

## Received Master Of Arts Degree



David J. Johnson of Pageland, S. C., and principal of the Brockington High School at Timmonsville, S. C., for the past sixteen years, received the Master of Arts degree at the Hampton Institute convocation August 20.

The Brockington school has made much progress under the leadership of Mr. Johnson. It has grown from eight teachers to thirteen, and was accredited by the State Department of Education in 1939.

## NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TACKLES PROBLEM NOW AND AFTER WAR

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Gov. O'Connor, praising eloquently the part which Negro people are playing in the war predicament, said that the post-war period would bring about many changes and that "our colored neighbors will emerge with the respect and appreciation of all." "As you are equal before God so you will be equal before man," the governor said.

"In the great work of organization, production, transportation and combat which characterize this war, I am proud to be one of those who can attest to and record the fact that the men and women of the great Negro race of these United States are at the forefront in every activity," said Mayor McKeldin. "You are on the front lines, in the production of ships and planes and the tools and engines of combat, in the factories and on the battle lines of land and sea fighting, suffering, dying, and the glorious heritage of liberty bestowed upon you by Abraham Lincoln shall be preserved in this generation for them and for all of us who are joined together fighting for the freedom of America and mankind."

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## DR. L. W. LONG TAKES SPECIAL WORK AT MEHARRY

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onal attention, and the organization of this much needed hospital merely shows what can be done among our people, if we, like Dr. Long, prepare ourselves to serve the lowly, our God and our country.

Dr. Long is a staunch Christian and a loyal member of the Bethany Baptist church of Jonesville, South Carolina. Although one of the busiest men in this locality, he finds time to not only attend his church, but to serve in any capacity, when called on. His unassuming manner, his cheerful disposition and his love for humanity, has endeared him to his patients, his friends and to those who come in contact with him. Meharry Medical college and Dr. Long, along with thousands of records, are justly proud of the record Dr. Long and the Union Community hospital, located at Union, South Carolina, have made.

## FAIR ACRES, NEW DEVELOPMENT FOR COLORED OPENS SEPT. 4, 5 and 6th

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ave some of the congestion brought about by the crowded conditions of the city. The land itself is well drained and can be used for garden space.

The development of Fair Acres has been considered by Mr. Funderburk for some time and only after consultation with leaders among the colored folk of Columbia, and with authorities in building sites and similar developments, have plans taken final shape to furnish this opportunity of substantial and attractive homes. Nowadays, when wages are higher than usual, it is considered a first rate investment for funds not immediately needed. A lot of land bought when money is available will stand in good stead as a producer of food, as well as a home-site, when war wages are no longer possible and the average family settles down to a normal existence.

SEVENTEEN MORE JOIN BLUE JACKETS

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The Navy may be given petty officer ratings upon completing recruit training. Men attending Service School are eligible for petty officer ratings when graduated from school.

The new recruits from South Carolina are: Leroy Scott, Rt. 3, Andrews; James Drayton, 28, Rt. 3, Bennettsville; Manning Leon Dinkins, 18, 619 York St., Camden; Samuel D. Ferguson, 17, 4 Larnes St.; and Julius Stewart, 17, 18 Larnes St., both are from Charleston; John D. Meador, 17, Baldwin Mill Sta.; and Arthur Johnson, 20, Rt. 1, both from Chester; James Williams, 2423 Haskell Ave.; Edward Glover, 3211 Stark St.; Aris Lee Edwards, 18, 605 Two Notch Rd.; Ernest Bradley, from 1705 Heidt St.; Brazell Anderson, 18, 2321 Richland St.; and Benjamin Taylor, 19, 1416 Tobacco St., all six are from Columbia; Willie Singleton, 19, Rt. 2, Georgetown; Gus McCrear, 21, Kingstree; John Wright, 19, Rt. 5, Lancaster; and Edward Phillips, 33, Myrtle Beach.

## BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By Mrs. L. G. Douglass

The Humming Bird quartet rendered a wonderful program at Mt. Hebron church on Monday night, Aug. 30.

Pvt. Butler Gore was on a 7 day furlough with his wife and son and other relatives.

The S. S. S. club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Henry 1318 Myrtle Ave. After the meeting a delicious repast was served which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Wade left for Lancaster, S. C. to visit his mother and other relatives. He is a defense worker and lives at 612 N. Calhoun St. He is a member of the Mt. Hebron church.

