



Miss Majors, Va. Girl, Wins Babe Ruth Award

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WASHINGTON (ANP)—Miss Jacqueline Majors of Floyd, Va., was one of two outstanding high school graduates who was recently honored by the National Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards committee, it was announced this week by the National Education Association.

Miss Majors, who graduated from the Harris Hart high school in 1950, received her award for being an all-round, wholesome individual, stated Walker E. Campbell, her high school principal.

Referring to Miss Majors as a "true sport," the high school principal said:

"She should be especially commended for attending school for 11 years under many hardships without being absent a single day. She cherishes her award more than anything she has ever received and wears Babe Ruth medallion around her neck at all times as a reminder of her struggle for an education—all of which she realizes did not come from textbooks."

In compiling a perfect attendance record, this young lady had to walk more than two miles to the school bus stop, fording a river in three places through the worst kind of weather. Many times this trek through the woods meant wading snow up to her knees. In spite of this, the principal said she could always be depended upon to help at school activities or to join and boost school organizations. Later, when her brothers and sisters were old enough, she bundled them up and took them with her to school.

Miss Majors along with Ralph Thomas, white graduate of Sistersville high school of Sistersville, W. Va., were selected by a committee of 42 of the nation's leading sports writers.

Award winners are chosen on the basis of leadership ability, personality, enthusiasm, athletic ability, ability to overcome han-

Miss Anderson Featured In New RCA Victor Album

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. '52 — Contralto Marian Anderson is featured this month in a new RCA Victor classic album on a coupling with famed cellist Gregor Piatigorsky and her accompanist Franz Rupp.

Following a historic pattern set by such memorable recording teams as Enrico Caruso and Mischa Elman, John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler, RCA Victor has issued an album of "Great Combinations," featuring the finest of modern-day vocal and instrumental artists, whose combined performances are in every way worthy of this great tradition.

Miss Anderson sings two traditional American favorites from her extensive repertoire of folk music; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home." The accompaniment by Piatigorsky and pianist Franz Rupp is sympathetic and adds charm to these well known songs.

All the artists in the current album are among the most famous in their respective fields and present a collection of songs immensely popular with the public and not usually found in the repertoire of concert stars. The characteristics are considered,



MRS. PLUMMER

Earns Doctorate in Physical Ed.

Mrs. Tomi Carolyn Plummer of Knoxville, Tenn., recently earned her Ph.D. in physical education at the University of Iowa during commencement exercises. Mrs. Plummer, who became the fourth colored woman to achieve that distinction in this country, will teach at Maryland State college, Princess Anne, Md. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.—(ANP).

dicaps, and scholarship. Other such as grooming, honesty, fair play, co-operation, citizenship, school spirit, dependability, conduct, loyalty, courtesy, and the ability to get along with others.

N.B.C. Officers All Re-elected By Acclamation

CHICAGO — (ANP) — By the motion of the body that rules be suspended and all officers be re-elected which was passed, the entire group of officers of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., was re-elected. They are as follows:

Dr. D. V. Jemison, Selma, Ala., pres.; Rev. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City, vice pres. at large; Revs. W. D. Carter, Pasadena, T. S. Harten, Brooklyn, and J. H. Jackson, Chicago, regional vice presidents; Rev. U. J. Robinson, Mobile, sec'y.; Revs. W. P. Whitfield, Jackson, Miss., G. W. Lucas, Dayton, T. Moore King, Joliet and M. K. Curry, Wichita Falls, Tex., ass't. sec'ys; Rev. W. P. Offutt, Jr., New York City, sec'y. of Pub.; Rev. Roland Smith, Atlanta, statistician; Rev. T. S. Boone, Detroit, historiographer; Rev. J. Pius Barbour, Chester, Pa., "Voice" editor; Rev. B. J. Perkins, Cleveland, O., treas.; Col. A. T. Walden, Atlanta, convention attorney.

Woman Wins Honor In Insurance Exam

CLEVELAND, O. — (ANP)—A Cleveland Negro woman placed third in competition with several thousand insurance workers, during the nation-wide examination held by the Life Office Management Association in New York, it was announced last week.

She is Mrs. Emma Stewart, assistant to the president of Dunbar Life Insurance Co., of Cleveland. She is the first of her race and one of the few women to rank among the top three in the periodic contests.

Nebr. Merit System Exam To Be Oct. 11

The Nebraska Merit System announces October 11, 1952, as the examination date for a number of State clerical positions. These jobs are for stenographers, typists, clerks, and machine operators in the State offices of the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, Health, and Employment Security, as well as in the county and local offices of those agencies. The examinations will be given in a number of towns throughout the State as close as possible to the homes of the candidates, depending upon the availability of examination monitors and rooms.

Application blanks and more detailed information may be secured from any county assistance office, State employment office, or local health office; or from the Merit System Office, 1306 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska. Applications should be mailed to the Merit System Office by September 27, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made for giving the examinations.

