

Mississippi Baptist Seminary Makes Financial Report In Recent Seminary Drive

Dr. Lang, President,
Reports Total Of
\$337.00 Raised

Mississippi Baptist Seminary, located at 603½ N. Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi, wishes to make the following acknowledgements:

We wish to take this method and opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to those who have already contributed to our Seminary Drive in the interest of the Central Center, Jackson. The report by Mrs. Linnie M. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer is as follows:

3-11-48: Dr. Herbert L. Lang, Seminary President, on his pledge, \$10.00; Rev. N. A. Edmonds, professor, Central Center, Jackson, \$10; 3-17-48: Rev. Z. M. Winder, professor, Central Center, Jackson, \$25; Dr. T. W. Green, professor, Central Center, Jackson, \$25; Miss E. W. Johnson, secretary-teacher, Central Center, \$5; Rev. J. H. Taylor, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, \$5; Seminary Week in observance at Mt. Zion Baptist Church:

3-22-48: \$13.55
3-23-48: \$11.10
3-24-48: \$ 7.10

3-28-48: Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. P. E. Lott, Pastor, \$25; Farish Street Baptist Church, Rev. C. A. Greer, Pastor, \$17.87;

3-22-48: Mr. E. W. Banks, Member of Central Center Holding Board, co-owner, People's Funeral Home and Insurance, \$50;

3-23-48: Dr. R. W. Woullard, President of South Mississippi Baptist State Convention; Business Agent of Southeast Center, Hattiesburg, Miss., \$10;

3-24-48: Dr. R. O. Williams, M. D., \$5.00;

3-24-48: Night, Class:

Rev. W. Guice \$5.00

Rev. J. A. Cook \$5.00

Mr. E. Wilson \$5.00

5-6-48: St. John Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. T. Smith, Pastor, \$21.15; Virden Grove Baptist Church, Rev. D. H. Spann, Pastor, \$5.05; Cade's Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Hayden, Pastor, \$25.45;

5-8-48: New Strangers Home Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. McClelleny, Pastor, \$25; Dr. H. L. Lang, \$10; Dr. B. B. Dansby, Secretary of Central Center Holding Board, \$10; Mrs. L. M. Clark, Member of Central Center Holding Board, secretary-treasurer, Finance Committee of Drive, \$10.

The total is \$322.27.

Successive report will be made from time to time through the public press as contributions are received.

Rev. P. E. Lott, Chairman, Finance Committee; Mrs. Linnie M. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. B. B. Dansby, Secretary, Central Holding Board; Dr. Herbert L. Lang, Seminary President.

Additional to report:

Night Class:

Rev. G. W. Myers \$5.00

Rev. G. Hines \$3.00

Mrs. N. Nelson \$2.00

TOTAL \$10.00

Added: \$327.02

10.00

TOTAL \$337.02

Negro Seniors Get Chance For Scholarship

Jackson College will sponsor a state-wide competitive scholarship contest for all Negro high school seniors. The contest will be held at the college April 15, 16 and 17.

President Reddix announcement states: "A two-hour comprehensive test covering all subjects taken in high school will be administered to all contestants."

The winners will receive scholarships in the following order: (1) Two full-expense scholarships of \$300 for one year to the two contestants receiving the highest scores; (2) three half expense scholarships of \$150 for one year to the three contestants receiving the next three highest scores, and (3) a limited number of full tuition scholarships of \$60 each for one year.

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Commencement Announced For Campbell College

Rev. Joseph Gomez, D. D., pastor of Saint James A. M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver the address to the graduating class in the Fifty-eighth Annual Commencement Exercises of Campbell College in the Auditorium of the newly erected S. L. Greene Administration Building Tuesday, April 29th, at 10:00 A. M.

Dr. Gomez is one of the most prominent ministers in the Midwest, having served with distinction in St. Louis, Mo., before coming to Cleveland. He is regarded as one of the most able preachers and orators in America, and his election to the bishopric in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the coming General Conference is greatly conceded.

