

# Elder Will Becton, Noted Evangelist, 'Taken For Ride' By Gangsters, Dy

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## Action Delayed In Crawford Appeal Case

### Shot For Waging War On Noted Policy Racket

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—Shot through the head and badly beaten up, the Rev. Wilson Becton, noted evangelist of New York City, is reported to be dying in Graduate hospital, where he was taken after having been picked up on the outskirts of the city by motorcycle policemen.

Dr. Becton was taken for a "ride" in typical gangland fashion Monday night by gangsters who had warned him against his nightly expose of the "numbers" racket. The noted evangelist, who has consistently defied gangsters, both in this city and New York, was kidnapped along with his secretary, Simon Routhar, and Rev. Alfred Campbell, pastor Mount Zion Baptist church, New York City.

**"Black" Billy Sunday**  
Dr. Becton is known as the Black Billy Sunday. In the East his popularity grew when he began the expose of the numbers and policy rackets. It is said that Dr. Becton has drawn the largest crowds of worshippers ever known. He has converted as high as 200 persons a week.

**Well Dressed**  
Considered eccentric and flashy in his dress, Dr. Becton has three trunks in which he carries his clothing. He is known to change his suits twice during each service. He has a valet who sits in the pulpit ready to assist him during the services. Dr. Becton's gospel troupe, which includes an orchestra and gospel choir, accompanies him.

**Y. W. C. A. NEWS**  
The religious education committee will present a children's program at vesper service on Sunday, May 28, at the building, 1407 Center Street, at 4:30 P. M. All former campers and cabin leaders as well as girls interested in 1933 camp period are invited to a camp reunion on Monday, May

### New Trial Motion Set For June 22

Decatur, Ala.—Hearing on the motion for a new trial for Heywood Patterson has been set by Judge James E. Horton for June 22, in circuit court here. At this hearing, I. L. D. attorneys will argue on the basis of exceptions made in the course of the first Scottsboro re-trial which ended in a second lynch-verdict in direct contradiction to the evidence, for setting aside of the verdict.

**Athens, Ala.**—Writs of habeas corpus granting a hearing for Roy Wright and Eugene Williams, the two youngest Scottsboro boys, were forced from Judge James E. Horton by General George W. Chamlee of Chattanooga, chief of the International Labor Defense Scottsboro legal defense corps, last Thursday.

At the same time Judge Horton ordered hearing on the writs to be heard before himself, June 1, and refused to transfer hearings to Birmingham, a demand also raised by the I. L. D. and General Chamlee.

29, 8 P. M. There must be 50 registrations on or before July 15. On Thursday, June 1, the education committee will give a carnival at the building. There will be entertainment, music, fortune tellers and food. On Friday, June 2, the World Wide Girl Reserves will present two plays. The affair is given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. pledge. Helen Schultz is president. Mrs. E. P. Jackson, adviser. On Thursday, June 8, 8 P. M., at the Central Y. W. C. A., Ninth and High Streets, the house committee will present a play, "School Daze."

### Bill Robinson To Bring All Star Revue Here Saturday

Red hot rhythm will shake the walls of the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, May 27th, when Bill Robinson, famous Broadway Negro star, will present his own company, "Goin' To Town," for an engagement of four days at popular prices. Robinson, conceded by both professionals and public to be America's premier exponent of tap dancing, has assembled a cast of such merit that it seems impossible to present the ensemble at popular prices.

He has grouped about him such stars as Ada Brown, coffee colored Kate Smith; Bootsie Swan and Johnnie Lee; comedians of distinction, and late of the famous Cotton Club Revue; Pearl Blaine, Jimmie Eskette, Harry Swanagan, Brown, and others of equal fame. One of the outstanding features is the celebrated, Russell Woodin, choir of spiritual singers, who chant the homely and stirring songs of the south in a rhapsody of native harmony.

