

CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND REGISTRARS IN NEGRO INSTITUTIONS.

The National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Institutions Organized.

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I have just returned from a conference of Deans and Registrars in Negro Institutions held at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina. This conference, which took place on March 26, 27, was called at the instance of Dean McKinney, of the A. & T. College, as outlined in his opening remarks, for the purpose of spreading information of common interest to those who are charged with the responsibility of recording the standing of students and passing on entrance conditions Negro institutions.

The conference was accorded a welcome address by President Bluford, of the A. & T. College, who extended a hearty welcome to the delegates to the city of Greensboro, and to the A. & T. College. The conference then proceeded to the business of the day as outlined in a program which appears below.

A very pleasing and social part of the Conference was the Convention banquet held in Murphy Hall on Friday evening. The A. & T. College entertained all the delegates at its own expense and contributed in a very large measure towards making everything comfortable for all the delegates.

A Committee on Permanent Organization, composed of Registrar S. Herbert Adams, Chairman, Johnson C. Smith University; Dean Caliver of Fisk University; Dean Cochran, of Kittrell College, and Dean Harper of Tennessee State College, recommended the formation of a permanent organization. Their report, including a Constitution, was adopted by the convention. The organization is to be known as The National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Institutions. All of the addresses were at once inspiring, helpful and suggestive and along with the various discussions contributed in no small measure towards smoothing out the various difficulties and problems with which Deans and Registrars are confronted.

The following were appointed as officers for the ensuing year: President, Dean McKinney, A. & T. College, Greensboro; Vice-President, Dean Doyle, Paine College; Secretary, Dean Lanier, of the Florida A. & M. College; Assist. Secretary, Dean Clement, Livingstone College; Treasurer, Registrar Neely, Tuskegee Institute.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the invitation of Mr. Alvin J. Neely, Registrar of the Institution on the first Friday and Saturday respectively of March, 1927.

The following were present at the convention:

Claude H. Harper, Tennessee State, Dean.
W. J. Cochrane, Kittrell, Dean.
J. H. Bias, State Normal College, Elizabeth City.
Bertram H. Doyle, Paine College, Dean.
John C. Cade, Paine College, Registrar.
J. H. Gordon, Brick Junior College, Registrar.
Frank E. Smith, Jr., Morris Brown, Dean.
Alfonso Elder, North Carolina College for Negroes.
Rufus E. Clement, Livingstone College, Dean.
Henry Pearson, Claflin University, Dean.
Ambrose Caliver, Fisk University, Assistant Dean.
Miss Edna E. Lawson, Spelman, Dean.
S. Herbert Adams, Johnson C. Smith University, Registrar.
Geo. M. Sampson, Edwards Waters College, Dean.
Hale B. Thompson, Allen University, Dean.
Dr. John A. Lester, Meharry Medical College, Registrar.
Chas. H. Boger, St. Augustine, Dean.
F. C. Redfern, Benedict College, Dean.
W. S. Turner, Shaw University, Dean.

G. P. Phenix, Hampton Institute, Vice-President.

P. W. Russell, Johnson C. Smith University, Dean.

F. D. Wilkinson, Howard University, Registrar.

Miss Lillian C. Hines, Kittrell College, Registrar.

Miss Julia B. Duncan, Livingstone College, Registrar.

Alvin J. Neely, Tuskegee Institute, Registrar.

W. A. Robinson, North Carolina State Department of Education.

F. L. Atkins, Winston-Salem Teachers' College, Registrar.

J. C. Holmes, Alcorn A. & M., Dean.

R. O'Hara Lanier, Florida A. & M., Dean.

T. E. McKinney, A. & T. College, Dean.

I. H. Miller, Bennett College, Dean.

J. L. Whiting, Tuskegee Institute.

Miss Beulah E. Clark, Bennett College, Registrar.

Miss Mamie L. Smith, State Normal, Fayetteville.

N. C. Webster, A. & T. College, Registrar.

Hardy Liston, Winston-Salem Teachers' College.

C. W. Florence, V. N. I. I., Dean.

A. P. Tillman, Morehouse College, Registrar.

N. C. Newbold, Director of Division of Negro Education in North Carolina.

President and Mrs. Bluford, A. & T. College.

Miss Mary Taylor Moore, North Carolina College for Women, Registrar.

The programme was as follows:
First session, Friday, March 26, 1926, 9:00 A. M.

Acting Dean, T. E. McKinney, A. & T. College, presiding.

Preliminaries.

Address of Welcome:
President F. D. Bluford, A. & T. College.

Appointment of temporary officers and committees.

Plan and Purpose of the Conference.

Address, Relation of the Registrar to the College.

Registrar F. D. Wilkinson, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Open Forum.

Address, Importance of Keeping Accurate High School Records.