The Commencement Week Activities will begin Sunday, April 25th, at 3:30 p. m. when President S. L. Greene, Jr., A. M., D. D. will deliver the Baccalaureate address in the school auditorium. Other features of the week's activities include Class Day Exercises Monday at 8:00 P. M. Oratorical Contest, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M., Alumni Breakfast Wednesday at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday Board Meeting at 10:00 A. M. and Alumni and Literary Society Exercises at 8:00 p. m. Rev. James Allen Thornton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Vicksburg, Miss., formerly presiding Elder of the Hattiesburg District, and one of the most successful graduates of the College in recent years will deliver the Alumni Message.

The erection of the S. L. Greene Administration Building is the second unit in an Expansion Program launched in 1946. The James M. Connor Trades Building erected in 1946 was the first unit to be completed. The Program provides for the erection of a Home Economics Building and President's Home, also according to an announcement by President Greene there are a total of 49 in the graduating classes, one of the largest in the history of the institution. The College was approved by the Department of Education, State of Mississippi in 1947. The facilities are being greatly improved and curricular offerings expanded to meet the growing demands upon the institution.

Hinds to Re-Try Albert Lee, 17- Year Old Student

The Mississippi supreme court Monday remanded for re-trial the case of a 17-year-old Negro convicted of assault with intent to rape a 15-year-old Jackson white girl.

In remanding the case to Hinds circuit court, the state supreme court was acting in accord with the United States supreme court which recently upheld the appeal of the young Negro, Albert Lee.

Lee had been convicted in Hinds circuit court and sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary. State evidence at the trial tended to show he had pushed open a screen window and had beaten a 15-year-old white girl over the head with a bottle.

The state supreme court had denied Lee's appeal on the grounds that once having denied in court that he had ever admitted the act, he could not subsequently contend that an admission had been obtained from him by threats made by officers.

"The supreme court of the United States in reversing our judgment affirming this case, held that we were wrong in this and that the appellant's denial of having made the confession does not bar him to objecting to its introduction in evidence on the ground that it was not free and voluntary," the state court said.

"Therefore, in obedience to the judgment of that court x x x the judgment of the court below will be reversed and the cause remanded to it for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion the decision said.

Lotus Meet Here In Southwestern Regional Conference April 9, 10, 11



Hazlehurst Federated Club Makes Report

According to Mrs. Ada Ralston, President, the following amount were reported through the Annie Bell Harper Federated Club of Hazlehurst, Mississippi in the "Mississippi" Contest sponsored by the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women Club which came to a close Saturday, May 10, in a meeting held at the Bettie Marino Branch YWCA in Jackson.

Money raised at the Anniversary Service and from a Fish Fry, \$41.29; Demarcus, \$12.00; St. James \$3.40; Temple Church, \$10.33; Brushy Creek, \$1.10; General Public, \$5.30 and Mrs. Mary Mayes 50c, making a total of \$73.40 to be reported Saturday.

Following all reports it was announced that Mrs. G. W. Williams of Oakley, Miss., had raised the largest amount and was claimed winner in the contest.

Officers of the Hazlehurst Club are: Pres., Mrs. Ada Ralston; Vice, Mrs. Inez Swager; Sec., Mrs. Inez Tatum; Recording Sec., Mrs. Thelma Tanner. Treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Recreation Committee Holds Meet

The community recreation committee will meet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Branch Y.W.C.A., 501 North Farish Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to work out plans for the summer recreation for the Jackson youths.

Churches, organizations and individuals who are interested in the recreational program are asked to be represented at this meeting.

Lanier Dramatics Club to Repeat 'Date With Judy'

By popular request, the Senior Dramatics Club of Lanier High School will give a repeated performance of the Commencement play, "A Date With Judy," a three-act comedy adapted from the Radio Program of the same name, at Lanier High School on Thursday, April 22, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Admission: Adults 35c and Students 20c.