A chorus of twinkle toed brownskin belles cavort nimbly to routines devised by that master of teardropers, Leonard Harper, and above all, Bill Robinson himself, peer of all dancers, steps his way nimbly throughout the revue. Such song hits as "Voodoo," "Breaking Out," "Sunny Weather," "Happy As The Day Is Long," "Goin' To Town," and "Black, Lead-Susan Brown," find their way through the ten scenes of this speedy revue. The production has recently completed a run over the R. K. O. circuit where it played to capacity audiences.

### 300 Attend Blue Triangle Opening

Over three hundred persons attended open house ceremonies of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A. at its new building, 1347 Center St., Sunday afternoon, May 21. The guests were conducted through the building by members of the Girls Reserve. After a devotional service at which Mrs. J. G. Browne presided, refreshments were served. The Misses Gwendolyn Wilson and Clara Webb assisted at the table.

### Womens' Group To Sell Poppies This Saturday

The patriotic spirit of America which enabled the nation to put forth its great World War effort is symbolized in the little red memorial poppy. Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lincoln Post, declared Monday as the unit members continued preparations for the observance of Poppy Day. She expressed belief that the wearing of the poppy in honor of the war dead would help reawaken a strong spirit of patriotism for the nation's peace-time efforts.

Volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary will offer poppies on the streets all-day Saturday. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans and all contributions received will be used for the Auxiliary's relief and rehabilitation work among the disabled men and their families.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Rev. Jordan W. Tut, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45-11:00 A. M., services; sermon title: "The Wheat and Chaff." B. Y. P. U., 6:00, topic: "God Working Through Us in Everyday Life." Evening worship, 7:45, sermon title: "Christ Exalted by the Multitude." Wednesday evening, prayer service in charge of the Usher Board. Mission Circle Thursday afternoon at 2:30; Bible Class Thursday evening at 8:00. The pastor and choir are invited to worship with Kyles A. M. E. Zion church Monday evening. The Union Young People had a "Bus" trip to Zookspur Sunday and participated in a Young People's program.

### YMCA Track Meet May 30

The eleventh annual track and field meet of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will be held at the East High Stadium on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, starting at 2:00 P. M.  
From all indications, this year's meet will be the largest ever staged by the Physical Committee of the Y. M. C. A. A record number of church and club teams have already entered or signified their intentions of doing so.  
The annual Inter-Community House track meet will also be held this year at Drake Stadium on Saturday, June 10. This meet will be contested with teams from the following organizations competing: Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., Central Y. M. C. A., Jewish Community Center, South Side Community House, and Roadside Settlement.

### To Invade Foreign Shores



### DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS BAND TO SAIL JUNE 2

New York City.—A final exchange of cables between Irving Mills and Jack Hylton, the British bandmaster, who represents Mills abroad, has just confirmed Duke Ellington's opening at the Palladium Theatre in London for two weeks, beginning June 12th, with the Empire Theatre in Liverpool and the Empire Theatre in Glasgow to follow.  
The band, which is also booked for night club, broadcasting and concert engagements in England, will close at the Cotton Club in Harlem on May 31st, and sail for London on the Olympic June 26, accompanied by Mr. Mills, who will negotiate Continental appearances for Ellington and his famous orchestra while they are abroad.

### ROOSEVELT CLUB GIVES GRIDIRON DINNER

The Roosevelt Club entertained their wives at a gridiron dinner Saturday evening, May 20, at the Community Center. Dancing was a diversion of the evening's entertainment. Curtis Morton and Mrs. Minta Miles furnished the dance music. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blake of Estherville, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif.

### No Verdict Is Expected Until Session On June 15

Boston.—The question of the release of George Crawford, 28-year-old chauffeur, wanted by the state of Virginia for murder, on a writ of habeas corpus was taken under advisement by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here Tuesday afternoon, May 23, following four hours of argument by counsel for Crawford and for the state of Massachusetts.  
The court was sitting in special session to hear an appeal by the state from the sensational ruling of Judge James A. Lowell on April 24 by which Judge Lowell refused to send Crawford back to Virginia for trial on the ground that Negroes were excluded from jury service in violation of the United States constitution.  
The decision of the court will not be known for some time, probably not before June 15.

