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B.M.E. Church In 94th Conference

GENERAL SUPT. T. H. DAWSON
1932-1949 Died Windsor 1949
The Methodist Church lost one of its most inspiring leaders in the death of Rev. T. H. Dawson. The under-



Dr. Dawson

standing personality which he possessed made him an outstanding person among members of this and other connexions.

Since his death the Superintendency has been taken on by the Rev.



Thos. H. Jackson, of Toronto, Ont. Under his leadership the 94th Annual Conference which is now in session is being held at the "Home Church", London, June 27th to July 3rd, 1950.

Entertaining Pastor of 94th Conference, REV. I. H. EDWARDS, present pastor of London B.M.E. Church.

Rev. Edwards became pastor at London following the 92nd Annual Conference in Owen Sound, Ont. in June, 1948. Under his able leadership the church at London has shown great progress both of a spiritual and material nature. Present officers are: Trustees, Mr. P. Lewis, Mr. J. Brooks, Mr. L. Jenkins, Mr. C. Johnson. Stewards: Mr. W. Fountain, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. D. Jenkins. Stewardesses: Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. B. Fountain, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. M. Drake, Miss Marion Jenkins. Church Clerk: Mr. J. Hill. Assistant Clerk, Mrs. M. Walker. Missionary Society, Mrs. J. Coursey, president; Willing Workers: Mrs. A. Brooks, president; Financial Board, Mr. Jas. Brooks, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. P. Lewis, Rev. I. H. Edwards. Young People's Society, Mrs. E. Turner, president; Board of Directors, Mrs. F. Howson, president.

Beth-Emmanuel Ladies Entertained

A brief history of Beth Emmanuel Church since its beginning in 1848, was given by Mrs. Frank Howson, president of the church board of directors, at a meeting of Women's Missionary Society held in St. Andrew's Church parlors.

Mrs. B. S. Scott, president of the society, presided over a brief business session. Worship service was conducted by Miss E. V. Robinson. Women members of Beth Emmanuel Church were special guests at the tea hour.

A program of music was convened by Mrs. R. B. Crouch. Solos by Mrs. H. Berry and choral numbers by Beth Emmanuel Gospel Choir were enjoyed. Accompanist was Mrs. Agnes Brooks. Piano duets were given by Mrs. John Y. MacKinnon and Mrs. Crouch.

Tea was served from a table attractive with lace cloth and centred by pink sweet peas. Mrs. Minnie Harris, president of the choir, and Mrs. Gladys Coursey presided.

BELIEVES ONTARIO NOT FACING UP TO COLOR PROBLEM

Hamilton — Attacking problems of racial discrimination, Rev. Canon H. A. Leake told the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara recently the people of Ontario were not facing up to the color question. There was not a single Negro in the Synod or even in the average church, he said.

"We seem to think we are doing everything necessary for the Negro by segregating them," he declared. "Certainly we ought to face up to the fact that just because we are white men doesn't mean we ought to be thankful to God.

"Christ said we should be like little children but he didn't say to be childish. It is childish to let our emotions overrule plain common sense."

The Canon wondered if a breakdown in the color bar might be answer to the problem. He told the Synod he did not know.

COMMUNICATION

March 11, 1950

Mrs. Frank Howson,
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Dear Mrs. Howson:

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With our best wishes for your success in all your undertakings, we remain,

Cours sincerely,
E. A. Langford, President

Congratulations!

His Worship the Mayor, George A. Wenige wishes to extend a heartfelt welcome from the City of London to the pastors, delegates, members and friends of the 94th Annual Conference of the B.M.E. Church of Canada.

It is indeed an honour for London to be the host at this annual event.

