3 Night Schools Give 143 Diplomas

47 at Washington; 35, Dunbar; Carver, 61

A total of 143 persons were awarded diplomas, 35 from Dunbar, 61 from Carver Vocational and 47 from Washington evening schools on Wednesday and Thursday nights, during commencement exercises held in the schools, respective auditoriums.

Addressing the Washington School graduates, Furman L. Templeton, personnel manager of the AFRO AMERICAN, outlined the correlation of education to character. He urged the graduates to continue their education and to consider commencement as a "mere beginning of their achievements."

The class presented a pageant, "Americans, All."

Washington Graduates Named

Graduates of Washington Evening School included:

CLASS OF FEBRUARY — Joseph Ball, Mary Jones, Thelma Banks, Mary Leake, Walter Bradford, William Lewis, Joseph Brisco, John McGowan, Francis Bryant, Ernest Padgett, Alice Butler, Marguerite Parella, Noire Croxton, Aubrey Pope, Harry Dowdy, Sophronia Sydnor, Peggy Harrington, Pauline Thompson, Eugene Hedgespeth, George Tutman, Thelma Holland, George Watson and Leak Winborne.

CLASS OF JUNE—Idella Clifford, Mary Nance, Louise Colly, Louise Payne, Lillian Hargrave, Juanita Roebuck, Summerfield Henson, Elizabeth Rogers, Richard Holly, Elizabeth Rogers, Nellie Jones, Charles Shoultz, Wilbur Keeton, Robert Taylor, Lizzie Knight, Marceline Waters, Easter Lambert, George Watson, Jefferson McCallum, Gaynelle Word and Alberta Young.

Counselor Dunbar Speaker

"Educational Opportunities in 1948" was the theme of the Dunbar Evening School commencement. William V. Lockwood, veterans' counselor, speaker, emphasized the need for educated persons assuming the leadership in community improvement.

Thomas A. Van Sant, director of adult education, also spoke.

Diploma Winners Listed

Graduates of Dunbar included:

ACADEMIC—Emma Adams, Roosevelt Adams, Flossie Brown, Gloria Brown, Clinton Burton, Eula Caldwell, Pearl Datcher, Ruth Dixon, Leonard Evans, Timothy Gillison, Christine Gilmore, Lucy Hogan, Lena Johnson, Earl Kent, Grover McCrae, Annie McLilly, Catherine Pigot, Samuel Roney, Wilson Sandlain, Joan Williams, Louis Woodfolk, Howard Young.

SEWING — Hester Boulware, Ruth Clanton, Ida Davis, Ruby Donaldson, Thelma Ennals, Adley Garnes, Dorothy Green, Rose Holt, Pervady Jones, Sarah Morrow, Nollie Rogers, Sallie Thomas and Annie Williams.

Sales Promotion Class to Open

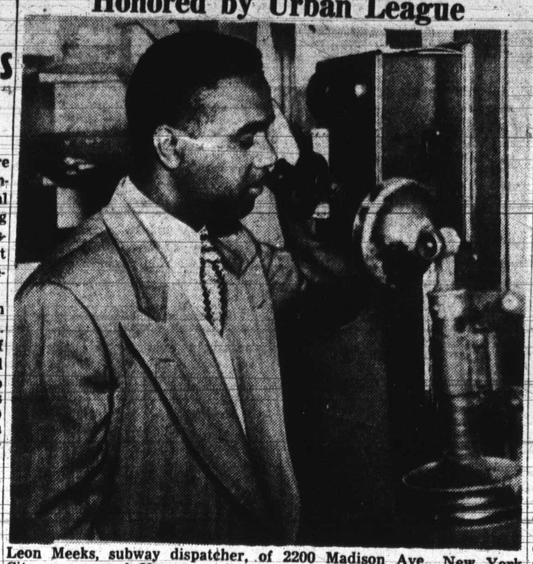
Registration is now going on at Cortez Peters Business School, 529 Gold St., for a month-long course in sales promotion, to be taught by Francis R. Griffin, and slated to begin there on June 2.

In conjunction with this class, Husksters Associated, a group of 15 salemen, is canvassing the local agencies of national manufacturing concerns, seeking openings for qualified salesmen. Purpose of the association is to encourgae youths to enter the field of salemanship.

Persons interested in enrolling in the class for which regular credits will be given, should obtain further information from the office.

