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MISS MADELINE SLADE

ONE OF OUR most interesting and picturesque visitors of recent date was Miss Madeline Slade. Miss Slade has forsaken the materialism of the Occidental world and is a devoted disciple of Mahatma Gandhi.

Recently, she returned to her native England, from whence she came to the United States, in order to present a series of lectures on the situation in India and the aspirations of the Mahatma.

She lectured in the Chapel at Howard University on October 17, was received by the "First Lady of the Land" on the 18th, and returned to her center of operations (New York) on the same date.

DR. T. W. EDWARDS

DR. T. W. Edwards, a most kindly remembered faculty member, is enjoying a year of "Sabbatical leave." Dr. Edwards has been indisposed for some time, however, we are very pleased to learn that he is substantially improved, and, we hope to have him with us again soon. His ever pleasant smile and his characteristic wholeheartedness are keenly missed by faculty, personnel, and students, alike.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK CONFERENCE

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE for the planning of the National Negro Health Week for the ensuing year was held in the new building of the United States Public Health Service, Constitution Avenue and Nineteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., October 26 and 27, 1934.

The Conference was welcomed by Acting Surgeon General John McMullen, in the absence of Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming and was presided over by Assistant Surgeon General C. E. Waller of the Public Health Service. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Director of the National Negro Health Movement and Chairman of the National Negro Health Week Committee, is secretary of the Conference.

Dr. McMullen and Dr. Waller recognize the challenge of the health problems of the American Negro and expressed the opinion that the

"4. That the National Negro Health Movement sponsor the employment of licensed Dental Hygienists as teachers of mouth hygiene and as active members of the staffs of hospitals as a material part of the Health Movement; and finally

"5. That the public health nursing staffs be increased wherever possible."

Among the major suggestions of the Conference were, first, the encouragement of occasional regional conferences to consider health problems of the Negro population in certain areas, and secondly, the promotion of a general conference to consider more comprehensively and constructively a coordinated program for the health welfare of the American Negro.

The dates for the year 1935 observance of the National Negro Health Week are March 31 to April 7. A copy of the full proceedings of the Conference or further information on the Health Week and the National Negro Health Movement may be secured by addressing Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Director, National Negro Health Movement, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT T. FREEMAN DENTAL SOCIETY HOST TO MARYLAND DENTISTS

THE Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, Inc., of Washington, D. C., held its annual meeting on November 17, 1934, and elected the following officers:

President, Adolphus Walton, '18; Vice-President, W. T. Grady, '23; Secretary, Fitzhugh Reid, '23; Treasurer, Jackson L. Davis, '23; Historian, Joseph H. Nicolson, '21; Chaplain, Gilbert A. Cole, '15; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. M. Calloway, '20.

Aside from the election of officers the outstanding feature of the Meeting was the presence of a number of members of the Maryland Dental Society. It is a growing custom between the two organizations to hold these annual quasi-joint meetings, alternating as to host and meeting place. The meetings are characterized by an unusually warm spirit of fellowship and are always a source of relaxation and inspiration. At these sessions the programs so far have been more or less of a social nature, but it is to be hoped that they may develop into a custom of getting together for programs, constructive and educational in scope.

The officers of the Maryland Dental Society are M. D. Doles, '29, President; Bruce Alleyne, Vice-President; Enoch W. Dickerson, '20, Secretary, and Bernard N. Christmas, '24, Treasurer.