

**TUSKEGEE OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE**

**Sec'y Holsey Writes Concerning New Faces and Plans**

Tuskegee, Inst., Sept. 22—September 14th marked the beginning of the fortieth session of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The Registrar of the Institute and his co-workers were busy five days before students. Each day furnished its quota of new arrivals and the records on the first day of the school year showed that some 1900 students had been enrolled. This is the largest opening day enrollment in the history of the Institute. Notwithstanding this fact the stream of incoming students is yet steady. Every iota of space will soon be taken up. It is also noticeable that many of the new students are qualifying for the advanced classes.

The Academic Course has been somewhat revised and the curriculum of the Normal Department has been raised. Courses in Modern languages, advanced English, Commercial Law, Stenography, Educational and Business Methods have been added to the courses heretofore offered.

Among the faculty members will be seen several new faces. They are new as members of the Tuskegee Institute faculty but very well known in educational circles. Among these are Professors: W. T. B. Williams, Supervisor of Educational Methods, R. P. O'Hara, Director of the Department of Natural Science and B. F. Hubert, Director of the Agricultural Department. In this trio of educators, Harvard and Yale Universities and the Massachusetts Agricultural College are represented respectively.

The R. O. T. C. Unit will be under the command of Lieut. Col. Benjamin O. Davis of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry Regiment. Lieut. Col. Davis is the highest ranking Negro officer on the active list of the U. S. Army and is the only Negro who has from the grade of Private, reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He will be assisted by the efficient corp of Army Officers who had charge of the work last year.

The industries will, as usual, be under the supervision of experienced instructors. Dr. R. R. Moton, Principal, is well pleased as to the faculty and general outlook of the incoming year. Perhaps never before has the work begun under more favorable conditions. Every indication points to this scholastic year to be the most successful in the history of the Institute.

**THE OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION**

**Buy T. B. Seals and Aid World-Wide Fight On T. B.**

Oklahoma City, Sept. 30—Plans of the 1920 Tuberculosis seal sale in Oklahoma now are virtually complete. In Oklahoma now are virtually complete, waiting only the action of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association, which will meet during the Public Health

Conference, October 12th and 13th. Jules Schevitz will be sale director for this year.

All the proceeds will go to the fight against tuberculosis and ill health to be expended in the counties and communities where it is raised by the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association. A small percent will go to the State National Associations. Counties which take particular interest in the sale will profit accordingly.

The sale in Oklahoma must bring far larger results than last year. Quotas have not yet been announced but it is certain that they will be more as will the per capita subscription.

The sale will be from December 1st to 15th. The seals show "Santa Claus" carrying in his pack a boy waving the double barred cross, "A World Wide Emblem of a World Wide Fight." Thousands will be sold. The first consignment is expected at the Association offices in a few weeks.

**A MAN'S CHANCE AMONG MEN**

Thinking men and women; working men and women; law abiding men and women with their families and friends are going to Mexico. Not because Mexico offers to set aside a corner for them nor do these Colored people who go there wish any such thing, but because it is an honest country, where law is law and a man is a man, and color is no handicap.

Colored Americans are becoming members of the Pan-American Development Association because it is making it possible through its knowledge, privileges and general activities to lift our lowly colored brothers above a life of oppression through race prejudice and denied common comfort and privileges through segregation.

The Pan-American Development Association will bring a smile to your countenance with no artificial backing; freedom to your mind and body, and success to your honest efforts to be men among men.

Get in touch with this association that will mean so much to your future. You owe it to yourself; you owe it to your family; you owe it to your children and unborn generations.

Stop and write them a line that you may make a sure step forward in this paper.

**Dewey Church Holds Rally**

Dewey, Okla., Sept. 0—The Missionary Baptist Church of this place, of which Rev. Jesse Rowe is Pastor, held a rally Sunday and raised \$116.25. The Church has a membership of only 25 people. Mr. Henry Gilbert is one of the Deacons of the Church.

Mr. Henry Gilbert of Dewey, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the city Monday enroute to Okmulgee.

Mrs. N. O. Smith spent a week end in Pawnee with mother.

**JACK JOHNSON TEACHES BOXING IN PRISON**

(A. N. P. Service)  
Leavensworth, Kans., Sept. 30—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, has been made keeper of the prison athletic grounds. Later on, according to the warden, he will be director of athletics.

**Offers Reward For White Man**

(A. N. P. Service)  
Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 30—Citizens of Vicksburg have contributed \$250 as a reward for the arrest of a white man, who on Friday, August 27th, shot and killed a taxi owner John Cox, several miles from Vicksburg on the road to Clinton, stole his pocketbook, ring and automobile. The statutory reward is \$100. A separate fund brings the total reward to almost \$400.

**BALTIMORE LAWYER FILES FOR SENATE**

(A. N. P. Service)  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30—J. Stewart Davis, who is managing the movement to put a Colored candidate in the field for the United States Senate, has the certificate of candidacy of W. Ashbie Hawkins, Colored Lawyer of this city, filed in the office of the Secretary of State. He announced that the petitions for the candidacy of Hawkins had already been signed by not less than 2,500 persons and that it was expected that before the list was closed it would mount up to at least 5,000 names.