Dean I. H. Miller, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Open Forum.

Lunch, 12:30 P. M.

Second Session, Friday, March 26, 1926, 2:00 P. M.

Address, Registration Procedure.
Miss Mary Taylor Moore, Registrar, North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.

Open Forum.

Address, Entrance Requirements for Professional Schools.
Dr. J. A. Lester, Registrar,

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CLEANINGS FROM THE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

By N. L. Gregg, '27

It will doubtless be interesting to mention the fact that Professor Syphax, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is speedily recovering and we feel certain that he will be able to resume his work in the next few days.

Both the school and faculty were elated to have as their visitors the week of the last Professor and Mrs. Boulware of Harbison College in company with Mr. and Mrs. Higsbee, of Marquette, Mich. Professor and Mrs. Boulware are both members of the faculty of Harbison College.

It was quite encouraging to the candidates for the medical profession that the course had been reduced to a period of four months instead of four years. This report came directly from a visitor, Mr. C. W. Long, known on the campus as "Sambo Long" who has actually completed the course in four months and is now enroute to New York where he will begin his practice at 280 E. 160th Street, New York City.

We were fortunate in the week of the 15th in that it brought to us not only Mr. C. W. Long, the young doctor, but also Mr. A. A. Adair, a prominent missionary in the State of South Carolina.

The school term of '25 and '26 is speedily coming to a close, and it will pay the shepherds to watch their sheep, because the members of the Senior class of '26 are determined to get sheep skins.

On February 3, Mr. S. C. Vanlandingham, '26, was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vanlandingham.

On March 15, Mr. C. B. Campbell, '26, was called to his home in Mooresville, on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Bertha Graham.

Mr. Wm. McIver, the captain of the base ball team, led the team to victory by scoring two home runs in the first game of the season, while D. P. Allen, the assistant captain, set a wonderful example for the team, by scoring five runs.

The swift three: Messrs. G. L. Allen, E. A. Armstrong and C. H. White, are experimenting in the social world, endeavoring to disapprove the saying: "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Well, spring is here at last, and it is indeed a very busy time for the class of '27. Although the Juniors have done but little in supplying the great social demand in the last few weeks, due to the depressing conditions under which their President has been laboring. However, we are glad to mention the fact that Messrs. Butler, Brown and Stewart supplemented by Charlie White, '26, are still holding high the flag in the village, while "Pistol" Gunn and Charley Shute, better known as Coolidge, the Sheik, are keeping the home fires burning in First and Second Wards, respectively.

We have recently added to our contribution of ten members to the "Greek Forum" five more: Messrs. Jennings, Stewart, and Gregg to the Sphinx, and Messrs. Brown and Bailey to the oracle of Delphi. This contribution tends to vivify the "get-a-Junior campaign which is now prevalent in Charlotte society.

Who said there could be no "Junior Prom" in J. C. Smith? We have not. Wait and See. We, the instigators of "Soph" night might as well begin the "Junior Prom."

It has been found that there are just two reasons why the girls leave home on Sunday afternoon, viz: "Where' Hardy and Lord.

The Juniors would like to know why a certain member of the class has found a "cozy nest" in Greenville on Sunday afternoons, when heretofore he has been in the village. We are wondering if it is on the account of the illness of someone.

The members of the Freshman class rendered a very interesting program for the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, March 7, which seemed to have been enjoyed by the entire student body. This program conveyed the many talents found in this class. Special mention can be made of Mr. M. L. Carson as a baritone singer as well as Mr. L. Steele as a reader, and Mr. A. S. Powe as a speaker. These are some of the talent that tend to make the school proud as well as the class.

The spirit of the Freshmen was demonstrated very much at the game played on last Saturday. The class met in front of Berry Hall from where they marched to the grandstand singing: "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here." Their constant yelling was an asset to the team. This was shown in the time of distress as well as at favorable times in the game. The yells were successfully led by Messrs. Chavis and Byers. The class feels very proud of Mr. Hayes, who pitched a superb game of base ball. His addition to the team will strengthen the pitching staff very much.

Mr. G. W. McKeithan is still finding the locus of the point between Biddleville and Fairview.

Mr. Lester Mitchell, of the Sophomore class, was called suddenly to his home in Wilson on Tuesday the 30th on account of the death of his aunt. We sympathize with these our fellow students in their hours of sadness and bereavement and wish for them brighter hours of joy.

Mr. J. D. Carr, editor of the "Asheville Enterprise," was a visitor on the "Hill" recently.

Registrar S. Herbert Adams, of the University, and Dr. P. W. Russell, Dean, attended the meeting of the Registrars and Deans held at the A. & T. College in Greensboro on March 26th and 27th. Registrar Adams is also expected to leave for Minneapolis on Thursday, April 8th, to attend the meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, in which the University has membership.