

KITTRELL A. M. E. COLLEGE IS GIVEN \$200,000

(For The Associated Negro Press.)
 Durham, N. C., June—One of the most significant gifts to Negro education in many years is that of \$200,000 given by Benjamin H. Duke, tobacco magnate, to Kittrell college, about fifty miles from this city. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was largely responsible for the donation which is unconditional, except that \$100,000 of it, stock in the Southern Power company, be used as an endowment fund. Hitherto the school's endowment has been only three thousand dollars. It is the ward of the Second Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church.
 Trinity, now Duke, College, white, and Kittrell college have long been the beneficiaries of the magnificence of the Duke family, and much of their interest is thought to have been inspired by what Negroes themselves have done for the school, there being buildings on the campus, now, erected with money given by the late president Merrick of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance company and W. G. Pearson, president of the Bankers' Fire Insurance company.

The next building to be erected at Kittrell will be an administration building, named Angier B. Duke, in honor of the donor's son.
 A striking feature about Kittrell college is its management. Most of its active officers are educators and successful business men. This policy was advocated by Bishop J. A. Johnson, the President of the Board of Trustees. Professor C. A. Edwards is President of the College, Dr. John R. Hawkins, Fiscal Agent, is in addition to his important position of Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. church, President of the Prudential Bank of Washington, D. C. Mr. J. M. Avery, Secretary of the College, is actively identified with many prominent business and fraternal institutions, chief of which is the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, of which he is Vice President and Secretary. Prof. W. C. Pearson, Treasurer of the college is President of the Bankers' Fire Insurance company and the directing force of the Royal Knights of King David most of which institutions are located in Durham.
 Prof. C. A. Edwards is president of Kittrell college.

The Lowmans' Execution Postponed

Clarence Lowman and Demon Lowman who were sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, June 12, for the murder of Sheriff Howard of Aiken, were not electrocuted yesterday. An appeal to the Supreme Court by Atty. N. J. Frederick of Columbia was duly taken and because of this the sentence of death has been stayed. It has been erroneously reported that an appeal was filed by a firm of lawyers elsewhere and that financial assistance was to be given by an organization of colored people of Philadelphia, Pa. Atty. Frederick says such is not the case and were it not for the appeal entered by him the electrocution would have taken place yesterday. He also stated that anyone interested and desiring to help in this appeal may get in touch with him.

LABOR PRESS DENOUNCES MOBBIISM

A news sheet of the International Labor Press of America, forwarded by William English Walling to the N. A. A. C. P., contains a strong denunciation of mob law. The comment is occasioned by the storming of the jail in Dallas where two Negroes were confined, in the course of which a number of the mobbists were shot.
 "If accused men are guilty," says the Labor Press sheet, "the place to determine that fact is in the courts. If they are innocent they surely should have a chance to prove that innocence in the courts. Few men have been able to prove their innocence to a mob, and mobs have lynched many innocent men.
 "Mobs are the last word in antithesis of organized government. Organized government means order, and mobs mean disorder and their conduct is just as unlawful as the conduct of whatever guilty men they lynch there is not one valid excuse for mob action."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE CITY SCHOOLS.

On last Thursday evening June 4th, parents and friends gathered at the Columbia theatre to witness one of the best programs ever rendered by the City schools.
 The Principal, Prof. Johnson and teachers worked hard during the latter part of this session to perfect the program and without a doubt the exercises surpassed any other commencement. The music and orations were high class and well rendered.
 The following program was carried out:
 Processional.
 Invocation—Rev. E. A. Adams.
 Music—Negro National Anthem—Johnson.
 Salutatory—Gladys Perry Harvey.
 Essay—"The Spingarn Medal and its Recipients,"—Natalie C. Frederick.
 Chorus—"Spring Greeting"—Strauss-Bliss.
 Recitation—"The Angels of Buena Vista"—Malinda B. Washington.
 Oration—"Wealth if the Common Good"—Richard T. Williams.
 Music—"Anvil Chorus"—Verdi.
 Essay—"Training for Service"—Catherine M. Frederick.
 Essay—"When Children Toil"—Gladys L. Cureton.
 Chorus—"Italia, Italia"—Donizetti.
 Valedictory—Alma G. Forrest.

Dr. E. A. Huggins Very Sick in Greenville.

Special to The Leader: Greenville, June 9.—The many friends of Dr. E. A. Huggins of this city, formerly of Columbia, will regret to know that he is a very sick man at his residence here on Logan street. For a time little hope was held out here for his recovery.