### Smith Receives Scholarship Award

William Smith, of 505 Drake Street, senior in the College of Education, Drake University, received a 1933 scholarship key awarded by Kappa Beta Pi fraternity, Des Moines, announced Wednesday. The award is given every year to the student who is judged to be "first in the class" of future usefulness, leadership and scholarship.  
Mr. Smith received a graduate scholarship for his senior year. After graduation from Burlington High School, he spent his freshman and sophomore years at Burlington Junior College, where he received an average of 90 plus with the highest grade of a B in junior college graduation charges.  
Mr. Smith is a member of the Drake track team and placed second in the state meet in the shot put. He is the first colored student to receive the key for Drake University and the first of the State, the others were Louis Kling of the University of Iowa, and Al Brink of S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, who graduated from Iowa. Mr. Smith is an assistant superintendent of the University Baptist church, Sunday School teacher and president of the Young People's Department.

### Sports

By Allen Ashby

In the state meet, George Robinson ran true to form in the 220, placing third, but the other boys evidently hadn't read our dope in the 100 for they shut George out. Leland Johnson placed second in the shot put, but Earl Miller and Emerson Redrick of East didn't care about our reputation as a doper being at stake and didn't place. Now for the city meet, and watch the cinders and sparks fly!  
Didn't this Ward boy from Michigan cut up in the Big Ten Saturday? Two firsts and two seconds for 18 points. Then Jesse Owens, a high school boy from Cleveland, has been breaking records as if they were promises to pay. When he goes to the National high school meet, and if he meets Nelson of Clinton, our hopes and dime will be on Owens.

### Sunday School Track Meet

Our Sunday School track meet will be held Decoration Day at East High stadium. Started as a fun affair, the meet has grown to be an affair to be looked forward to each year. Several individuals have done a lot of running and jumping up and down Center Street, one athlete leaping 27 feet and never leaving the seat of a barber chair. Another boy ran about five quarter miles in record time, threw the shot two miles and high jumped eleven feet. Actually, he worked so hard that he was too tired to get up off a drug store stool and go home. This is the only track meet that is run, three times, before Decoration Day in barber shops, pool halls, drug stores or what not; on Decoration Day at the stadium and the next day in the afore mentioned places.

### Baseball and Diamond Ball

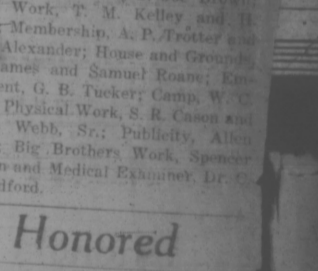
The Black Barons are developing into a real club. They are playing head up ball and are rounding into what we have always said they could be if they held together. They kicked the tar out of Bagley, Sunday 12 to 3. They will be seen here soon, we hope May 30, at the Western League park. Go out and see the first real team of local boys we have had in years.  
Here's a funny thing about the Sunday School baseball league. The boys who didn't like the diamond may be seen in the lineups of other teams and those who protested because it was too far, walk down in the games. Consistency, thou art a jewel!

Our diamond ball league and "Y" team aren't doing a hot. The West Side boys seem to think that we should send taxis or carry them over to the East Side on our backs. They seem to think they are doing us a favor by playing. Boys, it's your league and your team. If you don't them, O. K.

### FRED MORROW

HEADS CROCKERS  
The newly elected Committee of Management of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. met Saturday evening and elected the following officers: F. O. Morrow, chairman; Harry son Gould, vice-chairman; S. J. Brown, recording secretary; S. J. Brown, recording secretary; S. J. Brown, recording secretary; S. J. Brown, recording secretary.

### Honored



REV. H. E. OYER  
Pastor of the Burnside Baptist Church, who was honored at a banquet Thursday evening at the Community Center.

### Des Moines' Queens Of 1933



**ROYAL DUKES PRIZE BATHING BEAUTIES**  
The three charming damsels pictured above happen to be the winners of the second annual Beauty Contest sponsored last month by the Royal Dukes society of exclusive young men. Out of the thirty septa beauties from the tall corn state these three young girls were declared winners.  
Left to right, 2nd award, Elaine H. Jones, 3rd honor, Retna Ware, and first prize awarded, Miss Des Moines, (Pinky) Jones.

