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BETTER TRAINED MINISTRY OBJECT OF NEW MOVEMENT

Howard University inaugurates Plan for Improving Intellectual Standard of Clergymen for Ministry

BISHOP HARDING CHAIRMAN

Strong Advisory Committee of Fifty Members Representing Various Denominations Co-operating in Movement

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The first meeting of the recently organized advisory board of the School of Religion of Howard University was held on the University Campus January 4. This board has been organized for the purpose of promoting a definite cooperative plan by which all persons interested, irrespective of religious faith, may work together for a better trained Negro ministry.

President J. Stanley Durkee presented the larger plans of the University and of the things already accomplished, and those being planned. He stressed the need of a great interdenominational theological school. Dean D. Butler Pratt presented the present condition of the School of Religion of Howard University. He presented the need for a Divinity hall, as the School of Religion has no building of its own, and the pressing need of additional professors.

The work of the Extension Department of the School of Religion was presented by Dr. Sterling N. Brown, Director. He told of the growth of that work and of the last twelve years' steady progress until now with the most meager outfit the number has increased to nearly 250 students, which number could be increased to thousands if the work is properly backed. The startling fact that there are 1,800 annual calls for new pastors and last year less than 100 graduates from all the schools to supply the need revealed a most perplexing situation. He said that with 1,700 preachers annually going into the pastorate with but little if any training presented a problem that the American people have not seemed to realize.

The Advisory Board consists of nearly fifty church leaders in all of the important denominations of the country. Among those who have consented to serve upon the Board are such churchmen as Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Frederick Lynch, publisher of Christian Work, New York City; Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woefflin, Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City; Rev. Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City; Dean Charles R. Brown, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. James H. Dillard, Slater and Jeans Funds, Charlottesville, Va.; Rt. Rev. John Hurst, Bishop of A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.; Rt. Rev. George L. Blackwell, Bishop of A. M. E. Z. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Dr. I. Garland Penn, Secretary Freedmen's Board, M. E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and Dr. J. E. Morland, International Secretary Y. M. C. A., New York City.

Organization of the Advisory Board of Howard University School of Religion was effected with the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, D. C., Secretary, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott of Howard University, Treasurer. Bishop Harding expressed himself as being most emphatically in favor of the plan and purpose of the organization and made many helpful suggestions with reference to putting the program into operation.

LYNCHING AND THE WEST INDIES.

Chicago Daily Journal (Dem.) Almost every American wishes that the West Indies were controlled by the United States, and the desire ought to be made unanimous. Geographically these islands are detached portions of North America. Economically, their interests nearly all turn this way. The United States furnishes their best markets, nor is that the only consideration. Like all tropical lands, they need capital and engineering service for development; and America has both.

Moreover, the acquisition of the West Indies by the United States would make for world peace. No sensible person supposes that France or Britain plans to use their islands as bases for attack upon America; but the islands could be so used, and in

times of excitement a great many people are not sensible. As a protection from the disturbance and expense which comes even with rumors of war, Uncle Sam could afford to pay a good price for the West Indian lands still under European flags—but what chance is there that those regions will be for sale?

Apparently, not much chance. Britain and France can not sell and we can not buy colonies like cattle. The consent of the governed must be obtained, and that consent may be hard to win. Three quarters of the population of the West Indies is black or colored—for there, as in Louisiana, a distinction is made between pure-bred Africans and those of mixed descent. Under French and British rule the lynching of Negroes is unknown. In the United States we congratulate ourselves on national self-restraint when only fifty or sixty black men are murdered by mobs in a single year. Will West Indian Negroes vote themselves into a country which virtually denies the right of trial by jury to men of their race?

It seems doubtful. There are other obstacles of the same general kind. Social distinctions of race exist in the British and French colonies, but they are not drawn with the steely hardness which characterizes the United States. Political distinctions in the islands are almost negligible. Negroes can and sometimes do sit in the French parliament as deputies from Martinique, and Negro judges administer the law in Jamaica. But if all these difficulties could be avoided, the lynching barrier would remain.