Milwaukee Gets First Negro Public Accountant

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(ANP)—Mrs. Elvera W. Taylor who bore the distinction of being one of only two colored women to hold a certified public accountant's license in Chicago has located in Milwaukee. She opened a branch of the Theodore A. Jones & Co., Chicago accounting firm, with offices at 623 North 2nd Street.

Mrs. Taylor, a long time associate of the Theodore A. Jones Co., has been elected to partnership in the firm.

She became a resident of Milwaukee recently when her husband, Corneff Taylor, was appointed executive director of the Milwaukee Commission on Human Relations.

Nurse in Panama Wins UN Scholarship

COLON, R. P. — (ANP) — A Colon Health Department nurse, Mrs. Elma-Stewart de Dennis, has been awarded a World Health Organization scholarship for advanced studies in Public Health nursing, making at least two members from the Negro Panamanian group to receive the word this year. The other was Miss Ethel Springer of Panama City.

Mrs. Emma Stewart de Dennis, Colon-born obstetrician, left for the United States last week to take a one-year post-graduate course under sponsorship of United Nations' WHO. She will study at Syracuse university in Syracuse, N. Y.

This will be Mrs. Dennis' second post-graduate course in the United States since she received her nurse's cap in Santo Tomas hospital School of Nursing in 1945.

Shortly after a one-year required course in obstetrics in Santo Tomas, Mrs. Dennis entered the Margaret Hague hos-

UNC Law Graduates Pass State Bar Exam

Rebecca Wyatt New Teacher At Wis. School

CASSVILLE, Wis.—(ANP)—The opening of school produced several surprises for teachers and pupils of a small Wisconsin town.

When school opened in Cassville, pupils found that their new commercial teacher is Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt, 21, of Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Wyatt also surprised the board of education which hired her through a teachers agency.

However, this small village of some 956 persons responded to the situation in a democratic manner, and threw out the welcome mat for her. A dentist took her into his home as a roomer and the sophomore class elected her its advisor.

The new commercial teacher is a graduate of Tennessee State university. Her husband is with an Army engineer unit in Korea. It was this last which endeared her to many of the residents here.

"When we found out her husband was in Korea, she was in," one high school boy said.

1953 Convention of N.B.C. Goes to Miami

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The 1953 Convention of the National Baptist Convention will go to Miami, Fla. The peninsula city won over Brooklyn and St. Louis. The vote of delegates was St. Louis, 103; Brooklyn, 1,677; Miami, 1,803.

The Rev. J. A. F. Finlayson, pastor of Macedona Baptist church of Miami and President of the Florida State Convention, who will be host pastor to the convention, promised extensive and thorough preparations for the 73d annual session. He stated that the Dinerke Auditorium which seats 18,000 persons has already been engaged, and the Floridan hotel with 500 rooms committed to care for delegates.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.—(ANP)—The end of a long struggle to practice their chosen profession came to an end recently for two Negro graduates of the University of North Carolina when they passed the state bar examinations.

Harvey E. Beach, Kinston, N.C., and J. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro, two of five youths who made history when they became the first Negroes to enroll in the Law school at the University of North Carolina, now are full-fledged members of the legal profession.

Beech got his degree at the June commencement and Lee completed his work in July. Another of the five students, James Robert Walker, Statesville, finished the law course too late to take this year's law examinations. The remaining two did unsatisfactory work and thus, were unable to be graduated.

Beech, a 28-year-old graduate of Morehouse college, probably will practice law in Kinston where his father is a prominent businessman. Before going to the UNC, Beech studied for two years in the Law school at the North Carolina college at Durham.

His wife is a graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work and is a case worker in Durham where they have been living recently.

A navy veteran of World War II, Lee said he will practice law in Greensboro or Winston-Salem. He formerly studied at North Carolina A&T college Greensboro, the University of Hawaii, and the Navy's Pacific university. At that time, his interest centered on radio and electrical engineering.

His wife is a graduate of Bennett college and is a teacher in the Greensboro public schools. The couple has a six-year-old son.

The five colored students entered UNC last year after a year-long test case which was fought to the United States Supreme court. Lee was a plaintiff in the case; Beech and Walker were not. The original suit was filed by Harold T. Epps of Asheville, in 1938. Lee and others intervened after Epps was graduated from the North Carolina college Law school.

News men listed the decision to admit the students to the Law school among the 10 top news stories in the state last year. It established a precedent whereby others may now attend. As a matter of fact, Dean Henry P. Brandis Jr. of the university Law school said last week that two or three students may study law at the Chapel Hill institution this year.

Nigerian Receives N.Y.U. Scholarship

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Dean Joseph H. Park of the New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences announced this week that Chukwudebelu Nwor Odeluga of Onitsha, Nigera, has received a scholarship for the academic year of 1952-53.

Odeluga, who is 29 years of age, will study for his doctor of philosophy degree in economics. His intentions are to enter the field of labor economics upon returning to West Africa.

The brilliant young African student received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lincoln university (Pa.) and his Master of Arts degree from New York University.