### Press Briefs of the Week

**ROME, ITALY.**—Acceptance by the four chief powers of Europe—Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy—of the Mussolini plan for a 10-year accord to keep the peace was announced formally Sunday. Premier Mussolini, author of the pact, reached the agreement during secret weekend negotiations with representatives of the other three powers in Rome.

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**—Cornelius Johnson was named captain, Tuesday, of the Los Angeles high school track team in recognition of his national 65-inch high jump championship in the Olympic trials, establishing a mark of 6 feet.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The bonus army said its farewell to Washington Sunday at the tomb of the unknown soldier. This morning one-third of the 100,000 veterans will be en route home, and the rest will be enrolled in the reforestation corps.

**DES MOINES, IOWA.**—A bronze bust of the late Dr. Charles S. Medbury was presented to Drake University at Thursday morning chapel service given by the class of 1937. In addition to reasons of personal friendship and memorial because Dr. Medbury first took up his pastorate here when the class was just entering the university.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**—Tom Mooney was acquitted Wednesday on an old murder charge growing out of San Francisco's 1916 Preparedness day parade. The acquittal did not affect Mooney's life imprisonment sentence, given after he was convicted of planting the bomb which killed 16 persons during the parade, July 22, 1916.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Rumblings from the senate investigation of J. P. Morgan & Co., Wednesday started the house ways and means committee to mission that he had paid no income tax for the years 1930-31-32 had come to light after the committee had voted to go into the lower brackets of the income tax schedule and raise the rates on the white collar man and the skilled laborer.

# REALM of CULTURE

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## Degrees to be Conferred by W. Va. State College

### SEMI-ANNUAL DEGREE EXERCISES AT W. VA. STATE COLLEGE

#### From Closes Closing Exercises at Va. State

Commencement events marking the close of the fiftieth academic year of Virginia State college began on Sunday, May 21, when the Anniversary of the campus organizations of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association was celebrated in the college chapel at 11:30 A. M. and will close on Tuesday, June 6th when President John M. Gandy will confer degrees upon and issue diplomas to 62 graduates from the normal school.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by John M. Ellison, Research Professor in Rural Sociology. Dr. Ellison has been away from the college for two years studying for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, N. J. which degree will be conferred upon him this June.

Dr. James E. Rose, a graduate of the college in the class of 1907, who is now pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist church, Rochester, N. Y., will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday, June 6. The calendar of events follows: Sunday, May 21, 11:00 A. M. Anniversary, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association, 7:30 P. M. Oratorio—Elijah—Choral Society.

Sunday, May 28, 4:00 P. M. Annual Sacred Concert in Honor of the Governor of Virginia, Monday, May 29, 8:00 P. M. High School Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, May 30, Normal School Class Day Exercises—Pageant, "The Teacher's Pledge"—8:00 P. M.

Thursday, June 1, 8:00 P. M. College Class Day Exercises, Friday, June 2, 4:00 P. M. Anniversary Exercises of Training School, Adlen Hall, Sunday, June 4, 4 P. M.—Baccalaureate Address by Dr. John M. Ellison, Research Prof. in Rural Sociology, Virginia State college.

Monday, June 5, 4:00 P. M.—High School Commencement Exercises, 6:30 to—President and Mrs. Gandy "At Home" to Alumni, 7:50 P. M.—Members of the Senior classes and Staff, 8:00 P. M.—Piano Recital by Violet E. Hamilton '33, Tuesday, June 6, 4:00 P. M.—Commencement Exercises—Address by James E. Rose, '07, Pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Rochester, N. Y.

Members of the quartet are: Simon C. Clements of Atlanta, first tenor; Edward R. Rodriguez of Daytona Beach, Florida, second tenor; Kenneth B. Williams of Winston, Salem, North Carolina, first bass; Wilson P. Hubert, of Atlanta, second bass. Professor Kemper Harrell, director of music at Morehouse college and the quartet and accompanied them Spelman college in charge of on their trip.

