

## TUSKEGEE MOURNS FOR FOUNDERS WIDOW

### PRESENT PAGEANT FOUNDED ON BOOK OF OMAHA AUTHOR

George Wells Parker's "Children of the Sun" Furnishes Theme For Magnificent Spectacle.

MUSIC BY CLARENCE WHITE  
West Virginia Collegiate Institute Students Delight Audience With Wonderful Pageant.

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
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The pageant is the result of several years of collaboration between Clarence Cameron White, nationally known violinist, and George Wells Parker, author of the book, "The Children of the Sun." The music of the pageant is the first lengthy composition by Mr. White and from the years he has given to extended research into the study of ancient music for the purpose of this pageant, he has not only contributed new values to our racial art, but to national art as well. The scenes and dances were arranged by Mr. Parker, who is an authority as a race historian and is well known to our reading public.

The theme is startling in its newness, inspiring in its gorgeous settings and masterful in its musical treatment and presentation. The prologue represents a Negro student deeply studying ancient Egyptian magic. Unwittingly he repeats a cabalistic form that calls before him the Spirit of the Past. The Spirit demands why he has been disturbed from his repose of centuries and the student, half in fear, explains that he has been trying to learn something of the past history of his race. When he tells how modern opinion has called his race inferior, the Spirit laughs and asks him if he would have him recall from the past some of the episodes in the history of the mighty African race. The student assents, whereupon the thunders roll and lightnings flash and one by one come inspiring and gorgeous scenes of the time when Africa ruled the world.

The first scene depicts the dispersion of the Ethiopians. It is dusk and the populace and heroes await the coming of their queen, Aurora, the goddess of the dawn and the messenger of the gods. Aurora is the wife of Tithonus, king of Ethiopia, and she returns to him each evening after she has driven the golden chariot of the sun across the skies. To each of the heroes she delivers the commands of the gods that they go forth through the world and build nations and create civilizations. The succeeding scenes are laid in Egypt, Chaldea, Tyre and Greece and each is worked out with gorgeous stage settings, period costumes, characteristic music and native dances. Mr. White's interpretive music is marvelous for its haunting beauty, exotic melodies and minor strains. Those who heard it could not help but feel the tie that linked them across the ages.

Each scene carried a classic dance and while all were beautifully and rhythmically executed, undoubtedly the Dance of the Zodiac was the most beautiful of all. The scene showed night upon the Plains of Shinar. Upon the top of the tower were seen wise men and astrologers studying the stars that lighted the midnight sky. Below were the dancers of the dark, twelve maidens, each bearing a sign of the zodiac electrically lighted and of glowing gold. This dance brought round after round of applause from the thousands who witnessed it.

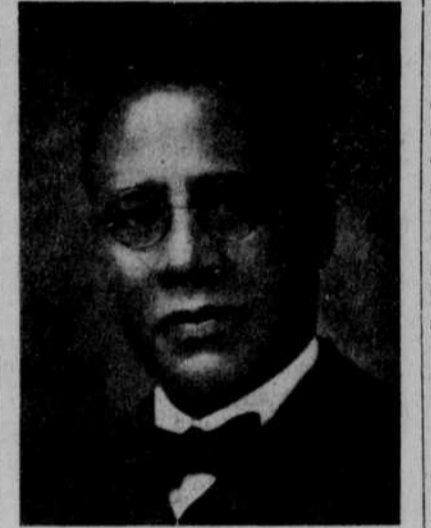
The other scenes presented were Sun worship before the temple of El Karnac, at Thebes in Egypt; astrology and prophecy in Chaldea; the harbor of Tyre, the first mistress of the seas; the marriage of Helen and Menelaus at Argos in Greece; and the last a symbolic scene of the modern African laying the foundations of a new and grander civilization. In the background of the last scene a raised dais shows many of the great heroes and heroines half enveloped in clouds and watching the labors of the mul-

### ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN PROCURES PROMINENT PITTSBURGH PASTOR

The Rev. Charles Henry Trusty Begins Pastorate Here Next Sunday—Has Strong Testimonials From Former Field.

Rev. Charles Henry Trusty, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., commences his work as pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, June 14th. Dr. Trusty comes to Omaha with a record of unusual achievements and as a recognized leader among the colored people of the North.

