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TRIBUTE TO PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

HONORED BY WHITE BANQUETERS—KIT KAT CLUB DINNER—R. P. SIMPSON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

At the Kit Kat Club dinner at the Chittenden Thursday night Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Negro poet, was the subject of discussion, which was opened after a fine repeat. R. P. Simpson was the principal speaker and he was followed by six other speakers whose remarks were full of praise and appreciation of the great Negro poet. Mr. Simpson's address was largely devoted to the reading of Mr. Dunbar's poems, especially the dialectic ones. It was noticeable what interest the banqueters showed in all the good things said of Dunbar. But as a public event that banquet was to be most esteemed for it attracted the culture and intelligence of the community and gave expression to a deep appreciation of a colored man who had pushed ahead and honored his race. This phase of the matter frequently broke forth in the discussion. Of course, all colored young men have not the genius of Dunbar, but all have more than they make use of, and they could, if they would, by work and study, so raise their race that the white race would incline to imitate rather than disparage.

The Negro race will never get their rights by claiming them, but by showing that they are worthy of them. This explains why this poor Negro boy was lauded to the skies by the Kit Kat Club, so eloquently and justly. It was a noble tribute that ought to give spirit and purpose to the colored people. If the emotional nature of the Negro is not all perverted, it is because of our perverted civilization, which is shown in the materialism and lubricity of the age. Much of the prejudice against the Negro comes from his trying to imitate white people who are prone to show off their weaker points, in society, politics and religion. A speaker at the club asked, What is greatness? It is the blending of work and modesty.

—Ohio State Journal.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

MORGAN COLLEGE CELEBRATION—THREE DAYS OF COMMEMORATION—PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK.

By N. B. Dodson.

Baltimore—This year 1867 will always be noted in our history for the founding of some of the best colleges for colored people in the United States. One of these is Morgan College, located in Baltimore, Maryland, which received its charter on the 27th of November, 1867.

The fifty-first anniversary of the institution will be celebrated by appropriate exercises on the 26th, 27th and 28th of November. This celebration will not only look backward but also forward for the college has recently acquired a beautiful new site on a tract of nearly seventy acres in the suburbs of the city. On this site are several substantial stone buildings which can be used for dormitories and other school purposes.

With the addition of an administration and classroom building it will make a very excellent college plant. Those who have inspected it, say that it is one of the most beautiful school buildings in the United States. The hills are picturesque and a great beautiful perpetual brook runs right thru the center of the campus, which is shaded by rows of spreading trees.

The college has two excellent branch schools: the Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland, equipped for the teaching of agriculture and other industries, in addition to the regular studies for college; and the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Virginia, a preparatory school for boys and girls, equipped for teaching girls' industries. The enrollment at the three plants is about 350 students, practically all of secondary and college grade. The college department is in Baltimore; the other two are preparatory and industrial schools. The Princess Anne Academy is also the Eastern Branch of the Maryland State College of Agriculture.

The president of the college is John O. Spencer, Ph. D., formerly dean of the Anglo-Japanese College, Tokyo, Japan, and president of the Hudson River Institute. The dean of the college is William Pickens, Litt. D., formerly teacher in Talladega College and Wiley University. Each branch school is under the immediate charge of a principal: Principal Thomas H. Kiah, A. M., at Princess Anne, and Principal Lee M. McCoy, A. M., at Lynchburg.

The following are a few of the best-known people who have graduated from the institution:

Dr. Warfield, Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Dr. William H. Brooks, Pastor, St. Marks Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City.

Dr. M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Thomas, District Superintendent, Washington Conference.

Principal Thomas H. Kiah and wife, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.

Rev. J. W. Jewett, District Superintendent, Salisbury District, Delaware Conference.

Prof. Frank Butler, Principal Colored School, Cambridge Md.

Mr. Isaac Nutter, Attorney, Atlantic City, N. J.

Rev. W. A. Humes, Field Secretary of Home Mission Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Brown, District Superintendent, Cumberland District, Washington Conference.

Principal Joseph H. Loebman, Training School, Baltimore, Md.

Principal Mason A. Hawkins, High School, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. I. T. Fletcher, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

And among many others are the following students in the Baltimore Colored High School:

Prof. Carrington L. Davis, and Misses Corneilla Wilson, Meta Redden and Daisy Baily.