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### DR. MOTON PRAISED BY STATE COLLEGE

In view of the fact that recent newspaper articles and other rumors have been current touching upon the work of the Georgia State Industrial College, it seems an appropriate time for some one informed about the prospects of the College to say something to the public about this, the leading institution of the State of Georgia for the higher education of colored youth at public expense.

There is a rumor that some feel that the college should be relocated with reference to the colored population of the State and the types of farming in the State. No good reasons have been advanced in the writer for this proposal. It is obvious that it is not necessary for the college to be located in any particular section of the State in order that its leadership in agriculture education may be efficient. For efficiency in this work the one thing needful is that the college have the physical equipment and staff more important than its location.

The work of the A.M.A. reaches every segment of our American population for its funds have aided schools and churches of all nationalities, the work among Negroes, Indians and Mountain whites forming a very small part.

Negro institutions connected with the American Missionary Association are: Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.; Hampton Institute, Virginia; Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.; Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn.; Burrell Normal school, Cotton Valley, La.; Fiske University, Fiskeville, Ga.; Lincoln Normal school, Marion, Ala.; Trinity College, Athens, Ala.; Feagin Academy, Oklawaha, Fla.; Alton Normal school, Thomasville, Ga.; Ballard Normal school, Macon, Ga.; Dorchester Academy, Milledgeville, Ga.; Girls Industrial School, Morehead, Miss.; Lincoln Academy, Knight's Mountain, N. C.; Peabody Academy, Troy, N. C.; Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C.; Brainerd Institute, Greenwood, S. C.; Blouster Institute, Opaoholic, Va.

### Univ. of Wichita Has Display on Negro Press

WICHITA, Kans. (By C. E. Chapman for the A.N.P.)—The Department of Journalism of the University of Wichita displays over one hundred Negro papers for this month during its annual Journalism Show. Wichita has as its purpose acquainting the reading public with all types and kinds of newspapers, magazines, etc., in all parts of the world.

The Negro section was under the supervision of Montell C. Parks, a junior in the Department of Journalism in the University of Wichita, who is also assistant secretary of the local Water Street Branch of the Y.M.C.A. for Negroes. The Negro papers on display attracted unusual attention, and many who attended the show said they did not know that the Negro race was publishing such high quality newspapers as those displayed in the Negro section; and they expressed surprise both at the number displayed as well as the excellent quality and fine makeup of the Negro newspapers displayed. The Negro section attracted considerable attention. The Plainesdealer of Kansas City and the Negro Star of Wichita represented Kansas in the Journalism show. The show continued for two weeks and ended Sunday. A request has been made of the Department of Journalism of the University of Chicago that this same section be brought to the World's Fair at Chicago to be placed on display there. The show of journalism attracted wide attention throughout the section and other schools have indicated they intend instituting such a show. Many state institutions defray the expenses of their students in the department of journalism to the extent that they might study journalism from the world viewpoint.

Electrically-operated depth-sounding apparatus invented in England for deep water fishermen indicates the character of the bottom of the sea and warns of obstructions.

According to a German scientist fatigue is caused by a poison, which he has isolated and from which he has prepared an antidote that seems to increase energy.

Germany, the United States and France in the straits named, are the leading world consumers of commercial fertilizers, a more than half of the total production.

### RECEIVES TWO DEGREES WITH HONORS

Richmond, Va.—Dr. Eugene Klake Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, will deliver the commencement address at Virginia University—Commencement Exercises on June 6th. Dr. Jones was recently elected president of the Alumni Association.

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K.C. WOMAN SEEKS N. A. C. W. POST

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)—Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, well known club woman, co-participant in national political affairs, announced this week that she would be a candidate for vice-president of the National Association of Colored Women, which meets in Chicago in July. Mrs. Cook who is a former editor of National Notes, the official publication of the association, has built her program upon the foundation plank of having the association go definitely into the field of studying the conditions facing Negro working women and of increasing the industrial opportunity for colored women and girls.