President Harding's speech on the color question not long ago was thought by many to be an effort to reassure the colored populations of the West Indies, with a view of suggesting the transfer of those islands. If that were the purpose of the speech it was adroitly framed and should be followed by others of the same general nature. But no president can cure the habit of mob lawlessness which has taken such a firm grip in this country and which finds its worst expression in mob murder.

Lynching is an international disgrace. Now, it is an international complication as well. The mob that hangs a Negro in Georgia, or burns one in Texas, or beats one to death on the edge of Chicago's black belt, is standing in the way of natural expansion of the republic and hindering world peace.

PROMINENT VISITORS SPEND HALF DAY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Sympathetic Students of Race Relationships in America Guests of Educational Institution

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Among the notable visitors who have recently visited Howard University during the past few weeks, perhaps the most interesting were Mr. H. G. Wells, the most widely known author and contemporary English writer; Prince and Princess Bibesco of Rumania, Princess Bibesco being the daughter of the Honorable H. H. Asquith, formerly Premier of the British Empire; Mr. Robert R. Wilberforce, a member of the English delegation to the Arms Conference, great grandson of William Wilberforce, who began in England the movement to abolish slavery in the British Empire, and Lord George Riddle, representative of the Newspaper Publishers' Association of London and their unofficial spokesman in the United States.

Mr. Wilberforce and Lord Riddle appeared before the student body at the noonday Chapel exercises and much to the delight of officers, teachers and students, Lord Riddle made an informal address upon the practical values of education, which elicited a hearty response. Lord Riddle is one of England's greatest publicists and a student of America's contemporary affairs. The question of race relationship in this country is one of the questions at present interesting him.

HAS \$50,000 PRINTING PLANT.

(Associated Negro Press.) New York, Jan. 13.—Among the pleasing disclosures concerning interest in the amusement world, one of the most astonishing and at the same time most substantial is the Ferguson National Printing Company of Indianapolis, Ind., according to J. A. Jackson, in the Billboard.

Some very fine specimens of the work put out by this enterprising race concern have been brought to the attention of the public.

The company has a \$50,000 plant, fitted with the most modern equipment for doing two or three color work. The employees are all Colored, as are the officers.

"Y" SECRETARIES TAKE TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

Competent Young Women Attend Three Weeks' Training Conference at Hampton Institute.

120 SECRETARIES AT WORK

Hampton, Va., Jan. 13.—"Our aim is to train for Colored leadership in the Young Woman's Christian Association work as we train for white leadership," declared Mary E. Scott at the close of the three-weeks' training conference for Colored Y. W. C. A. secretaries, which was held recently at Hampton Institute under direction of staff workers, including Miss Scott, Miss Eva D. Bowles, Miss Adela S. Ruffin, Miss Clara J. Williams and Miss Almira F. Himes. Miss Scott added:

"We have now an employed staff of 120 women in our Colored Associations, local, headquarters and field, at least 75 per cent of whom have been trained as secretaries.

"We have emphasized the financial side, organization, leadership, volunteer work and committee management. We have also emphasized the relation of health to life and work. The conference has aimed to give technical knowledge and inspiration to secretaries so they will be able to triumph over the many disappointments which they meet in their work.

"This year, for the first time, we have a Colored girl in our National Training School."

