Act More, Pray Less, Advice Given Baptists

Vigorously attacking what he termed "too much prayer by the colored race and not enough action," the Rev. P. B. Samuels of Philadelphia, spoke at the Baptist Ministers' Union meeting, Tuesday, at Perkins Square Baptist Church, George and Ogston Streets.

"God made the world and then prayed," the Rev. Mr. Samuels declared, "but we, as representatives of the majority of colored people, sit down and pray and expect to have what we want dropped before us. And we'll never get anything that way."

Concentrate Efforts

Contending that it was a new birth in common sense that was actually needed, the Rev. Mr. Samuels stated that we must realize that to get results we must walk side by side and concentrate our efforts.

Voicing his disapproval of the pray-for-peace services adopted by several churches, he said further that the colored man only makes himself look foolish by worrying about conditions in foreign countries when he is laboring under like difficulties here and is doing little to correct them.

Favors War

In concluding his brief address, the Rev. Mr. Samuels stated that, although it meant the lives of innocent women and children, he was highly in favor of war at the present time, and wished it would come to this country. As a basis for this statement, he said:

"The Bible tells us that through the shedding of blood, will nations and peoples find their salvation."

Other visitors presented to the conference were the Rev. Mrs. Ella Johnson, and the Rev. William Roberts of True Christian Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church, presided over the session.

Church Programs

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

ALLEN, Lexington Street near Carrollton Avenue, the Rev T. Leslie Scott, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., and 8 p.m., communion and sermon by the pastor.

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ST. JOHN, 810 N. Carrollton Avenue, the Rev. H. R. Tomlin, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
2:30 p.m., Sunday school.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

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SHILOH, Twenty-eighth and Simpson Streets, the Rev. George W. Brown, pastor.
2:30 p.m., Sunday school.
8:30 p.m., communion and special sermon by the pastor. Music by the choir.

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION

UNION WESLEY, Saratoga and Amity Streets, the Rev. William T. Gross, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m., sermon by the Rev. J. Gross.
8 p.m., drama entitled "The Host of Israel."

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BAPTIST

EBENEZER, Guilford Avenue and Twenty-third Street, the Rev. Edward T. Jordan, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m., the ways and means committee of the trustee board of the Maryland Baptist Aged Home for Colored will sponsor a rally for the benefit of the home. Sermon by the pastor.
8 p.m., revival services.

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FIRST CALVARY, Laurens near Brunt Street, the Rev. Daniel W. Ball, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Unspeakable Church."
6:30 p.m., BYPU.
8 p.m., evangelistic services.

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FIRST MOUNT CALVARY, Myrtle Avenue and Mosher Street, the Rev. A. W. Taylor, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m., special sermon to the Sons and Daughters of Israel by the Rev. L. K. Daniels.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

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JERUSALEM, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, the Rev. Philip Douglas, pastor.
10 a.m., church school.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
8 p.m., preaching.

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OLIVE, 705 N. Gilmor Street, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor.
11:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
2 p.m., reorganizing of the Sunday school.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

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PERKINS SQUARE, George and Ogston Streets, the Rev Ward D. Yerby, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the Rev Earl Holmes of New York.
2 p.m., Sunday school Christmas treat.
8 p.m., baptizing and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Holmes.

UNION, Druid Hill Avenue near Lanvale Street.
11 a.m., sermon by the Rev. J. M. Ellison, resident minister at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.
8 p.m., communion.

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UNITED, 1210 E. Lexington Street, the Rev. T. S. Henderhott, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by Mrs. E. J. Tyree.
3 p.m., program by the Willing Workers, Mrs. Emma McNeill, president.
8 p.m., evangelist, Mrs. E. J. Tyree of Chicago, will continue her revival.

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WATCH YOUR STEP, Gilmor and Franklin Streets, the Rev. G. E. Vanderford, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m., pastor, choir and congregation will worship with the True Christian Baptist Church.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

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CHRIST INSTITUTION

CHRIST INSTITUTION, 704 Ensor Street, the Rev. Sidney Raines, pastor.
11:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Right Way to Start."
3:30 p.m., missionary circle program, Mrs. Addie Williams, president.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor and communion.