Miss Mary E. Carson Returns to N. Carolina

Tryon, N. C., June 9.—Among

MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PASSES AT "THE OAKS" WAS BURIED MONDAY P. M.

Spoke at Race Conference in Columbia Fifteen Years Ago. Follows Husband's Brother Who Passed Some Days Ago.

Special to The Leader: Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June 7.—Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, the wife of the founder and late principal of Tuskegee Institute passed away after a brief illness at "The Oaks" the home of the distinguished Tuskegee founder. Long before her marriage to Dr. Washington, Miss Marguerite Murry, of Fisk University was a teacher at Tuskegee. She was one of Mr. Washington's co-workers and right-hand friends in the very early days of the school here. Miss Murry was the third wife of the distinguished educator. She will rest in the small grave yard near the graves of the other two wives of Mr. Washington.
 The three children, Davidson, of Chicago, Booker T., Jr., and Potochia and their grand-children will attend the simple funeral services that will be held at the Institution chapel at noon today. John H. Washington, the only brother of Booker T. Washington died at Tuskegee, only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington Was Here.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Booker T. Washington was the principal speaker at the annual state convention of the Race Conference at the Columbia Theatre. She is well known by many of the women of this city. She was a personal friend of Mrs. L. J. Rhodes and co-worker with the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs during the time that Mrs. Washington was the President.

N. A. A. C. P. GETS N. Y. POLICE REPORT ON MAN FOUND HANGED

June 5—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced receipt of a report, following a thorough investigation by the Police Department, the Bureau of Missing Persons, and the Medical Examiner's Office of New York City, of the case of a colored man whose body was found hanging from a tree in Central Park. Upon publication of a report the body had been found, the N. A. A. C. P. at once asked for a thorough inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the man's death.
 The Missing Persons Bureau of the Police Department reported that the colored man had hanged himself. He was identified as being Agustin Rodriguez, a 21-year-old Porto Rican cigar maker. The identification was made by a cousin of the deceased.
 The official report of the case is made by Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York.

the college students returning to their homes during the week was Miss Mary Elizabeth Carson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carson from Benedict College, at Columbia, S. C.

Humane Booth at National Teachers' Con.

North Carolina To Entertain Teachers.

Special to The Leader: Durham, N. C., June 9.—During the National Convention of Colored Teachers in this city, July the 29th thru the 30th, it was made known here today by officials of the American Humane Education Society, of Boston, Mass., a Humane Education Booth will be opened to the public. A part of the program by the Society will be the showing of slides and moving pictures of the international worker for humane education.
 At the convention, the Rev. John W. Lemond, Richmond, Va., F. Rivers Barnwell, of Fort Worth, Texas and Seymour Carroll, of Greenville, South Carolina, the field workers of the Society will be present.

The National Teachers Association will be the guest of the North Carolina State Teachers' Association. Educators from all parts of the country will be present.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM ON NEGRO

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C., June—An outstanding feature of the commencement week at Howard university, this year will be a symposium on the Negro civilization of ancient Africa to be given by the Department of History of Howard university. The program of the symposium comprises the most comprehensive and the most serious survey of the Ancient Civilizations of Negro peoples ever undertaken in academic circles in America.

Seymour Carroll to Speak in Hampton County.

Special to The Leader: Gifford, June 9.—Mrs. Erumba English of this city is the sponsor of a Humane Education Campaign in this section, June 29th, at Estill, 28th at Ecotia and June 30th at Gifford. Mr. Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the American Humane Education Society of Greenville is to speak. Both races are being invited to be at the meetings.

GARVEY'S SHIP COMES SAILING HOME

(By The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., June—The Booker T. Washington, the only vessel in the Black Cross Line of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Marcus Garvey, president, has just returned to New York, making a record of its trip between this city and the West Indies. It took four and one half months, the slowest time ever made.
 The boat met with one disaster after another, and as much as \$50,000 was cabled from the home office to straighten out difficulties.

2 MORE HOUSTON MARTYRS ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE

ONE WILL LEAVE BARRACK JUNE 9.

