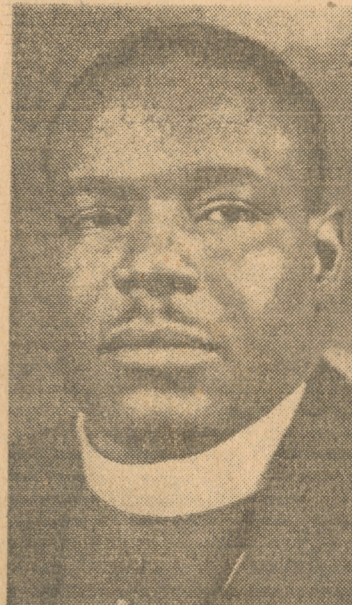


Miss Jacksonville Will Be Crowned This Afternoon

This afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock the crowning of Miss Jacksonville of 1948-49 will take place at the spacious and beautiful outdoor auditorium of Louise Park located on the corner of Sixth and Fairfax Streets. Who will be crowned Miss Jacksonville is the question that has been on the minds

AT GRANT MEMORIAL



Rev. A. J. Dayley, pastor of Mt. Moriah AME Church, his choir and congregation will render service at Grant Memorial AME Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with the 25th anniversary celebration of Stewardess Board. An interesting program has been arranged. All clubs and boards of the city are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome.

College Park P-TA Holds Interesting Meeting

The P-TA of College Park School, located at Pearce and Seventh Streets, held its first meeting of the school year Thursday evening, September 23, in the regular assembly room of the College Park School. There was shared in the opening of the meeting, a feeling of oneness and a desire to work together for the school's needs. Several of the talented fathers and mothers who came in such large numbers introduced themselves, and with expressions of loyalty, pledged to do more through active participation for the whole program of College Park.

Taking the lead in the proceedings of the meeting were Mrs. Willie D. Lucas, president of the Mothers Club; A. A. Mitchell, secretary of the P-TA; Fred Richardson, local business man to the city.

Prof. L. B. Jackson, principal of College Park School gave an inspirational address to the P-TA and outlined the school's imperative needs, all of which were accepted. Out of the deep love and respect in which students, parents and teach-

ers of many for the past month and now the time has arrived for this gigantic coronation event.

Fifteen lovely contestants entered this race but now six have been eliminated leaving nine to compete for the finals today. A complete list of the winners and those who were eliminated will be announced. Judges will decide this afternoon what young lady received the most points in personality, poise, charm, talent and popularity, the winner will be crowned Miss Jacksonville, the runnerup will be named Miss Pin Up Girl of Jacksonville and the third place winner will be named Miss Sweetheart.

Many grand prizes are to be awarded during this annual affair and the general public will benefit from this particular attraction.

Appearing as coronation vocalists of the evening will be Messers Allen Jackson and Jimmie Stewart, two popular baritones who will dedicate special numbers to Miss Jacksonville. Another feature will be the new and entertaining "Strike It Rich Musical" a treat that you can't afford to miss. Advance tickets can be obtained today at Room 3, Ritz Building, 823 Davis Street from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The sponsors have tried very hard to arrange and present a program that will please all those who attend and with the loyal co-operation of Louise Park the public is assured one of the most enjoyable events staged here this year. Don't fail to see Miss Jacksonville in person today and do not to stay away because you may be a winner of one of those valuable prizes that is to be given by some of the leading merchants of the city. The affair will get underway at 4 P. M.