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HOLY TEMPLE

FREELAND MEMORIAL, 1411 N. Mount Street, the Rev. J. M. Branch, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Lillie Morris.
3 p.m., communion service with sermon by the pastor.
8 p.m., sermon by the Rev. Richard Spencer.

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NELSON MEMORIAL, 1003 McCulloh Street, the Rev. Elizabeth Green, pastor.
1:30 p.m., Sabbath school.
8 p.m., preaching and spiritual advice.

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LUTHERAN

ST. MATTHEW, Druid Hill Avenue and Robert Street, the Rev. J. Schlichting, pastor.
11:15 a.m., morning worship.
1:30 p.m., Lutheran Hour, over WBAL.
8 p.m., vespers.

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ST. PHILIP, 512 N. Eden Street, the Rev. A. M. Fiedler, pastor.
9:45 a.m., church school.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

METHODIST

GILLIS, Stockton and Baltimore Streets, the Rev. T. Clifton Jackson, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the Rev. Mrs. W. C. Thompson, evangelist, of Sparrows Point.
8 p.m., sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Thompson.
10 p.m., back home hour by the Rev. Mrs. M. G. Allen of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

JOHN WESLEY, Sharp and Montgomery Streets, the Rev. W. H. Dean, pastor.
11 a.m., union revival, sermon by the pastor.
2 p.m., the pastor will preach at Ebenezer; music by the gospel choir.
8 p.m., sermon by the Rev. W. H. Manokoo; music by the Ebenezer gospel choir.

MT. ZION, Gilmor Street and Riggs Avenue, the Rev K. L. Jackson, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
2:30 p.m., Sunday school.
8 p.m., sermon by the pastor.

ST. MATTHEW, Twenty-third Street near Barclay.
11 a.m., sermon and communion by the district superintendent, the Rev. A. J. Mitchell.
6 p.m., Epworth League.
8 p.m., sermon by the Rev. S. A. Lewis and communion.

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WHATCOAT, Pine and Franklin Streets, the Rev. Thomas S. Tildon, pastor.
11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Sell Out and Buy the Best."
1 p.m., church school.
8 p.m., sermon, subject, "The Supreme God."

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ORTHODOX CATHOLIC

ST CYPRIAN CHAPEL, Myrtle Avenue near Dolphin Street, the Rev. Canon C. J. A Butler, rector.
10 a.m., church school.
11 a.m., mass and sermon.

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PRAYING THE NEW YEAR IN

Everybody in Baltimore did not seek the hot spots for hilarious entertainment as the old year passed out, as can be seen by this photo taken at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. As bells and whistles sounded the time, these worshippers knelt in their pews and offered prayer.

Forum Meeting Place Changed

The City-Wide Young People's Forum's fifth annual resolution night will be held, Friday evening, at Grace Presterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets, instead of at Sharp Street Methodist Church as advertised.

The forum topic will be "I Resolve." Speakers will be: the Rev. Frederick Douglas, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church; the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist, and the Rev. John T. Colbert, on the City-Wide Young People's Forum's ninth annual resolution night at Grace Presbyterian Church.

ON FORUM

REV. FREDERICK DOUGLAS, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, who will speak with the Revs. Payne and John T. Colbert, on the City-Wide Young People's Forum's ninth annual resolution night at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hopkins to Pastor First Baptist Church

WASHINGTON

After serving for three years as director of religious education at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. T. Ewell Hopkins accepted a call, last week, to pastor the First Baptist Church of Northwest Washington.

THE REV. T. E. HOPKINS

SPEAKER

THE REV. A. J. PAYNE, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, who will be one of three clergymen sharing the forum spotlight at Grace Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

Priest Hits School Ban of Catholics

Says Educators Fail to Fulfill Obligations

NEW YORK—Catholic educators have not fulfilled their obligation to colored youth, said the Rev. Michael McLaughlin, white of Brooklyn, here, last week, speaking before 680 representatives of 275 Catholic high schools in the East.