In the picture above, reading from left to right, front row: Sorors Lucille E. Anderson, Pi Chapter, Dallas, Texas; Annabelle Dutton, Alpha Rho Chapter, New Orleans; L. E. Coleman-Lockhart, Regional Directress, Dallas, Texas; Alice P. Allen, National President, Birmingham, Ala.; Norma J. Brown, Alpha Epsilon, Alexander, Arkansas; Alma I. Mackey, Psi Chapter, Dallas, Texas; Second row: Margie Price, Delta Epsilon Chapter, Alcorn College; V. L. Johnson Beta Psi Chapter Tyler Texas; Sarah M. Harvey Alpha Pi Chapter, Jackson; Hattie E. Palmer, Alpha Pi Chapter, Jackson; Bonita Tillis, Alpha Pi Chapter, Jackson; Willye Alford, Alpha Pi Chapter, Jackson; third row: Mrs. Eva M. Peoples, representative of Mother & Friend Club, Dallas, Texas; Sorors Elizabeth Thames, Alpha Pi Chapter, Jackson; Wilma H. Byrd, Alpha Epsilon, Little Rock, Arkansas; Lillie Mae Elplion, Alexander, Arkansas; Alma I. Mackey, Psi Chapter, Dallas, Texas; Elenora Hollingsworth, Alpha Tau, New Orleans; Margaret Elam, Alpha Epsilon, Little Rock; Eddie Mae Butler, Alpha Pi, Jackson; Victoria D. Smith, Psi, Dallas; Emma Lindsey, Pledgee Lomepa Club, Alcorn College; Ruth M. Washington, Alpha Tau, New Orleans, La. See Story on Social Page.



Women Contribute to Success of Memorial Hospital

In the foreground is Miss Emma Palmer, leader of team No. 1, of the Colored Division of the Jackson Memorial Hospital Building Campaign. Miss Palmer single-handed success deserves highest commendation, having reached over 100 percent of her quota. To date she reports \$1,265.00.

Seated, left to right, Mesdames Mattie Marshall, Juanita Tate, Emma Mae Hughes, Grace Slay, and

Bertha Lee Edwards, leader of team No. 11. Standing, left to right, Mesdames Hattie Lewis, Louise Turner and Dora Baggett.

Mrs. Edwards, together with her co-workers pictured here rolled up an astounding total of \$2,016.50, representing more than 200 percent of her quota.

Additional workers in Mrs. Edwards' team not photographed are: Mesdames Hattie Penry, and Heloise Whisenton.



Moses Grand Royal Arch Group Will Hold First Annual Session In Yazoo City May 2-3, 1948

State Hi-Y, Tri- Hi-Y Note Silver Anniversary

Four hundred Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y delegates observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Mississippi YMCA program for Negro youth, at the annual Hi-Y conference at Greenville, April 2 to 4, 1948. The conference, well represented by club members and advisors from all sections of the state, was one of the most inspiring of any ever held. Tokens of appreciation were given to all members of the State YMCA Negro Work Committee members, the state Executive Secretary and the State Secretaries for Negro Boys and Girls.

State Hi-Y officers elected for 1948-49 are as follows: President Willie J. Durr, Lanier High, Jackson; Vice-president, Robert L. Pruitt, Tupelo; Secretary, Shirley Nelson, Oxford; Asst. Sec., Kenneth Pollard, Biloxi; Reporter, Aaron Gaston, Greenville. State Tri-Hi-Y officers elected are as follows: President Sarah Smith, Eureka High, Hattiesburg; Vice-President, Frances Russell, Columbus; Secretary, Helen Brunson, Tupelo; Asst. Sec., Barbara J. Towns, Mound Bayou and Co-Reporters, Mary C. Nicholson, Water Valley; North Lee Mayo, Greenville.

The highest recognition for service awarded by the YMCA was presented to Professors O. B. Collins and W. W. Blackburn of Jackson; Mrs. R. M. Tadeny of Hattiesburg and Mrs. Leyster C. Hottel of Greenville. Mississippi leads the nation for excellence in outstanding service to its youth, as shown by the usually large number of its citizens winning the coveted jewel award of the YMCA.

Executive Board Federated Clubs Here April 10

The Executive Board of the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its semi-annual meeting at the Bettie C. Marino Branch YWCA in Jackson last Saturday. In addition to declaring Mrs. G. W. Williams, Oakley winner in the Miss or Mrs. Mississippi Contest, the Board heard reports from various officials.

Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Alma Percy and several others were elected delegates to the National Association in Seattle, Washington, July 31 thru August 6.

Mrs. M. M. Hubert, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Margaret Murray Washington Project reported a tentative schedule of reservations for Camp Lubaloo, including the Andrew Jackson Council of the Boy Scouts of America, The Bettie C. Marino Branch Y. W. C. A., Y-Teen Clubs; the William Johnson Bethlehem Center, Girl Scout Troop; the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union camp for Negro women and girls, the camp for Negro boys conducted by Rev. Irwin Yonkers, of Clinton. Several openings in the schedule will be taken presently by church groups, clubs, and other organizations. The Federation plans an all state day camp in August.

Participation in the National drive to preserve the home of Frederick Douglass as a National Shrine was approved by the Board. The Committee on securing a school for the feeble-minded children, chairmaned by Prof. J. E. Johnson, Prentiss, was asked to continue its efforts.

Winners in the L. C. Jones Essay Contest were announced by Mrs. W. Latham Taylor, Grenada: High School Division—Elizabeth R. Jefferson, Lexington (1st prize); Cleopatra Uston, Prentiss (2nd prize); Wilma Williamson, (3rd prize); Grenada; Grade School: Zedie E. Bedford, Grenada (1st prize); Fannie Mae Lott, Grenada (2nd prize); Rosa Lee Jones, Coffeeville (3rd prize).

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Is Auxiliary Of M. W. King Hiram Grand Lodge

The Moses Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Working Under the Jurisdiction of the M. W. King Hiram Grand Lodge, Col. A. F. & A. M., State of Mississippi, will hold its first annual session, Sunday and Monday, May 2-3, 1948, in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

The meeting will open Sunday, May 2, 1948 at high noon with one of the biggest street parades ever witnessed by a Fraternal Organization. The parade will begin at the Afro Hall, Corner Washington and Commerce Streets, and will proceed to the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, where Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. Edd Jackson, 32 G. C., Vicksburg, Miss., one of the leading Ministers in the State. The first section of the parade will consist of Masonic Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star. The second section will consist of High Degree Brothers and Sisters, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from Laurel, Hattiesburg, and Jackson, along with the Daughters of the Sphinx will join in on this day.

Music will be furnished by Jackson Sacred Band, Jackson, Miss., and Little Wynn Band of Greenville, Miss.

A special invitation is extended to members of all Fraternal Organizations, Churches, Societies, and the public in general to join us in this wonderful celebration.

Hear III. Nathaniel Stubbs, 33, Leeland, Mississippi, one of the best informed men in the State on the work of the A. F. & A. M. Masons, and their national standing. Mrs. A. B. Warren, Vicksburg, Miss., State Deputy for the Heroines of Jericho will appear on program. She is one of the best informed ladies in the State on all departments of the Eastern Star work.

Buses will leave the Masonic Hall, 119½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Miss., Sunday, May 2, 1948 at 9 a. m., and will return the same day. Round trip fare is \$1.50. Anyone may ride the buses that wish to go.

Come, let us all go over and join the hundreds that will be present from all parts of the State to witness this Grand Celebration. Meet your old friends and make new ones as they will be present from all parts of the State.

For information, write the Home Office, 119½ North Farish Street, or phone 3-9181.

Brown Bombers To Swing Into Action

The Brown Bombers Softball team will open the season Thursday, April 16th with many of the Veterans back in harness. Ben Caston will again lead the team that was a power on the field last season. Eddie Cavatt, "Wimpy" Johnson, Carner Adams, and other Bomber veterans will be in the line-up.

Manager Caston stated that five positions were open on the team and any one desiring to try out for the team could do so by contacting him at 3-7747.

The team is again taking part in the Y.M.C.A. Softball League and should give good account of itself.

Report Jackie Will Receive Catholic Award

CHICAGO, ILL.—(Special)—It was announced this week on reliable authority in the New World, official newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, that Jackie Robinson would receive the coveted Club of Champions award given every year by the Catholic Sportsman's dinner. The star first baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson was voted the most valuable rookie in the National League last season.