The personnel of the training conference follows: G. May Cooper, Charleston, S. C.; C. Vivian Carter, Baltimore, Md.; Esther Stevenson, Le Roy, N. Y.; Clementine Reeves, East St. Louis, Ill.; Georgia Wares, Williamsport, Pa.; Doris Wootin, Fort Worth, Texas; Helen Hudson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Adelaide Smith, Columbia, S. C.; Vatter Beacham, Lynchburg, Va.; Isabel S. Frazier, Columbus, Ohio; Dortha Tuck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Annie Walker, Richmond, Va.; Anna P. Dart, Newport News, Va.; Julia E. Whittaker, Augusta, Ga.; Mary Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Bessie Butler, Asheville, N. C.; Hortense Ridgley, Montclair, N. J. and Virginia P. Powell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRANTED LICENSE AS STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

(Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, Jan. 13.—Charles S. Duke, who has practiced civil engineering in Chicago for fifteen years, has been granted a license as a structural engineer. He is a graduate of Harvard and received his degree of C. E. at the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Western Society of Engineers and is the first Colored man in Illinois to be licensed as a structural engineer.

Y. W. C. A.

Why join the Y. W. C. A.? Membership in the "Y" is an investment in the largest movement in the world. Five thousand five hundred nineteen women and girls in the United States have invested. Forty-seven countries in the world have invested. Have you? Why join the Y. W. C. A.? Because the Young Women's Christian Association, through its purpose associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ and seeks to make possible a more abundant life for girls and women of Omaha; because the "Y" seeks to establish a social order of intimate friendship and justice, which will safeguard women's lives all over the world. The "Y" is a great big sisterhood, and I am appealing to every woman and girl to join so as to make Omaha a better place in which to live. If you were a member last year, renew your membership right now.

MRS. D. W. GOODEN, Chairman Membership Committee.

PROMINENT YOUNG MATRON IMPROVING

Mrs. Hazel Terry Lewis, one of Omaha's most deserving young women, who has been confined to her home with the grip, is rapidly improving. Mrs. Lewis has won her popularity by knowing how to meet the people. In May, 1920, just at the age of twenty-eight years, she filed for delegate to the county convention and precinct committeeman and was elected. Mrs. Lewis is the wife of J. D. Lewis, owner of the J. D. Lewis Taxi.

Mrs. George A. Love was confined to her home last week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Lucile Bivins was unable to attend Central High school for several days last week because of illness.

308 COLORED THEATRES FOUND BY JACKSON

Plans to Uncover One Hundred More in Survey to Be Made This Year.

By J. A. JACKSON. Information listed and tabulated by J. A. Jackson concerning colored amusement interests is as follows: One hundred sixty-five theatres presenting motion pictures.

One hundred forty-three theatres presenting vaudeville, road shows and pictures.

Total, 308 theatres. Seventeen film companies producing pictures with Negro casts.

Five exchanges distributing Negro films.

Sixty-seven colored theatrical troupes and tabloid companies.

Five hundred twenty colored vaudeville acts.

Thirty-nine bands. One hundred fifty-six orchestras. Sixteen circus organizations of bands and comedians.

Twenty-three minstrel companies. Two hundred twelve hotels and boarding houses of the country.

Twelve cabarets. Twelve professional clubs, societies and unions.

Ten manufacturers of the race making amusement equipment.

Thirty composers. Fifteen playwrights and authors. Six professional modistes.

Twenty concert artists. One show print concern. Five colored advance agents.

Seventeen colored fair grounds concessions.

Sixteen Colored aerial, acrobatic and contortionists' acts.

Twenty-one colored mystics, magicians and illusionists.

Twenty-seven parks. Forty-six colored fair associations, whose gates this year totaled more than a million and a half paid admissions.

Mr. Jackson confesses that he has in most instances merely scratched the surface of the different phases of our interests. He has hearsay information on about a hundred more small picture houses and theatres.

From his own observation he is certain he has listed less than a third of the other enterprises and artists.

TUSKEGEE UNVEILS PORTRAITS OF BENEFACTORS

(Associated Negro Press.)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 13.—One of the most interesting events during the Christmas season at Tuskegee Institute was the unveiling of the portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, at the Children's Home Training School. Through his yearly gifts and his interest in the pupils of the Children's Home, Mr. Rosenwald, who is a Trustee of the Institute, has gained a warm place in the hearts of these three hundred children and upon their request sent the portraits to Mrs. R. R. Moton, who formally presented them to Mrs. L. T. Jones principal in the Training School, and the pupils in connection with the Christmas tree festivities.