Not only have the petitions been signed by the Colored people, it was stated, but they have gone so far as to organize about 20 Colored clubs in the city and various parts of the state and some of these have the name of Harding, Coolidge and Hawkins. The Colored people are reported to be very active for a candidate of their own, especially at Easton, Cambridge and Hagerstown, as well as in Baltimore City and the backers of the Colored candidate say they can count on the almost solid support of the women of their race for the candidate for the Senate.

**WEALTHY TEXAS RACE MAN DIES**

(A. N. P. Service)  
West Columbia, Tex., Sept. 30—Charles Brown, who died at his home here a few days ago at the age of 90 years, was probably the wealthiest, but one of the most ostentatious men in the world. He is believed to have left a fortune of considerable more than a million, some estimates placing the figure at \$2,000,000.

It is known that Brown owned at the time of his death about 3,600 acres of land, a considerable part of which is in the heart of the wonderfully productive West Columbia oil field, all under lease. He received an enormous revenue from oil wells under the one-eighth roy-

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ally clause which is in all the lease contracts. He was also a successful farmer during his long life. He leaves a family of seven children and a number of grandchildren. Although he did set store by a reckless display and expenditure of money, he was liberal in providing for his children.

Brown's physical and mental condition was vigorous up to a few days before he died. He made no change in his manner of living when fortune came to him. He was a familiar figure on the streets of West Columbia and surrounding country. Frequently he was seen driving along the roads and streets in a farm wagon. Although his children rode in high priced automobiles, their father was content to follow the even tenor of his old life. He was always held in the highest respect by the white people of the town and section.

**SOUTHERN WHITE MEN AT WAR OVER RACE SCHOOL QUESTION**

(A. N. P. Service)  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30—The "Retort courteous" came dangerously near passing to the "lie direct" between Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory University and W. H. Terrell of the Atlanta Board of Education, both white, when they disagreed over a discussion in regard to Atlanta's duty to the Colored people with reference to high school education. Each of the speakers had "disabled the judgment" of the other, Dr. Durham holding that the Colored race should be allowed greater high school facilities, while Mr. Terrell took that stand that the board of education should concern itself first with providing the little Colored children with grammar schools before attempting to provide "classical education."

Statements from both Mr. Terrell and Dr. Durham developed some heat, and a warm exchange between the two was possibly prevented by the proposal of President Fred Win. that the question of high school education for the Colored be deferred to a later date, when the matter could be discussed behind closed doors. This suggestion was accepted by Dr. Durham who left the council chamber with the parting shot at Mr. Terrell: "All we want is for you to make a statement of the facts, which you have not done." To this Mr. Terrell replied with spirit that he had stated the facts.

**GEORGIA RACE MEN ORGANIZE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30—The Great Southern Fire Insurance Company a Race Enterprise which last June received its charter from the Secretary of the State of Georgia, and was permanently organized last month will open for business. Those in charge of the new com-

pany have placed more than \$100,000 to their credit with various banks. Following are the officers: W. C. Thomas president; J. O. Ross first vice-president; Sol C. Johnson second vice-president; C. W. Gaines, third vice-president; H. E. Perry, fourth vice-president; L. A. Townsley, secretary-treasurer.

The following are the members of the board of directors: W. C. Thomas, L. A. Townsley, J. O. Ross, Sol C. Johnson, C. W. Gaines, L. E. Williams, H. E. Perry, A. T. Walden, John Harmon, S. M. Johnson, J. J. Wright, J. B. Watson, D. F. Kemp, C. I. Cain and C. A. Clark. The executive committee consists of W. C. Thomas, J. B. Watson, Colonel A. T. Walden, H. E. Perry, C. W. Gaines, J. O. Ross and Rev. L. Townsley.

Among these men are included four bank presidents whose institutions are doing excellent business. The Wage Earners' Bank of Savannah, Ga., L. E. Williams, president, is a million-dollar concern. It is expected that the new company will fill a high place in the business world. The managers feel that all should feel proud of this production and asks every citizen to lend his support and endorsement to this enterprise.

Frederick, Maryland, Opens H. S. (A. N. P. Service)  
Frederick, Md., Sept. 30—The first Negro high school in the county opened with an enrolment of 24 pupils. The total enrollment of Colored pupils in the city was 226.

**To the Colored Ladies of Tulsa**

Please read the STAR, and grasp the opportunity that awaits you, learn to make your own hats. Now is your chance, for your individuality to assert itself.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffery, at 1315 Cochran street, has decided for the benefit of the young Colored Women of Tulsa, to teach a thorough and complete course of instructions in Millinery, consisting of designing, making, shaping and trimming hats. This offer not only qualifies you for making your own hats, or for your friends, but enables you to secure a good position in a shop or else go in business for yourself.

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