Contestants for Miss Jax

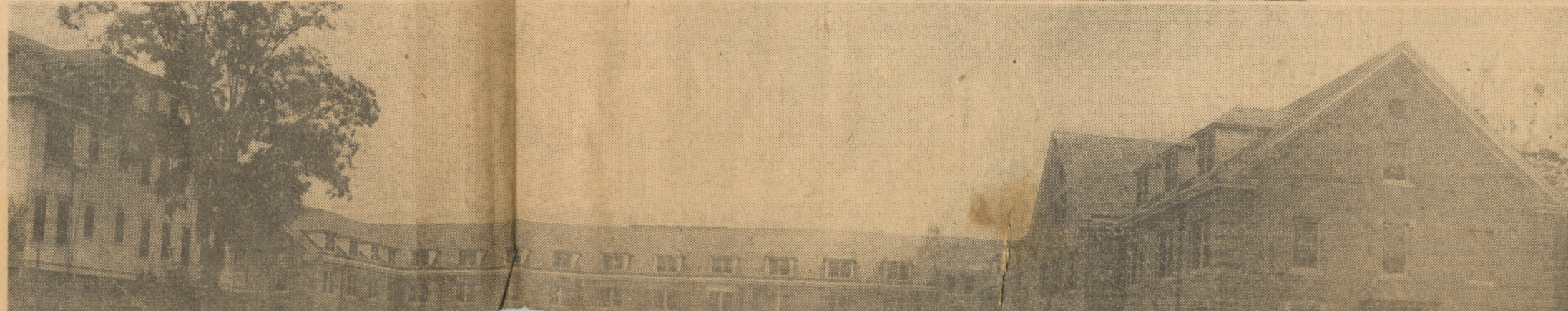
Among the young ladies seeking this coveted honor are Mrs. Ernestine Jenkins-Baker, talented and popular young lady of the city; Mrs. Agnes Preston, a charming matron of west Jacksonville; Mrs. Thomasina George, talented and popular eastsider; Miss Hattie M. Wilson, a well known and ambitious young lady of the city; Mrs. Mary Riggs, energetic matron of Brooklyn; Miss Helen Martin, a charming young lady of west Jacksonville; Mrs. M. F. Jennings, one of East Jacksonville's well known matrons; Mrs. Annie Lee Willis, a talented young lady of Brooklyn; Mrs. Geraldine Jessie, one of South Jacksonville's versatile young matrons and Dorothy Virginia Franklin of west Jacksonville. Also in line for the title are Misses Doretha Gambles and Barbara McKnight of South Jacksonville.

All contestants are requested to be present at 3 P. M. today. Gates open at 3 o'clock. This affair is being sponsored by the Young Men's Civic Club.

Atomic Gospel Singers At Bethlehem Tonight

The very outstanding and able Atomic Gospel Singers of our city will appear in a recital tonight, at

CAMPUS SCENES AT FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE



ers hold for Professor Jackson, is revealed in the complete response he receives from the aforementioned.

The principal conducted a recreation period in the showing of several movie scenes which the fathers and mothers greatly enjoyed.

The faculty in its entirety was officially presented by Professor Jackson according to grade levels. He proceeded as follows: First grade teachers—Mesdames Paralee H. Davis, Laura B. Morrison, Bernice V. Albert, Henrietta H. Moultrie, Cynthia W. Edwards, and Miss Hazel L. Wiles; second grade teachers—Mesdames Ethel G. Barnett, Lydia M. Williams, Ruby R. Green, Martha M. Matthews, and Miss Pedro A. LaVette; third grade teachers—Mesdames Clementine C. Banks, Susie A. Britt, Josephine A. Perry, Loye S. Lewey and Miss Lucinda B. Stewart; fourth grade teachers—Mesdames Mildred D. Chester, Florence R. Turner, Emma L. Gillis, E. L. Long, Alyce O. Roberts and Miss Blanch E. Johnstone; fifth grade teachers—Mesdames Ethel M. Pearce, A. Beatrice Williams, Miss Marguerite F. Ellis and Miss Josephine E. Threadcraft; sixth grade teachers—Miss Fannie M. Maultsby and Roosevelt L. Smith.

ON PROGRAM SUNDAY



Shown above is Miss Mamie Cunningham who will be one of the participants of the program Sunday at Brokenborough Mission. The services will be in charge of the True Vine Church Chorus. Miss Cunningham is one of the city's most promising musicians.

HOMES AND LOTS FOR SALE

W. 2nd St.—3 rooms, lights, water, newly reconditioned\$2000
Broadway—4 rooms, lights, sink, toilet, 1 block bus.\$2600
Calvin St.—2 two-family units, 3 rooms, bath each side.\$2400 ea.
Claude St.—3 rooms, lights, bath.\$1750
W. 11th St.—4-room unfinished house, 2 lots.\$1750

VACANT LOTS

College Gardens—FHA approved, will build house\$750 up
W. 19th St. between Wilson and Grunthal, 50x100.\$450
W. 17th corner Lee, 41x100.\$550
W. 5th St. corner Imerson, 100x100\$700
Grunthal near 28th St., 50x100.\$400
Royal Terrace, W. 41st St., 100x100.\$500

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Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sixth and Madison Streets.