SIGNED

G. A. WENIGE,

Mayor
CITY OF LONDON



STANLEY ANDERSON

Three months ago a group of his friends gathered to wish him farewell and good luck on his adventure in a baseball career. Now in June we find that Stan has taken all of the good wishes bestowed upon him and is putting them into practise. Playing left field with the Olean Oilers who are heading the PONY League, Gabby is making a name for himself, and all of his well wishers at home are every bit as proud of him as his family. Upon his inauguration to the team of players "Gabby" was re-named Andy, and when the announcer over the Hamilton station told of Andy's terrific steal home and his field playing during a game in Hamilton against the Hamilton Cards he meant none other than London's "Gabby". In a clipping from the Olean Times Herald, we notice that Andy was given credit thusly: "Olean's run in the first frame came as a gift from Dodger manager 'Doc' Alexon. With two out he dropped a throw from second baseman Isacillo on Frankie Marsh's grounder to give the Oilers life. That was all they needed to score, because Charlie Harman and Andy Anderson immediately came through with singles and Marsh scored on Andy's blow." Topping the Olean Oilers this early in the season with 23 games, at bat 81 times, 26 runs, 33 hits and a batting average of .407 "Gabby" with his baseball ability, appears destined for a successful career.

London Notes

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins-Howson, Glenwood Ave., editor of "Dawn of Tomorrow," was a guest at the "at home" held by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Burton, at their home "Thornlea", Thornhill, Ontario, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

We are pleased to report Mrs. B. Fountaine is able to be home again having been confined to the Hospital for a number of weeks.

Mrs. G. Coursey is able to be about again.

Mrs. Hattie Berry met with an accident in her home a few days ago while hanging curtains, falling off a high chair and wrenching her spine. She will be confined in the hospital for some time. Her services will be greatly missed during the sessions of Bethemanuel Church, being the Church soloist, during the Conference. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Jenkins, Mr. Ken Moxley of London and Miss Vera Duncan of Toronto, who are convalescing in the hospital, wish to be remembered to their friends and wish to thank the clubs and organizations who have been so kind to them.

Mr. Charlie Smith from Toronto was the guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson visited in Hamilton to see their son, Stanley play ball, who is now a coming star playing with the Oilers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vant accompanied by their mother, of Detroit, were the guests of their moth, Mrs. M. Harris and relatives in Ingersoll.

Mr. James and Austin Bowen of Torontowere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howson.

Mr. Don Jenekins spent the week end in Windsor and Detroit. While in Windsor he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Edwards.

Mr. David Jenkins has accepted a position on the staff of the city school in Welland. We wish him success.

Miss Lois Carter received her teacher's certificate passing with honors at Normal School. She has returned to Dresden, her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. accompanied by Mr. Christopher DeWeaver of Detroit. While visiting in the city also Mrs. Greta Timbers and her cousin Mary, from Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Mona Booker has been confined in Victoria Hospital sucering from severe burns received while burning rubbish in her yard. Her nylon slip caught fire and she was covered with flames. Her mother, Mrs. F. Booker also received severe burns on the hands and face when she tried to put the flames out. Their condition is fair.

Mr. Harry Coursey sprained his hip while at work but is doing fine.

Mr. Howard McCurdy and a car load of friends from Amherstburg were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Brown last Sunday.

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EDITORIAL

On Tuesday, June 27th, the 94th Annual Conference of the British Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Supt. J. H. Jackson, opened their sessions in the Bethemanuel Church on Grey St. Pastors and delegates from various parts of Canada poured into the church at 12:30 noon. Representatives came from Owen Sound, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Harrow, St. Catharines, Toronto, Brantford, Stratford, Woodstock, Buxton, Windsor, Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, Amherstburg and Dresden. Much to the surprise of the committee in charge of preparing the meals. However under the guidance of level headed Rev. I. H. Edwards, dinner was hurried up and the afternoon session of the Laymen was opened by the president, Mr. Carl Woodbeck, from Toronto. Officers were re-elected by acclamation. During the evening service the address was given by Supt. Jackson instead of Rev. Crawford from Toronto. Mayor Wenige, accompanied by his wife, gave an address of welcome to the Conference and wished them success in their plans and reports and work planned to do. He also congratulated the Home Church upon their work of arrangements in the Church. Sessions will be carried on during the rest of the week until Monday evening when the Young People will give a program.

Thursday evening, Rev. Richards, representing the United Churches will bring a message. Friday evening at 8:30 a reception will be held in the Church by the Reception Committee, Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Coursey, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Moxley, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by the Family Club members and the Young People's Club members.

