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Said to be in Coalition With board of trustees were present: The Hampton and Tuskegee Interests

JESSE JONES.

Members of Alumni Think Time Has Come For Election of a Colored President

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University?

met here last Saturday and receiv- ceipts for the next year, this defied Dr. Thirkield's resignation, cit will be wiped out. The inor before June 10. The retiring ing President Thirkield's regime executive agreed to remain at the has made necessary an increase in English Bible. head of the university, however, until June 28, when his successor may be chosen.

Chief Justice Peele, of the Court Charles H. Richards, Bishop Thir-condition. kield and Charles Emlen were appointed a committee to look over the field of available candidates, and bring in nominations at an adjourned meeting of the board of elected to vacancies in the board of and decennial anniversaries of trustees on June 28.

It appears that considerable opposition has developed against Dr. Thirkield's plan to name his successor, and also against his being a taught at Hampton and is now con- Evans Tyree will preside nected with the Bureau of Educa-

ALUMNI AROUSED

many of the alumni express them- Maryland Grand Lodge of Masons T. Rayford, Georgia; Joseph W. B. F. Murray, of Cleveland, N. C. wrongs and oppression, and selves as believing that Dr. Jones was held here yesterday. A public Rhetta, Alabama; George C. Robin- Following the conferring of di- he should teach his people to be does not approach by far the cali- session was held at Asbury M. E. son, Connecticut; Clarence B. Ross, plomas, the new \$24,000 Carnegie citizens, submissive, moral, and trial Institute wishes it known ber of a man who should be at the Church, and addresses delivered by Alabama; Brooks Sanders, North Library Building was dedicated. industrious and in that all their through the length and breadth of head of the university. There is a Governor Goldsborough, Mayor Carolina; Ernest P. Sandridge, President H. L. McCrorey an- rights would come in time general belief that a colored man Strange, Grand Master Joseph P. Pennsylvania; Robert R. Stewart, nounced that he had succeeded in Mr. Lewis also to the assembled and its instructor stand back of the should be elected head of the insti- Evans, and Deputy Grand Master South Carolina; John C. Thompson, raising \$6,000 and that the same guest that the race ought not to the assembled guest that the race ought not to desire to prepare themselves to do

with the affairs of the university Academy. and who is a graduate of two departments, sums up the situation as Heroines of Jericho

f<u>oll</u>ows: "Many believe that the time has" come for the selection of a colored! (Special to The Airo-American Ledger.) awarded the degree of bachelor of Langford, H. W. McNair and D. man for the presidency and are Joplin, Mo., June 5. —The annual arts. The graduating class held a E. Thompson, who were among the bending every energy to accomplish session of the Heroines of Jericho, banquet last night. policy in appointing white profestive women from all parts of the Publishing Houses at Nashville gold medal in the junior prize slavery glorified or manhood delish, Hon. Clark Howell, Hon. S. support of this opinion. While Dr. sion will be held at Palmyra.

to name the new science building WARYLAND BOY A "Thirkield Hall." This action WARYLAND BOY A was also the endorsement of NAME HIS SUCCESSOR petition signed by the seven deans and the entire faculty of the university suggesting the change the

The following members of the

Justice Job Barnard, who presided; Chief Justice Peele; the Rev. A. F. Beard, New York City; the Rev. Charles Wood, Rev. Francis J. Grimke, Judge G. W. Atkinson, WOULD NAME DR. THOMAS Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards, New BALTIMOREAN ALSO IN THE York City; Rev. J. E. Moorland, Dr. James H. N. Waring, William! V. Cox, Henry Pelew, Register of the Treasury James C. Napier, Dr. Wheatland, John T Emlen, Phila- Classes of 1887 and 1892 Hold delphia; Dr. Charles B. Purvis, Brookline, Mass; Dr. Francis, Bishop Benjamin T. Tanner, Philadel-! phia, and President Thirkield. President Thirkield made a de-

tailed report of his work, covering | (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) | Washington, June 7. — The up- all departments of the university. permost topic in the minds of the The treasurer of the institution repopulace here is. Who will succeed ported that the only deficit of \$2,-1 Wilbur P. Thirkield, who has been 000 was caused by the necessary elected a bishop in the M. E. repairs to the medical hall and for Church, as president of Howard the extensive equipment of special department work. As it is believed The trustees of the university there will be an increase in the rewhich was offered to take effect on creased enrollment of students durthe faculty of the university, and thus burdened the financial re-

