

# SCHOOL and CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Johnson C. Smith University

CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University graduated 102 from the College of Liberal Arts and 6 from the School of Theology on Wednesday, June 2. In the commencement address, Dr. Ambrose Caliver of the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C., told the large audience that "Only a mature man can be a free man. He pointed out that the L's of freedom are liberty, literacy, and love. Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins, a Charlotte minister, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on the subject, "Your Lamp Has Been Lighted." The honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Bishop, Stateville Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Dr. Robert L. Jones, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. Dr. Charles F. Stuebing, Professor of Mathematics, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was awarded to Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, President Warren Wilson College, Swanton, N. C.

Of the 108 graduates, 73 received the Bachelor of Arts degree, 29 the Bachelor of Science Degree, and 6 the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Shaw University — The 38th annual commencement exercises of Shaw University were held in Rouse Memorial Auditorium Wednesday and degrees were conferred upon 107 candidates in the college of arts and sciences and the school of religion.

The address was made by Dr. Albert Prineas Seltzer, physician and surgeon of Philadelphia, Pa. The speaker began by telling the graduates that they receive a diploma from Shaw University is an honor, especially appreciated by any one who has a profound and abiding faith in education, and particularly in the freedom of Religion, which is today the keynote and foundation stone to success in our American way of life. "This commencement," he said, "is the

start of a new career for you. Some of you will take responsible positions in church as missionaries, and some will continue, learning for other branches of study, and some perhaps in the service of our country's armed forces. The training which you have received at this university is a prerequisite for a responsible position. The problems which will confront you upon your entrance into a new life, will be basically the same as have confronted generations before you.

Referring to John Bunyan, the great English author and preacher, he said, "Bunyan pointed out that the L's of freedom are liberty, literacy, and love. Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins, a Charlotte minister, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on the subject, 'Your Lamp Has Been Lighted.' The honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Bishop, Stateville Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Dr. Robert L. Jones, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. Dr. Charles F. Stuebing, Professor of Mathematics, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was awarded to Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, President Warren Wilson College, Swanton, N. C.

Our ancestors had a difficult time to form a conception of God and there are many people today that have a hard time. Do not let these people make you think they belong to a new school of thought," he warned. "Those who question the existence of God are usually the most ignorant. With these lamps of wisdom, you should see into the future

Dr. Ralph E. McLain Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. Ralph E. McLain, head of the Department of Religion, Meredith College, delivered the sermon at Shaw University baccalaureate service Sunday afternoon, May 30, in University Church.

He told the members of the graduating class that the world is calling for men and women who have the following qualifications: Deep convictions (who can stand up with two or three on the side that is right regardless of the consequences), high vision — for deep convictions, a clear, high vision can be a damaging thing. "Don't ever dream of power," he cautioned. "It is the dream power of the world that challenges men and women to the difference between the world and the Kingdom of God."

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State College Graduates Two Hundred Forty-Six

Orangeburg, S. C. — In a colorful outdoor setting not hurriedly planned by a man, Dr. J. E. Drake, President of Alabama State College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Monday afternoon, May 31, at the State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

In the same vein on Sunday afternoon Bishop Frank Macklin, Seventh Episcopal District, South Carolina, African Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered the question "Are You Able" to give unselfish and loyal service with the educational equipment you have received during your academic pursuit.

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## Grant Made To Folk School

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## THE Pratings of Peter

By Peter A. McCray

I reckon that there comes a time when a fellow just must get out in self defense. I reckon further that now is one of those times.

Some time ago when a fellow named "City Slicker" was a forum for the Lighthouse, a lot of people identified him as being the writer. They said that no one else was capable of such prattle. I took that as a good faith, though I have never been known by that particular cognomen. Furthermore, I am an honest (sic), forthright (sic), serious minded (sic, sic) man whose journalistic efforts are usually on a somewhat higher level (sic, sic, sic).

Now, for the past few weeks, Lighthouse has been carrying a column headed "Bluegoosing and Spotechecking." I have no quarrel with the writer of that column, but it would be a pity if he were to make a mistake in his own name. I don't know what has given you the idea of "Bluegoosing" and "Spotechecking." I don't know what has given you the idea of "Bluegoosing" and "Spotechecking."

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BALTIMORE, MD. — In compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, Morgan State College will continue its policy of admitting any qualified student and of employing staff members without regard to race," President Martin D. Jenkins announced Thursday.

President Jenkins said that the policy was reiterated by the Board of Trustees in compliance with the Supreme Court decision of Monday, May 17, which found separate schools unconstitutional.

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