Father McLaughlin cited as one example the refusal of six Catholic institutions to accept a well-trained colored boy who was recommended by himself and his fellow parish priests. He said that the official of one school in Wisconsin said that he did not know of any Catholic boarding school that accepted colored boys.

The priest told reporters later that a school had finally been found which would accept the boy and added that there were many Catholic day schools and a few boarding schools that admitted colored students.

Social Agencies Blamed

Father McLaughlin told the group that he would offer no excuse for the exceptionally high juvenile delinquency rate among colored youth, stating that the answer at the root of their juvenile crime is that the social agencies have not done their duty.

He agreed with the other speakers that moral training was important as a crime deterrent and added that the colored group needed twice as much of it, instead of none, because of the bad environment in which a large number were forced to live.

Father McLaughlin works among the colored people of Brooklyn and is a curate at St. Peter Claver Church there.

Bishop Russell Begins Hebrew Research Study

WASHINGTON

Bishop C. L. Russell, presiding bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District, CME Church, was admitted, this week, to the Semitic Division of the Library of Congress, where he will engage in research work in Hebrew and other Semitic languages.

BISHOP C. L. RUSSELL

"During my research in Hebrew, Egyptology, Hieratic, Demotic, and Coptic languages, it will be my constant endeavor to gain unknown information concerning religions and races," he told the AFRO recently.

Nationally recognized among the learned Jews as an erudite scholar, Bishop Russell spent twelve years studying at some of the best Hebrew colleges in the country.

Rev. J. Mitchell Conducts Services

The Rev. A. J. Mitchell, superintendent of the North Baltimore District of the Methodist Church, is conducting services at St. Matthew Methodist Church, Twenty-third Street near Barclay Avenue, whose pastorate was left vacant recently by the death of the pastor, the Rev. James A. C. Green.

On New Year's Eve, watch night services were held at the church under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Lewis at which time the deceased members of the church were memorialized.

Orchard Street Methodist Church

Orchard St., near Druid Hill Ave

HOLY COMMUNION EVERY MORNING
AND EVENING
11:00 A M —Sermon by Pastor.
1:30 P.M.—Church School.
6:00 P.M.—Epworth League.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

Daughters of Elks Aid 500 Community Children

The annual Christmas treat of the Great Southern Temple No. 30, I.B.P.O.E. of W., to poor children of the community was held Wednesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the Monumental Lodge Elks' Home, 1528 Madison Avenue.

The children were entertained with talking pictures and dancing.

Daughter Benzenia Davis, chaplain of the Temple, played the role of Santa Claus. A tree was decorated by Mrs. Thelma Brown, daughter ruler of the temple. Bells were donated by the Eight Ounce Boys of Monumental Lodge.

The children were given toys. After the pictures were shown, the kiddies were ushered into the rathskeller by the boy scouts of Perkins Square Baptist Church, where the committee served them ice cream, cookies, assorted cakes, apples, oranges, nuts, and candy.

A supply of new clothing was given to those in need, which included shoes, sweaters, suits, dresses, stockings, socks, boys' shirts, overalls, and long and short pants. Five hundred children were aided.

The committee conducting the treat consisted of Mrs. Mamie Gibbs, chairman and a past daughter ruler; Mrs. Alice Pollett, past daughter ruler and State supervisor of the juvenile department;

Mrs. Jennie H Ross, past daughter ruler and former president of the day nursery; Mrs. Ella Jones, a past legislative daughter ruler of Peace and Harmony Council; Mrs. Minnie Wilkerson and Mrs. Margaret Gray;

Miss Myrtle Young, trustee of the temple; Mrs. Estella B. Lee, past daughter ruler and trustee of Peace and Harmony Council; Mrs. Edith Hall and Mrs. Ella Jones;

Daughter Marie Mason, past daughter ruler of the temple; Mrs. Lola Mae Davis, trustee; Miss Juneta Biddle, past daughter ruler; Carrie Milburn, past daughter ruler and doorkeeper of Peace and Harmony Council;

Mrs. Jane L. Lake, past daughter ruler and founder of Peace and Harmony Council; Daughter Martha Saunders, Mattie Roberts, gatekeeper of Temple; Lena Easley, Veronica Winn, Mrs. Allee Moulton, secretary of Sport Club; and Mamie Gibbs, past daughter ruler and a trustee of Peace and Harmony Council.