ILLNESS OF FATHER WILLIAMS

The Rev. John Albert Williams, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal Church and editor of The Monitor, was taken seriously ill last Friday night with an acute attack of pleurisy and threatened pneumonia which confined him to his bed until Thursday. He is improving, though still weak. His physician, Dr. J. H. Hutten, advises that he may permit Father Williams to go out Sunday.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

5233 South Twenty-fifth Street.

O. J. BURKHARDT, Pastor.

Sunday was a very good day indeed. We have everything to be thankful for these days in the line of church work, while conditions are very unfavorable because of the strike. Many strangers worshipped with us. Sermon topics next Sunday will be: At 11 a. m., "An Uncomfortable Religion"; 7:30, "Effects of Sin."

The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of an incapacitated limb and who was seized with pleurisy last Saturday, is reported much improved and resting comfortably.

An all-star cast colored play, "The Burden of the Race," a super-production of six reels, will be shown at the Diamond theater Friday and Saturday, January 20-21. See Diamond ad in this paper.

Mrs. Gertrude Lucas, member of the Welfare Board, Omaha, spent the week-end visiting former teachers and pupils at the State Industrial School, Geneva, Neb.

The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Baptist state missionary, has just returned from Beatrice, Fairbury and Hastings,

LAW SUIT LOOMS AGAINST LARGE PHONOGRAPH FIRM

Makers of Black Swan Records to Claim Damages From Columbia Company Concerning Carroll Clark Record.

CLAIM SERIOUS OPPOSITION

Persons Professing to Know Maintain Leading Firms Are Actually Opposing Spread of Popularity of Pace Productions.

(Associated Negro Press.)

New York, Jan. 13.—Announcement that attorneys for the makers of the Black Swan Records have in preparation a damage suit against the Columbia Graphophone Company was made here this week. It is alleged that many unfair tactics have been resorted to by various white companies to obstruct the progress of the Pace Company and to curtail the growing popularity of Black Swan Records.

Among the latest campaigns to be inaugurated is a series of advertisements in which it is claimed certain artists under exclusive contract to the Pace Phonograph Corporation are being claimed by the Columbia among their exclusive artists.

One of the singers in question is Carroll Clark, who has been with the Pace Phonograph Corporation since its beginning and two of whose records had already been released on Black Swan. Mr. Clark at one time made a record or so for the Columbia, but they gave very little notice to his recording. In releasing it, instead of publishing his picture, as is usual, they printed a picture of a "Southern Scene," so Mr. Clark states. He became dissatisfied over the matter and was among the earliest applicants to sing for the Black Swan. Due to the publicity given by Mr. Pace to Mr. Clark, who had signed an exclusive contract with Mr. Pace, and after thousands of his pictures had been printed and distributed by Black Swan, the Columbia resurrected these old records and are now announcing Clark as an exclusive artist whose singing can be heard only on Columbia records.

In view of the fact that a new record by Mr. Clark, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was released January 1st on Black Swan records, Mr. Pace is advised by his attorneys that the campaign of the Columbia is calculated to damage the sale of the Black Swan record of Mr. Clark's and suit for damages is being prepared accordingly.

The attorneys are also investigating a complaint that another white company has bribed certain dealers to damage their Black Swan records before selling them to customers, with a view to making the customer feel that the race product was sent out in that condition and to cause him to cease buying them.

FATHER AND SON WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Father and Son week will be observed from January 22-20. The week will be opened by sermons on Fathers and Sons at all the churches, Sunday, January 22.

This year the movement has been endorsed by the Colored Commercial Club, Y. M. C. A., Ministerial Alliance, N. A. A. C. P., all churches, leading clubs and organizations interested in boys' work.