On Saturday, Mr. Stanley Drake will bring his choir of 25 from Detroit, Mich., who will sing in the afternoon service and in the evening at the Chalmers Church, Grey St. The Gospel Choir of the B.M.E. Church will supply the music during the morning session in the B.M.E. Church, Grey St.

The public is invited to attend any of the services you wish.

HINT SABOTAGE IN

ST. LOUIS ARGUS FIRE
St. Louis — An early morning fire recently destroyed the St. Louis Argus newspaper plant at 2312 Market Street.

The cause of the fire has been undetermined, but there are hints of sabotage since a rear window in the place was found open.

The damage is estimated at \$30,000. The business office of the paper on the first floor front was saved.

The fire, discovered by a neighbor, is believed to have started in the basement. Not long after a 3-11 alarm had been turned in, the center of the structure collapsed which plunged tons of debris into the basement.

Managing Editor J. E. Mitchell is a patient at People's hospital but Howard B. Woods, city editor, said the paper will be on the newstands as usual.

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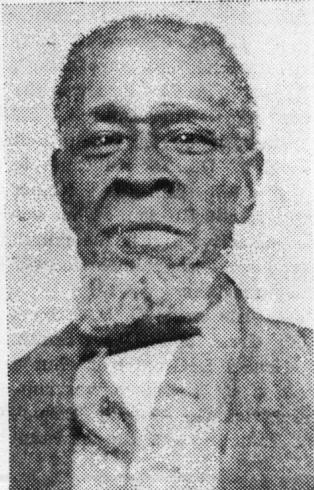
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The B.M.E. Church of Canada

Colored Methodist dates away to October 4th, 1848 when land was sold in trust to William Hamilton Benjamin Harris, John Osburne, Henry James, Henry Logan, Thomas Wingate and George Winemiller, for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Property for building at 275 Thames St. was originally thirty feet frontage by a hundred and ten feet deep. It was sold to trustees by William Clark, a carpenter who originally secured the land from the Crown on September 8th, 1848.

Litneses to the sale agreement were: William Patrick, Hunter Murray and W. C. U. Connor, a missionary of A.M.E. Church. The original A.M.E. Church of London was known as the "Old Fugitive Slave Chapel on Thames Street" because it was found by slaves who made their way to London by means of the underground railway.

Eighteen years before 1848 an effort was made to establish a colony of former slaves near Lucan at a place called Wilberforce in honour of the British Statesman of that name who had done so much to free Ne-



RT. REV. WILLIS NAZERY
Bishop B.M.E. Church of Canada
1856—1875

groes in British possessions. The colony failed and the fugitives were scattered. The failure was due to our "old friend" racial prejudice. The Canada Company feared that a colored community would hinder their interest and refused to sell any more land to Negroes.

Archie Bremer stated in his book "Illustrated London," that John Brown the Negro liberator, spent days in London drawing up a constitution for his Free Slave Republic. The constitution was adopted at a meeting of abolitionists and colored men in Chatham on May 12 1858.

City residents of years ago claimed that Brown held a mass meeting of colored people in the little chapel on Thames St. in 1858. It was reported that Brown was the chief speaker of the evening. He wanted the Negroes of the city to be drilled, and in time, join with others on a raid of slave holders.

One of the original pastors of the chapel was Rev. Benjamin Miller, a runaway slave. Old city directories show that in the early sixties Rev. J. Rawlings was pastor.

Former slaves who attended the Slave Chapel were: Isca Adams, resided on (Ottaway Ave.) South St.; Big Buckley, Rev. Geo. Barclay, pastor of the chapel. James Worthington had a barber shop on the market. George Duncan who was recognized as a physical marvel, lived on Maitland Street. He was employed for some years at Craig's Lumber Yard. He had two sons, Hodgen and Isca.

Henry Logan lived on Pall Mall St. Mrs. Harper resided on Wellington Road South. Her son Alex Harper for years was city auditor of Chicago. Henry Moorehead, known as Professor Moorehead, along with A.