The following are expected to be among the speakers at the celebration: Gov. Emerson C. Harrington, of Maryland; Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education; Bishop W. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EAST NASHVILLE

"The Church Setting up Milestones" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Ellington's discourse at the 11 o'clock service. This will be the Anniversary Sermon of the church. Fifty-one years ago the church was organized under the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Vanhook in the old Barracks at North Edgefield. The church has had a most successful career. It has had as pastors some of the most influential ministers of the denomination. It now has a membership of more than 400, and is virtually out of debt. The following program will be rendered during the celebration:

Sunday Morning Services, 11 O'clock.

Proclamation.....Choir

Invocation.....Rev. H. Hardin

Anthem.....Choir

Scripture Reading, Rev. A. A. Bennett

Remarks.....Mrs. M. A. Flowers

Anniversary Sermon, Rev. W. S. Ellington

Anniversary Offering.....Choir

Benediction.....Choir

Program Sunday Afternoon, October 14, 1917.

Music.....Choir

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Jos. Keil

Invocation.....Rev. J. R. Slatton

Music.....Choir

"What Should Be the Church's Relation to the Business World".....Mr. A. N. Johnson

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Physicians to the Church".....Dr. F. A. Stewart

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Church Toward the Industrial Welfare of the Community".....Prof. W. J. Hale

Music.....Choir

The Church and Christian Education.....Dr. A. M. Townsend

The Church of Today.....Miss L. U. Chambers

The Relation of the Church to Voluntary Institutions.....Dr. J. H. Hale

Front Line Sunday Schools.....Rev. H. A. Boyd

Music.....Choir

Offering.....Choir

Remarks.....Rev. A. Phillips

Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Russell, Master of C. e. e. monies.

*Platform services at night at 8:00 o'clock by the members of the church.

FORMAL OPENING MEHARRY

MEDICAL COLLEGE—DR. I. GARLAND PENN MAKES SPEECH

DR. C. V. ROMAN RESPONDS.

The formal opening at Meharry this week was more than ordinary because of the uncertainty of the return of the student body. It will be remembered that on the first day the United States declared war against Germany, the president, faculty and student body 500 strong by telegram pledged His Excellency, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, unqualified support in any way they could be best used. The Chief Magistrate in reply accepted the proffered pledge and proceeded to the "old folks home" in fact, the heaviest draft or rather acceptance of volunteer service from Meharry is greater than from any other equal body of men of our race. It is the hope of Meharry to furnish quite one-half of the professional men needed to care for the health of our race who enter the service of our country.

Dr. G. W. Hubbard, founder and president of college, presided. Distinguished visitors and pastors of our city churches and members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform. Above 300 students and many representative citizens of the city composed the audience. The students body received a cordial invitation to attend and help the city churches of their choice, and in return receive spiritual strength for themselves.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, (Incarnate O), represented the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Meharry College was founded under his auspices of this society forty-one years ago, and during all these years at the suggestion of Dr. Hubbard has rendered what he felt it could to advance the work. Today the Freedmen's Aid Society looks with pride upon this noted institution, child of her early solicitude and care with a great deal of satisfaction and hope. Secretary Penn paid a glowing tribute to the extraordinary service of our distinguished president and declared him a man of unusual vision. He commended the institution for its loyalty to the flag and universal democracy and assured the young people present that today is the best day in the history of our free race for all oppressed people everywhere. He declared Meharry Medical College is the chief institution of the Negro race in America. "It is uniquely a school to serve the ends of humanity."

Dr. E. A. White, president of Walden College, congratulated the large body of students upon their early return to their studies and the services and social functions of the institution. The older citizens of Nashville seldom hear of Walden College without a thrill of pride when they know this same institution as Central Tennessee College. The same kindly spirit which bound Central Tennessee College to her daughter, Meharry Medical Department, still exists between Walden College and Meharry College. Names change it may be but bed rock principles remain forever. From the expressions on the faces President White's invitation is accepted.