The movement has for its object the securing of closer contact, better understanding and realization of obligations, which will result in greater benefit to father and son than in the past.

All colored churches, the Commercial Club, Boy Scouts and N. A. A. C. P. will unite in a Father and Son dinner at the Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, January 24, at which a program will be rendered. Make your reservations early.

CHAMBER COMMERCE COMMISSIONER ADDRESSES COLORED COMMERCIAL BODY

A good sized audience gathered at the Colored Commercial Club room, 2414 Maple Street, Wednesday evening, January 11, to hear Mr. David Larsen propound the doctrines and principles of organization. Mr. E. W. Pryor, president of the C. C. C., acting as master of ceremonies, in a few well chosen words introduced Mr. S. S. Caldwell, who, after giving a scholarly explanation of world financial and economic conditions, introduced Mr. David Larson, Commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The speaker launched into his subject by stating a truism that organization affects every phase of human activity

and that each one must of necessity accept some responsibility in his community or be a misfit in the general scheme of things.

Among other things made clear to an attentive audience was the fact that one gets out of any proposition only the equivalent of what he puts into it. After defining in a general way the functions of the club's different committees, the speaker in closing summed up under five heads the causes of the present world unrest. They follow: Challenge to authority; hatred between men; aversion to work; thirst for pleasure, and denying the spiritual in human affairs.

The discourse was closed amid great applause. Those of the C. C. C. who were present felt greatly benefited and it is sincerely hoped we may hear more constructive talks by men of experience and the ability to drive home facts.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED BY STRIKERS

Two packing house workers in the strike zone were beaten so badly Monday that they may die. James Mitchell, 2505 Michigan avenue, was pronounced in a serious condition at South Side hospital this morning. He was taken there Monday afternoon after five white men had beaten him at Thirty-sixth and L streets. A fractured skull and broken nose are among his injuries. He was employed at the Cudahy plant.

Thomas Teel, packing house worker, was assaulted by a gang of white men as he was going to his home, 2860 Lake street, on a cross town car last night about 11 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP, THE DEACON

A large congregation was present at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, which, because of the illness of the priest, was morning prayer and litany and an instructive address on "The Teaching Function of the Church," by George H. W. Bullock, lay reader. The Sunday school also was largely attended. Services at the usual hours next Sunday.

UNCLE FIGHTS FOR OKLA- HOMA GIRL'S MILLION

White Man Also Asks to be Appointed a Guardian Over the Estate of Sarah Rector, the Wealthiest Colored Woman in World.

THE COURT DELAYS ACTION

To Wait Until Girl Recovers From Pneumonia Before Rendering Decision. May Have Effect Upon Other Guardianship Cases.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—The fight of Fred Rector and G. C. Barker, white, to gain control of the million-dollar estate of Miss Sarah Rector, America's wealthiest Colored girl, began in the local courts last week.

Two petitions of the appointment of guardians were filed last month, one by her uncle, Fred Rector, alleging that she is dissipating her fortune and asking that G. C. Parker of Muskogee be appointed as guardian. The other was filed November 14, by John Collins, asking that Monte Sampson be appointed guardian for the girl, alleging that she is conveying her property to others and that she is in danger of losing it.

The millionaire oil queen is at present attending the Kansas City High School, and at the present time is ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia. Judge Vernor has delayed the hearing until she is able to appear in person. She has appointed C. Calloway, of Kansas City, to represent her interests.

Worth Million and Half.

"There'll probably be a bunch more to listen to before a week," said one of Miss Rector's attorneys.

Sarah Rector's wealth is estimated by her attorneys to be \$1,500,000, of which \$500,000 is in Oklahoma and \$1,000,000 mostly in Kansas. She came of age March 4, 1920. Being only 18 years old, F. J. Porter and M. G. Young were appointed voluntary trustees until she learned to handle her affairs. Now it is alleged that she is squandering her wealth.