These singers have been acclaimed among the best in the city, for singing your favorite selections in their own arrangements.

No one should miss this very special program of special arrangements of the latest spirituals. Plan now to attend. The general public is invited.

Second Baptist

The following order of worship will prevail at Second Baptist Church today: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., with Supt. Charles M. Vaught and staff of teachers in charge.

At 11 A. M., regular morning worship. Senior Choir 1 will sing. The pastor will deliver the morning message. BTU will meet at 5:45 P. M.

The closing worship of the day will begin at 7 P. M. The Masonic family will be our guests in a historical program of Zerubbabel. Members are urged to attend all services of the day, and help to make it a great success, both spiritually and financially.

A cordial welcome awaits all visitors and friends. Come and worship with us.

Rev. K. D. Britt, pastor.
Deacon George Walker, reporter.

Seville, Florida

Services today at St. John Baptist Church will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. At 11 A. M. morning worship. At 3 P. M. a program will be rendered by the Carswell Singers, a gospel trio under the direction of Mrs. A. Latimore. At 6 P. M. BPU with the president in charge. At 7 P. M. evening worship with devotions led by the deacons, followed by preaching by the pastor at this time the administration of the Lord's Supper. At the close of the services the Carswell Singers will be heard. The public is invited to come out and worship with us.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palm, reporter.
Rev. W. M. Morris, pastor.

Wesconett, Florida

Bishop W. B. Bennett and his Angelic Daughters will render a Recital Monday night at the Second Bethel Baptist Church. We are asking every one to be present. The general public is invited to hear this man of God, and the Angelic Daughters. Admission free.

Mrs. Olive Dorell, reporter.
Rev. H. H. Wright, pastor.



The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College at Tallahassee, a State financed institution for negroes, like colleges all over the United States, has a long waiting list of students. Like other state institutions, the college is crowded and needs additional space, according to Dr. William H. Gray Jr., president. The current enrollment is about 1625 and could be doubled if facilities were available. (1) This is the weekly "line of march" which is held each Wednesday when the 1625 students drill in uniform and march to chapel. The college band of 75 persons directed by W. P. Foster is one of the best in the South and furnishes music for the march. Standing guard beside the college's flag on the left is President Gray. Director Foster is on the right, guarding the American Flag. Coleman Library, new building in the center background, is the first permanent structure built by the State for instructional purposes, was completed last year at the cost of \$500,000. It was named in honor of the late Samuel H. Coleman, who was a distinguished graduate of the college and citizen of Tallahassee. The college dining hall, the structure on the left, was completely renovated and enlarged at a cost of \$325,000. It houses some of the finest kitchen and cafeteria equipment in the State. (2) These are the two dormitories for junior and freshmen women. They were recently erected at a cost of \$365,500 each—a total of \$731,000—including furnishings. Each unit will house 150 students. The buildings have not been named. Dedication ceremonies are planned for this Winter. The white frame building at the left is the infirmary. This soon will be replaced by a new 100-bed infirmary. (3) The structure at the far left of this building is Diamond Hall, senior women's dormitory, which was erected last year at a cost of \$275,000, including furnishings. It houses 150 girls. The building was informally named in honor of J. T. Diamond, former secretary of the State Board of Control. McQuinn Hall (structure with white columns) is for sophomore women. It is the oldest dormitory on the campus. It was named in honor of Nannie S. McQuinn, who served the college as dean of women for 20 years. This building accommodates 195 students. (Times-Union Staff Photos by Grover C. Henley.)

Lillian Franklin to Appear At Ebenezer in Recital

Lillian Truley Franklin, famed coloratura soprano of Philadelphia, Pa., will be presented in a musical recital October 18 at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Ashley and Clay Streets.

Many as are able, should hear Mrs. Franklin by all means. She is doubtless one of the few of our remaining great singers with an ultra high register.