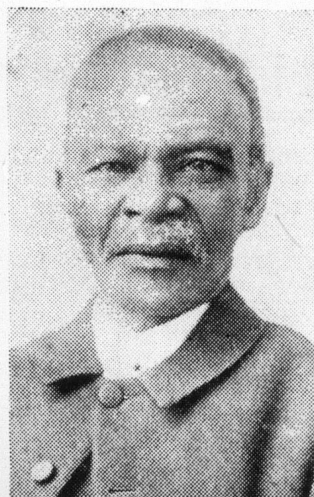


RT. REV. R. R. DISNEY
Bishop B.M.E. Church of Canada
1875—1886

B. and A. T. Jones, was mentioned in Drew's "North Side View of Slavery." William Berry lived over Clark's Bridge. He was a successful auctioneer and founded the City Chimney Sweep. His son William Berry still owns and operates the City Chimney Sweep business. A frequent visitor to the city was A. Stevens. He was a fiddler who had no fixed place.

On the 29th day of September, 1856 the Canadian Church of the African Methodist Episcopal Connexion separated from the United States connexion of A.M.E. to form an independent body called the British Methodist Episcopal Church and moved from the chapel on Thames Street to the building on Grey Street. Thus came into being, on September 29th, 1856, the Bethmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church on Grey St., one of the oldest churches in the city.

Rt. Rev. Willis Nazery came to London from the U.S.A. to be the first Bishop to take charge of the new connexion. He was bishop of the B.M.E. connexion from 1856 to 1875 when he died in Shelburne, N.S.



RT. REV. W. HAWKINS
General Superintendent
B. M. E. Church of Canada
1886—1894

On August 22nd, 1875. Next to become head of the conference was Rt. Rev. R. R. Disney, from 1875 to 1886. During the years between 1856 and 1898 the title of Bishop changed to General Superintendent. In 1898 it was changed to Bishop again. It was changed back to General Superintendent in 1908 and has remained General Superintendent since.

In 1886 Rt. Rev. Walter Hawkins was General Superintendent of the B.M.E. Churches of Canada, until 1894. Rt. Rev. C. A. Washington (Continued on page 4)

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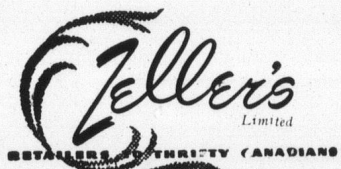
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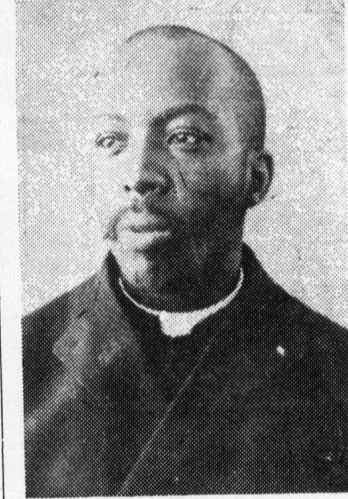
took his turn as head of the connexion, as Bishop from 1894 to 1906. After Rt. Rev. C. A. Washington, Rev. S. R. Draffe was General Superintendent until he died in 1927. Then Rev. H. D. Wright was our next Superintendent until his death in 1932.



RT. REV. C. A. WASHINGTON
Bishop B.M.E. Church of Canada
1894—1906

Since 1932 Dr. T. H. Dawson has been our General Superintendent. When the B.M.E. Church of London celebrated its 70th Anniversary, Rev. Wellington A. McClure was the pastor of the London Church. He was a former slave from the state of West Virginia, U.S.A. He came to London in 1913 from his former charge in North Buxton. The women took an active part in the church affairs and were sometimes licensed as local preachers.

The stewards were: C. H. Brown, Lewis De Groat and Albert Smith. Mrs. Michael DeGroat was church agent. Mrs. C. H. Brown was superintendent of the Sunday School. Wesley Fountain was the assistant



RT. REV. H. D. WRIGHT
General Superintendent
B. M. E. Church of Canada
1927—1932

superintendent. Mrs. Alice Drake was secretary, and Mrs. C. Stevenson the treasurer. There was also at this time a Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was connected with the church. Meetings were held fortnightly. Mrs. S. R. Drake was president, Miss Mary Harris, secretary, and Mrs. Caroline Stevenson was the treasurer.

