

# Hampton Summer School Offerings Are Announced

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Announcement of the 1943 summer school offerings at Hampton Institute was made today (Wednesday, April 25) by William M. Cooper, director of extension and summer study at the college, who also made it known that a catalogue of the offerings has just been published. Requests for the catalogue should be addressed to the summer school office at Hampton Institute.

Registration day for the summer school will be Tuesday, June 15, with classwork starting the following day. The six-week term ends on July 31, and the nine-week term ends on August 22.

In addition to regular undergraduate courses in a variety of subjects, the summer school at Hampton this year will feature several workshops and institutes, as well as an English competence clinic and a seminar in research, to meet special needs of the students who enroll, according to Mr. Cooper's announcement. He also pointed out the inclusion of special education courses for teachers of the deaf and the blind.

Of special interest in preparing for an air-minded postwar world is the workshop on aviation for teachers, to be conducted by John L. Frank of the Hampton Institute staff. Based upon the program provided by the Aviation Education Service of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, it will be a non-technical, general course including the history of aviation, general service and operation of aircraft, aerodynamics, meteorology, communication, navigation, and civil air regulations, as well as materials and methods of teaching aviation.

Four semester hours of graduate credit may be earned in this workshop, which will be conducted from June 19 to July 31.

Other workshops to be held during the summer session at Hampton are the Workshop for Leaders of Church, Community, and School Music directed by James E. Dorsey of Lincoln University (Pa.); the Workshop for Ministers and Teachers Cooperation in Meeting the Needs of Youth, directed by Miss Bessie R. Jones of Bennett College; the Workshop on Health Problems of the Child, directed by Mrs. Maryrose Allen of Howard University; and the Workshop on Guidance Techniques, directed by Chester O. Matthews of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Courses in the education of the deaf and the blind will be offered in the summer school primarily for teachers in service and graduate students, but they may also be taken by properly qualified, advanced students who are interested in this area of education.

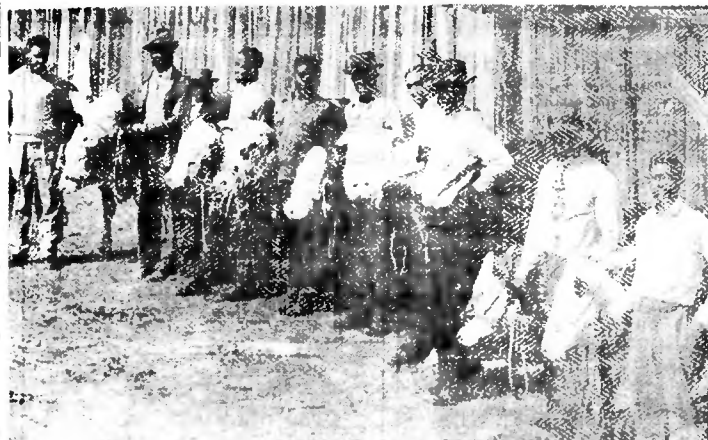
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## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE CANCELLED

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Due to wartime travel restrictions, the annual meeting of the Hampton Institute Ministers' Conference will not be held this year, Chaplain C. A. Chizeaud, executive secretary, has announced in a letter to the members of the conference. The conference has for a number of years attracted several hundred clergies to the Hampton Institute campus each June.

Pointing out that, if held, the conference would have to limit its attendance to 50 persons in addition to local ministers, Chaplain Chizeaud's letter stated that the decision not to hold the conference had been reached after consultation with the conference president, Dr. Harvey N. Johnson of Portsmouth, Dr. John W. Lemon, secretary, of Ark, a group of local executive board members, and Hampton Institute officials.

Chaplain Chizeaud expressed in his letter the hope that by June, 1946, the war will have come to an end, and asked the members for suggestions as to the leaders, lecturers, and seminars they would like to have included in the next Ministers' Conference.