Clerics Elect 1940 Officers

Rev. Junius Gray New Head of Interdenominational Alliance

Holding their first session since June, 1939, members of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Baltimore met, Thursday afternoon, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets, and elected officers for the current year.

The Rev. Junius Gray, pastor of Psalmist Baptist Church, was unanimously elected president of the alliance, succeeding the Rev. H. E. Walden, pastor of Waters AME Church, who announced that his many duties would prevent him from serving efficiently in that office.

Williamson, Yerby Renamed

The Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church, was re-elected secretary of the alliance, and the Rev. Simon Williamson of Faith Baptist Church, was re-elected treasurer of the organization.

Presiding over the session, the Rev Mr. Walden told the gathering of ministers that, although all of them had a certain amount of power, if they would but stick together and concentrate that power, much good could be done in the city.

Urge Edwards for Bishopric

Members of the alliance voted to send a letter to the bishop of the AME Conference, endorsing the Rev. Mr. Walden for the position of secretary of missions in the AME connection, and also voted to send a letter to the AME Zion Church Conference, endorsing the Rev. G. M. Edwards, pastor of Pennsylvania AME Zion Church, as a candidate for the bishopric.

The alliance meets once each month.

Masons Invite F.D.R. to January 14 Fete

President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and many State and city officials have been invited to attend the seventy-seventh anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 14 at Bethel AME Church, Willard W. Allen announced Thursday.

The celebration is being sponsored by the Maryland grand lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Allen is grand master, and will feature as main speaker, John W. Dobbs, grand master of Masons of Georgia. The supporting program will feature some of the most prominent local clergy, educators, and political figures.

The program is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., and music will be furnished by W. H. Bevans, and the Morgan State College Chorus, with Miss Violet S. Banks directed by W. H. Bevans.

Second Free Service

Records show that scouts have served as numerous places as ushers, first aiders, traffic officers, poster distributors, guides, and general handy men for a total of 2,798 free service hours.

The biggest community good turn in 1939 was the operation of a Christmas toy hospital for the receiving, repairing, painting, and final distribution of toys to needy children.

During this project which began on November 14 and ended December 25, scouts from twenty troops worked a total 323 hours and completed 618 toys which were given to 490 children.

The unit and membership goals for 1940 are expected to be forty-seven units and 1,025 boys. Beginning January 8, Field Scout Executive Andrew R. Johnson will have an office secretary in the person of Theophilus Phinney. The scout office is located at 509 Morris Building, Charles and Saratoga Streets.

Hold Last Rites for Miss Doris Thomas

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Robert Young Funeral Home, for Doris Thomas, 17, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas of Prince Frederick, who died on Monday evening after a six-month illness.

Miss Thomas attended Frederick High School in Calvert County. She later studied at Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W.Va. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas is pastor of the Prince Frederick Charge of the Methodist Church. Besides her parents, Miss Thomas is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Rev. E. A. Haynes Talks to Clerics

The Rev. E. Adolph Haynes, pastor of the Glenburnie charge, delivered the sermon at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Conference, held on Wednesday morning at the Sharp Street Community House.

The Rev. W. C. Tongue, local deacon, opened the meeting and the Rev. J. H. Johnson, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meetings. The Rev. J. J. Barnes, pastor of Orchard Street Methodist Church, presided.

Suggested Finn Relief

During the meeting, the Rev. M. M. Jefferson, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, suggested taking an offering for relief for Finland; the Rev. Mr. Haynes praised the account of the life and work of the late Kelly Miller in the AFRO-AMERICAN, and M. Smith, a member of Orchard Street, asked the ministers to co-operate with the Progressive Choral Association, an interdenominational group which is trying to organize the various choirs in the city.

