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HAMPTON ANNOUNCES LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Hampton Institute, Va.—Aug. 6.—A new vital education that combines the best of the traditional program of "learning by doing" at Hampton Institute, with the most progressive teaching concepts in America today is being prepared for students entering this Tidewater Virginia college for Negroes this fall.

For the past year, the administration, faculty, staff and student body have joined in a searching, cooperative study of the part Hampton must play in today's world.

To this end, President Malcolm S. MacLean announced that Hampton would search the nation for the best, most able student body and faculty. Enrollment at the school will be limited to those entering students who show definite "talents" in some specific field.

Academic ability is not the only criteria as those young people must have definite shop skills, traits of leadership or artistic inclinations.

Staff changes have brought in talented, able teachers in the sciences, agriculture, trades and general studies.

A new study and work plan has been inaugurated for Hampton under graduates who need financial aid. This plan enables the student to work on campus for half a day and partake in regular academic life the rest of the day, over a two-year period.

Only those students with special skills will be admitted to the study and work plan.

The first semester at Hampton begins on Wednesday, Sept. 24th though the study and work plan students arrive on September 15, other new students on September 17th and old students Sept. 22nd.

The Division of Agriculture has been entirely reorganized and new curricula in floriculture and landscape gardening have been added to the courses in agricultural education, engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry and horticulture.

More than ever before the Division of Business will concentrate on the preparation of young people as small businessmen and will do extensive work in the field of cooperatives. Courses in accounting, merchandising and secretarial training are also offered.

UCC Examinations To be Held Saturday

Six-hundred South Carolinians will compete in written examinations beginning at nine o'clock Saturday morning, August 9, for positions in the employ of the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, according to an announcement made today by E. H. Bradley, Merit System Supervisor.

Assembling in the seven centers to which they have been assigned, these examinees whose applications for examinations have been accepted will compete for places on registers from which present and subsequent appointments will be made to fill vacancies within the agency.

The seven examination centers with the head proctor administering the examinations at each are as follows: Winthrop College Administration Building, Rock Hill, Dr. John G. Kelley, proctor; Senior high school, Augusta Road and Vardry Street, Greenville, J.B. Hunt, proctor; Senior high school, Greenwood, R. P. Smoak, proctor; City high school, Marion and Washington Streets, Columbia, John F. Alliston, proctor; Orangeburg high school, F. D. Cox, proctor; Junior high school, Florence, John F. Harlee, proctor; and Meminger high school, Charleston, George C. Rogers, proctor.

Candidates accepted for examination have been advised by mail from the office of the Merit System Supervisor as to the center, the building, and room to which they are to report. They have been requested to report to their respective examination centers not later than 8:45 a. m. (daylight Sav. time) Saturday so that they may be checked in and receive their examination materials in time to start the examination by 9:00.

his wife Mrs. Lillie Stewart. Mr. Ben Mitter of Greensboro, N. C. is here with his daughter Mrs. Ellen English and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Duckett Robertson of Columbia, the wife of Rev. Moses P. Robertson was in town last week en route for her old home Red Point, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Duckett. She is one of the ex-teachers of Oak Grove school. She will open school Monday at Red Point.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawkins and son of Union and Miss Dorothy Sproggins and Miss Etta Cannon of New Jersey were guests of the Thomas and Sims families last Thursday.

They also worshipped with us at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church on Sunday.

A Call to the S. C. Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

By Leona B. McMillan
The meeting with the Federated Sisters at Sumter was a record breaker. (Real history was made), but we want to let our minds linger on that event only as an inspiration to greater things.

Word has come to me that all over the state enthusiasm and real honest to goodness work has been running high despite the continued world upheavals and heat exhaustion.

It's just such a group of loyal, brave, unselfish servants of humanity as you who will save the world from its seemingly chaotic retroversion.

Harvest Festival
The committee has been at work since last October making plans to surpass the 1940 report (which, at that time seemed impossible.) You too, have silently begun to respond.

The most beautiful responsive spirit was witnessed by your humble servant just last week. May I pass it on to you? I visited one of my federated sisters last week when the temperature soared to 99. On arriving I found her in the kitchen canning. She looked as if she had just taken a shower bath in her whole attire.

When I reminded her that the canning could wait until another day when the weather would probably be more favorable she replied, "Yes, the canning could wait but these tomatoes can't. Then what would our children at the home do this winter when food goes sky high." Then and there it dawned on me what Christ must have meant when he said, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these my little ones ye did it unto me."

Are you doing your share of canning that there may be an adequate supply of vegetables and fruits for our children this winter? Do your part and ask your friends to join you in this great campaign. We are all doing our part in this great national emergency. Just the other day we began a campaign to "round up" all available aluminum. There are hundreds of women in South Carolina who, at a glance, seem useless, but they are not. They are just waiting to be "rounded up" and enlisted in this great service of saving South Carolina's womanhood. Lets not be found asleep on the job.

