

School, Chicago, Ill. She was a member of the Wiseacre Club, a school society which required its members to have an average of 95 per cent in all subjects. Miss Thomas will continue her studies at the Chicago Normal Teachers' College.

¶ James M. Morris, an attorney at law at Staunton, Va., has been especially commended by the chairman of the draft council for his work in preparing the colored registrants.

¶ George Mattlock, a private of the 25th Infantry and champion gunner, Hawaiian Island, has defeated contestants from three regiments.

¶ R. J. Smith, of Hartshorn, Okla., a prominent member of the United Mine Workers and various colored organizations, is dead.

¶ The City Council, of Urbana, Ohio, has a Negro member, J. A. Brown.

¶ Dr. Charles A. Martin has been elected vice-president of the Board of Health of Muncie, Ind.

¶ John Borden, a colored farmer in Goldsboro, N. C., is the father of thirty-five children, fourteen of whom are serving in the Army.

¶ Dr. Mary L. Brown has been commissioned by the Red Cross Society to go to France. Dr. Brown received her medical education at Howard, and took a post graduate course at Edinburgh, Scotland.

¶ Margarita E. Lewis graduated from the Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, Ill., with honors. During her four year course she maintained an average of 90 per cent. Miss Lewis has entered the Chicago Teachers' College, having made an average of 92 per cent. on her entrance examination.

FOREIGN.

THE Municipality of Port-of-Spain has an elective council, four-fifths of the members of which are colored men, four of them being physicians, two barristers-at-law, one a solicitor, and one a prominent merchant.

¶ The *London Observer* has published a list of twelve Negro officers in the West African Forces who have been decorated for bravery.

¶ The National Party of South Africa, composed of Boers, has protested against Lloyd George's speech with reference to self-determination by the Aborigines of South Africa.

¶ His Royal Highness Daudi Chua, King of Uganda, has been decorated by King George with the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

¶ The Governing Council of the South African Native College has held its annual meeting. The Rev. Mr. James Henderson, M.A., was re-elected chairman. The college was open nine months and had thirty-one students.

CRIME.

GOVERNOR CATTS, of Florida, and members of the Board of State Institutions, have leased 789 convicts, most of whom are Negroes, to the highest bidder. The state will receive \$360 per year for the hire of each prisoner.

¶ Emma Vigil, a thirteen year old white girl of Spokane, Wash., played truant from school and attended the movies. She then bit and bruised her arms and told a terrible tale of being kidnapped by a Negro. The police were notified and started to hunt for the black man, when the girl broke down and acknowledged that she had lied.

¶ The 450 colored vaudeville performers in the country are not admitted to the National Vaudeville Association, but are to be "permitted" to have an affiliated organization and elect their own officers.

¶ Two Catholic hospitals of Detroit, St. Mary's and Providence, refuse to receive Negro patients, although the former receives city funds. Even sick folks from the colored Catholic church are not admitted.

¶ The Supreme Court of Tennessee has upheld damages awarded certain white women, because between Memphis and Little Rock, Ark., three colored women ate in the same dining car on the Rock Island road.

¶ At Vicksburg, Miss., a Negro boy who stole a bicycle was given five years at hard labor, while a white man who stole \$1,900 was given two years.

¶ The following lynchings have taken place since our last record:

¶ Monroe, La., March 16—George McNeel, hanged for alleged attack upon a white woman.

¶ Crawfordville, Ga., March 22—Spencer Evans, hanged; he was convicted of criminal assault upon a colored woman at the February term of court and sentenced to be hanged, but a mob took him from jail and lynched him.

¶ Lewiston, N. C., March 26—Peter Bazemore, for alleged attack upon a white woman.



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**Fifth Annual Statement
To the Policyholders and Public**

Insurance in Force	\$5,174,491.00	
Gain for 1917		\$1,844,491.00
Total Income (Premium and Interest)	203,266.10	
Gain for 1917		82,198.10
Admitted Assets	334,222.33	
Gain for 1917		89,052.20
Policy Reserve and Other Liabilities	186,028.08	
Gain for 1917		64,742.08
Surplus to Policyholders	148,194.25	
Gain for 1917		24,310.25

Comparative Statement

Year.	Number Policies In Force.	Insurance in Force.	Premium Income.	Death Losses.	Legal Reserve.	Admitted Assets.	Surplus to Policyholders.
1913.....	481	\$381,500	\$10,293.68	None	\$7,639.00	\$116,701.90	\$104,198.00
1914.....	1,622	1,205,000	37,329.92	\$2,625.00	22,545.61	131,248.48	106,730.00
1915.....	2,580	1,944,910	71,664.65	11,222.00	51,779.46	159,152.71	104,585.00
1916.....	4,069	3,330,000	114,794.08	19,012.91	119,353.67	245,170.13	123,884.00
1917.....	6,172	5,174,491	193,066.35	32,760.40	181,078.43	334,222.33	148,194.25

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