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## HOSPITAL DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12

### \$35,000 Goal Set For Building Fund Drive

As you know, we are engaged in a major financial struggle seeking to repair and improve the buildings we inherited from our forefathers and those who launched the great Afro-American Sons & Daughters fraternal order. The amount needed to complete this renovation program is approximately \$35,000. We have given ourselves the Grand Lodge year 1962-1963 to raise this amount by voluntary means. If each individual and each lodge and all our friends will be sincere and give assistance to this cause we can make this a victorious effort.

Several suggestions have been sent from the Home Office to assist you in money raising

11 to 20 members .....\$100.00

21 to 50 members .....\$200.00

51 to 100 members .....\$500.00

#### POLICY INCREASE AIDS HOME OFFICE

The Home Office is experiencing just a little easement as we begin to feel the effects of the 25c increase of each adult policyholder. With bills climbing skyward and obligations mounting in every respect this 25c gave a needed boost at the proper time. Without it we would experience untold difficulty. With it, we believe our way will be clear. Continue to collect and remit cheerfully.

### Afro Hospital Reopens Laundry

Something new has been added. But it is not new in the strictest sense of the word. In reality, just beginning again. We are beginning our own Hospital Laundry Service again. We have resorted to this special service to cut down on expenses. We have found that our average laundry bill has been more than \$200 per month. This month it is more than \$300. By opening our own laundry it will reduce our expense and help us protect our linen. It will also give employment to our people. We are doing all we can to save wherever we can for the benefit of the order.

#### PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS MEETING

The Progressive Club met Saturday night, Feb. 9 at 8 o'clock. This was a business meeting and all business was carried out in order. The club planned several entertainments to be given before closing for the summer in June. Members present were Mrs. Ann Rita Epps, Alfreda Delaware, Lillie Mae Anderson, Moselee Williams, Precious Murray, Johnnie Bell Anderson, Bettie Jean Myles, Charline McNeal, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Anderson was the hostess and she served a delicious plate luncheon with Coca-Colas. The next hostess will be Mrs. Lillie Mae Anderson.

Mrs. Ann Rita Epps, President  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Anderson, Sec.

jects. There is one word I would like to emphasize at this time that will produce more tangible results than anything we may do. That word is G-I-V-E. Give weekly, monthly but give regularly whatever the amount. Remit it often. Special books have been set up to keep record of all those who give. Will your name be on the roll?

The lodges quotas are as follows:

PLEASE ACT NOW.  
1 to 10 members .....\$ 50.00

### Some Policy Holders Due Rate Change

It is imperative that every Financial Secretary and Lodge President comply with this request. In a democratic organization there are some things that are mandatory. This is a must for the survival of our organization by bringing all our juvenile members up to the adult policies when they reach the adult age. I quote from the report of the examination made by Mr. Robert L. Ferguson, Examiner, Jan. 18, 1963, to Honorable Walter Dell Davis, Insurance Commissioner, State of Miss.: "Juvenile policyholders after passing their 21st birthday are receiving hospital benefits at Juvenile rates. This condition has been called to the attention of the officers in the examination reports by this Department for years and no action has been taken by the society." As you can see from this report made at the end of 1962 that we have been negligent in attending to the affairs of the organization. This is embarrassing when we note that this matter has been called to our attention in several previous reports. It is suicide to the organization and showing lack of business enterprise on our part. But we are requesting that this condition be changed and changed immediately. We will be able to give some assistance from the Home Office reminding you of such juvenile policies now in force that should be increased to the adult policies. We strongly solicit your cooperation in connection with this unfavorable condition. DO IT NOW. Upgrade your policies.

#### HOSPITAL HAS LINEN NEEDS

The most urgent need at the Afro-American Hospital is linen. Whereas, we thank you for glasses and other articles we are laying stress on the importance of getting more sheets and pillowcases. We are asking all Financial Secretaries and friends to make your donation this year sheets and pillowcases. Remember the date, Sunday, May 12. Let us meet this request head on.



DR. BALSLEY

### Yazoo Native, Mrs. Balsley, Off to Pakistan

Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, president of Winston-Salem Teachers College, announced that Dr. Daisy Fullilove Balsley of the English Department has been named a Fulbright lecturer to Pakistan for the 1962-63 school year.

