

# THE VOICE



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## Carver Stamp Brings Thousands To Tuskegee Campus



Two Negroes so far have their portraits on U.S. postage stamps. The first was Booker T. Washington, whose picture appeared on a ten-cent stamp issued in 1940; and the second is George Washington Carver, whose picture appeared on a three-cent stamp that went on sale this month.

Upper left: Officers of Club 31 of National Achievement Clubs, Inc., (Mrs. Alma Illery, Pittsburgh, national president) had a first look at the Carver stamps as they were distributed by Mrs. Margaret Washington Cabiness (seated) among the fifty extra clerks assisting with the cancellations. Left to right: President F. D. Patterson, Mrs. Clara E. Williams, club president; Julian B. Thomas of New York, president;

Carver Seal committee; Mrs. C. L. Downs, vice president of the club; Dr. Russell W. Brown, director, Carver foundation; Mrs. J. T. Alston, vice president of the club; J. Henry Smith, executive secretary, Carver foundation; Mrs. S. D. Washington, club recording secretary; Larry Robinson, acting postmaster and Mrs. E. L. Fears, corresponding secretary. Upper right: Honored guests reviewing Institute Band and Line

of March. Left to right, front: Harold Ambrose, public relations director, Post Office department, Washington, D. C.; President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute; His Excellency, Governor James E. Folsom of Alabama; Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson; President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.; Thomas W. Martin, president, Alabama Power company and Southern Research Institute,

Birmingham; D. L. Metcalf, clothing merchant and Carver Foundation trustee, Columbus, Ga. Back row: George W. Peterson, representative, stamp division, Post Office department, Washington, D. C., Thomas Bomar, assistant district supervisor, Railroad Mail service, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Russell W. Brown, director, Carver foundation. Lower left: The postmaster general was greeted on the steps of the Tuskegee Institute post office

by Larry Robinson (left, acting postmaster and President F. D. Patterson (right). Lower right: Postmasters from 42 Alabama and Georgia towns and cities came to greet the visiting Postmaster General and to participate in the ceremonies. Center: Hon. Jesse M. Donaldson, postmaster general of the United States, lays a wreath on the grave of Dr. Carver, located in the heart of Tuskegee. (Photos by ANP)

### "Development of Negro Press" Being Published in Pamphlet Form

BIRMINGHAM. (ANP). The Atlanta office of the Southern Regional council is currently printing a 30-minute address on "The Character, Development and Function of the Negro Press," for distribution throughout the south as an aid to an "honest-to-goodness understanding of the Negro press and its 125-year history," it was revealed here last week. The address was made by Robert Durr, editor of the Birmingham Weekly Review, in the fall of 1947 before the annual meeting of the Mississippi division of the council, held in one of Jackson (Miss.), most fashionable churches for whites. Mr. Durr received the invitation to address the group from the Rev. H. Brent Schaeffer, white, president of the Mississippi group, through Dr. C. S. Reddick of Jackson college.

The Mississippi group, composed of the most enlightened and progressive whites and Negroes in the state, voted unanimously to have the presentation printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all white and Negro schools, li-

braries and newspapers, and the Atlanta organization followed suit.

### Urban League Guild Sets Regular Meeting

The Urban League Guild held its first regular meeting at the League building on Monday of last week. After discussing a program for the year it was decided that the group would meet in a regular meeting on the First and Third Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Annetta Miller Smith reported today. All meetings will be held at the Urban League Building.

### Congratulations Graduates

Ruby Harper is the lone mid-semester graduate from Lincoln High. We extend our best wishes for her success as she ventures into new fields of experience. We are also aware of the courage and determination of the three students who are graduates of the Adult High School Department. They were Mrs. Zeola Hammond, Howard Bean and Calvin Rile.

### Launches Drive Against Costly Burials

NEW YORK. (ANP). A prominent local mortician set New Yorkers back on their ears this week when he announced the launching of a national campaign designed to reduce what he termed "the ridiculous cost of a decent Christian burial."

He is Henry W. Payne, president of the Empire State Funeral Directors association, who will invite the country's leading undertakers to organize mortician co-operatives which would manufacture caskets and sell them at cost, thereby eliminating the major cause for exorbitantly priced funerals.

Only through this means, Mr. Payne maintains, will it be possible to institute appreciable reductions to meet community needs.

Lambasting the few exploiters of the profession who encourage poor families to spend their last cent to impress curiosity seekers, Mr. Payne pointed out that an undertaker has a social responsibility on par with the minister.

### Lest We Forget The Sick

Mrs. Ola Baker, 1916 Vine Street.  
Mrs. Leah Jones, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 617 So. 20th.  
Mrs. Orpha King, 2027 S.  
Mrs. H. Saunders, 2237 R.  
Mrs. Lottis Johnson, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 2026 Q.  
Melvin Botts, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 715 C.  
Donovan Gettis, 648 So. 20th.  
Tommie Davis, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 820 C.  
Mrs. Birdie Artin, 1965 Vine.  
Mrs. Margaret Williams, 2525 So. 14th.  
Dorothy Green, 2221 S.  
Freddie Powell, 526 No. 22nd.  
Mrs. Ethel Starks, 1955 U.

### The Church for All . . . All for the Church

The church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday.

### We Modern Club Holds Meeting

We Modern club met January 9 at the home of Mrs. Betty Lintz, 2230 T. At the end of business a delicious coffee sip was served. On January 23, the club met at the home of Misses Helen and Elizabeth McWilliams, 2232 T with appetizing refreshments climaxing the evening. The president is Mrs. Verta Finley; secretary, Mrs. Agenese Adams.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Boys and girls celebrating birthdays in January will be guests of The Voice at a special party to be held the last Saturday of this month. Children celebrating birthdays during the month of January list your name with the Birthday Editor immediately—Mrs. Lester Colliers, 2153 U. Mrs. Roberta Molden will assist Mrs. Colliers with the party. Games will be played and ice cream and cake will be served. Children living out of town whose birthday comes in January should send a card and in return will receive a birthday greeting. Ages will range through 10 years of age.