The majority of the members of the B.M.E. Church at this time were natives or descendants of natives of three U.S.A. states, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky. Former pastors of the B.M.E. Church in London, prior to Rev. W. A. McClure's time were Rev. J. M. Lawson, Rev. Herbert P. Wright, Rev. S. D. Smith, Rev. Mr. Ball and Rev. S. R. Drake.

In the same year that the B.M.E. Church was celebrating its seventieth anniversary the official board licens-

ed as local preachers, Mrs. Caroline Stevenson and Mr. Lewis DeGroat. Mr. DeGroat was then in his teens; a recording steward of the church and an officer of the Sunday School. After Rev. W. A. McClure, pastors of the London Church were Rev. Smith, Rev. F. O. Stewart, Rev. Woodcock, Rev. E. A. Richardson, Rev. T. H. Jackson, the late Rev. C. A. Johnson, and once again Rev. E. A. Richardson.

In 1932 when Rev. T. H. Jackson came to London he worked hard to lift the heavy taxes which had hung over the church for years. He left London in 1937 to take up the charge in Windsor. The late Rev. C. A. Johnson succeeded Rev. T. H. Jackson in 1937. Rev. C. A. Johnson before coming to London had the charge in North Buxton. It was he who is responsible for alterations and improvements made in the church.

During the Rev. E. A. Richardson's pastorate the trustees were Mr. Carl

Kennedy, Mr. Paul Lewis and Mr. J. Brooks.

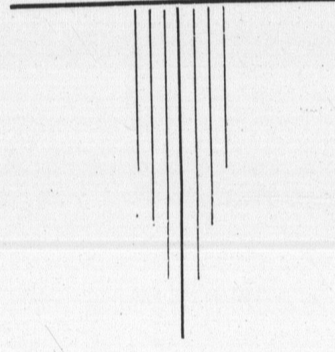
The stewards were Mr. W. Fountain and Mr. Jas. Hill, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. M. Drake. The clerk was Mrs. Jas. Hill. Mrs. C. S. Johnson was president of the Missionary Society.

The financial board consisted of Mr. Jas. Brooks, Mrs. H. Johnson and Rev. E. A. Richardson.

When Rev. E. A. Richardson was here in 1928 to 1932 he was successful during those depression years in not only clearing off the mortgage but in installing a new furnace.


Rev. E. A. Richardson, on his return to London said: "I am more interested in seeing in the future, our church filled, with not only members, friends and well wishers but with more spiritual minded, God loving young people, because "the young people are the church of tomorrow, and they must be prepared for that day."

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Miss Doris Griz accepted a position Bank of Nova Scot Mrs. Annie Dan Davis spent a fe friends and relative Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Daniels ha since her return her a speedy reco Mrs. Stella Carte from Cleveland a Mr. and Mrs. D. J. holidays.

Mrs. Katheline quite ill but is able Mr. Lewis DeG to his home havin, pital undergoing

The Hamilton team played Toro team Sunday, Ju being the winners Mrs. C. E. How of Mr. and Mrs. daughter and son, Livingstone while tending the 50th sary of Mr. and at Thonrlea.

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TORONTO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis received word of the death of their uncle, Mr. James Richardson in Dresden. He left an estate of \$35,000.

Mr. Russell Rudd has returned to the city after attending McGill University. He has taken a position in the laboratory at the Parliament Building, Queens Park. We wish him success.

Miss Doris Grizzle has also accepted a position as clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Annie Daniels and Mrs. M. Davis spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Windsor and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Daniels has taken quite ill since her return home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stella Carter and niece Joyce from Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davis during their holidays.

Mrs. Katheline Grizzle has been quite ill but is able to be about again.

Mr. Lewis DeGroat has returned to his home having been in the hospital undergoing an operation.

The Hamilton Colored All Star team played Toronto Diamond Star team Sunday, June 24th, Toronto being the winners.

Mrs. C. E. Howson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Livingstone while in the city attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burton at Thornlea.

