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Million Dollars Granted Wilberforce University

BY OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE

Largest Appropriation in History; Permits Expansion of Univ. Activities

Wilberforce, Ohio—The Ohio State Legislature set a new precedent by granting the million dollar appropriation for the 1943-44 biennium sought by Wilberforce University, the oldest continuously-operated institution of higher education for Negroes.

\$250,000 of this appropriation is earmarked as post-war expenditure for the construction of a science building; \$105,000 will be used for armory and addition to the gymnasium; \$35,000 for a new water and sewerage system; and \$10,000 as additional equipment to the library. The remaining amount is for immediate use of plant improvement, new positions, salary adjustments, and general educational services.

Attorney Ray Hughes, Chairman of the State Board of Trustees, took active part in pushing the appropriation bill through the legislature by personal visits to Governor John W. Bricker and legislative representatives known to be opposed to such a large appropriation for a Negro institution.

Under the leadership of Dr. David Trepau, of Cincinnati, the only Negro member on the Finance Committee of the Ohio Legislature, Attorney Chester K. Gillespie, of Cleveland, and Dr. Sandy Ray, two other Negro representatives in the Ohio Legislature, continued this plea for larger appropriations to the University within the Legislature.

The successful and inspiring administration of the new president, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, who addressed the joint session of the Ohio Legislature on March 3, 1943, the support of Superintendent C. C. Jenkins, and the unprecedented harmony which has existed between the church and state boards of trustees throughout the present administration of Wilberforce University were important factors which contributed to the winning of the fight for larger appropriations.

NAACP Victory Meeting to be Held in Sumter

The Reverend S. J. McDonald, Sr., Chairman of Sumter Branch of the NAACP, wishes to announce that a Victory Meeting will be held at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. church on Sunday afternoon, June 27th, at 4:30 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by notable speakers and all teachers are especially urged to attend.

Six-Day Institute Held for 93 Pastors

Orangeburg, S. C., June 19—Objectives for increased production and better living in rural communities were clarified for ninety-three South Carolina pastors who attended a six-day institute for rural pastors held at South Carolina State college, June 14-19.

Reverend Ralph A. Felton, director of the department of the rural church, Drew Theological seminary and representative of the Home Missions Council of North America which is sponsoring seventeen institutes held in state colleges of the south, announced at the closing session that the attendance at the institute here led sixteen others that have already been conducted.

"The responsibility of the church for a better rural life" was the theme for the institute. Lecturers and speakers at the six-day institute urged the pastors to cooperate with agricultural agents and local teachers in community improvement and to assist in relieving labor shortage on farms.

Courses were conducted by outstanding church and agricultural scholars of rural life. Heard at the institute, aside from the regular faculty staff were Major Dunbar Clark who discussed farm labor shortage, Dan Lewis, director of 4-H clubs who spoke on the farm youth program, and Rev. R. D. Crockett, Tuskegee institute, who spoke on the program of the rural church.

Representatives of the ninety-three pastors who enrolled at the institute declared at a closing session that they had a new message to carry back to their communities and had received information

"The Pause That Refreshes" on The Air Sunday, June 27, 4:30 P. M.



Norfolk-born Dorothy Maynor, great American soprano, will make her third appearance as the guest of Conductor Andre Kostelanetz on "The Pause That Refreshes" on "The Air" via CBS Sunday afternoon.

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Highlighting the program will be an a capella number, "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child", by Miss Maynor and the chorus and an orchestra arrangement of three Rudolph Friml tunes "Chansonette", "Allah's Holiday" and "Song of the Vagabonds".

Miss Maynor also will sing Edward Gieg's "A Dream", "Bells of Eventide", a poetic work set to the music of Rachmaninoff's "Sharp Minor", will be featured by the choral group.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Miss Maynor enjoyed almost immediate success following her "discovery" five years ago by Serge Koussevitzky, famous conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Her appearance on "The Pause" Sunday (June 27) will be her third under the Kostelanetz baton.

In addition to the Friml group, the Kostelanetz orchestra will round out the program with Bixio's "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight" and Richard Rodgers' "People Will Say We're In Love".

and inspiration to encourage improvement in farm communities.