Those who are backing Mrs. Cook point to the fact that she is already a member of the National Board of Control of the organization and outline her achievements in social, business and religious fields. Mrs. Cook expects to have the support of the Illinois delegation and announced that she was supporting Dr. Mary E. Waring of Chicago, for the presidency.

NEURO SPIRITUALS TAUGHT BY WHITE TEACHER

WICHITA, Kans. (ANP)—The Burleigh Singers, a choral society of Negro students in Wichita High school, North, is a unique organization in many respects, chief among them being the fact that it is tutored and directed by Miss Ina K. Hyde, instructor in Music in Wichita High School, North, a white woman of rare musical ability and training.

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Hold Art Exhibit in West's Finest Negro Mansion

Los Angeles, Cal.—(By Harry LeVette for the Associated Negro Press)—Negro art in the west received great impetus last Sunday afternoon when the register show of the names of 270 visitors who attended an exhibit by local artists, held by Miss Constance Phillips and Unit 16 of the Ida B. Wells Republican Study Club. The notable event which marks such a milestone in both social and artistic circles took place at the beautiful Phillips furnished and appointed new two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, 30th Street and Budding Avenue.

Artists whose work was on display were Constance Phillips, Stanley McGurdy, Benish Woodard, Evelyn Parker, Ed. Arthur, Jas. E. Holmes, Arnold McNeely, Calvin Bailey, Lester Nichols and Mrs. C. M. Maloch.

Some of their work which attracted the greatest interest and commendation was a most perfect model, "A Negro Girl," "The Lovers" (futura), "A Mother and a Portrait of Mrs. Murdoch by Constance Phillips, a silhouette "The Wild Boar," by Benish Woodard also presented an attractive clay model statuette "Lucky Sam," a life-like figure of a Negro boy, "Scottish Cross," "A Apache" by Calvin Bailey were highly lauded. "The Black Panther" brilliant colored posters of Spanish like, a landscape and others too numerous to mention formed a collection deserving of a place in any art gallery.

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Those who are backing Mrs. Cook point to the fact that she is already a member of the National Board of Control of the organization and outline her achievements in social, business and religious fields. Mrs. Cook expects to have the support of the Illinois delegation and announced that she was supporting Dr. Mary E. Waring of Chicago, for the presidency.

NEURO SPIRITUALS TAUGHT BY WHITE TEACHER

WICHITA, Kans. (ANP)—The Burleigh Singers, a choral society of Negro students in Wichita High school, North, is a unique organization in many respects, chief among them being the fact that it is tutored and directed by Miss Ina K. Hyde, instructor in Music in Wichita High School, North, a white woman of rare musical ability and training.

### New Farmers of Florida Organize

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A chapter of the New Farmers of Florida was organized at the Greenbush Community School Saturday, April 22. The following officers were elected: Mr. Solomon Allen, president; Mr. Albert Pomeroy, vice-president; and Mr. Clarence Lindsey, secretary.

The organization is social in its make up, but has for its purpose the development of a New Farmer who will be better equipped to carry on the work of the farm than his forebears.

Each member of the organization has a project of some kind. He keeps a record of labor and other expenses connected with his project and reports at each meeting his successes and difficulties. The records are simple enough for the elementary school boy to understand, and yet comprehensive enough to give systematic training in recording facts.

A part of the activity program of the club is baseball. Each Saturday finds the club boys on the Greenbush baseball field. On various occasions this club plays teams from other communities.

Other features of the club will appear later. George W. Conroy is advisor to the club.

What Do You Know? QUESTIONS

1. What American-born woman is a member of the British Parliament?  
2. What Englishman broke the world's automobile speed record at Dayton Beach?  
3. What woman is a member of the President's cabinet?  
4. Who wrote "Titanopsis"?  
5. What are the 3 main divisions of our government?  
6. Where is Trafalgar Square?  
7. Over what country does the Mikado rule?  
8. What country holds a mandate over Syria?  
9. From what star will the light signal opening the Chicago Exposition?  
10. Where is the Mosque of Omar?