Dr. Balsley, a member of the college faculty for more than ten years, is head of the English Department. She has been granted a leave of absence from her campus duties for a year to accept the Fulbright grant.

Dr. Balsley will lecture in the fields of English and American literature at the University of Dacca in Dacca, Pakistan. June 17, 1963 she will report to the Orientation Center of the State Department, Washington, D. C. to undergo a period of orientation for her assignment. She will report to the U. S. Educational Commission in Karachi, Pakistan, Sept. 6, 1963. Her work will begin Sept. 8.

Mrs. Balsley, a native of Yazoo City, holds an AB degree from Fisk University, an MA degree from the University of Chicago and a PhD degree from the University of Denver. She also holds a certificate of advanced study in language education from Harvard University.

Dr. Balsley's numerous activities include work with the following national organizations: the American Association of University Women, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the Links, Inc.

During her stay in Pakistan, Mrs. Balsley will have an opportunity to visit other countries and to attend summer seminars. She will be expected to do community work in Pakistan, too. This includes public lectures, field trips, seminars and conferences.

"I am overjoyed and overwhelmed by this honor," Mrs. Balsley said. "It makes me even happier to know that I can take my daughters with me."

Two of Dr. Balsley's daughters will attend school in Pakistan. Daphne, an honor student at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., will attend the University of Dacca where her mother will teach. Margaret, an honor stu-

### Hospital Day Celebration Announced For May 12

This announcement might come somewhat as a shocker to you. For many years we have celebrated Hospital Day on the 5th Sunday in March or the first Sunday in April. We have looked forward to these days with keen anxiety. But upon the advice of our Medical Director, Dr. C. A. Walwyn and the Hospital Advisory Committee, this year we will celebrate our Hospital Day on the National Hospital Day which is May 12th. We feel that the added publicity given to National Hospital Day through the medium of radio, television, newspaper and all other public announcements, will make our meeting a bigger and better affair. Therefore, to capitalize on the above publicity we are

changing our day from the fifth Sunday in March to the second Sunday in May, which will be May 12.

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dent at Bishop McGuinness High School in Winston-Salem, will attend high school in Dacca.

Both young women are excited about spending the year away from home.

### Texas Tigers Give Braves First Defeat

Itta Bena, Miss.—Having defeated the Alcorn College Braves, Rust College Tigers and registered an 80-77 victory over the Paul Quinn at Eupora, Jan. 30, the Delta Devils were stunned when the "five" from Waco, Texas, handed them their first defeat at home since the Jackson State Tigers game, Jan. 16.

The Tigers from Texas took the lead in the first few seconds of play. It was a see-saw duel throughout the first half with Paul Quinn leading at the end of the first period—40-39.

The second period saw the Devils in front many times as they had done during the first period. Dodd was very good on rebounds, Charles Smith, Gray, Roberson did good offensive play and two substitutes, Underwood and Richard Smith, gave a splendid account of themselves.

The battle ended 83-80, with Paul Quinn out in front. It was close and breath-taking until the final whistle.

### Women's Auxiliary Met Past January 27th

The Women's Auxiliary met at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Beatrice Huddleston, president, presiding.

We were experiencing unusual weather at this time but the attendance was good. The speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Claiborne, was exceptionally good. The spirit ran high. All officers were re-elected at this meeting to serve for another year.

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### Jackson Gets Ph.D in History

Broadus B. Jackson, a member of the Jackson State College Social Science Department, passed the final examination for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in History Dec. 20. The degree will be officially conferred by the School of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, during the June 1963, commencement exercises. The title of his dissertation is: "The History of Public Health Administration in Kentucky, 1920-40."

Mr. Jackson received the AB degree in History from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and the MA degree from Indiana University.

During his stay at Indiana University campus, Mr. Jackson became an active member in Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History. The requirements for admittance were: a formal invitation from the president of the local chapter, and an overall 2.5 or better graduate school average.

This history professor, who is the most recent Jackson State College faculty member to receive the PhD Degree, was born and reared in Harlan County, Ky. He and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of one child, a daughter.

A TV set will be given away by the Women's Auxiliary to the Afro-American Sons & Daughters, Sunday, May 12, 1963. Donation 50c. Help this worthy cause.

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