept our part of the responsibility in carrying on the program.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and the members of your family a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours, Hugh Monteith, Pres.

### Effective Ban On Jim Crow Housing Asked

New York.—Immediate clarification of the recently-announced amendment to the regulations of the Federal Housing Administration is demanded in a resolution passed by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

While expressing gratification for Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman's announcement of the new policy and confidence in President Truman's civil rights program, the resolution, adopted on December 12, cites the conflicting interpretations made of Mr. Perlman's announcement.

"We insist that the intent and purpose of such pronouncement cannot be carried into effect unless the new regulations arising therefrom provide that no loans guaranteed by FHA shall be granted any person, corporation, syndicate or other entity without a written guarantee that in the use, ownership or occupancy of the property there shall be no discrimination based on race, creed or national origin," the resolution asserts.

The resolution further calls upon the FHA to so modify its rules "as to do away with all regulations, usages and practices that have heretofore promoted and encouraged restrictions in the use, ownership or occupancy of governmentally-aided housing on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin."

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