Dr. C. V. Roman, representing the faculty, advised the student against "spiritual bankruptcy." Other speakers were Drs. C. H. Clark, of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church; S. Jackson, Presbyterian Church; Father E. M. M. Wright, Episcopal Church; Dr. S. McDowell, First Baptist Church, Eighth Avenue, North; Dr. J. A. Jones, Payne Chapel, East Nashville; Rev. L. C. Price, Hubbard Chapel, M. E. Church; Rev. C. A. Waddell, Capers Chapel, C. M. E.; Dr. W. S. Ellington, First Baptist, East Nashville; Dr. J. R. Evans, Sylvan Street Baptist Church, East Nashville, represented Roper Williams University in the absence of President A. M. Townsend and Mr. E. Stephens, Class Memorial Church M. E., and others. These servants of God appealed to the student body for co-operation and service. They emphasized the fact that the soul needs protection and care as well as the body. What will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Dr. R. H. Boyd occupied a seat on the platform at the opening of Meharry. He did not join with the speakers, for on next Sunday, Oct. 15th, Dr. Boyd has consented to preach the first monthly sermon in this school year. It has been a session at Meharry to have the student body attend services in the city during the year except on this special Sunday in each month. Then special service is had at the Meharry Auditorium. Some distinguished ministers preach a special sermon. For several years Dr. Boyd has been with us in this capacity to the delight and

WAR PRICES ON POSTAGE STAMPS

THREE CENTS FOR LETTERS—TWO CENTS FOR POST CARDS—OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION

Prices on commodities have been going skyward ever since the war started. The government stepped in and put a stop to the soaring prices of coal, flour and a few other necessities, but now comes Uncle Sam and says you must pay higher postal rates. The love sick swain will hereafter see that two cents is placed on every post card that he sends to his best girl. The college youth will have to cough up three cents for each letter he sends to the "old folks home" in fact, every one who writes must come across in order that we may have the means to finance the war with Germany.

Under the act of congress, approved October 3, 1917, changing the rates of postage, the government will begin issuing postage stamps and stamped envelopes as soon as a supply can be manufactured. Under the new law, which becomes effective November 2, 1917, postage of all matter of the first class shall be charged at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. All other letters, which are the letters addressed for delivery from the office at which they are posted, shall be mailed at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at the letter carriers' offices. Only letters are to be mailed in the class of drop rate. All postal stamps must have a two-cent stamp.

Official notice of this change in rates has been received from Postmaster-General A. S. Burleson. It will not be possible for the government to provide the three-cent stamps and envelopes and the two-cent postal cards in sufficient quantities to exchange stocks of one-cent postal cards and two-cent envelopes held by the public and the postmasters. For that reason, beginning November 2, when the new law becomes effective, the postmaster will be allowed to continue the sale of one-cent postal cards and two-cent envelopes while their stocks last, and the public will have to place the additional postage required by the new law on the postal cards and the two-cent envelopes.

It shall be lawful to transmit by mail at the rate of two cents each, payable by stamps affixed by the sender and under such conditions as the postmaster-general may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, such cards to be sent openly through the mails, to be no larger than the size fixed by the convention of the Universal Postal Union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the stamped postal card now in general use in the United States.

The public is invited to these services and we are pleased to see them with us. Services begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

Music at Meharry.

Mr. J. C. Wright of the Senior Medical Class has returned and is busily engaged in the reorganization of the male choir and the M. A. R. Orchestra. Special music for next Sunday service. Meharry is proud of her skilled musicians who supply their own instruments and give freely of their time to make the music heard to none in this great musical center. These musicians are to be congratulated upon their goodness of soul to give freely to the institution and the public the extraordinary skill and ability with which they are so generously possessed.

Meharry Register.

The register shows the following members already in the department of the school: 39; junior medics, 24; junior dentists, 37; sopho medics, 22; sopho dentists, 22; total medics, 177; total dentists, 133; the department of Pharmacy has just opened. At present the total enrollment in all the departments including the nurse training, 740. A new class has just been received of the accidental death of Dr. Mark Tolbert in Chicago, Ill., this week. Dr. Tolbert graduated with class 1915 of Dental Department. He registered from Greenville, S. C.

Dr. S. H. J. David, class 1913, Union City, Tenn., brought another patient to Hubbard Hospital for operation. The good doctor has brought patients before and rejoices that his patients return to tell of the good work of this institution.

Y. M. C. A.

On last Sunday our Association had a splendid testimonial meeting under the skillful guidance of Mr. Stennett, vice president. The president was present, but somewhat indisposed. On next Sunday Dr. J. A. Lester will assist in the services.

Donation Day Hubbard Hospital.