Prof. George W. Cook, secretary and business manager of the university reported that the grounds Boulden, James S. Bullock, Hay
Honorary Degree Conferred be the finest of any colored college ing, and able to help aspiring Marcus F. Wheatland, of Newport, versity, reported that the grounds Boulden, James S. Bullock, Hay-Marcus F. Wheatland, of Newport, and buildings were never in better ton, Walter F. Leggles-

Walter H. Page, editor of the Redd. World's Work, and Henry A. Hubhard, treasurer of the American 1887 and 1902 celebrated the silver Missionary Board, New York, were trustees.

95th Annual Conference.

member of the committee that will ninety-fifth annual session of the Texas; Claiborn Main North Caro- ical departments. There were no George H DeReef was toastmaster. masses, comes of that idle class who bring in nominations for a new Philadelphia A. M. E. Conference lina; Hendrique A. Davis Pennsyl- graduates from the college of arts The reunion as enlivened by a go to the bad because they can do executive. It is believed that Dr. will begin here next Wednesday vania; Charles L. Emanuel Jamaica; and sciences. A full year has been passage at arms between Assistant little that pays for themselves or Thirkield and interests connected and continue until the following William N Felton Tennessee; Fran added to the course. with Hampton and Tuskegee insti- Monday. Among the changes will cis F. Giles, New York; Albert H. The honorary degree of Doctor William A. Sinclair, of Philadeltutes are trying to force the election be the sending of a new pastor to Hayes, Pennsylvania; Perry L. Jac- of Divinity was conferred upon the phia. Mr. Lewis told the gradu- how many of our people in the of Prof. Thomas Jesse Jones, a succeed Rev. M. W. Thornton at obs, Maryland; Rufus F. Jamerson. Rev. Edward Williams, pastor of ates that he was once a radical but large cities of the south are dewhite man. Dr. Jones formerly Bethel Church, Phladelphia. Bishop Virginia; John N. Lukens, Pennsyl- Grace Presbyterian Church, Ralti- he had seen a new light. He then stroying themselves because they

Masons In Annual Session.

Friends of the university and semi-annual communication of the St. Clair Price, West Indies; Percy E. Carr, of Danville, Va., and Rev. race question or protest against withstanding that it good pay and president may arouse much feeling. of the visting Masons witnessed Texas; Toussaint T. Tildon, Texas; tric light and power plant during complain because they were once who is in close touch the drill of the codeta at the New York with th One man, who is in close touch the drill of the cadets at the Naval William A. Walker, Tennessee; the summer Music was furnished slaves as there are some things in the affective of the Academy

his end. Dr. Thirkield is believed to an auxiliary Masonic body, has just be hostile to this plan, and his ended with a banquet. Representasors and teachers is pointed to in State were present. The next ses-