The Program—A. F. Whiteaker, South Carolina State college, and a faculty committee cooperate with the Home Missions Council of North America in planning the institute. Scholarships were given a limited number of pastors who attended.

The faculty who conducted the institute were, of the regular South Carolina State college faculty, W. M. Buchanan, Dean of Agriculture; H. E. Daniels, Director of Agricultural Extension; J. P. Burgess, Agricultural Teacher-Trainer; Miss M. E. Pegues, Home Economics Teacher-Trainer; E. M. Ward, Professor of Agronomy and Agricultural Economics; Miss O. C. Williams, Professor of Home Economics. Visiting faculty members were, Ralph A. Felton, Director of the Department of the Rural Church, Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J., and representative of the Home Missions Council; Dumont Clarke, Director of Religious Department, Farmers' Federation, Asheville, N. C., and Howard Kester, General Secretary, Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, Black Mountain, N. C.

J. D. McGhee, reporter

Capt. Charity Adams Now Supervisor

Fort Des Moines, Ia., June 17—First Officer (Captain) Charity I. Adams of Columbia, S. C., has been assigned to duty as a Supervisor of Plans and Training in the Headquarters of First WAAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

In her new position, First Officer Adams aids with the supervision and direction of classes for WAAAC students in Basic Training. A distinctive specialist school, Motor Transport school, Bakers and Cooks school and Officer Candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

First Officer Adams was formerly Company Commander of a company of Negro WAAAC in Basic Training at Fort Des Moines. She has been in WAAAC Company Commander since her graduation from Officer Candidate school 9 months ago.

She came to Fort Des Moines for Officer training in July, 1942 and was one of the 36 Negro members of the First Officer Candidate class graduated at Fort Des Moines on August 20, 1942. On graduation she was commissioned a Third Officer (Second Lieutenant) in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Her promotion to the rank of First Officer came in December, 1942.

Before her enrollment in the WAAAC, 1st Officer Adams taught mathematics for four years at the career Junior high school in Columbia, S. C. She was studying toward her Master's degree in the summer school at Ohio State university, Columbus, O., when she joined the WAAAC.

First Officer Adams, who was graduated from Wilberforce university in Wilberforce, O., with an A.B. in mathematics in 1938; was one of the outstanding American Universities and Colleges' institution of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges". At the university she was president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a class officer, a member of the executive staff of the Women's Self Government association, and a member of the staff of the university newspaper and of "Forward" the university annual.

She is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Adams and Mrs. Adams of Columbia, S. C. Her father is general secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and supervises education in more than 10 A. M. E. colleges in the United States.

First Officer Adams' brother, Technical Sgt. E. A. Adams, Jr., is in the Engineers Corps of the Army. He has been overseas since July, 1942.

Mary E. Witherspoon of Memphis, a Near Child Prodigy



This little girl is eight years old and performs on the piano with startling skill. She attends the Cooperative School in Memphis, and has finished the fourth grade. The school goes through the eighth grade. She plays the piano with both hands and skill that she was selected to be a child eight years old to teach all grades in the school during the recent summer recess. She has had several prizes as Tammany's March by Wagner's "Hansel and Gretel" Op. 24. The House By The Side Of The Road by Gabriel and others just as heavy. The House was directed by Mrs. A. M. Miles, one of the teachers of the school. So well did little Mary play that she handled the situation and made the situation novel and interesting. She has a child eight years old. She has had several prizes as Tammany's March by Wagner's "Hansel and Gretel" Op. 24.