Fifteen 4-H Club members in Florence County, S. C., recently showed their animals at the State Fair Stock Show held in Florence, S. C. These cattle were financed by the Florence Production Credit Association, of which J. McC. Martin is secretary-treasurer. The animals which were shown and

sold at the sale compared favorably with the other beef cattle brought to the show. Three of the 4-H Club members had their animals graded as "choice" while the remainder were judged as "medium."

Above we see leading from left to right the following Florence County Negroes, together with some of the 15 steers which they sold at the Fair Stock show which followed the show: Lester Cooper, Thomas Hyman, Peter Jackson, Alfonso Hyman, Willie Myers, Robert Myers, Leon Andrews, Roy McWright, Telf Gault, and Frank Gault.

## Williston School Choral Club Visits Shaw and State

RALEIGH — Thirty-eight Williston High School students of Wilmington, members of the school choral club, visited Shaw University and North Carolina College in Durham on Wednesday of last week.

The students were accompanied by Principal Fred J. Rogers, James Thompson, director of choral music, and two teachers, Miss L. S. Williams and Miss Katie Allen.

Arriving in Durham shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, the students freshened up in the college's dormitories, and were later served a special breakfast at 8:15, following breakfast, Charles C. Amey, business manager at N. C. College, conducted the students on a tour of the college's buildings and grounds.

In Raleigh, the Williston choristers sang for the Shaw students at noon, and were served luncheon shortly afterward and later in the afternoon the group sang at the Washington High School where they spent much of the afternoon before returning to Wilmington in the evening.

## COURT NEWS

Last week Mary Alice Thomas of 224 West 10th Street pleaded guilty to charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on condition that she pay costs and remain away from the home of the prosecuting witness, Lottie Banton.

Bonnie Griffin, 415 West South Street, was convicted and sentenced to 60 days on the roads for attempting to cut Willard Sandeford with a knife.

Sandeford testified that an argument ensued between Griffin and himself after he refused to sell Griffin more gas. The two men fought too much closely, Sandeford thought, Griffin then took a bottle of beer and refused to pay for it. When Sandeford demanded the money Griffin drew a knife on him.

Griffin was also convicted of public drunkenness and was fined \$100.

Gold Copland, 104 South Tenth Street, was convicted of receiving a 30-day term and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$700 and costs.

F. F. Wilson, Safety taxi driver, testified that he saw Copland being stripped and beaten by a group of men and that Copland asked him to take him home. Wilson persuaded the men to return Copland's clothes and stop beating him.

After taking Copland to several places and waiting for him, the men refused to pay the fare, which had run to over \$6, Wilson said.

Copland said that he was drunk and "remembered nothing."

## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY HOLDS MEETING

RALEIGH — Some Jimmy Huggs Middleton, a co-founder and charter member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Alpha Chapter in Washington, D. C., has accepted the invitation of Alpha Zeta Sigma chapter of Raleigh to be vespers speaker at the annual Delta May Week celebration which will be held at Shaw University Chapel, Sunday, May 6th at 8 p. m. Earlier the same day, the members will hold a dutch breakfast in honor of the speaker at the home of Soror Akins and as a group will attend morning worship at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church.

## RETIREES AFTER 42 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE

WASHINGTON — A 72-year-old Negro clerk who has served in the offices of nine Secretaries of State and has assisted in diplomatic affairs for six Presidents was personally honored by Ed. R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State, Thursday, April 28, at ceremonies marking his retirement after 42 years in Government service.

The veteran Government worker who had spent 33 years in the State Department was Louis S. Myers, 739 Rock Creek Church Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Myers, who was born in the capital on April 2, 1871, entered the Federal service as a laborer in the Department of Commerce and Labor under the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.

During his long employment in the State Department, he was assigned to serve Prince Henry of China, Ly Hung Chang of China, the President of Panama, Duke of Windsor, President Quizon of the Philippines, Anthony Eden of Great Britain, General Oscar Escudera, Commander-in-Chief of the Chilean Army and the Foreign Ministers of China, the Netherlands and other countries.

He also has witnessed the official presentation of many notable to the country and attended the signing of numerous state documents, including agreements on lend-lease with Canada, Great Britain, Soviet Russia, China, Hungary, Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Cuba.