On the other hand her attorneys say her holdings are growing constantly and that she is perfectly able to take care of herself. In addition to the firm of Disney and Wheeler in Muskogee, C. H. Calloway, of Kansas City, is counsel for the girl.

What Sarah Owns.

Of her wealth in Oklahoma she owns rich royalty holdings in the Cushing pool in addition to 2,700 acres of rich bottom land in Muskogee and Wagoner counties. She has about \$75,000 worth of property in Muskogee.

In Kansas City she has \$200,000 in 8 per cent mortgages, \$100,000 in Liberty bonds, \$200,000 in city property and \$500,000 in other diversified holdings, according to her attorneys.

GOVERNOR BICKETT OF NORTH CAROLINA ANSWERS SUMMONS

Was True Friend of Negro Race, Champion of Law and Order, and One of Country's Greatest and Most Courageous Executives.

PREVENTED MANY LYNCHINGS

Issued Famous Order Against Mobs, "Shoot and Shoot Straight." Risked Political Career in Defense of Right.

(Special to the Monitor.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Thomas W. Bickett, former governor of this state and for a while practicing law in this city, died at his home here Wednesday, January 4, after a short illness as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Ex-Governor Bickett was for four years governor of North Carolina, having succeeded former Governor Craig and immediately preceding the present Governor Morrison. His term of office may well be termed one of great progress in social and civic uplift. His entire administration will long be remembered by all colored people whether south or north as one of an absolutely square deal. He risked his political career to see that justice and fair play were given our group. Many times he appeared in person on the scene of an attempted lynching and by his stern manner of speaking and acting repulsed the mob and saw to it that the prisoner got a fair trial and that the law was upheld. On one occasion a mob had gathered at midnight about the jail in the capital, bent upon lynching a certain Earl Neivel, who was accused of an attack upon a woman. The Governor came out partly clad and, ascending an improvised stand, warned the mob to disperse and let the law have its course. When they hesitated he told them if they did not heed his warning many of them would not see their homes again. They saw he meant what he said and obeyed. The prisoner was removed to the state prison just outside the city. Being again stirred by the daily papers of that city, the mob reappeared in double number at the gates of the penitentiary at 2 in the morning in another attempt to lynch the man. Again the Governor rushed to the scene half clad and calmly though positively warned the mob that if they approached the prison beyond a certain "dead line" they would march into certain death. And turning to the guards and militia, he said "Aim," and they obeyed with the result that the mob hurried and scurried away. He sent the tank corps to Winston-Salem to save a prisoner, and he saved him. He ordered the guards at Graham to "shoot and shoot straight," with the result that several of the mob fell dead and wounded. After this mobs always picked places far away from the Governor's ears and immediate reach to execute their deeds.

Ex-Governor Thomas Walter Bickett was born in Louisiana, N. C., a small aristocratic town lying about 40 miles northeast of Raleigh, with about 8,000 inhabitants. He came from one of the oldest and most exclusive families of the state. He was a fearless champion of justice. He was a Christian gentleman of the most devout character. He was a member of the Episcopal church, being an active worker in St. Paul's parish, Louisville, all of his life. Since leaving the Governor's chair he practiced law in Raleigh. He was a leader and exponent in all matters for uplift. He was a frequent visitor in the colored schools of this state.

PHI DELTAS GIVE DANCING PARTY

The Phi Delta Society closed their Christmas celebration with a Twelfth Night dancing party at beautiful Hillcrest, the home of the Misses Ethel and Thelma Jones, last Friday night. Fine music was furnished by the Gem orchestra. Seventy-five guests were present.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT POST TO ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a special meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Post of the American Legion at the Colored Commercial Club, 2421 Maple Street, Friday night, for the election of officers and matters of great importance to all ex-service men will be taken up at that time. All ex-service men are invited to be present.

DR. W. W. PEEBLES, Post Commander. R. C. LONG, Adjutant.