The Harvest Queen
A "little bird" told me that certain clubs are warmer roasting, black dancing, chicken stewing, etc., getting ready for the coveted honor. Have you started? If you have not, now is the best time. I am sure you remember how beautifully the Coulrettes of Columbia presented their queen in May at Sumter. Will you be next?

With our program at the home expanding so rapidly our efforts at all times must expand so that we may ever keep before our girls the highest ideals which will prepare them to play their parts well on the great stage of life. May we all with one accord continue our work of "Lifting as We Climb."

A MESSAGE TO ALL SOUTH-CAROLINIANS

Brother Bills, Daughter Elks, Patrons and Friends:

The Booker T. Washington High School Band of Columbia has been designated the official Elks' band of South Carolina.

On August 24th, the Elks' Convention will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. South Carolina Elks never have had a band to lead its delegation in a National Convention Parade. This year, with your assistance, we hope to lead the South Carolina delegation in that parade.

We, the members of the band, are appealing to you for any financial aid you can give us. We hope to transport, house and feed thirty two band members. Our goal is three hundred dollars.

Please Elks, Daughter Elks, Patrons and Friends give this your immediate attention and send your contribution to Harold June, Elks' Bandmaster, 1415 Blossom Street, Apt. 96, Columbia, S. C. A printed list will appear in this paper to let you know who helped in this worthy cause to give these young folk an experience they have never dreamed of.

We would like to have all contributions in by August 18. The Booker T. Washington High School Band is depending on YOU.

EDWARD COOPER, President
HAROLD JUNE, Bandmaster

A MISUNDERSTANDING

There is a lack of understanding,
There is a scarcity of love,
There is lack of cooperation,
Here among my people, "Idle Dove."

So convey the message quickly,
To my people here below,
Don't wait until we become sickly,
But hurry! So we'll be able to grow.

We do not understand each other,
Neither do we try,
But the day is fast approaching,
When we will, by and by.

We aren't even able to understand,
The one who schemes and plans,
And we hardly ever appreciate,
The good of a useful and clever mate.

There is a misunderstanding between nations,
There is a misunderstanding between states,
But the greatest of all misunderstandings,
Is here among ourselves, in "Our Own State."

To the God who made us,
To the God who made all things,
Give us a better understanding,
To be able, to each other, forever cling.

MRS. LILLIAN E. DENDY,
Box 291, Clinton, S. C.

GEORGETOWN GROUP ENJOYED S. S. AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Palmetto Leader:
In company with Misses Janie Brown, Thedra Wilson, Maudeste Drayton, Mr. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunmore, I motored to Columbia last week to attend the State Sunday School and A. C. E. League Institute. We were happily greeted on our arrival on the campus of Allen, the alma mater of my mother and father, by Mrs. Ella Morris, acting matron of Coppin Hall, who certainly took excellent care of the girls during the three day meeting.

It was a pleasure not only to be in the classes, but to meet the many young well raised people interested in Sunday School and League work.

Two of our General Officers, Drs. Hemingway of Washington, D. C. and Adams of Columbia were present. They seemed deeply concerned over the young people and took an active part in our meeting. The "Get Acquainted Banquet" in the dining hall was a nice affair and all who attended enjoyed it. This was a new feature and a very timely one. The Thursday evening volunteer program, on which the Georgetown delegates took a prominent part was a manifestation of the many well trained young people in the state, who are ready and willing to follow the upward leadership.

The addresses by Mrs. J. S. Flipper and Dr. S. R. Higgins were very instructive. These two people are doing all in their power to help the young people of the state and we are very proud of them. We returned home determined to do more to help build up a greater Sunday School.

VALERIA S. HOWARD,
Georgetown, S. C.

Burleigh Nominated for Board of Directors American Society Composers Authors and Publishers

Harry T. Burleigh, noted Negro composer, has been nominated for the board of directors of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Mr. Burleigh is one of eight candidates named for three vacancies on the ASCAP board to be filled by Standard composers. Others nominated are Deems Taylor and Oley Spies, present board members, and Clara Edwards, Horace Johnson, Geoffrey Hara, John Tashler, Howard and Harvey Enders. Mr. Burleigh, who is approaching his 75th birthday, is active as a baritone soloist at exclusive St. George's Protestant Episcopal church in New York City. He was a pioneer in correlating folk music to art music and was instrumental in popularizing spirituals. Among his best known "spiritual arrangements" is that of "Deep River." Best known of his original compositions is "Little Mother of Mine" sung throughout the world by John McCormack.