Pvt. Robert Reed visited aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCray. Also Mr. F. McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.

Pvt. Leroy Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harndy. He left for South Carolina where he will visit parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy returned after a delightful vacation.

Sick are Rev. W. Neal, Mrs. S. Gunthrop, Mrs. Blanch Giles who is able to be out after being confined for several days.

Mrs. Nora Herndon left for her vacation Aug. 31. She will visit mother and relatives in Lexington, N. C.

Mr. Quay Brown was called to Chester because of the death of his brother Mr. Belton Brown who was taken from N. Y. City for burial in South Carolina. He is

a native of Chester and a member of Red Hill Baptist church located at Leeds, S. C. The Browns have our sympathy.

Mrs. L. Ella M. Higgins and little daughter Mollie were guests of Mr. F. M. Cray and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Monroe Sunday.

Pvt. Morris Andrews is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey had as their Sunday guest their nephew and niece from Philadelphia and children.

Mr. Banks a world war I veteran is out of the hospital. He is a Brooklyn, Md. worker where he has been for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Delk and son and friend came from Buffalo, N. Y. to visit sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gore.

Friday night the Virginia Four rendered a program at the Gospel T. church No. 2. Rev. W. McDowell pastor.

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Jones is slowly improving.

Miss Corcoran Sanders of Washington, D. C., has returned from N. J. where she spent a few days with Warrant Officer Matthew Brandon and friend. She reported a very jolly trip.

## LANCASTER NEWS

U. Paul A. M. E. Church  
Rev. J. S. Martin, Pastor

Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. Fred Chilton taught Class No. 1; Miss Nancy Rutledge reviewed the lesson.

11:30 Rev. Martin brought us a wonderful message. We also had pastor's rally; which gave Rev. Martin \$54.00. Late Sunday night the good pastor Rev. Tottner of the Baptist church and members brought Rev. Martin \$4.00.

The friends of Mrs. Marjorie C. McMurray are very glad to know that she is doing nicely after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Odessa Bailey and friend of N. Y. City are visiting at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Jamie Massey.

Mr. Ira Baskin and daughter, Lula Bell have returned from Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Baskin will stay two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Thrower is home from Baltimore. He will spend two weeks in the city.

Mrs. Marie McIntyre of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending several days in the city at the home of Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Daisy Morris of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mobley.

Cpl. Artis McMurray of Camp Tyson, Tenn., is home on account of the illness of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie McMurray.

## CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Finley High School will open Thursday morning Sept. 2. Principal S. L. Finley has returned from Washington, D. C. where he spent 3 weeks. He and his teachers are ready for work.

Mrs. Marie Wilkins, of Philadelphia is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Nelson Loomis St. Her daughter Miss Violet Wilkins came down several days ago to visit her grandmother. Miss Violet will be baptized Sunday a. m. at Calvary Baptist church. She and her mother will return to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have the sympathy of their very many friends here in the death of Mrs. Wright's father. The message was received Saturday, and Mrs. Wright left immediately for Charleston and Easter her former home.

All of Chester was saddened at the death last Thursday of Mrs. Easter Hardin, Jeter St. She had been a sufferer for many months. Every attention was given her by physicians and loved ones. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member. The church was packed to overflowing. Rev. S. M. Halsey preached the sermon. Miss Abbie Byrd read the list of cards and telegrams and the obituary. A duet, "Well Done," was sweetly sung by Mrs. Mildred D. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Margaret D. Douglass, with their brother, Mr. Gibb Dorsey at the piano. Mr. A. D. Griffin spoke of Mrs. Hardin as a church member.

The floral designs which were numerous and pretty and which came from friends white and colored, were borne by several ladies dressed in white. The gray basket, with crinkled lining bore a silver breast-plate with the words, Wife and Mother. Mrs. Hardin was one of Chester's best citizens, a devoted wife and mother, and an earnest church worker. She leaves her husband, Mr. Charlie Hardin; two sons, Prof. Ardrey D. Hardin, of this city, and Sgt. James Hardin, of Fort Sill, Okla.; one daughter, Miss Ruth Hardin; two nephews, Mr. Timothy Johnson, of Columbus,

Ga.; Mr. William Johnson, Rock Hill; two nieces, Misses Mary and Betty Johnson, N. Y. City; one grandson, Little Otis Hardin, and a multitude of sorrowing friends. The body, in charge of Undertaker Denton, was laid to rest in Mt. Moriah cemetery, beside her mother, Mrs. Betty Johnson, who preceded her a little more than a year ago.