The Rev. A. J. Mitchell, superintendent of the North Baltimore district of the church, called attention to the fact that despite the AFRO's story, no action had as yet been taken by the old Morgan College trustee board on the request of the Washington and Delaware Conferences for the return of $36,000, which the conference paid to Morgan College.

New Hope

582 W. BIDDLE STREET
REV. W. N. STOKES, Pastor.
10:00 O'clock, Sunday School.
11:30 P.M., Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30—Communion service
11:30—Sermon by the pastor
3:30—Communion service
8:00 P.M.—Preaching

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IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY HOLDS 29TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE IN TEXAS

Presented here are voting delegates at twenty-ninth annual conclave of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity held in San Antonio, Tex., last week. Front row, left to right, are several officers: Ray B. Ware, Athens, Ga.; Percy H. Lee, Kansas City, Mo.; Rufus Stout, Louisville, Ky.; Oliver W. Crump, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Dr. R. Eugene Clark, Cincinnati; Dr. I. Theodore Donaldson, New York; Victor L. Hicks, Detroit; Leon W. Steward, Denver; Earnest H. Davenport, Atlanta;

Wendell M. Lucas, Howard University, Washington; Louis F. Orr, East St. Louis; J. Ernest Wilkins, grand keeper of records and exchequer, Chicago; James E. Scott, grand polemarch, Washington; A. M. Shearin, Durham, and Theophilus M. Mann, Chicago, both past grand polemarchs; A. A. Reid, Atlanta; G. James Fleming, Philadelphia;

J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., University of Chicago; Joseph E. Snowden, Chicago; C. Leon Wilson, Chicago; G. Wellington Holland, chairman of arrangement committee, San Antonio; Carl R. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; and C. Reeves, Chicago.

Kappas Retain J. E. Scott; Pick K.C. for 1940

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Re-election of James E. Scott, Washington, D.C., as grand polemarch, and selection of Kansas City, Mo., as the next meeting place brought the twenty-ninth annual conclave of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to a close here, Saturday.

Coming from twenty-two States and the District of Columbia, 150 voting delegates and about 200 other member-visitors found a warm welcome here, with Mayor Maury Maverick, famous for his anti-lynch stand in Congress, leading the way.

Student Problems Studied

Principal consideration was investigation into the grades made by colored students in leading colleges.

The fraternity undertook plans to engage a psychologist to work with a campus group of undergraduates and help them make scholastically favorable adjustments.

Resolutions

Resolutions were adopted condemning educational inequalities, discrimination in the U.S. armed forces, Civil Service and labor unions, and all forms of disfranchisement. Others advocated immediate passage of a civil rights law for the District of Columbia, broadening of the Social Security Act and Federal anti-lynching legislation.

The tenor of these resolutions was repeated at the end of the fiesta over WOAI of Grand Polemarch Scott and in the welcome address of the mayor, Maverick.

Officers

Besides Mr. Scott, the national officers elected were:

Louie F. Orr, East St. Louis, Ill., senior grand vice polemarch; John H. Brewer, University of California, Los Angeles, junior vice grand polemarch; J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago, grand keeper of records and exchequer (re-elected for eighteenth year); James E. Scott, Jr., student at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, grand strategist; James Cornish, president, Lincoln University, Mo., grand lieutenant strategist; Elder W. Diggs, Indianapolis, school principal, historian.

Named to serve on the board of directors were Wendell M. Lucas, Howard University, senior; A. A. Reid, Atlanta University, junior; editor and Oliver W. Crump, professor of education, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Lucas and Reid were re-elected.

3 Chapters Authorized

Three new chapters were authorized: undergraduate chapters at Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., and at Miner Teachers' College, Washington, D.C., and an alumni chapter at Cleveland, Ohio.

Social events included the open dance on the opening night, complimentary parties by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, jointly, and by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, jointly and the closed Kappa prom, which took the form of a Southwest ranch party, with the guests in typical ranch attire.