Burleigh was born Dec. 2, 1866 in Erie, Pa. His grandfather had been a slave in Maryland; his mother was a college graduate. While singing in Erie churches as a youth, Burleigh won a scholarship in the National Conservatory of Music in New York City. The registrar of the school was Mrs. Frances Knapp MacDowell, mother of Edward MacDowell. Mrs. MacDowell gave Burleigh employment in her office to aid him financially. At the conservatory he studied with many famous teachers, including Antonin Dvorak, with whom a great friendship sprang up.

While singing in the Negro choir at St. Philip's Episcopal church in 1894, Burleigh learned of a vacancy in the choir at St. George's. Of 60 applicants, Burleigh, the only Negro, was selected. For 25 years, beginning in 1900, he also was a member of Temple Emonu-El. Burleigh sings in English, Hebrew, Latin, Italian, French and German.

The first J. P. Morgan invited Burleigh to the Morgan home each Christmas for years and at his death had left instructions that the baritone was to sing "Calvary" at his funeral. Burleigh performed before King Edward VII twice during a concert tour of Europe. He gave up concert work at 60.

Among those first to be impressed by Burleigh was George Maxwell, one of the founders and first president of ASCAP. Burleigh himself is a charter member of the society. He is meticulous in his manuscript writing and his copy prepared for printers look almost like copper plate.

Burleigh has an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Atlanta University and of Doctor of Music from Howard University. In 1917, he received the Spingarn Award for distinguished achievement in music. He has written more than 50 spirituals and the concert arrangements of more than 100. In addition he has composed more than 200 songs. Among his best known numbers are "Jean," "Just You," "The Grey Wolf," "Ethiopia Saluting the Colors," "The Young Warrior" and "The Soldier." He did the settings for "The Five Songs of Laurence Hope."

Mrs. Iona Murphy, member of Macedonia church was summoned to the hospital on last Saturday. We hope for her a speedy recovery was called to order by the presiding.

Sunday at 6 p.m. the League was called to order by the president. Song services conducted by Rev. Burgess. Bible verses beginning with C. A goodly number attended.

Because of revival our discussion will take place on Sunday, August 17.

The pastor following prayer services Sunday night preached from Acts 9:3, subject A Question from the Master.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Idella Leiby of Charlotte, N. C. to worship with us all day Sunday. She doesn't fail to witness for Christ.

A. R. Sumter, reporter

Among the vacationers here now are: Miss Willie Wilson of Charlotte; Mr. Nathaniel Sellers, Mrs. Mattie Crawford of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Lydia Watts, Miss Parfena Lockett, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Eliza Bonhart, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Duval Myers and children of Philadelphia; Mrs. Geneva Sinclair and children, Baltimore, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brewer had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Brewer and another friend of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Louise Blakeney entertained with a jittobuz party Thursday night.

Mr. Harley Dargin of Princeton, N. J., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dargin, spent a few hours with Mr. Bill Blakeney Saturday.

Prof. D. J. Johnson of Timmonsville, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson.

Mr. Leroy Funderburke, an officer at Fort Bragg, was called home due to his mother's death.

Mrs. N. O. Brewer and daughter, Vashti, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, motored to Cheraw Monday evening to meet Mrs. Brewer's daughter, Miss Estner Brewer of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mavis Blakeney and family spent Sunday in Charlotte, N. C.

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Registration of New Pupils in Columbia Schools

C. A. Johnson, supervisor, Columbia Negro Schools, announces that the Columbia city schools will be open for registration of all new pupils September 3, 4, and 5. New pupils must present a vaccination certificate in order to be registered. Parents are urged to cooperate with schools by taking advantage of the enrollment dates. Children who withdrew from school before the regular date of closing, are required to apply at their schools for admission cards on the enrollment dates.

Don't forget the revival meetings. Renew your spiritual faith by worshipping at Union Hill Baptist church Sunday.

Read the Leader and tell your friends about it.

NOTICE
Instructors, teachers and friends of the Allendale Summer School: In the August 2nd issue of The Palmetto Leader, page 3, we attempted to honor the instructors two lines were left out by the printers and an F instead of T and a B instead of D changed two words. We are having leaflets made with corrections. Any may have them at 10c per copy. Address Rev. Julius Holman, P. O. Box 63, Garnett, S. C.

CARLISLE NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Milwaukee, Wis., is in town visiting her mother Mrs. Frances English.

Mrs. Agnes Sims left this week for Jersey City visiting her brother Mr. Conwell Savage.

Evangelist Kay Francis Fawcett

Spirit filled Gospel singer and preacher will be at my home address, Route 1, Box 15, Santuc, S. C., after August 15 open for engagements thru August, September and October, purposely for soul saving. While we are laboring for other conditions in the Church, let us put God first and all else we need will be added.

May God bless the church services and servants everywhere. And along with our various connections in Christ let us pray that God will help the A. M. E. church to advance her evangelistic program. The blessing she ONCE knew.

Your nature's daughter and sister in Christ,
Ray Fawcett