He was born in Cold Springs, N. J., where he graduated from the public school. Later he completed his col-



lege course and received his A. B. degree from Lincoln university. From this institution he also graduated from the seminary. His unusual ability was immediately recognized and for three years he taught in this institution. From here Dr. Trusty was called to Louisville, Tenn., where he organized a Presbyterian church. At Chattanooga he built a church and manse and founded the Newton Normal Institution and added more than 200 members to the church at that place. As pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian church, Jersey City, he was instrumental in erecting a splendid brick structure, providing a manse and doubling the membership. From Jersey City he was called to his present pastorate in Pittsburgh. During his pastorate there he has received 988 members and organized two churches as a result of the mission stations established by the Grace Memorial church of which he was pastor.

The high esteem in which Dr. Trusty is held in Pittsburgh is attested by the fact that he was recently chosen Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery which is the largest Presbytery within the bounds of the Presbyterian church. The letters received, not only from our people but the white brethren of his Presbytery, have been uniform in words of praise and commendation, describing him as an eloquent preacher, a tireless worker and a consecrated Christian gentleman.

Both the St. Paul's Presbyterian church and the Church Extension committee, under whose direction Dr. Trusty enters upon his work, is to be congratulated in securing such an able leader to minister not only to an individual church but to render assistance to all that pertains to the moral and spiritual advancement of the colored people of the city of Omaha. For the present the services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. building at 22nd and Grant. The public is cordially invited.

### COMMENCEMENT AT LINCOLN

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Oxford, Pa., June 12.—Commencement exercises were held at Lincoln university, June 6 to 9. Memorial services were held for the late Rev. John Ballard Randall, late president of the school, and for Dr. George E. Cannon, late president of the Alumni association. The commencement address was delivered by Howard McClenahan, dean of the college, Princeton university.

Miss Edna Hickman is quite ill at the residence of her mother on North Twenty-first street.

Titid below. As the scene approaches an end, Aurora, the golden goddess, drives in with her chariot and raises her hands in blessing, repeating the promise that she has made the Children of the Sun of old, that she shall watch over them always from the skies and love them forever and forever.

Miss Mary L. Strong of the institute was the general director of the pageant and its presentation be speaks her ability as an organizer and manager.

### COMMENTS MONITOR EDITORIAL; PRESENTS PERTINENT FACTS AND MAKES EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS

Omaha, Nebr., June 5th, 1925. Editor, The Monitor:

Your editorial "Our Strength In Omaha", which was published in The Monitor of May 28th, has just been carefully read by our committee. It is the best editorial you have ever written on an economic subject applicable to the Colored People of Omaha.

We wonder if the colored people who read it, understand it. If they do, our business enterprises will soon prosper. If they do not understand it, they must be educated to do so. How shall that be done? As follows:

Every colored minister, attorney, physician, dentist, business man, fraternal leader and every newspaper and other organization should give the colored people the facts concerning themselves and their power. They should tell them, and tell them every day, that the colored people of Omaha spend every day an average of \$15,000.00 for the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, clothing and health. This would total \$450,000.00 per month, \$5,400,000.00 per year. Excluding the subject of health, to which reference shall be made hereafter, less than one per cent of this vast total is spent among the colored people.

And, think of it, forty per cent of the colored people have white physi-

cians, with whom the treatment of colored people, in the very nature of things, is much more difficult than for colored physicians. The same situation prevails among dentists, and it is even worse when we reach attorneys. Even in the district largely occupied by the colored people, all white people walk by taxicabs owned by colored men and ride in cabs owned by white men, cabs, too of the same model, while more than half the colored people walk by the cabs owned by colored men and ride in cabs owned by white men, and wonder why colored men do not have more cabs.

There are two establishments in the district largely occupied by colored people which are owned by colored people which sell hosiery and other wearing apparel. They are The North Side Bazaar and H. J. Crawford & Sons. They sell women's hose and men's socks. We have 17,000 pairs of feet, colored, which have to be covered with either hose or socks. If the colored people would buy them from these concerns they would be independent within a year. The turnover in these items alone would amount to \$40,000 annually. Don't you see that, if these concerns got the business, they could employ many boys and girls, advertise in the colored papers, and even lay the foundation for many competencies. And

what is true of these two concerns is true of every other Negro business.

We must educate the people; we must prepare to serve them; we must organize all lines of business so that one desk may serve as the purchasing center for all in the same line. In this we can receive the advice and help of trained experts without cost. And these things we must do. And if we do them, we shall thereby win what we should have. And unless we do these things, we get what we win, which will be exactly nothing.