The Silhouettes, organization of the wives and sweethearts of Kappa men, had a full social program for visiting women. There was a bridge-breakfast, Thursday morning, and a reception that afternoon. There were also sightseeing and shopping trips for the women, while the American Culture Club was host at tea, Friday afternoon.

Among the delegates were:

Delegates

A. A. Banks, Jr., Theodore W. Coggs, Paul Cooke, James Meek, William J. Madison, W. R. Ming, Jr., James Scott and Albert L. Woodson, all of Washington, D.C.; George W. Cathart, Victor Hicks and W. S. Perkins of Detroit; Creston E. Gleed and A. M. Shearin of Durham, N.C.; J. B. Hamilton, Louisville, Ky.; I. T. Donaldson, Jr., New York; James O. Fleming, Philadelphia; Luther L. Blakeney, Harry C. Gardin, Ernest Middleton and James C. Palmer all of Orangeburg, S.C.

Dr. R. Langrum and Augustus G. Parker of Cleveland; R. E. Clarke and D. A. Spencer of Cincinnati; H. S. Hopson of Columbus and William T. Houston of Maury, Ohio.

J. Lucas, Thester Coleman, Fred W. Bond and E. L. Boardley of Charleston, W. Va.; James R. Wade, Institute, W. Va., and Russell H. Turner, Jackson, Tenn.

287 Boys, Eight Units Added to Scouts in 1939

Varied Activities Include Training Classes

Closing 1939 with a total of forty units and 801 boys, the colored division of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, showed a gain of eight units and 287 boys for the past year.

The forty units include thirty-four troops, two Sea Scout Ships, and four Cub Packs, while the 801 boys include 698 scouts, twenty-three sea scouts, and eighty cubs.

Classes Well Attended

The various training classes were well attended throughout the year and seventy-three certificates were issued as follows:

Introduction to scouting, twenty; troop operation, thirteen; short term camping, seven; health and safety, five; principles of scout and cub leadership, part one, twelve; elements of cub leadership, nine; and advanced, seven.

Many Go to Camps

During the year, seven troop corroborees (overnight hikes) were held; seventy-four day-hikes; twenty-nine overnight-hikes; fourteen troops sent twenty-one patrols containing 148 scouts to the fourth annual corroboree at Morgan College, June 17 and 18, and nine of the patrols earned the standard campers' insignia; and ninety-nine scout campers attended the Linstead Scout Camps, Severna Park, Md., from August 26 to September 2.

Highlights of Year

Special highlights in scouting during the year were:

The council appreciation dinner with twelve colored scouters present; the second annual junior leaders' conference, 76, the third annual scouters' dinner, 100; inter-troop contest, nineteen troops; the fifth annual athletic meet, sixty-five scouts;

The second annual swimming meet, twenty-three scouts; the fourth annual field day, fifty-four scouts; two inter-city scouters' meetings, in Baltimore, 65, and in Washington, 60; scouters attended the regional meeting in Pittsburgh, 4.

Omegas Give Hastie Medal

By FRITZIE LOUISE MAGILL

NEW YORK — The first national achievement award of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was presented during its annual conclave here last week to William H. Hastie, dean of the Law School at Howard University, who delivered the annual fraternity address.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, who welcomed the visitors to the city on Wednesday was made an honorary member of the Omegas.

Other activities of the group included a closed smoker, an open dance at the Golden Gate with music by Andy Kirk, and a banquet and dance at Manhattan Center with dinner music by a string ensemble and dance music by Jimmy Lunceford. The 1940 conclave will be held in Nashville.

Officers Present

The host chapters to the convention included Xi Phi and Upsilon Phi of New Jersey, and Epsilon of Manhattan. Mifflin T. Gibbs, basileus of Epsilon chapter, was elected grand vice basileus. The other national officers all of whom were re-elected, are:

Albert Dent, basileus; George A. Isabell, keeper of records and seals; Jesse B. Blayton, keeper of finances, Frederick S. Weaver, editor of the Oracle and Connie Jenkins, marshal.

