

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Mass.—A large audience greeted the initial appearance of the Boston Musical Settlement House chorus Thursday evening at Recital hall, New England conservatory. This chorus was organized and directed by Luther Marion Fuller, and conducted by Dr. Walter O. Taylor. Miss Gladys Moore was accompanist. The soloists were Mrs. Ethel Hardy Smith, coloratura soprano; Miss Katherine Murphy, dramatic soprano; Miss Marie Joe Brown, elocutionist, and Raymond Baker, baritone.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—The curtain has fallen on the current debate season at the A. M. and N. college. All the debates engaged in this year were decisional affairs and in five out of six cases the judges rendered the decision in favor of the argument makers at the A. M. and N. college. The teams were coached by Messrs. J. H. Gadson and J. W. Parker. Assistance was rendered by Messrs. E. E. Dawson and T. H. Hamilton and Miss Lennie Green, all members of the college debate committee. Within the past few years the A. M. and N. college has met in debate colleges located in Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—A cast of 50 students and teachers accompanied by President and Mrs. E. C. Peters of Paine college, Augusta, Ga., traveled to Jackson, Miss., to present before one of the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the musical spectacle "Marching On." En route to Jackson presentations were given in Macon and Columbus, Ga. The play was written by Miss Emma C. W. Gray, head of the English department at Paine college, and depicts the rise and development of the Race American.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Senior comprehensive examinations have been given at Tennessee A. and I. State college to all candidates for graduation in June, 1934. This is the third year that such tests have been given as a part of the formal requirements for the bachelor's degree. Among the objectives of the comprehensive examination are the improvement of instruction, opportunity to integrate materials of the four-year course, an objective appraisal of the student's achievement to supplement the usual class grade records. A. and I. State college is one of the few but increasing number of institutions that are requiring a comprehensive examination for the bachelor's degree. The class of 1934 contains 96 candidates for the B. S. degree.

A branch summer school will be conducted at Chattanooga by Tennessee A. and I. State college beginning June 4. At the request of over

100 city and county teachers, President W. J. Hale and members of his staff have agreed to continue the extension program begun in 1931 when such work was first inaugurated. Courses in education, English, social studies, mathematics and kindred subjects will be offered by regular members of the faculty who possess at least a master's degree in their special fields. The school will be housed in Howard high school. Superintendent W. T. Robinson has pledged the co-operation of the Chattanooga school system to insure the success of the 1934 school.

Prof. D. A. Forbes of the science division of A. and I. State college has just received final notice from the U. S. patent office that his chemistry card game has been granted a design patent. The game has for its objective the teaching of students the elements of chemistry. The game, rules, form and design of the cards were created by Mr. Forbes.

CHEYNEY, Pa.—Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown with the famous Sedalia (N. C.) Male sextet and pianist were guests at the Cheyney (Pa.) State Teachers college May 4. The music by the Sedalia Singers during the chapel hour in Pennsylvania hall was a rare occasion. During the past winter these singers sang for President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. Members of the sextet and pianist are Jonathan Brice, pianist; Brian Capps, first tenor; Henry Alston, second tenor; Oscar Richmond and George Garrett, baritones, and Samuel Penn, bass. Dr. Brown was introduced by Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the Cheyney State Teachers college. Following the midday luncheon for the guests in Emile hall dining room, a reception was held at Melrose cottage, President Hill's residence.

FORSYTH, Ga.—Systematic planning of one's own life and abandon-

ment of the costly "trial and error" method of existence is necessary in this highly dynamic and mechanized age, Prof. Adolphus B. Wright of the department of economics of Clark university told students, faculty members and alumni of Georgia A. and M. college at the institution's founder's day exercises. In the course of his address he paid tribute to its principal, Prof. W. M. Hubbard, under whose leadership the school has been developed from a junior high school into a recognized junior college.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Problems faced by college-trained women in present-day society will be discussed at an open conference at Spelman college Saturday morning, May 12. This conference will be the first event of Spelman college alumnae homecoming day. It will be followed by a business meeting of the Spelman College Alumnae association, which is made up of graduates and former students of the college. A homecoming dinner, open to all graduates, former students, their families and friends will be served in the college dining hall. The alumnae and guests will be formally welcomed by President Florence M. Read of Spelman college. Miss Camilla Howard of the Atlanta university laboratory high school will act as chairman.