

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

The Road that leads to happiness  
 Is seldom paved with gold.  
 Yet they who tread its lowly ways  
 See golden worlds unfold.  
 By blooming lands of helpful deeds,  
 By sunny fields of song,  
 Beneath a sky of loving praise,  
 Its pathway winds along.  
 Sometimes it leads through choking dust  
 When noontide rays are hot,  
 But there is always just ahead  
 Some quiet garden spot.  
 No one has walked this happy road  
 Without his hours of grief,  
 And yet there wait for every soul  
 Long days of sweet relief.  
 The road that leads to happiness -  
 Pray, where may it be found?  
 Where love goes on its blessed way  
 Through each life's daily round.

— Thomas Curtis Clark

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

1. There will be a meeting of the members of the Department of Education in A207 Tuesday, July 31, at 3:00 p m.
2. Members of the faculty are requested to file in the Office of the Dean requisitions for textbooks to be used during the Fall Quarter, 1945 not later than Friday, August 3, at 4:00 p m.

AN ORCHID TO YOU

The following persons have birthdays in August: President Walter S Davis, Miss I. M Averitte, Miss R M Burney, Mr P V Jewell, Mrs M S Allen, and Mrs A T Watkins. The birthstone for this month is Sardonyx.

AMERICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

A planning conference of the American Teachers Association was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, July 25-27. Delegates were present from 17 states and the District of Columbia. The principal address was made by Dr W E B DuBois who discussed "Implications of the San Francisco Conference". Dr Willard Givens invited the Association to become a department of the National Education Association.

## MID-DAY DEVOTIONS

Mid-Day Devotions will be held in W102 each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 1:50 p m beginning Tuesday, July 31. The theme will be "Five Great One Things in Christian Life." The program for this week follows:

Tuesday, July 31	Rev W S Ellington, First Baptist Church
Wednesday, August 1	Rev J B Ridley, Mt Olive Baptist Church
Friday, August 3	Rev A L Porter, Pleasant Green Baptist Church

## MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

On Friday, August 3, mid-term examinations will be held in all courses for the second six weeks.

## EDITING COMMITTEE

The Editing Committee of the Principals' Institute will hold a one-day session at the College Wednesday, August 1. The committee plans to issue a bulletin in mimeograph form covering the work of the Institute during the summer of 1945.

## CONFERENCE ON GRADUATE STUDY

A conference on graduate instruction is being held at Fisk University August 2-3. Representatives from Negro Colleges located in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama will be in attendance.

## MASTERS, BACHELORS AND DOCTORS

Originally the university was a guild of Masters of Arts, and the degree was the step by which the distinction of becoming a full member of the guild was attained. The use of academic degrees was based on the same idea as the system of the mechanic corporations, in which an apprentice, after serving his time, obtained a testimonial of his skill, and his license to practice his trade of "mystery." The Master of Arts was admitted by his superiors to begin (*ad incipiendum*), that is, to teach, and from this terminology the word "Commencement" for describing the ceremonies at the end of the academic year is derived.

The term "Bachelor" was originally used to describe a man who was the assistant of a small land-owner, and in mediæval times generally denoted the apprentice as opposed to the master workman.

It is uncertain when the title of doctor was established as a degree superior to that of master, but at Bologna it was conferred in law in the 12th century and Paris gave the degree in divinity about the same time. And there is mention of the "Doctors of the different faculties" at Oxford in the year 1184, so that the term was evidently used as a title for those possessing the highest degree of learning soon after the establishment of the first universities.