

IRA REID APPOINTED URBAN LEAGUE RESEARCH DIRECTOR

New York, N. Y.—The new director of the department of research and investigations of the National Urban League is Ira DeAugustine Reid. Mr. Reid is a graduate (A. B.) of Morehouse college, class of 1921. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago, summer sessions of 1922 and 1923, and received the degree of Master of Arts in social economics in 1925 while on an Urban League fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Reid taught sociology and history at Texas college, Tyler, Texas, during the years of 1921 and 1923; was instructor in the Douglas High school, Huntington, West Va., in 1924 and has been industrial secretary of the New York Urban League since 1925.

"AMERICANA" OPENS WITH J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

New York, N. Y.—"Americana," the great revue, opens in New York City next Tuesday night with twenty colored singers and dancers in the cast. Among the more notable performers with the company are J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon. The show opened in Boston two weeks ago and created a sensation in that city.

DOCTORS LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago, Ill.—In possession of certificates awarded to them after completing a specialized course in tuberculosis and its prevention, given under the auspices of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, 50 doctors, at a meeting held recently, pledged themselves to the task of helping to reduce the ravages of tuberculosis among Negroes in Chicago.

ATLANTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK GROWING FAST

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta School of Social Work, the only institution in America devoted exclusively to the training of Negroes in social work, has just begun its ninth term, under the second year of the directorship of Forrester B. Washington. The student body is almost twice as large as at the same time last year, while nearly as many more applicants for admission were unable to qualify. Other significant gains are the following:

The course of study, formerly covering one year, has been expanded to two years; the requirements for entrance have been raised, two years of college work being now required for entrance; a plan of co-operation is now in effect between the school and the local colleges whereby college seniors may take the first year's work in the school and receive credit for same on their A. B. degrees; opportunities for field work with local social agencies have been doubled; evening courses for the benefit of the community have been introduced; and a considerable number of male students have been enrolled.

Mrs. S. W. Mills died at her home, 2807 Miami street, Friday, October 26, after a long, serious illness. She was buried Monday afternoon from Pilgrim Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, a sister, and a niece.

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