



REHEARSE FOR "MESSIAH" — Arthur Penland is shown at left directing the chorus of the J. W. Ligon J.-Sr. High School in preparation for the presentation of "The Messiah" at the school next Tuesday. Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly, shown at the piano, is the director of the choral group. (See story this issue).

## Ligon's Mixed Chorus To Present Handel's "Messiah" December 20

The J. W. Ligon Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly will present their seventh annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah" at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium on Dec. 20. Arnold Penland, supervisor of music for the Raleigh Public Schools, will be the conductor.

Miss Mary Smith will conduct the string orchestra. Student directors will be Elmo Williams, Lois Gill, and Roderick Taylor, all seniors at Ligon.

Soloists will include Shirley Bryant, Brenda Dawson, Virginia Stanley, Anna Forbes, Robert Fryson and Jesse Hinton, Pamela Dunston, Brenda Kee, Ruby Greene, and Lloyddine Perry will accompany.

"The Messiah" will be presented in two parts with Earnest Massenburg, a former student at Ligon, who now is considered an outstand-

ing musician at North Carolina College, as guest organist. The program is an annual affair prior to the Christmas holidays.

## Banker Speaks To Ligon's General Business Class

J. J. Sanson, manager of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here, spoke to the General Business Class at Ligon School on "Banking" Thursday afternoon, December 8.

Mr. Sanson was asked to speak to climax three weeks of study in banking by R. E. Stewart's Business class.

During the three week study, the class had been exposed to check writing, bank reconciliation, depositing, and determining service charges among other banking duties.

In his speech Mr. Sanson explained the means by which the banks made their money and the position the bank holds in a community. He brought out the important part the bank has played in helping to establish the high standard of living now existing in America. The importance of wise spending in comparison to earning money was also explained by the speaker.

Upon completion of his talk, Mr. Sanson entertained questions from the students to more enlighten them on the operation of banks.

## Liberian Creates Grant At N. C. C.

DURHAM—The auditor for the Republic of Liberia endowed a scholarship in memory of one of her former professors at North Carolina College last week.

The Honorable Danielette Tucker Jackson paid an official visit to the campus where she endowed the scholarship and was, in turn, honored by college and local officials.

Under terms of the award, a \$200 prize will be given each year in memory of the late Professor Carroll Tinsley Willis to the outstanding female student in accounting.

The visiting dignitary made the presentation prior to addressing commerce majors. She called for "a moment of silence in memory of the man to whom I shall be eternally grateful."

In accepting the award, President Alfonso Elder said, "This award is in keeping with our emphasis upon academic excellence and it is a beautiful tribute to Mr. Willis, under whose leadership our com-

merce department made tremendous advances.

"We compliment you highly upon the position of eminence which you have attained in the Liberian government and we are happy that we can point with pride to the fine example of achievement which you have set for the young women of the present school generation."

A 1954 graduate of NCC, the visitor was the first woman accountant in Liberia and is the first woman and the first native of her country to serve in the position she now holds.

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Students and members of the faculty-staff this week drew the names of the persons who will be their Christmas sister. Each day next week they will secretly render little services or make small gifts to the person whose name they have drawn.

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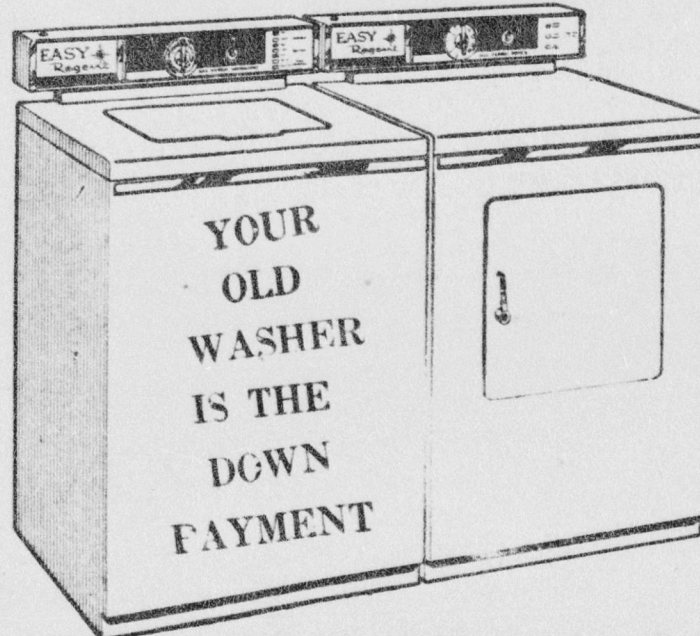
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## 4 Elected To Honor Body At Durham

DURHAM—A faculty member and three students were initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociological honor society, at North Carolina College this week.

Mrs. Edwina C. Williams, sociology instructor, was inducted along with graduate students George Denton, James O. Harris, and George Stokes, Jr., and Amelias Thorpe, an undergraduate.

Faculty members are required to exhibit outstanding attainment in research in the field of sociology. In order to qualify for membership, graduate students must have completed at least one semester of graduate work and undergraduates must display "general academic excellence" and maintain at least a "B" average in all subjects including their major field of concentration.

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