Next Monday will be Donation Day at the Hospital. The Hospital Club will serve refreshments. Every student and every friend of Hubbard Hospital will be expected to bring or send a silver offering or an offering of anything useful in hospital work. Let no one be left out in this laudable effort.

The Dedication.

Attention has already been called to the dedication of the New Anderson Anatomical Hall on next Friday. The friends of the institution are urged to be present. Dr. J. W. Anderson and his wife are expected, together with other distinguished alumni and friends. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, Ill., will deliver the address. A splendid musical program has been arranged.

TENN. CONFERENCE A. M. E. CHURCH

TO MEET AT ST. JOHN—OCTOBER 24—MANY NOTABLES TO BE PRESENT—APPOINTMENTS WILL CREATE GREAT INTEREST.

The fall conference of the Methodist churches, throughout the state, are beginning to meet. The African Methodist churches have three conferences in Tennessee, one having been abolished at the last general conference which met in Philadelphia. The Tennessee conference embraces practically all the territory geographically known as Middle Tennessee; the other two are the East and West conferences.

The East Tennessee conference convenes on Oct. 17, in Chattanooga, and will continue for a week. Bishop B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, O., presiding. Bishop Lee has the states of Tennessee and Alabama in his diocese.

The Tennessee conference, which is known as the "mother conference" of the state, will convene Oct. 24 in Nashville, at St. John's church, corner Eighth Avenue and Cedar Street. The Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., pastor. The conference will open with special religious services, embracing the annual communion administered by the bishop and the presiding elders and such other ministers as the bishop may request to assist.

Immediately after roll call by the secretary of the last conference, the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, the conference will proceed to organize. The indications are that Mr. Ogleton will be elected chief secretary. The standing committees will then be announced and some new ones be created by a vote of the conference.

Among the most important committees in the conference are the committees on studies and admission. The committee on admission, as well as those on literary studies will meet one day ahead of the convening of the conference and examine the candidates preparatory for reporting the next day. The following are chairmen of the above-named committees: Dr. J. A. Jones, admission; Dr. A. L. Ingham, first year class; Dr. H. L. Jones, second year class; Rev. J. D. Sinclair, third year class; Rev. J. J. Johnson, fourth year class. It is reported that a large class of applicants for admission will appear at his conference.

Barring the above-named committees, the most important committees are the two pertaining to finance, the dollar money and the finance committees. In the A. M. E. church the dollar money is the general fund which constitutes the back bone of the connection financially. Each member of the church throughout the entire connection is asked to pay into the general treasury one dollar to sustain this fund. The finance committee is elected at the conference, and handles all the money coming into the conference from whatever source, and distributes the same.

The presiding elders constitute the bishop's cabinet and usually act as his counselors in the business of appointments. The following are the presiding elders of the Tennessee conference: F. W. Gardner, G. L. Jackson, W. H. Porter and I. J. Edwards. The approaching conference holds its session in the district of Dr. F. W. Gardner, which makes him the official host of the conference.

EMMETT J. SCOTT SIGNALLY HONORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The announcement of the selection of Emmett J. Scott as the special assistant to the Secretary of War to advise as to the affairs of the 10,000,000 colored citizens of the United States is received with the greatest enthusiasm by the Negro race throughout the country. The universal verdict is that no better choice could have been made, and the designation of Mr. Scott at this time to a post of responsibility scarcely less than that of a Cabinet official goes far toward satisfying the public mind that the administration warmly attaches the patriotism of the colored American and is anxious to have his relationship with the War Department as cordial and confidential as it is possible for human agencies to make it. From every section of the land have come telegrams, letters and other messages to Secretary of War Baker, thanking him for the broad generosity that prompted him to name Mr. Scott for this dignified and important mission and assuring him that the race so faithfully represented by his special advisor would strive more diligently than ever to do his full duty by the nation in its struggle for liberty and democracy. Mr. Scott has likewise been flooded with congratulations from every source and all have joined in expressing confidence in his ability to speak for his people at all times in the wisest and most practical way. It is the consensus of opinion that the designation of Mr. Scott is the highest honor that has yet come to the Negro people of this country, and it is of especial significance that is bestowed by an administration with which the colored people have not been largely identified politically. The appointment, therefore, rises above the realm of partisan and takes on a scope that is international and welds an influence that reaches and stirs all humanity. By this single act, inspired only by the loftiest patriotism, Secretary Baker has forged an indissoluble link of friendship between the American Government and its loyal Negro citizen.