Bishop Flipper Launches \$50,000 Allen Univ. Drive

At the request of Bishop J.S. Flipper, Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and Presiding Prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District, the Presiding Elders, Ministers and Laymen of the A.M.E. Church of South Carolina met in special session at Allen University on Tuesday, June 15 to launch a \$50,000 Victory Drive to clear the indebtedness of Allen University. Under the leadership of Bishop J. S. Flipper, the Methodist institution has made rapid strides. In Continued on Page 2

Allen Professor Awarded Canadian Ph. D. Degree

Professor Dedmond Secures Degree in French



Professor Frederick Henry Dedmond, head of the department of Romance Language and teacher of French at Allen University, just recently received the doctor of philosophy degree in French, awarded by the University of Ottawa at Ottawa, Ontario, Dominion of Canada. Dr. Dedmond left the city immediately after Allen's commencement to sit for the examination on his dissertation. Since returning to assume his duties on the faculty of the Bondiet-Allen Summer School he has been apprised of his having been successful, and has received the instrument representative of the degree. Dr. Dedmond is the spouse of the former Mrs. Flossie Belle McClam, Benedict professor. Mrs. Dedmond is the very popular president of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Dr. Dedmond is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and secretary of the militant Columbia Branch of the NAACP. Continued on Page 2

Cosmetologists and Beauticians Hold Great Session at Laurens

Laurens, June 14—The Cosmetologists and Beauticians Association of South Carolina met here today in a two-day session at the St. Paul Baptist church, with Mrs. Annie B. Evans, president, presiding. The first day's session was taken up with registration and committee reports.

Monday night, the Local Welfare program, with Mrs. Flossie V. Wilson, vice-president, presiding, was as follows: Music: Est. Paul Junior Choir; March of Beauticians: Music: Negro National Anthem; Invocation: Rev. P. S. Hicks; Beauticians' Song, led by Mrs. Carrie S. Long Sumter; Introduction of His Honor, the Mayor, Rev. L. C. Butler; Welcome Address on behalf of the City, Mayor L. H. Taylor; solo, Mrs. Wilhelmina Pope, Columbia; Welcome on behalf of Beauticians, Mrs. M. Wright; solo, Miss Juanita Mosley; Welcome on behalf of Ministers, Rev. E. W. White; Welcome on behalf of Beauticians, Mrs. John F. Hunter; Response Mrs. Flossie Wilson, vice-president; Sermon, Rev. H. W. Walker, Negro at War; Mrs. Minnie Sanders; Introduction of the President, Mrs. Julia Reed, Orangeburg; Annual Address, Mrs. Annie Bell Evans; solo, Mrs. Magdon Wright.

TUESDAY'S SESSION

Tuesday's sessions were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The day's session was taken up with exercises of North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, last Monday. In the photograph are, North Carolina college: Gov. J. McNeill Broughton, President of Duke university and Chairman of the board of trustees, James E. Shepard, Mr. Welles, Josephus Daniels and Dean W. W. Pierson of the University of North Carolina.

Jardn St. USO News Local Girl Wins Honorable Mention in State T-B Contest

National Children's Day at the USO Clubs was celebrated in a big way at the Harden Street USO on last Saturday morning. Children from all parts of the city came to play games, read papers, drink punch and have a merry time. The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Dickson, were present and assisted in many useful ways. Mrs. Dickson led the smaller children in delightful singing and active games which they enjoyed greatly. The Boy Scouts were present also and rendered a very helpful service in seeing that the grounds were kept clean and that the general order was satisfactory. The Taylor Street Stud cooperated in making the picnic a very successful event. Pictures were made of the picnic group and of some of the activities carried on. As a climax a short program was given which included the following: a tap dance by little Dixie Miller, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Miller of Fort Jackson, music by the trio composed of Augusta, Marie, Myles, Doris, Rufford and Pauline Mikes; a duet by Ralph Stegerson, Jr. and Mozelle Isaac and finally the singing of "God Bless America" by the entire group. This was one of many events to be planned and sponsored jointly by Harden and

South Carolina students and schools have won national awards as a result of the essay contests during the last ten years. In the first contest a student at Booker Washington High School, Columbia won the first national award. Last year Audrey Helen Sinker, Avery Institute, Charleston was the winner of the third national prize and the Junior-Senior class of the Robert Smalls High School, Beaufort won the fourth award. State winners this year follow: for college, Miss Margaret Bennett, Charleston, student at State A. & M. College, Orangeburg first prize and \$20 award, with her essay "How Can I in My"

Under Sec'y. Sumner Welles Speaker at N. Carolina College for Negroes



Many white notables, including Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, principal speaker, were in attendance at the commencement exercises of North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, last Monday. In the photograph are, North Carolina college: Gov. J. McNeill Broughton, President of Duke university and Chairman of the board of trustees, James E. Shepard, Mr. Welles, Josephus Daniels and Dean W. W. Pierson of the University of North Carolina.