At the retirement ceremony in the secretary's office, a large number of fellow workers gathered to bid Mr. Myers farewell and to present him with a number of gifts. In presenting the clock with a golden American Eagle inscribed on a wooden pedestal, Mr. Stettinius said:

"It is with feelings of sincere respect and friendship that I present to Louis Myers this standard and the assurance of his retirement after forty-two years of excellent and devoted service to the Government of the United States, thirty-three of them in the Department of State."

"Louis Myers was first appointed as laborer in the Department of Commerce and Labor in 1903. In 1912 he transferred to the Dept. of State. He became assistant messenger and waiting for him, the same in 1916 and head messenger in 1919. Since 1919 he has also acted as clerk, first to Secretary of State Hull and then to me.

"During his long career, Louis Myers has served nine Secretaries of State — Philander C. Knox, William Jennings Bryan, Robert Lansing, Bainbridge Colby, Charles Evans Hughes, Frank B. Kellogg, Henry L. Stimson, Cordell Hull for twelve years, and, finally, myself. He has assisted at White House dinners and receptions during the administrations of Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt.

As he retires, I think Louis Myers has every right to feel pride in a career of devoted service to his government. I know that we in the Department of State are proud of him and wish him with all our hearts many years of happiness and well-deserved rest in his retirement — years which will be enriched by memories few are privileged to have of personal association with the long line of great American statesmen; he has served so loyally and well."

Mr. Myers is a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, and the Masonic Grand Lodge, and a trustee of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church for 16 years.

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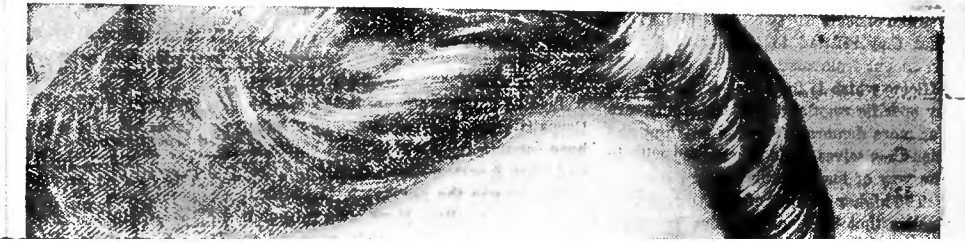
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SERVICES FOR FLYING PUBLIC WASHINGTON — Twenty different flying services are being furnished at present by the CAA's Federal Airways personnel to aid the flying public. These range from hourly and special weather reports and notices to airmen through two-way communication with aircraft to direction finder services.

The thirty-eight students who visited Raleigh and Durham were: Lillie Mae Anderson, Rosa Lee Blacker, Ruth Elizabeth Brown, Jannie Lucille Bryant, Winston Childs, Jessie Steen Comadone, James William Davis, Annie Dear Dixon, Alice Durant, James Earlson, Jr., Edna Earle Foyles, Herbert Milton Gantt, Emma Catherine Graham, Henry William Hammonds, Arthur Thomas Hicks, James Edward Hicks, Theodore Jones, Hattie Mae Johnson, Joseph Herbert King, Alden Lorraine McMillan, Alfred Tompkins Newkirk, Hubert Anthony Nixon, Robert Lawrence Patterson, Albert Percy Pearce, Marie Ailene Ayas, Henry Sol Samuels, Willie James Small, Butler Parkley, Thelma Mae Smith, Jerry Lee Thomas, Ruth Esther Walker, Thelma Williams, Maude Mae Williamson, and Robert Lee Willis.

"AIR LUNCH" RAISES FLYING CEILING WASHINGTON — A new technique "air lunch" package, so that it will keep for years, now furnished Army flyers on missions of three hours or more, has added 5,000 feet to the altitude they may reach without an oxygen mask. The new package, which will be opened with one heavily milled hand contains fudge, candy, chocolate drops, gum drops, fondant cream, licorice drops and chocolate covered peanuts.



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