Miss Franklin has studied under some of the country's most renowned voice teachers. She sings the most difficult operatic numbers with so much ease and makes you like them as well as lighter airs. Many of her renditions consist of spirituals and jubilees of her own arranging.

Mrs. Franklin is being presented by the Alumni and Guild of Walker's College. They are soliciting the help and cooperation of all of their friends to help make this the most outstanding presentation of the season.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Guild.

White Oak, Georgia

Services for today at Oak Grove Baptist Church will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., with the superintendent in charge. The deacons will have charge of devotions at 11 A. M. The pastor will deliver the message. Dinner will be served at 1:30 P. M.

At 3 P. M., a musical program will be rendered by the Good Will CME Church of Tarboro, Ga. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Young, will deliver the message.

Devotions for the evening services will be conducted by Browns Chapel AME Church of Tarboro, Ga. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Dingles, will deliver the message. The public is invited to worship with us in all services.

Rev. W. Q. Rogers, Pastor.

Series Between Clowns and Black Barons Begins Monday

Reece "Goose" Tatum, sensational first-baseman and showman of the nationally famous Indianapolis Clowns, will be the center of attention, with the crack Negro American League nine meets the Birmingham Black Barons at the Jacksonville Ball Park, October 11, 12 and 13, in a North-South series, beginning at 7:45 P. M. each night.

"The Golden Goose" has come to take his place among the greatest athletes in the world for his baseball prowess with the Clowns and basketball stardom with the wonder Harlem Globe trotters and certainly he is the top showman in all sportdom. Tatum was on the Negro American League's all star classic team last season and, on the hardwood court, smashed by a wide margin the Globetrotters all-time one-season scoring record this past Winter. His comedy antics are hilarious and he teams up with King Tut, the Clowns' full-time comic, and others to give the team the biggest punch it has ever had. His 84-inch span, longest of any athlete, enables him to do things around first base that would be deemed unbelievable, if seeing wasn't believing. Harry Leduc, Detroit sports scribe, says of Goose: 'Probably he is playing basketball in the Winter time and baseball in the Summer, because no one wants him in a boarding house . . . when you're on the move, you are strictly a la carte and you pay for about everything in the way of victuals that you get your gloms on.' Leduc also pointed out that com-

pared to Tatum's 84-inch span, Joe Louis has a long reach, but it's only 76 inches; Jack Johnson's long arms often were cited as an advantage, when Lil' Arthur was the world's heavyweight champion, but his reach from center finger tip to center finger tip was exactly 74 inches, and Jess Willard, who succeeded Johnson as champion, had the longest reach of record until Tatum came along, but the big-chested, six foot six inch Willard lacked a half inch of equaling the Tatum wingspread.

Tatum's height and reach made him a perfect target for his infielders. He's six foot three inches, but he is on the thin side for his height, weighing only 192. Usually a man's reach approximates his height, but Tatum's reach is 9 full inches in excess of his height.

Hogan, Florida

Services for today will be as follows: at the Oak Grove Baptist

District 3, Mt. Ararat In Anniversary Today

District 3 of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, featuring some of the city's most outstanding personalities. Deacon George Henry, and the membership of District 3 is inviting the public to attend.

C. Parham Johnson, Announcer.

Church; Sunday School at 10 A. M. At 11:45 A. M. Morning Worship, preaching by the pastor. At 7:45 P. M. Evening Worship, preaching by the pastor followed by the administering of the Lord's Supper. All members are asked to be present and on time. Visitors are welcome to worship with us at all times. Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor. Mrs. Parker, reporter.

Educational Program At Bethlehem Baptist

Outstanding personalities and talents will be presented in a grand educational program at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sixth and Madison Streets, on Sunday afternoon, October 10, at 3:30 o'clock. This presentation is under the direction of the Twelfth Hour Prayer Band.

Appearing on the program will be many noted artists of wide reputation. The Twelfth Hour Prayer Band have planned and worked untiringly for this program.

This program is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ida Buggs, for the benefit of the financial drive which will be terminated Sunday night, October 17. The general public is invited.

Mrs. Ida Buggs, sponsor.
Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor.