

SCOTT GOES TO HOWARD

The Efficient Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, and for Twenty Years the Administrative Executive of Tuskegee Institute, Accepts New Position.

CONSIDERED WELL-MERITED PROMOTION

Dr. Scott's Ripe Experience and Broad Acquaintance Will Prove Valuable Asset to Great National Educational Institution of Which He Becomes an Executive Officer.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Howard university, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was elected secretary-treasurer of the university. The new official enters actively upon his duties July 1.

During the period of the war Dr. Scott has been serving most capably as special assistant to the secretary of war, advising in matters affecting Colored troops and civilians, and accomplished much good in adjusting the manifold problems growing out of the relations of the Colored people to the war department and the activities designed to aid the nation to win the great conflict for liberty and democracy. Through his tactful handling of countless delicate problems and the many satisfactory results achieved, he has won the confidence and esteem of the 12,000,000 Colored Americans he was chosen to represent.

The selection of Dr. Scott now as the executive officer of Howard university is regarded as a most fortunate one in all respects, and is viewed with great enthusiasm by the friends of the school, white as well as Colored. It is felt that the acquisition of Dr. Scott as a member of the staff of the leading institution of the land for the higher and professional training of the Negro brings to its support a new and powerful influence for advancement along both educational and material lines. For nearly twenty years Dr. Scott has been the administrative force at Tuskegee institute, and up to the time of the death of its illustrious founder he was Dr. Booker T. Washington's right-hand man and confidential assistant. The ripe experience and broad acquaintanceship gained by Dr. Scott by reason of his long connection with Tuskegee institute—international in its scope—will stand him in good stead in looking after the heavy responsibilities that will be entrusted to his keeping at this important center of civilization where real leaders of the race are to be developed. His new post is deemed a merited promotion, as it affords him a larger field for usefulness to the whole people, and he has been the recipient since Tuesday of many messages of congratulation and good will from representative white and Colored friends all over the country.

Dr. Scott's resignation as special assistant to the secretary of war, effective June 30, has been announced.

Drs. Hill and Madison plan to open a sanitarium in the near future.

All business men and women are cordially invited to the next meeting of the local business club Friday evening at 8 p. m. Place of meeting 2314 North 24th street.

Mrs. Henry Farrier of Clarinda, Ia., and Miss Jessie Parker of Burlington, Ia., were week callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gordon, 2710 North 27th avenue.

Mrs. F. J. Gordon entertained a party of eight Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Farrier and Miss Jessie Parker, out of town callers.

Mrs. Samuel Ray is quite ill at her residence at 2865 Miami street.

Mrs. R. James of Fresno, Cal., is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Moss, 2881 Miami street.

The Starlight Band of Bethel Baptist church held a meeting last Monday night at the church parlors. It was conducted by Mrs. Denman, first director; Mrs. Burton, second director, and Mrs. Lula Whiddy, chaplain.

Mrs. H. W. Lewis and son of 920 North 27th avenue, is visiting friends in Hamilton and Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Lomax, former pastor of the Interdenominational People's Mission, ended his charge on Sunday, June 8. The church until further notice will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Wagner, who will be general oversight pastor. An especial invitation is extended to all the members and friends of this church to attend services next Sunday. The pastor urges all those connected with the Sunday school to come out and bring friends. Sunday school at 1:15 p. m.

Mr. R. Sewell of Muskogee, Okla., and F. W. Sewell of Manhattan, Kas., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. McQueen, 210 South 27th street. All are wealthy oil men and are planning to purchase property here and go into business.

ST. PAUL COMMENCEMENT AND PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

An Important Educational Institution, Which is Doing Thorough and Efficient Work, Closes a Most Successful Year.

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., June 11.—"The only way out of the race problem is the way of true education for life, of friendly service, of courage and courtesy, of respect for others and respect for one's self, of justice and honor, of willingness to let bygones be bygones, to forgive and forget—the Christian way. Arrogance, intolerance and selfishness get us nowhere. Violence is no cure for anything. Cruelty simply breeds cruelty. Hatred begets hatred. But mutual understanding, friendliness, sympathy, readiness to put yourself in the other man's place, the effort to bring men together rather than to drive them apart—these are the forces which, in Europe, in Asia, and in Africa, as well as in America, are doing more than has ever been done to establish the dominion of peace and good will." Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton institute, recently closed with these ringing words his commencement address at the St. Paul Normal and Industrial school, founded thirty-one years ago by Archdeacon James S. Russell, whose services to the church and state alike have been most effective and beneficent. Dr. Gregg said in part:

Education for Citizenship.
"I rejoice to believe that the education which you are receiving at St. Paul, following as it does the ideals of General Armstrong, is veritably an 'education for life.' This training of the whole man, this instruction of the head, the heart, and the hand together, is just the right preparation for good citizenship in this great republic in which we are prouder than ever to live.

"Industrial, agricultural or normal education, never shutting the door to further intellectual progress, but fitting boys and girls to be self-supporting, serviceable members of whatever community they may settle down in, with a sense of responsibility for helping others, everywhere and at all times—such education is the best possible foundation for the welfare of a democratic state. Indeed it is wholly true, as Dr. Francis G. Peabody has declared, that 'the only democracy which is secure is one where common sense and public spirit join hands to guarantee an education for life.'

"St. Paul school is performing the inestimably precious service of providing just such training for its boys and girls. It is aiming, as General Armstrong said, 'not so much to make scholars as to make men and women.' It is inculcating honesty, thrift, cleanliness, obedience, courtesy, patience, faith, hope, charity. It is adding to these foundations—virtues the knowledge and the skill which expand the mind and enable the hands to do good work. The world never gets enough of that. All our education ought to aim at it. Good work, not selfishly efficient, but efficiently helpful; thorough work, done so that no one will have to do it over after you; the demand for such work is endless."

Victory Through Preparation.

Dr. William C. Sturgis, a son of one of the original incorporators of St. Paul school and educational secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, spoke on "The Price of Freedom" and emphasized the importance of having men and women regard themselves as public servants who find "peace, strength, and power through walking with God."

Lt. Robert W. Fearing, who was graduated from St. Paul in 1895, and recently has served as signal officer of the 367th regiment (original "Buffaloes"), 92d division, and has won a Croix de Guerre decoration, described the efficient and loyal service which technically-trained Negroes rendered throughout the war. He made a strong plea that fair-minded white citizens keep open industrial avenues for industrially efficient Negroes. Lieutenant Fearing described in some detail the various forms of communication which made possible the winning of an allied victory. To the St. Paul students he said: "Always be on your job. Equip yourself for whatever is before you. Remember that you have the destiny of a race in your hands."

The Rt. Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., bishop of southern Virginia and president of the St. Paul board of trustees, presented diplomas to forty-eight graduates of the school's grammar department, to thirteen graduates of the senior normal department, and to nine trade students.

To the normal graduates J. N. Hillman, state supervisor of teacher training in Virginia, presented special certificates and spoke on "Bearing the Torch." "The world is looking to us in America," said Mr. Hillman, "to make good the ideals that prompted our people to enter the struggle for world democracy. The world believes in America as it has never done before. Today we are citizens of the world and it is America's part to

lead the way. No democracy, however, is stronger than the intelligence common to the great masses of the people. This intelligence must come through education for character-building."

Campaign Committee Appointed.
Dr. Russell, in his annual report as principal, called attention to the sacrifice last year of the school's industrial department on account of the lack of funds. This department has been the pride of St. Paul. Through it the school has achieved most. Around it all other departments have been built. The graduates of the industrial department have engaged in useful occupations and have set a worthy example for others to follow. They have won by their work substantial gifts for St. Paul. The school's policy of necessary retrenchment "has been at the awful expense of the high standard which St. Paul has endeavored to maintain and it will cost in the future far more than the saving to restore the work."

In view of St. Paul's great need for funds to carry on its work, a campaign finance committee of the trustees was formed: Rev. Edwin Royall Carter, Hampton; Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, D. D., Lynchburg; Rev. David W. Howard, D. D., Norfolk; Robert B. Tunstall, Norfolk; and R. C. Taylor, Jr., Norfolk. This committee will seek to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Washington provincial synod, of which Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander is chairman. The committee's mission is to suggest ways and means for securing more support for St. Paul's school.