Thirkield has appointed several; The following officers were electwhite men to full professorships, ed: Mrs. Nevada H. Kenner, Marnot a single colored man has been shall, grand most ancient matron | city bids fair to become the pub- | At the annual meeting of the | Scott Wood, an episcopal clergy- | Hon. W. O. Foote, Judge W. R. so received. There will be opposi- Mrs. Sara Anderson St. Louis, lishing house of the race. The alumni, Rev. C. A. Ward was elect- man of Pittsburg, and Rev. George Hammond, Mr. Hugh T. Inman, tion in the board of trustees to Dr. grand vice matron; S. W. Vaughn National Baptist Publishing House ed president. Rev. J. A. Tilghman F. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. R. Thirkield's plans to name bis suc- Weston, grand Joshua; Mrs. Lillian is located here, and the African of Lancaster, S. C., delivered the Among the Marylanders who J. Lowry, Hol. John E. Murphy, cessor. The friends of Howard are H. Swann, Kansas City, grand Methodists have a publishing house annual alumni address. The visi- received the degree of bachelor of Hon. Frank Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas hoping, however, that there will be treasurer; Mrs. Magdalene B. Lewis, here. At the National Baptist tors and alumni attended the com- arts for completing the course of P. Felder, Mrs. Isma Dooly, Mrs. no prolonged discussion over the Fayette, grand secretary; Miss Ida House, the literature of the de- mencement of Scotia Seminary, at the college of arts and sciences were W. A. Speer: Mrs. Sue Mims. selection of a new president."

A. Walker, St Joseph, grand relief nomination is printed as well as Concord, yesterday.

Dennis A. Forbes, Benjamin H. Mr. Henry Inman, Miss Emma A number of the members of secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Goins, the National Baptist Review. There Biddle University is maintained Locke, Clarence A. Hayes, Louis Tuller, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, the board took occasion to ex- grand burial treasurer; Mrs. H. M. are two secular papers, the Globe by the Presbyterian Church. It H. Russell, all of Baltimore; Charles Miss E. Mason Bishops, Henry press themselves in the highest Wallace, Kansas City, grand burial and the Clarion. At the A. M. E. has one hundred acres of land and Sedgewick, of Marlboro, Md.; Lu- M. Turner Joseph S. Flipper L. terms of President. Thirkield's secretary; Miss Lillian M. Hamil- Book Concern, the Sunday School fourteen buildings valued at \$200,- ther C. Mitchell, Miss Anna Robin- H. Holsey Mr. David T. Howard, services during his six years as ton, Palmyra, grand inner gatekeep. literature of the denomination, the 1000. There are thirteen full pro- son, and Frederick K. D. Anderson, ning, and scores of others who executive head of the university. er; Mrs. Sarah W. Dixon, St. Louis, A. M. E. Church, is printed, and fessors, bendes instructors in the all of Baltimore, received the same have made, it possible for the

PRIZC WINNER

Ernest Berry, of Cnowingo.Md., An Honor Graduate at Lincoln University.

GRADUATING CLASS

Their Silver and Decennial Anniversaries

winner at the commencement of voted to pay his salary until his anterday. He was graduated along be next spring. with Joseph Price, magna cum laude. He won the honors in Latin and Greek and also shared honors in modern languages, English and BIDLE UNIVERSITY

The college class day exercises were held Monday and yesterday the annual junior oratorial contest took place. The participants

The Alumni Association held its annual reunion and the class of their graduation, respectively.

and James H. Thompkins, South the direction of Thomas A. Long.

In Ahnual Session special course and the others were A. B. Corey, C. B. Dusnbury, R.O. spoken, challenged the contentions t

Special to the Afro-American Ledger.

Nashville, Tenn., June 6.— This test. As a tribute to the retiring grand outer doorkeeper; Mrs. C the Southern Christian Recorder academic and industrial depatrt- degree for work in the Teachers' school to run eight months this executive's services it was agreed M. R. McDowell, grand auditor. will be printed there hereafter. ments.