Little Miss Lora Annie Jackson has been a weekly reader at the library this summer, and it is interesting to know that since the close of school last May, she has read thirty books. Annie is a member of the 8th grade in Finley high school. She lives with her parents at the home of Mrs. Annie Woods, McLure St.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Honor are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy which was born Monday morning. Their two small daughters are very much in love with their little brother. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Ned McFadden of Richmond spent a day here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Crosby and family; they boarded the train for Tuskegee Institute, to resume her studies. Miss McFadden is one of the outstanding students there, and is making a fine record. She reads much valuable service in the business office and keeps up with her studies also.

Sgt. James Hardin, who spent a few days with his sick mother and had just returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., was called back home, because of her death. He was here in time for funeral services Sunday.

Mr. Timothy Johnson, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. William Johnson, Rock Hill, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Easter Hardin, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Abney of Aiken will conduct revival services at Calvary Baptist church beginning the third Sunday night. Sunday is rally day at Calvary.

## LEXINGTON CIRCUIT NEWS

Rev. I. O. Simmons, Pastor

The revival meeting closed at Spring Hill in the old fashion way with the whole church rejoicing and several new ones enlisted in the Christian army. Rev. J. A. Lipsey certainly rendered valuable service. We hope to have him return. Our pastor thanked the minister and members so much for their loyalty in every way. The following prepared excellent meals for pastor and his guest: Mr. and Mrs. Millage Davis, Mrs. Rilla Hendrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gates.

It is also reported that the revival that closed at St. Paul Baptist church conducted by Rev. Copeland was grand success. Rev. A. B. Bailey is the pastor.

The program that was given by the usher board at Mt. Zion Sunday was very good. Usher boards from Bethel and Brookland Baptist churches were present and rendered valuable service. The usher board of Mt. Zion is planning to paint the exterior of the church. The usher board of Bethel A. M. E. church \$6.30 and of Brookland Baptist, \$4.30 and of Mt. Zion A. M. E., \$25.00. Special for the quartet \$7.00. Grand total raised in the program Sunday \$42.60. Our pastor was with us and made some timely remarks. The members are expecting to have their church supplied with new news by Sunday. This certainly will add much to the looks and comfort of the church.

Our pastor will preach Sunday morning at Bethel and at 3:30 at Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, Columbia; at Jones Chapel Sunday evening. His choir, and usher board and members are invited to take the journey with him. There will be preaching at Bethel Sunday night.

The revival meeting opened at New Hope CME church Sunday. Rev. J. S. Dunley, Rev. T. J. Hugh Rev. B. J. Finklen, Rev. E. D. Wise preached Sunday. Rev. I. O. Simmons preached the evening sermon and Spring Hill choir sang. Rev. Hightower of Columbia is conducting the meeting. Rev. W. B. Bigsby, presiding elder and Rev. McCullough and Rev. J. M. Blasingame were at New Hope Sunday night.

day Aug. 30 at 6:30 a.m. after a long illness. He was born in New Bern, N. C., but had made his home here for 7 or 8 years. He was once married to Miss Elizabeth Graham who preceded him in death. Mr. Snuggs was a world war veteran and has one step daughter, Josephine Graham.

Miss Ellen Clotell Davis spent last week end here with Miss Laura Bell Mention. She was returning to her home in Marion from Spring Lake, N. J. She and Miss Mention will leave in Sept. for Allen university.

PROF. BUTLER, JR. PROMOTED

News has reached The Palmetto Leader's office that Prof. H. H. Butler, Jr., distinguished son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of Hartsville was recently and honorably discharged from the Army as a regular soldier and was immediately appointed and promoted to a warrant officer.

At the time of his promotion, he was already a staff sergeant at Camp Ellis, Ill. From this position he was promoted to the above named office which brought gladness not only to his parents, but hundreds of friends who knew about his ability and fitness for things.

But this promotion is nothing strange for Young Butler. He is just keeping up the "BUTLER STANDARD." He was reared by a Christian mother and a Godly father. He had all the advantages of good schooling and was almost born in the Church and Sunday School.

He completed his high school at Hartsville, under the tutelage of his devoted father, Dr. H. H. Butler; his college at Benedict and his master's at Columbia University.

Because of his high scholastic attainment in the literary world, Dr. J. J. Starks brought him back to South Carolina to serve on the Benedict faculty.

This editor-doffs his hat to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, for rearing such an outstanding young educator, not only do they feel proud of him, but we feel safe in saying that South Carolina eyes are upon him. Greater and higher things await him in the future, if he continues the course he is pursuing. May his noble increase.—WRB.

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## LAKE CITY NEWS

School Opening Postponed

Due to farm labor shortage the opening of the Lake City school has been postponed from Sept. 7 to Sept. 16. This was done mainly to cooperate with the farmers in gathering their crops. Teachers meeting will be Wednesday September 15th at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Williams departed this life Sunday August 29 at 10 a.m. after having been stricken with a light stroke for about a week. She was formerly of Kingstree but had made her home here for nearly 15 years. She was the mother of ten children and also had seventeen grand children and one great grand. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Minerva Shaw, Mrs. Roosevelt Fulton, Mrs. Lydia Tisdale and Mr. James Wesley Burrows.

Mr. Nathan Snuggs died Monday at Gilmore, and Master Frank McFadden are at home from Sumner, N. J., where they spent the summer.

Miss Willie Mamie King is at home from Washington, D. C., where she spent the summer, and is one of the new teachers at Finley High school.

At the rural teachers picnic on Monday at Williamville school, the teachers reported \$152, and on Tuesday at Pleasant View, \$102, making a total of \$254. This money will be used for the (Rosenwald) library books. Miss Kelly, Jeanes teacher complimented her teachers for their fine total.

Mrs. Rebecca Witherspoon, from Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Annie Patton.

Mr. L. D. Well, Richmond, Va., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Della Dibble.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox Foster had as her guest over the week end her niece, Mrs. Rubye Eichelberger and her children Lewis, Jr., and Naomi Eichelberger of Irmo.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox Foster, Mrs. Eichelberger and her two children, Lewis, Jr., and Naomi spent the day very pleasantly Sunday in Charlotte, N. C., with Mr. Harold and Mr. Julius Cox, the sons of Mrs. Foster.

Miss Mabel Hill, who has been studying at the Juilliard School of Music, N. Y. City this summer is at home, and left Wednesday to resume her work as music teacher in the Lancaster High school.

Miss Salome Spann left Wednesday for Lancaster where she will teach this year in the High school. Miss Spann has been teaching in Kershaw for the past two years.

Miss Mattie Mae Heath and sister, Miss Willie Belle Heath, arrived home Thursday morning from N. Y. City where they spent the summer.

Miss Willie M. Burris, Miss Ro-

## Classified Advertising Column

Special Notices, Cards of Thanks, Memorials, Birth Announcements, Marriage Announcements, etc., are charged for at the rate of 10c per line. Cash must accompany the order. Minimum charge 50c.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear friend, Mrs. Sarah Dozier who was hurt in a truck accident Aug. 9, 1942; died Aug. 23, 1942. One sad year has passed. Your voice we cannot hear, Your smiling face we cannot see, But your memory still lingers with us.

We know you suffered much, but murmured not. But bore it. Sleep on Sarah and take thy rest. We loved you but God loves thee best.

Eliza Perry  
Lela Perry, friends

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends; white and colored, for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Easter Hardin.

Charlie Hardin, husband; Ardrey D. Hardin, son; James Hardin, son; Ruth Hardin, daughter; Otis Hardin, grandson; Rebecca Hardin, daughter-in-law. Chester, S. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Doris Brown Martin, wishes to express its appreciation for the kindnesses shown during her illness and the beautiful expressions of sympathy at her passing.

## FLORENCE NEWS

Mrs. Elsie Baker died Aug. 28th after several weeks illness at her home on 3/8 West Marion St. She was funeralized Aug. 30th at Mt. Zion church where she served a faithful member until her death. A brief program was rendered. Remarks by Rev. C. C. Reynold, district Supt. of Florence district and Rev. J. W. Taylor pastor of Cumberland Methodist church. Eulogy by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Quarles. The remains were placed in the Baptist cemetery.

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