Among other members present were:

Major Campbell C. Johnson, director of the achievement project and member of the Parole Board of the district of Columbia; W. J. Clark, president of Virginia Union in Rilhmond; the Rev. Edgar A. Love and Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, two of the founders of the organization.

Richard E. Carey, deputy Xi Phi; Connie Jenkins, grand marshal; Dr. Norris Fleming, deputy, Upsilon Phi; Irving H. Selden, publicity director; Homer G. Smith, deputy, Epsilon; Nathaniel A. Burrell, Jr., deputy, Xi Phi;

Percy Marks, ambassador of good will; Claude McAdams, secretary; Milo Murray, attorney, and Dr. Charles Bingham of Gary, Ind.; Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley and Dr. Alen Jenkens.

HE'S 7 NOW

GARRISON W. CARTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of 1616 Madison Avenue, who recently celebrated his seventh birthday.

Yule Season Gay for 95 Girls at Training School

Thank Individuals and Organizations for Happy Holiday

The ninety-five girls at the Maryland Training School for Girls at Glenburnie had a happy holiday season and are giving thanks to many Baltimore organizations and individuals, Mrs. Sayde George, superintendent, told the AFRO, this week.

Sigma Clubs Help

Among the presents received by the group was enough print material to make twenty-seven of the girls dresses, given by the Big Sister Club of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Some 100 pounds of candy was contributed by the Druid Hill Avenue branch of the YMCA, through Lawrence Palmer, and many of the girls were treated to a free movie at the Royal Theatre by a friend of the school.

The AFRO-AMERICAN gave the board of the school $20 which was used to purchase gifts for each girl. Gifts of candy, ice cream, fruit, nuts and other such gifts were given by:

Other Contributors

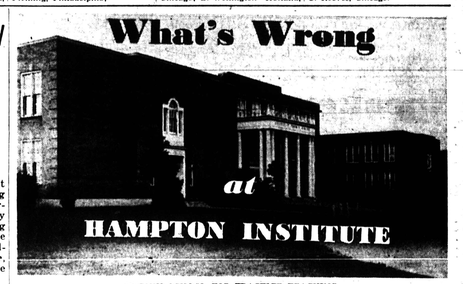
Hendler's Ice Cream Company, child welfare department of the F.E.W., Harper Temple of Elks, and the Drum Corps of the Temple; the Junior Civic League, Baptist Union Sunday School group, the Mothers' Club of Garnet School No. 103, and the staff of the Maryland Training School.

The following groups also visited the school and sang carols, gave plays, and entertained:

NYA Choral Club, the Negro Little Theater, the Junior Civic League, and the Baptist Union Sunday School, with Dr. Miles Connor, president of Coppin Teachers' College, as speaker.

William H. Jones Named to NYA Post

EAST ORANGE, N.J. — Announcement was made this week through the employment division of the NYA that William H. Jones of East Orange, has been placed in charge of the newly organized public relations department of the colored division.



PHENIX SCHOOL FOR PRACTICE TEACHING

COLORED TEACHERS AVERAGE $600 LESS AT PHENIX

By JOHN JASPER

One school at Hampton where colored teachers outnumber whites is the Phenix Elementary and High School used by students in the department of education for practice teaching.

At Phenix there are 9 white and 18 colored teachers, whose salaries I have been able to learn.

There are in addition 3 other whites whose salaries I have not found listed.

$600 More for Whites

Dealing with known salaries, I have found that the 9 white teachers are paid a total of $17,225 a year or an average of $1913.

The 18 colored instructors are paid a total of $23,635 a year or an average of $1313.

This means that the average white teacher enjoys a differential of $600 a year over the average colored teacher.

Usual Practice

This is the usual Hampton practice of reserving the higher paid jobs for white teachers.

The librarian, school physician and cafeteria workers are colored, but there are several others in trade among other things, is a college or university degree, are not properly listed. He did not seem to think the matter important, but it is the usual practice except at Hampton.