A NEW DARIUS GREEN.

Asks Permission to Fly an Airplane Built From Scraps.

New Orleans, La., June 11.—George Fisher, a Negro, today applied to the city for permission to fly an airplane which he built in the rear of the Geddes Undertaking establishment. The matter was taken under advisement, but if permission is given he will try to fly over Lake Ponchartrain Saturday afternoon. Fisher built the plane from parts of wrecked planes given by the government and an airplane corporation. It is fifteen feet long and has a wing spread of sixty-two feet, and is equipped with a thirty-horsepower Continental motor given by the Otis Manufacturing company. It cost \$800 to build, and Fisher claims to have developed a new fuselage in the construction.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieutenant H. J. Pinkett, recently returned from service overseas, has resumed the practice of law at room 19 Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets.

Lieutenant Pinkett had a very creditable record in the army. He served two terms as judge advocate of general court-martial, one month as assistant senior instructor of an officers' training school, one term as a member of a general court-martial and one term as a member of a special court-martial. He was appointed battalion adjutant of the 366th infantry and served in that capacity and as battalion chief of staff and operations from June 15, 1918, through the active operations in Europe until the return of the organization to the United States, March 1, 1919.

Mr. Pinkett is a member of the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the United States district court of Nebraska and the supreme court of the United States.

Office phone, Douglas 9444. Residence phone, Webster 3180.—Adv.

KASHMIR REPRESENTATIVE, FORMER MONITOR MAN, VISITS OMAHA

Bert Patrick, former advertising solicitor for The Monitor which position helped him land his present lucrative position as traveling salesman for the Kashmir Chemical company of Chicago, a high class Race firm manufacturing and specializing in High Brown Face Powders and other toilet articles, spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha where he did a large business for his firm. He is pushing Kashmir goods wherever he goes and is making good with his firm. He left for Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Mattie Douglas entertained Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. Cora Williams, Kansas City, and Mrs. Bertha Hawkins, Miss Fern Watson and Mrs. Al Banks Tuesday evening.

Clem Brushwood, 1105 North 19th street, will leave via the C. & N. W. R. R. Thursday at 6 p. m. for Chicago and eastern points. During his absence he expects to visit Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, New York, Washington, Boston and other eastern points.

Dr. A. B. Madison reports the birth of a fine baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Tate, 2028 Dorcas street, on June 5. Mather and babe doing well.

IMPORTANT! MUSICIANS!

An initial conference of Negro musicians and artists was held in Washington, D. C., May 1, 2, 3, 1919, with the view to a meeting in Chicago, July 29, 30, 31 1919.

Object—To Foster Negro talent; to labor for economic and educational betterment; to promote fellowship and stimulate radical expression.

The organization desires the attendance of musicians and suggests that organizations be formed of your local group with the view to sending a representative.

You are requested to reply as to your attitude and the possibility of attending the Chicago meeting in July and if you want provision made for a stopping place, etc. This information is to be sent to the secretary of the Chicago local, Mrs. Maude Bousfield, 4230 Champlain avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Some of the persons associated with the initial conference are: Henry L. Grant, president; Nora Douglas Holt-vice president; Olive C. Simmons, secretary; Deacon Johnson, treasurer.

Advisory Board: R. Nathaniel Dett, Harry Burleigh, J. Rosemond Johnson, Roy W. Tibb, Melville Charlton, Maude Cuney-Hare, Carl Diton, Clarence Cameron White, Nora Douglas-Holt, Walter H. Loving.

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Madam Walker's highly trained and amiable daughter, Mrs. Lelia W. Robinson, will succeed her as president of the company. There will be no other changes.

BOYS HOME FROM SCHOOL.

Harold Bentley, Arthur Campbell, Roscoe Howard, Guio Taylor, Thomas Roulette and Thomas Wilson, students at the Western university, are all home for the holidays. They all made good records and enjoyed their school life. Bentley and Roulette won a silver cup in one of the athletic contests. Howard is proud of being made a corporal of cadets. The boys are all looking well.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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BRUCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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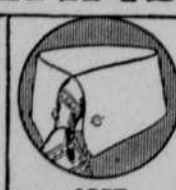
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