DR. M. C. B. MASON.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason who was defeated by I. Garland Penn for reelection as one of the secretaries (Special to the Afro-American Ledger) of the Freedmen's Aid Society of Lincoln University, Pa., June 5. the M. E. Church. As an apprecileaders of his class and a prize position the General Conference

COMMENCEMENT

Upon Dr. Williams of Baltimore

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commencement exercises of Biddle Scott Wood Rev. George Frazier boys and girls for the every day Berry Maryland; Benjamin I Bird, University came to an end last Miller, Dr. S. G. Elbert, Wilming- tasks of life. The school realizes Pennsylvania; W. Norman Bishop, Thursday night with the awarding W. Holmes, Baltimore; James A. youth in securing a job and retain-Baltimore Md.; Leon W. Bivins, of diplomas to 35 graduates of the Cobb, Rev. L. B. Livingston, Prof. ing it and how much of the irreg-Philadelphia, Pa., June 6.—The Pennsylvania; Roscoe E. Burnoett, normal, preparatory, and theolog- Kelly Miller, and W. A. Sinclair. ularities complained of among the

Henry Allen Ward, Pennsylvania; by the University quintette, under

On the morning of commencement The last named completed a day, addresses were delivered by

> the five dollar gold piece in the se- against utterance of such sentiment. Lee, Hon. Joseph A. McCard, nior normal and preparatory con- The honorary degree of doctor of Mr. W. Woods White, Hon. W.

FROM HOWARD

Three Thousand People Attend Commencement On Howard University Campus

GRADUATES FROM EIGHT MARYLAND

W. H. Sinclair Criticises Stateme: t Made By A'forney General Lewis

Washington, June 6. - Diplomas --Ernest Oliver Berry, of Cono- ation of the services that he has were conferred upon 151 graduates wingo, Md., was one of the two rendered his denomination in the at the forty-third annual commencement of Howard University The Lincoln University, held here yes- nual conference meets, which will exercises were held on the univers- A School Prepared to Help ity campus, and were attended by 3,000 persons. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Hon. William H. Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United

> was the breaking of ground for the Institute, has issued a statement new gymnsium building, which will in which he calls attention to the in the country; a reunion of the students by preparing them for alumni and the banquet of the proper and honorable service. graduating class last night.

At the alumni reunion the speak-

Attorney General Lewis and Dr. any one else. vania; James A. Norris, Pennsyl- more, who preached the annual ser- mentioned that former President are not encouraged along the lines vania; Mogan E. Norris, Virginia; mon o the Y. M. C. A. of the uni- Seeley, of Amherst College wrote of work and because they are Henderson T. Perry, Arkansas; versity, and who also presented the him a letter a few years ago advis- ashamed to have it known that Annapolis, Md., June 6. — The Marion R. Perry, Arkansas; Joseph diplomas to the graduates; Rev. W. ing him against agitation on the they are doing menial work not-

races have been slaves at some time.

As soon as Mr. Lewis took his two hours each day and complete a seat Dr. Sinclair, who had already course of study that will make made by Mr. Lewis.

graduates of the theological depart- at this university for 30 year, said to be of service. Dr. Sinclair, "but never before "Too much canro" be said in com-Eugene Dennis won the junior have I heard within these wall of mendation of Capt. James W. Engoratorical contest. I. D. Davis won 'cried.' He ended by protesting M. Inman, Rev. Dr. James W.

divinity was conferred upon Rev. T. Gentry, Hon. John W. Grant,



R. D. STINSON

TI) BETTER CONDITIONS

All Who Would Help Themselves.

Richard D. Stinson, principal of Among the features of the day the Atlanta Normal and Industrial

The statement follows: The Atlanta Normal and Indusers included Lieut. Thomas H. R. tria Institute, situated in the Clarke, Hon. W. H. Lewis, Bishop northwestern section of Atlanta, Charlotte N. C., June 4. — The Thirkield, Roscoe C. Bruce, Rev. Ga., stands for practically training ton, Del.; Dr. A. M. Curtis, D. O. the disadvantages of the colored

> "It is next to alarming to note that that it yields an honest support.

"The Atlanta Normal and Industhe country that its doors are open some one thing well, in the common walks of life. We ask the cooks, laundresses to enter the them more proficient. No deserving person will be turned away from "I have been attending functions the school who is honestly hoping