Knight's Survey

The Knight survey of 1937 listed all Phenix School teachers with degrees except Mr. Brennan and Miss Tuttle.

It is most likely that most of them in my list have college degrees, but that information is not available to me.

What Professor Knight found in his survey of Phenix School is enlightening.

School Cost $67,131

Last year the Phenix School cost $67,131 to operate. This is the largest single cost of any department of education.

Elizabeth County paid Hampton $11,087 for teaching its elementary and high school children at the rate of $25 for each high school pupil and $15 for each elementary school student.

As Prof. Knight intimates this sum is far too small.

Staff Termed Large

The staff is relatively large and the per capita costs of the school for 600 children relatively high.

Results of achievement tests given pupils in reading, language, arithmetic, spelling and English reveal a deficiency problem in each subject.

The program in education could be so re-organized as to reduce its personnel without dis-advantage.

Willing to discuss any of the above facts.

Phenix School Teachers

Name	Rank	Salary
Orel Hill, assist. to director		$1800
Volena Higginbotham, asso. prof.		1400
INSTRUCTORS IN STUDENT TEACHING		
Eugenia Baptist		$1300
Tyzzy Bryant		1300
John Butts, A.B.		1425
Anna Brigham		1400
George Clark, A.M.		1400
Lillian B. Clark		1300
Bessie Emanuel, S.B.		1200
Charles Fox		1300
Grace Jenkins, S.B.		1200
Jesse Lanham, S.B.		1200
Theodore Neilson		900
Marion Quigley		1200
Randall Tyler		1200
Jessie Mae Richardson, S.B.		1212
Hannah Shaw, S.B.		1200
Ruth Schmidt		1100
LIBRARIAN		
Hartlett Hill		1300
PHYSICIAN		
Dr. Rupert Lloyd		900
CAFETERIA		
Wilhemina Porter, manager		1100
Faith Gilmore		900
DIRECTOR		
Ina Ross, A.M. Asso. Prof		$2800
ASSISTANT		
Alice Bryant, A.M. Asso. Prof.		2175
SECRETARIES		
Ruth Perkins		1200
Jeanette Cunningham		1200
ASST. PROFESSOR		
Eleanor Landi, A.M.		1800
INSTRUCTORS STUDENT TEACHERS		
Martin J. Brennan, Jr.		2000
No degree listed		
Charlotte Dendale, A.B.		1600
Philip Blocum		1700
Barbara Wing		1300
Mary Tuttle		1300
No degree listed		
Arnold Mitchison		1300
SALARIES NOT LISTED		
William E. Cross, asst. prof.		
Margaret C. Lamb, instructor		
Noble F. Payson, instructor		

Mrs. Oneida Cockrell Re-elected to Head Phi Delta Kappas

NEW YORK—Mrs. Oneida Cockrell, of Chicago, was re-elected national basileus of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority at the sixteenth annual conclave which was held here last week.

Other officers include: Rachel Capron, Philadelphia, first antibasileus; J. Clen Nelms, Birmingham, Ala., second anti-basileus; Alma Turner, Chicago, third anti-basileus; Mamie Butler, Washington, grammateus; Martha Hester, Atlantic City, tamiouchos; Lauraine B. Tyler, Bay city, tamias; Helen Atkins, national program director; Dorothy Mangault, editor-in-chief of the Kriton.

The third national scholarship of $400 was awarded Miss Sara Richardson of West Chester, Pa., a student at State Teachers' College at Cheyney. The 1940 meeting of the sorority will be held in West Chester, Pa.

2 Races Picket Mo. Law School

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (ANP) — Members of the Society of American Civil Liberties, national, white youth organization, on Wednesday joined in the renewed picketing of Lincoln University's new law school here, conducted by the Colored Clerks' Circle.

Included were nineteen whites from the University of Missouri, Washington University and Eden Seminary, headed by the Rev. Harold Wilke of Columbia, the Rev. Arno Hauck of St. Louis and the Rev. Elmer Arndt of Eden Seminary.

They appeared, according to Fr