ANSWERS

1. Lady Astor.  
2. Campbell.  
3. Miss Perkins.  
4. Bryan.  
5. Executive Legislative and Judicial.  
6. London.  
7. Japan.  
8. France.  
9. Arcturus.  
10. Jerusalem.

Hold Art Exhibit in West's Finest Negro Mansion

Los Angeles, Cal.—(By Harry LeVette for the Associated Negro Press)—Negro art in the west received great impetus last Sunday afternoon when the register show of the names of 270 visitors who attended an exhibit by local artists, held by Miss Constance Phillips and Unit 16 of the Ida B. Wells Republican Study Club. The notable event which marks such a milestone in both social and artistic circles took place at the beautiful Phillips furnished and appointed new two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, 30th Street and Budding Avenue.

Artists whose work was on display were Constance Phillips, Stanley McGurdy, Benish Woodard, Evelyn Parker, Ed. Arthur, Jas. E. Holmes, Arnold McNeely, Calvin Bailey, Lester Nichols and Mrs. C. M. Maloch.

Some of their work which attracted the greatest interest and commendation was a most perfect model, "A Negro Girl," "The Lovers" (futura), "A Mother and a Portrait of Mrs. Murdoch by Constance Phillips, a silhouette "The Wild Boar," by Benish Woodard also presented an attractive clay model statuette "Lucky Sam," a life-like figure of a Negro boy, "Scottish Cross," "A Apache" by Calvin Bailey were highly lauded. "The Black Panther" brilliant colored posters of Spanish like, a landscape and others too numerous to mention formed a collection deserving of a place in any art gallery.

### W. VA. STATE WILL CLOSE MAY 29

The West Virginia State College will close its doors on May 29th, ending 41 years of service to the youth of the State and Country. During the four decades the school has graduated over 1800 students of whom 500 or more have received standard baccalaureate degrees. For this year, the address for the baccalaureate services will be made by the college's president, Dr. John W. Davis, on Sunday, May 28th. On Monday, May 29th the 38th Annual Commencement exercises will be held. The college announces for the commencement speaker Honorable J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of West Virginia.

Seventy-two candidates are listed for degrees on May 29th—They are: For BACHELOR OF ART—Etha L. Anderson, Sara E. Avant, Mary A. Bell, Lewis R. Blake, Virginia R. Dodd, William J. Fannin, William T. Gilliam, Harry Johnson, Ellen C. Lee, William L. Lonesome, Raymond P. Moore, Walter P. Orlum, Theodore F. Parker, Benjamin D. Patterson, Virginia A. Pinkard, Pauline D. South, Tinsley L. Spragins, James T. Thros, William A. Waters, Virginia B. Watkins, Lydia F. White. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Lewis N. Batson, Harry L. Brown, Gow M. Bush, Alfred L. Coles, Harvin S. Eiders, Lucy T. Harris, Jasper B. Liferies, McKinley T. Johnson, William H. Jones, Charles T. Love, George I. Perry, Phelix C. Scott, Mabel L. Smith, Joseph F. Wade, Willie M. Williams, Octavia A. Williamson.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE—Vance Bland, Ernest E. Solides, Nosh W. Slade. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION—Robert W. Bostick, Ethel L. Caloway, Anna E. Gardner, William E. Hill, Margaret R. Woodford. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC—Gretchen R. Branch, Jessie A. Hall, Lucretia L. Jenkins, Francis R. Willet.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION—Pauline E. Busey, John Casey, Roscoe R. Carter, Alva H. Craghead, Ethel N. Everett, Julia A. Hall, William A. Holmes, Lynwood A. Johnson, Roba B. Johnson, Selma W. Langhorne, Oscar A. Moore, Jane V. Shaw, Sylvia E. Turner, Evangeline E. Woodfolk.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION—Pansy L. Crawley, Beatrice A. Dunlap, Susie A. Harper, Susie E. Lee, Theodora L. White. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS—Beatrice T. T. Cannady, Geraldine J. Newnash, Lou Eliza Tulver, J.

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