New York, N. Y., June 5—Another one of the members of the 24th Infantry, whose sentences were reduced as a result of the campaign undertaken by the N. A. A. C. P. and cooperating bodies, will be released on Tuesday, June 9, according to a letter received by the N. A. A. C. P., from Major Edgar King, Acting Parole Officer at the Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks.
 Major King states that the man, William Frazier, had his case considered and approved by the War Department.—Another prisoner, James Croker, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., has applied for parole, according to Major King, and will become eligible for Home Parole on August 9th of this year. Major King has asked the N. A. A. C. P. to secure a First Friend and Adviser for the man, to whom it is required he shall report periodically. The N. A. A. C. P. is endeavoring to secure a First Friend and Adviser for Mr. Frazier.
 This brings the total number of men paroled since the N. A. A. C. P. petition was presented to President Coolidge, up to 28, leaving 27 men still in the Disciplinary Barracks. All of these 27 men will have become eligible for parole at intervals up to 1928, in which year it is probable that all the prisoners will have been released.

ALLEN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ORGANIZING

The Alumni Association of Allen University is being reorganized. A step in that direction was taken at a special meeting last Wednesday night at the close of the address by James W. Eichelberger of Chicago, speaking at the closing exercises of the school.
 In the meeting of the trustees of Allen a resolution was passed authorizing the alumni to elect new members of the board. The following persons were elected: Dr. A. B. Johnson, Aiken; Inez Collins, Marion; Dr. Seebel Green, Orangeburg; L. M. A. Myers, J. B. Lewie, G. H. Hampton, Columbia; Dr. L. M. Daniels, Columbia; Rena J. Clark, Pendleton; and the wife of F. L. Lykes, Greenville.

In the organization Rev. R. E. Brogdon of Orangeburg was elected president; W. H. Young, of Columbia, treasurer; I. M. A. Myers, of Columbia, executive secretary; vice presidents: Jas. Woodbury, J. B. Beck, Georgetown; O. Y. Valentine, Columbia; Sam Johnson of Sumter, and T. J. Intzminger of Columbia.

Members of the executive committee, are: Dr. L. M. Daniels, chairman; L. A. Hawkins, G. H. Hampton, W. R. Bowman, J. H. Alston, B. A. Blocker, J. C. Smart, Isadora Miles, St. Elmore Means, W. P. Dendy, Joseph A. DeLaine, Lula K. Nelson, Dean Hale B. Thompson, Rosa Taylor, Rev. F. D. Timmons, W. R. A. Felder, Geo. L. Floyd and Lillian Weston.

"Peter Salem Day" Call

COLORED AMERICA URGED TO HONOR FIRST COLORED SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON JUNE 17th

To All of Colored America, Especially the Race Patriotic: Boston, Mass., June—All of the Colored Americans, especially those race-patriotic, are invited and summoned by the National Equal Rights League to do honor to the memory of our race who fought as soldiers in the Battle of Bunker Hill, at Boston, Massachusetts, on June 17th, '75 and who by valiant fighting in the first regular battle for American Independence, were forerunners of the Declaration of Independence and Pioneer Builders of the United States of America.

The League appeals to you in every community of this country to establish June 17th as "Peter Salem Day" for annual public observance along with Attucks Day on March 5 of every year, twin "Race Days," one for Crispus Attucks, who shed first blood for the cause of America's Independence, the other for Peter Salem, pioneer Colored soldier of the American Revolution starting in the running fight of Concord, becoming conspicuous for brave fighting and for shooting the British Commander at Bunker Hill, then continuing until the United States of America was really founded.

Whether it be by Equal Rights Committee, or Equal Rights League, or other race body, whatever be the method, let not June 17th pass unnoticed. Ignore not the memory of our heroic dead, who in the persons of Peter Salem, Salem Poor, and a hundred others of our race were called by our proud white Americans thus early to shoulder a musket and play the part of an equal man, fighting in battle array, alongside white soldiers, without flinch or falter, to create this Republic. For it will be the 150 anniversary of the day when our race began what has become a century and a half of that most manly, that highest of all service to country, fighting and dying in battle at the country's call in its hour of danger. On that day adopt sterling resolutions challenging the American nation to cease the singling out of this race, with such a record of ever loyal soldier service, from all the other whiter races for public discrimination and civil segregation, and forward one to President Coolidge for the abolition of segregation of employees by the federal government itself, as the start of a determined drive upon him till it is done.

Historical Leaflet Offered In order that at these Peter Salem Day meetings, our own race may be informed of what their own race has done for the white American and the white American likewise informed, the League offers a Leaflet on our Colored Soldiers at Bunker Hill, and in every fight from 1770 to the present, which can be secured by sending 4 cents in stamps to the national corresponding secretary, Wm. Monroe Trotter, 9 Cornhill, Boston, Massachusetts.
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