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Durham, N. C.—Allegedly stabbed by a woman companion of a member of the Ink Spots, American foremost quartet, Lucky Miller, famed orchestra leader, was Monday night in a serious condition. The injury struck an artery in the right leg. Miller and the Ink Spots were here on a public bill dance engagement. The bandleader is under the constant care of a physician. The conflict is said to have arisen over rooming accommodations at a local hotel caused by a protest entered by the Ink Spots who wished rooms reserved for other members of the band.

Chicago—(ANP)—Greatly impressed with his visit with the adult education classes at the Frances Cabrini homes where the pupils are of a mixed denomination and where the teacher is a Negro, Dr. Oswald R. Cabral, president of the Red Cross of the State of Santa Catarina, Brazil, and district vice president of the United States Institute for Cultural Relations, declared: "A great work is being done in Chicago for the development of understanding between Negroes and white people." "I regard the work in your city toward interracial understanding as highly important," Dr. Cabral said, "because in my country, where there is no race problem, white and Negro citizens have the same feeling toward their country, the same aspirations and the same fact that there are religious and other differences between the races in Brazil that don't exist here."

In North Brazil, for example, the Negroes are Mohammedan. Their forefathers came from the Mohammedan part of Africa. "But in southern Brazil there is no such distinction. The Negroes are Catholic or Baptist or whatever the white people of the community happen to be."

Capetown, South Africa—ANP—Minister of Interior Harry Lawrence has proposed the formation of a governmental commission whose business it would be to handle affairs relating to the "colored" people. There is already a commission to work with "native" people, meaning the original natives. The "colored" people are a cross between the whites and the natives and permit themselves to be set up as a superior or buffer group. So many problems have developed around this group economically and socially, however, that they are being grown between the lower and upper strata, the native and the whites who treat them with the utmost contempt. Dr. F. H. Gow, president, and P. J. Poole, general secretary of the African People's organization, have issued a statement in the name of that organization which states that the commission would be not a further step toward segregation but a link between the government and the colored community. It is proposed to allot \$1,500 to the commission for expenses.

Cambridge, Mass.—After a month's illness at the Cambridge City hospital, where she was the director of the laboratories, Dr. Ruth M. Easterling died Wednesday, June 16. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James David Easterling of this city. Born in Georgetown, S. C., she moved with her parents to Massachusetts and attended the Cambridge public schools. Graduated with honors from the Cambridge high and Latin school, she attended Jackson college and Tufts Medical school in Medford, Mass., where she was an outstanding scholar. She interned at the Metropolitan hospital in New York City and later worked at the Boston dispensary with Dr. Augustus Hutton, world authority on syphilis.

Chaplain Walker is a Baptist minister, has pastored several Virginia churches and is a graduate with A.B. and B.D. degrees from Virginia Theological seminary and college, Lynchburg, Va. He was formerly stationed with the 93rd division at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He is now assigned to this area as the first.

AME'S Recommend Election of 3 Bishops For Foreign Work

Berry Refuses Endorsement For Bishopric

New York City, June 24—The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will elect two bishops for South African work and one bishop for North American and the West Indies at the 1944 session that convenes in Philadelphia, should the recommendation of Committee of eight bishops, the Connectional Presidents of the Women's organizations and the General Secretary of Missions prevail. This important committee met here last Wednesday at the session of the Board of Missions at the headquarters, 112 West 120th Street. Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., is president of the Board and Dr. L.L. Continued on Page 2

Festus Mo—Missouri joined the ranks of southern states which have sought relief from differential salaries paid to Negro and white teachers, when Emma Jane Lee an elementary teacher in Festus, filed a suit against the Festus school board, on behalf of herself and other teachers in that city, in the United States District