MR. F. A. STOKES REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. BIG DEAL PUT OVER.

Spokane, Washington.—Perhaps one of the most gigantic deals in real estate transactions affecting our people in the far west was consummated here several weeks ago, when Mr. F. A. Stokes of 529 Grandfield Avenue, this city, arranged with some of the leading capitalists of the United States for FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash that they are to advance for opening up farms and homesteads to Negroes from every section Mr. Stokes stated that this is but one of the first installments of a half million dollar proposition in value, and that the plan is to furnish each family with a farm of not less than fifty acres, build a home thereon and give them a certain amount of livestock and farm implements for the purpose of having them begin life in proper shape in the far west. Mr. Stokes is a member of the Inter-State Real Estate Company, and is known and held in high esteem by the people of this city.

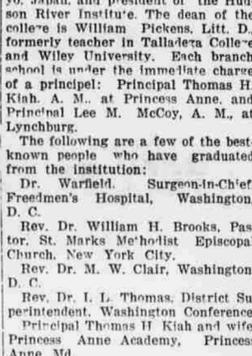
He has been requesting and soliciting correspondence for worthy farmers throughout the country, especially those in the South who contemplate moving to this state.

Mr. Stokes was born in Gibson City, Illinois, on the 13th day of March, 1875, but his parents moved to Minnesota where he attended the public schools, from which he graduated at Minneapolis in 1899.

In addition to his labors in the west, he has been instrumental in helping to secure positions for hundreds of worthy colored people especially since the increase demand for laborers in these parts.

SLAIN WITH ARMY RIFLE.

Mark Tolbert, 3030 Vernon avenue, who was to go to training camp with the first selected draft men, was shot and killed in his home while being instructed how to handle a rifle by John Winston. Tolbert stepped in front of the gun as Winston pulled the trigger, unaware that the rifle was loaded. Tolbert died before medical aid reached him.—Chicago Defender.



REV. W. S. ELLINGTON, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, East Nashville, member of the National Baptist Publishing Board, who was re-elected Editorial Secretary.

MRS. CORA E. BURKE, Grand Worthy Counselor I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of Tennessee, and Supreme Worthy Congresswoman of the United States.

She was in the city last week looking after the women's interest in the Pathian Temple. Mrs. Burke may be depended upon to guard with jealous care anything pertaining to the Calantheans. She affirms that the Order in Tennessee is fine, settling, paying all benefits and with money to spare. The membership is composed of the flower of Tennessee's womanhood and are doing their duty to their Order, their country and the God.

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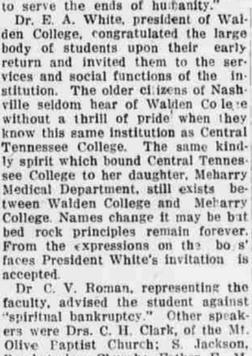
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NEGRO TROOPERS LOAN SUBSCRIBERS.

Veteran Regiment of Gen. Pershing's Expedition Takes Up Block of \$47,000.

Blisbee, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Five hundred and thirty-six enlisted men of a detachment of 691 Negro ex-servicemen of the regular army station at Fort Huachuca, near here, have subscribed \$47,000 worth of Liberty bonds, according to an announcement today by J. N. Gaines, county chairman in the loan campaign. Among the men are veterans of Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico, including the survivors of the flight at Carrizal in which Capt. Boyd and Lieut. Adair were killed.



WALDEN UNIVERSITY.

Walden has had a large matriculation this week and students are coming in each day, and there are now one hundred students in the boarding department.

Repairs are about completed and plans are being made to erect the president's residence, which is to be a modern bungalow.

President White will spend several days at the annual conference which convenes at Tullahoma.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

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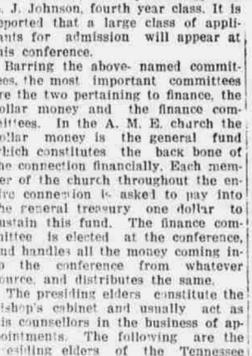
Known bond holders, mortgagors and other security holders owning one per cent. and over of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, etc.—None.

MRS. EMMA BATTLE, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1917.

HENRY A. BOYD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April, 1919.



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