It is up to the colored business men and women; the colored ministers, everyone of them; the doctors, dentists, attorneys, fraternal men, newspapers, and Mr. Every Day Colored Man and Woman.

The Colored Commercial Club offers the aid of its Publicity Committee in this campaign of education; if offers any other service it has to that end, and it invites all business concerns to use its rooms for organization purposes and meetings for the discussion and furtherance of their businesses.

The Monitor inspired this long communication, and we say now that there will be many others to the same effect.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
Colored Commercial Club of Omaha.



## WILLIAM PICKENS OF NEW YORK Who Will Speak Sunday, June 14, at 4 O'Clock P. M. AT ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH Auspices of the Omaha Branch N. A. A. C. P.

### JIM HANCOX, NEGRO BABE RUTH, AT LEAGUE PARK THIS WEEK-END

The Sioux City Ghosts, colored baseball team, proclaimed by Sioux City sport writers to be the fastest colored nine ever gathered together in the northwest, is to play the Omaha Royal Giants at League baseball park Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday is to be ladies' day and all ladies are to be admitted free of charge to the grounds and grandstand. Friday and Saturday the game is to begin at 3 o'clock while Sunday afternoon, the same teams will play a doubleheader, beginning at 2 o'clock. This is one of the best athletic attractions ever booked for Omaha from the standpoint of Omaha's colored people.

Included in the Ghosts' lineup are to be Babe Hancox, known throughout the south as the "Babe Ruth of Negro Baseball", because of his tremendous hitting power. Last year Hancox played first base for the Oklahoma Go Devils and hit fourteen home runs in sixteen consecutive games, a world record for long range hitting. Hancox plays first base for the Ghosts. On Decoration Day he hit a ball over the left field fence at Lakeview, La.,

estimated to be a distance of 412 feet from home base. It was the first time in the park's history that a player had hit a pitched ball over that fence.

Wingfield, who pitched last summer for the Chicago Giants, and who struck out sixteen men in six innings against the strong all-salaried Cornish, Ia., team two weeks ago, is to be on the mound for the Ghosts in two of the four games.

Manager and Owner T. J. Brown of the Omaha Royal Giants said yesterday that he probably will send his pitching ace, Smoky Ragland against the Ghosts on Friday and in the second game Sunday.

The Ghosts are not only one of the best ball playing clubs in the central west but their infield practice before each game is better than many vaudeville acts today. They haven't failed thus far this season to get a laugh out of every crowd before which they played. In four games they have amassed a total of 51 runs to their opponents' 6.

Following is the lineup for the three days:

Omaha Royal Giants: Smith If, Stewart cf, Reid ss, Hines 2b, Brown rf, Hancox 3b, Giles 1b, Gray c, Ragland p, Blackburn p; Sioux City Ghosts: Scott If, Dials cf, Williams ss, Broadway 2b, Jones rf, Spearman 3b, Hancox 1b, Harris c, Wingfield p, S. B. Smith p, Joe Smith p, Clyde Smith p, Bailey utility.

### HOWARD'S BUDGET A MILLION

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D. C. June 12.—Howard university's budget for the next school year will total \$856,000 or nearly a million dollars, according to Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the institution. This is the largest budget of any colored school in the world, and includes more than a hundred thousand dollars for the equipment of the medical school.

Dr. Francis J. Grimke, a Howard trustee for 40 years, resigned. New trustees elected were: Victor B. Deyber, C. M. Pope, Dr. C. Sumner Wornley and John E. Hawkins, all of this city. Mr. Hawkins recently succeeded in securing a gift of \$200,000 for Kittrell college in North Carolina.

Miss Margery Weston of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmira Weston, Twenty-sixth and Corby streets. Miss Weston came to the city last Saturday morning and will remain for six weeks.

### KITRELL COLLEGE GIVEN \$200,000

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Trinity, now Duke, college, white, and Kittrell college have long been the beneficiaries of the beneficence of members of the Duke family, and much of their interest is thought to have been inspired by what Negroes themselves have done for the school, there being buildings on the campus now erected with money given by the late president Merrick of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and W. G. Pearson, president of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company.

The next building to be erected at Kittrell will be an administration building, named Angier B. Duke, in honor of the donor's son.

### PERSONS OF NOTE VISIT TUSKEGEE

(Associated Negro Press)  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June 12.—Among the recent visitors at Tuskegee Institute were Basil Matthews, the noted English writer, who is in America making a study of social conditions. Mr. Matthews' most recent book is "The Clash of Color."

