



## Successful Educators Find Their Places

### MOTHER OF 1946

PORTLAND, Ore. (ANP)—Addressing a meeting in Bethel AME Church here last Sunday, the "American Mother of 1946," Mrs. Emma Clarisse Clement, of Louisville, told listeners how she had reared her seven prominent children to become leaders in educational, civic and religious fields.

Speaking particularly to a group of Christian Endeavor members, she said, "I kept track of them as long as I was responsible for them. Not one was allowed to have a door key until old enough to marry. There wasn't any coming home, unchecked, any hour of the night."

Relating several family stories, Mrs. Clement said the girls were never allowed to milk cows, but helped with churning, and that two cows, 150 chickens and a garden were the important sources of livelihood to supplement the father's income as a minister. Rev. Clement was bishop of the AME Zion church at the time of his death in 1935.

Born in Providence, R. I., the granddaughter of a slave, Mrs. Clement told of knowing George Washington Carver and mentioned some of the ways he helped mankind. "Education is worth whatever struggle it takes," she told her audience. "Prepare yourselves for opportunities and the opportunities will come in one form or another."

With her was her oldest child, Mrs. Abbie Jackson. After telling more stories of the family life, she made this observation, "One of the things earliest in my memory is Mother teaching us never to apologize for the color of our skin."

### G. W. Harper, President of Ministerial Alliance

In a recent election of the Ministerial Alliance held at the Northside Church of God, the following officers were elected: Rev. G. W. Harper, pastor of Newman Methodist Church, president; J. L. Hull, assistant pastor, Christ Temple (Holiness), vice president; R. L. Moody, pastor of the Northside Church of God, secretary; and John Humbert, pastor at Beatrice A. M. E. Church was reelected treasurer.

### OBSERVES THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF MINISTRY of CHURCH



Rev. and Mrs. T. O. McWilliams, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Trago T. McWilliams Jr. will observe their third anniversary at Christ Temple, Church of Christ (Holiness) on Sunday, February 9. It is interesting to note that the church, formerly known as the Third Christian Church was founded by Rev. McWilliams' grandparents in the early 1890's. It is now located at 2149 U Street.

Besides being a successful pastor and humanitarian, Rev. McWilliams is president of the Interracial Interdenominational

Christians Alliance, retiring president of the Negro Ministerial Alliance, and active in the Social Action Congress.

Aside from regular services at the Carver Nursing Home he renders service at the Nebraska State Penitentiary and various hospitals.

Mrs. McWilliams is outstanding in her own right, being pianist, Bible teacher and a splendid example of a minister's wife, as well an accomplished artist. She was student of the late Mrs. Anna Burckhardt.

### More Than 60 Negroes Teaching in White Colleges

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The steady growth in the number of Negroes who have been placed upon faculties of white colleges throughout the north, and even as far south as Black Mountain college in North Carolina, has come about with a swiftness which has caught many of us unaware.

These new posts as college teachers, augmented during the war perhaps by a new sense of social responsibility, perhaps as a result of need for competent teaching personnel, bids fair to become permanent in many schools. In others teachers were employed for the summer or for a specific term or quarter.

The following lists for which I am indebted in part to Edward and Virginia L. Jones of the Negro College Quarterly, are almost certainly not all of those now on white college faculties but it is enough to give an idea of the extent of this new field which has opened up. As Mrs. Jones remarks, the shoe may well be transferred to the other foot and that Negro schools might well employ some white teacher. Such a cultural exchange she says, would contribute enormously to the improvement of race relations on the intellectual level and might stimulate exchanges in other fields. The list which does not consciously include those below the rank of instructor, omitting teaching fellows of whom there may be a great many, is as follows:

Walter Anderson, Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Charles A. H. Benjamin and Lestine Grant, Sampson college, Geneva, N. Y.; Dr. Mary Huff Diggs, Alfred E. Martin and Warren Brown, Hunter college, New York; Tannery F. Duckery, University of Southern California, (Continued on page 3)

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