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Nation's Elks ...

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This year, for the first time, a woman will be signally honored by the Elks. Mr. Mary McLeod Bethune of Daytona Beach, Fla., will become the fourth holder of the Elijah Lovejoy Medal, highest public honor Elksdom can bestow.

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VISIT FAMCEE — President and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University were recent visitors to the campus of The Florida A and M College. Dr. Johnson was the Education week speaker for Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. In this photo Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are shown with President and Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr., of Famcee. Left to right, Dr. Gore, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Johnson.

—(Photo by Jones of Famcee.)

ernor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey; Dr. Ralph Bunche in 1951, and Branch Rickey, former Brooklyn Dodgers' manager, in 1952.

The medal is given to the person whom the Elks feel has contributed the most to racial relations during the previous year.

Meanwhile, Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson, on the eve of his fifty-ninth birthday, announced that over 4,500 new members have been taken into the order in recent months.

Judge William C. Hueston, Grand Secretary and senior Elk officer, in a radio talk from Washington last Friday morning expressed himself as being well pleased with the conditions in Elksdom as he had found them during visits to several

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Rev. Black ...

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Black admonished his congregation, "Do not wait until the hearse carries you to Church."

During this notable two-week revival, many outstanding events took place. Among them was a meeting on May 1st, that was also attended by white guests. That night, pastor Black's sermon, "The Wedding in the Clouds", was both stirring and unique. Husbands and wives, together with engaged couples, were requested to sit together.

Another impressive event of the revival was a climactic baptismal service ... one of the most inspiring in the history of the Church. It was held at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 3rd; and at that time, St. Luther Baptist Church witnessed the baptism of 16 candidates.

All church members were happy and grateful to have their pastor conduct his own revival. They have been singularly blessed by the efficient guidance of this Divinely-inspired man, who, for four years, has extended his influence into

Southern states, associations meetings.

He said the Elks home in Mobile, Ala., was a thing of magnificence, and that there were other fine homes in other Southern cities.

Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson said that this year's first prize-winning speech in the Elks oratorical contest will be personally delivered in bound copy to President Eisenhower in Washington. Grand Commissioner of Education George W. Lee of Memphis also announced that Congressman B. Carroll Reece (Rep., Tenn.) had agreed to have the winning oration inserted into the Congressional Record.

Other reports indicate that Negro Elksdom has been busy, albeit not publicity-wise. Coming weeks will reveal more things about the progress the order has made in recent months.

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Miss. Baptist ...

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graduates that the need and reward for the time spent in training at the Seminary was of the greatest value and would pay-off in every way.

Rev. Peay was presented by Dr. T. W. Talkington, Dean of the South-East Center at Hattiesburg.

Dr. Cornelius K. Rand, Superintendent of Negro Work, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention also won high praise for the Commencement address delivered at the afternoon session.

Dr. Herbert Lee Lang, President of the Seminary was given the Honorary Degree of "Doctor of Laws." Rev. Fred Basail Bookter, Rev. Dewitt Otho Horne, Rev. Luther Gordon Sansing, and Dr. Cornelius K. Rand were given the Honorary Degree of "Doctor of Divinity."

Those attending the program which included a morning and afternoon period, which included a number of white men and women participants, as well as a large part of the audience said the program was among the first examples ever seen here of interracial cooperation.

The members of the graduation class from the various centers are as follows:

Central Center

Busy Pastor's Certificate: Amos B. Brown, Zep Johnson, John L. Paige, John Clifton Sutton, Lee R. White, R. L. White.

Christian Training Certificate: Euler Mae Lloyd, Rosie B. Love.

Christian Training Diploma: Emma Mary Hughes, Nellie L. White.

English Bible Diploma: Jesse L. Jenkins, Willie Warren.

Junior College Diploma: Walter White, Jr.

Bachelor of Theology Degree: Robert W. West.

Mound Bayou Center

Busy Pastor's Certificate: W. B. Bank, H. C. Cherry, S. T. Dunnagan, Iry James, J. L. Joiner, W. L. Louis, J. H. McWayne, S. E. Pace, J. D. Spraggin.

Christian Training Certificate: Jessie K. Pace, L. M. Bailey.

Southeast Center

Busy Pastor's Certificate: Johnnie Hunter, G. B. Tillman, D. S. Williams.

Christian Training Certificate: Mary E. Duncan, Winnie M. Hunter, Albertha Powe, Irma McColum.

English Bible Diploma: Isaac man.

The total amount of money raised was \$427.00.

Bender, Johnnie Horne, Rogers O. Tyler, Richard Weir.

Junior College Diploma: Edward H. Potter, Alexander Warren.

Bachelor of Theology Degree: John Henry Chatman, Clifton Owen Inge, Luther Houston McInnis.

Doctor of Theology Degree: Isaac Charles Peay, William Robert Nobles.

Tupelo Training Center

Busy Pastor's Certificate: Hubbard Anderson, Lee Baskin, Henry A. Cox, John Dilworth, Robert Lee Jennings, H. W. Ratliff, A. W. Witherspoon, James Wilson.

Christian Training Certificate: Rosa Bradley, Hattie Carmickle, George Sims.

English Bible Diploma: Lee Oscar Caldwell, Docshade Rainer, James Lockridge, B. J. Smith, Solomon Young.

Bachelor of Theology Degree: Lucian Howard Birge, Hanan William Devall, Clifton Willie Wise.

Waynesboro Center

Busy Pastor's Certificate: Columbus B. Cooley, Lee Yates.

Gulf Coast Extension Center

Christian Training Certificate: A. M. Stein, Lillie Campbell, Lena Harris, Laura Decker, M. P. Rancier, Tillis Thomas, Willie Mae Riggins, Mary Pickett, A. J. Caviness, Alvin Thomas.

Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Divinity Degrees: Fred Basail Bookter, Dewitt Otho Horne, Luther Gordon Sansing, Cornelius K. Rand.

Degree of Doctor of Laws: Herbert Lee Lang, Sr.

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