BRANTFORD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and their daughters, Mary Frances and Vera will hold a joint wedding anniversary Saturday, July 1st.

Mrs. M. Mallotte is the guest of Mrs. A. Hill in London, Ont., during the B.M.E. Conference.

Thrill of Lifetime for Negro Graduate



One of the first Negro young women to graduate from an Ontario school of nursing, Marisse Scott, of Owen Sound, shares her happiness with members of her family following her graduation from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, this week. Above, Marisse hands her treasured diploma to her father, M. J. Scott, as other members of her family gather around. Of her family of five sisters and two

brothers, not all were able to be present for graduation. Left to right, seated are her sister, Mrs. Robert McCarter; aunt, Mrs. Turner Tillman, who came from Buffalo for the occasion; Marisse; her mother, and another sister, Miss Leona Scott. Standing behind them are a friend, Frank Sheffield; uncle, Turner Tillman, and her father. Marisse next writes provincial examinations.

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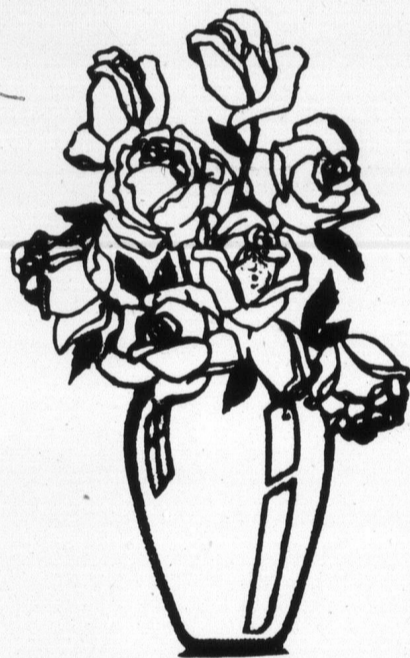
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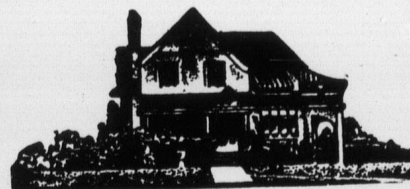


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NEW YORK, August 15—Nearly 60,000 Negroes were enrolled in colleges, universities and professional schools in the United States during the school year 1950, according to The Crisis, the official organ of the N.A.A.C.P. published its 39th annual special number.

Admittedly these figures are not complete, because of the lack of any information obtained from mixed colleges. "This plan is because it shows a steady upward trend that integration of Negroes into American life which is the aim of the N.A.A.C.P."

Of the 59,543 students enrolled, 8,018 were graduated with bachelors' degrees; 458 with masters'; 8 with the Ph.D.; 124 with the Pd.D.; 124 with the D.D.S.; and 11 with the L.L.B.

Other items of interest in this issue of THE CRISIS include an article on "The Negro Privateer" by Dr. Ira deA Reid; a report on the 41st annual NAACP convention in Boston by Gloster B. Current; and an article, "The Negro and Communism," by Walter W.

BROWN BOMBERS TEAM OPEN

The Brown Bombers football team has begun training for the season at Lasky Recreation Center. The team is under the captaincy of Horace "Hap" Coleman, a backfield star at Western Michigan University and Michigan State.

General manager Bob Coleman coached the team last year with the help of Bob Williams. Coleman has asked Williams to leave his job so that Williams can play full time as a player on the squad.

Coleman has only a few days to get the team into shape and the season is scheduled for September. The team will play the Bay City All-Stars in the first game. The All-Stars are the top semi-pro football team in the area and played a National Football League game last year.

Although the schedule is not yet completed, the following teams have been contacted for games: Wayne, Ind.; Coldwater, Mich.; Windsor Bulldogs; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Highland Park Bears.

The Bombers expect to play at least 15 games this season. The first contest is being played on September 15, the last part of October.

The club hopes to play in the city of Detroit in the Pro League next year. It is a part of business arrangements for the season.

Such ex-Wayne players as Hazely, Willie Moore and Don Godbold are in the fold.