Another prominent visitor was Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who in company with his secretary, Mr. Brodix, stopped over at Tuskegee while motoring to California.

Mr. Vanderbilt had planned to stop for thirty minutes but was so impressed with the magnitude of the institute that he remained for more than three hours.

He was greeted by Dr. Moton and after visiting a number of the shops and listening to songs by the institute choir, he made a few remarks of appreciation of the work of Tuskegee Institute in which he paid special tribute to the present principal for the wise and helpful manner in which he is conducting the affairs of the school.

Mr. Hastings S. Hart, Consultant in Delinquency and Penology of the Russell Sage Foundation, was also a visitor at the institute during the past week.

### COLORED TEACHER HONORED

(Columbian Press Bureau)  
New York, June 12.—Prof. Isaac Fisher, teacher of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., has been chosen as one of the 15 scholars and educators in the United States who will receive fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Prof. Fisher will study danger trends in world racial relations in this country and abroad. The Foundation, with a fund of \$3,000,000, was established by Simon Guggenheim, former United States senator from Colorado, and Mrs. Guggenheim in memory of their son, who died in 1922. After this year it is expected to appoint from 40 to 50 scholars annually, each to receive about \$2,500 to carry on specific work.

### SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY HOWARD PRESIDENT

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D. C., June 12.—Graduate students of Howard university were guests at a reception in the home of the president, J. Stanley Durkee, Monday afternoon.

### URBAN LEAGUE SECRETARY TO MARRY

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Chicago, Ill., June 12.—A. L. Foster, recently appointed secretary of the Chicago Urban League, will be married on June 23 to Miss Mildred Louise Randolph of New York, at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

### BUYS KILLYS-KNIGHT SEDAN

J. D. Lewis, the enterprising and progressive taxi man, has added to his equipment a handsome up-to-date seven-passenger Willys-Knight sedan.

### B. T. WASHINGTON'S WIDOW ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Famous Helpmeet of Founder of Tuskegee Institute Succumbs to Illness at Her Late Residence.

### RECOGNIZED AS WISE LEADER

President of International Council of Women of the Darker Races and Prominent in Interracial Affairs.

(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June 12.—Mrs. Margaret J. Murray Washington is dead. The widow of the late Booker T. Washington succumbed at her home, "The Oaks", at nine o'clock last Thursday night after an illness of a month's duration. Friends and acquaintances the country over were shocked because after being in feeble health two years ago, Mrs. Washington had rallied and of late months had been particularly strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Washington was born March 9, 1865, at Macon, Miss. Graduated from Fisk University in 1899 and was employed as lady principal at Tuskegee Institute after her graduation.

In 1892 she married the late Booker T. Washington and was later appointed director of girls' industries. She ably complemented the work of her husband and became a prominent figure in educational and social advancement of colored people. She served two terms as president National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and at the time of her death was president of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races and president of the Alabama State Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

In the state of Alabama she aided the organization of reformation of Negro boys at Mt. Meigs, Ala., and more recently through the activities of the Tuskegee Women's Clubs of which she was president, organized a similar institution for delinquent Negro girls.

She was laid to rest Tuesday beside her illustrious husband.

### MISS ANNIE EISELE COTTRELL VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Miss Annie Eleise Cottrell, who will be remembered by music lovers from the splendid program which she rendered last summer at Zion Baptist church, arrived in the city Sunday evening. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Turner, 2514 Corby street. Due to a teaching engagement this summer, Miss Cottrell will spend only a week with her aunt. She will leave Sunday or Monday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will immediately resume her work for the summer at Lincoln university.

It was hoped at her graduation by her teachers and most ardent friends that Miss Cottrell would one day be the foremost concertist of the country. In a recent interview, however, she said that she is no longer in the concert mood. She says that she likes teaching better.

### BRIEFS

(Columbian Press Bureau)  
Of the more than 1,800 female dentists, only 35 are colored.

Sumter county, Georgia, has lost 961 colored farmers during the past five years.

Over in Africa the native children are crowding into the schools wherever an opportunity is offered.

In Georgia, more than 108,000 children, 7 to 13 years of age, do not attend school.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis advises every boy and girl in the land to learn a trade.

Mortality from all causes is much higher among twins and triplets than among other babies.

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(By the Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D. C., June 12.—The right of white property owners in the Bloomingdale district of this city, to keep out colored citizens, under the covenants contained in the deeds to all the property in the block, by enslave to colored persons, was sustained this week in the District Court of Appeals.