Mr. Griffin, distributive education instructor in the local public school, will conduct a similar salesmanship course beginning July 5 at the Lewis School of Business in Detroit for a six-week period.

Honored by Urban League



Leon Meeks, subway dispatcher, of 2200 Madison Ave., New York City, was one of 60 persons honored at the annual meeting of the Urgan League of Greater New York last Friday. Since all other subway dispatchers in the country are white, Mr. Meeks, shown here at work in the Atlantic Avenue station of the BMT in Brooklyn, is recognized as a job "first." At the annual meeting he received one of the certificates of recognition awarded by Opportunity Magazine for distinguished contributions to racial advancement and good will during 1947.

School 114 Holds 2 May Festivities

Representing Class A at School No. 114, which sold $17.50 worth of tags to finance a Mother-Daughter luncheon, Miss Edith Carter was crowned "May Queen" at the school during the festival held there on Thursday.

Her attendants, Fannie Diggs, Mamie Stewart and Catherine Lawrence, accompanied her to the throne to witness the May-pole winding by a group of girls dressed in "new look" crepe paper gowns in pastel colors, who had been trained by Mrs. Ruth Bailey.

Speaker at the luncheon, attended by some 30 parents, was Mrs. Louise M. Dennis, principal of Wood School No. 176, who discussed the need for girls to take seriously the job of growing up and developing good character traits.

The two affairs were another in a series of projects to establish better school-community relationships, according to Mrs. Edith M. Thomas, principal.

Destruction of Property Charged in $1000 Suit

WASHINGTON

For destruction of a wire fence and a general messing up of her lawn by workmen erecting an apartment next door to her home, Mrs. Bettie T. Lyles, 4419 Hayes St., N.E., this week brought suit for $1000 damages in Municipal Court against the Federal Trucking Company, 915 New York Ave., N.W.

4 Rookies Finish Police Training

Around the middle of next week a class of 60 probationary patrolmen will be graduated from the Police Rookie Training School.

All but four of the members, Charles Smith, Carl Smale, Walter Lewis and Oliver Walker, are white. Officers Smale and Walker have been assigned to the Northwestern district and the other two officers to the Northeastern district.

Complete 2-Month Course

The officers will be completing a two-month course in which they received instructions in self-defense, the use of firearms, crime detection and prevention, juvenile delinquency, race relations, health, first aid and kindred subjects.

The course also includes lessons in preparing a court case, testifying in court, the location of various places of public interest and importance and a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Washington.

HAMPTON SUMMER SCHOOL

HAMPTON, Va.—Two additional workshops, in the fields of community organization and women's clothing, have been announced by the director of the Hampton Institute summer school. They will be offered July 12 to Aug. 20, in addition to the Agricultural Extension workshop, scheduled for June 14-25.

Bowie Graduates to Hear Governor

Gov. W. Preston Lane Jr. is scheduled to be commencement speaker at Maryland State Teachers College in Bowie, Md., where the exercises are to be held on June 5.

Commencement activities at the school are to begin on Saturday with a May festival, followed at night by the alumni dance.

Bishop Shaw to Preach

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Area, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. The Treble Clef Club recital of the freshman gilrs' glee club is set for Monday; while Tuesday will be Senior Class Day.

The college glee club will give its annual musical recital on Wednesday. Dr. William E. Henry, college president, and Mrs. Henry, will greet the faculty, senior class and alumni at a reception on Thursday; and the seniors will have their class play on Friday.

4-Year Terms Set for Theft of Cars

Three men were each sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, Wednesday, for the theft of two cars in the burglary of an auto sales company.

The men are Charles Smith, 20, of 116 W. 23rd St.; William O. Gardner, 26, of 2128 N. Howard St.; and John Black, 19, of 2203 N. Howard St. Judge Edwin T. Dickerson imposed the sentences.

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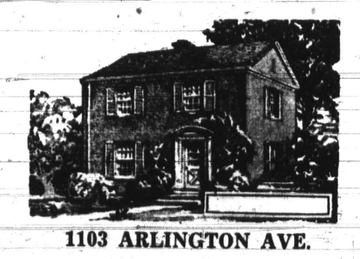

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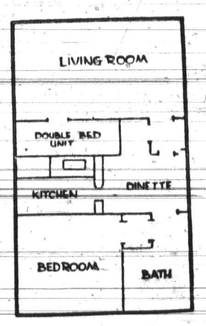

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