



Special health awards were recently presented to Lennett College, St. Augustine's College, and North Carolina College during the conference of the North Carolina Student Health Association which convened in Raleigh.

Shown above, after receiving the awards, are: Dr. Muriel Peterson, of Bennett College, Allen E. Weatherford, of St. Augustine's College, Miss Adelle Ware, of North Carolina College, Miss Jennie L. Douglas, who directed the conference, and L. L. Bing Miller, who presented the awards.

## Wake Baptist Association Holds Mid-Year Session

MILLBROOK — The Wake Baptist Association, Rev. George S. Stokes, moderator, presiding, held its Mid-Year Session Sunday, April 29th, 1945, with the Wake Chapel Baptist Church, Millbrook. Despite the fact that some churches failed to be present due to rain, probably, a large delegation attended the session and reported a total of \$2,700 on the \$5,000 budget goal for the year.

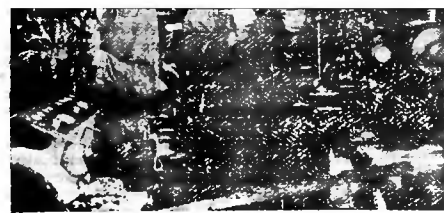
The Rev. Otis E. Dunn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, preached a profound sermon Sunday morning and the Rev. Samuel L. Suit, pastor of the Olive

Branch Baptist Church, Wake Forest, preached an impressive sermon in the afternoon session. Other speakers who appeared on program during the meeting were: Dr. O. S. Bullock, Dean Strasser of Shaw University, Mrs. M. W. Williams, and Mr. O. L. Hamlin, editor of Baptist Informer. The Ministers and Deacons Union, Rev. A. A. Montney, president, the Sunday School department, presided over by Mrs. A. C. Parrish, the H. L. department, presided over by Rev. Otis E. Dunn, and the Women's Auxiliary department led by Mrs. D. E. Barrett, all made

## St. Emma Cadets Study Auto Mechanics

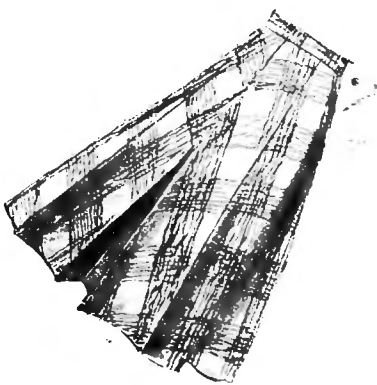


ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. Cadets look on as instructor



ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. Combining both an education with actual experience at the same time, the cadets of the St. Emma Military Academy, Cpl. Thomas Goleau, age 16, and Pfc. Clifford Stewart, age 15, are students in the auto mechanics course in the Trade School. The many varieties of motorized agricultural equipment on the 2300 acres of school farms provide plenty of practical experience for these active boys. Along with vocational work, they also have the regular academic studies at this boarding high school and are members of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps which the United States Army supervises at the St. Emma Military Academy.

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## PARENTS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN REGISTERING OF BIRTHS

WASHINGTON — Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, head of the Department of Physiology, Howard University, Washington, D. C., this week urged Negro parents to co-operate with state health departments and to furnish vital statistics in an intensive birth-registering campaign. The campaign begins on Child Health Day, May 1, and is sponsored jointly by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor and the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

In a letter to Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, of the Department of Labor, endorsing the birth-registering campaign, Dr. Johnson said: "The observance of Child Health Day this year calls attention to an important problem, which is that those health officers who must plan for the health care of infants and children. These doctors cannot plan adequate programs for the care of all babies who may need care, when the numbers of births which occur are incomplete. Bureau of the Census estimates that over 200,000 such unregistered births take place each year. A large number of these babies for whom birth certificates are filed are born to non-white families living in the South.

"I am very glad to have an opportunity to speak in support of the birth registration campaign. I hope doctors and midwives will redouble their efforts to make sure that no one of the babies who bring into the world is overlooked at the time a birth certificate should be filed. Every mother should remind the person who attends the birth of her baby to file it."

"Through the health uses of birth registration are being stressed this Child Health Day, the civil values of a birth certificate should not be overlooked. A birth certificate is the best evidence of birth, citizenship, age and place of birth. It is possible to have, such evidence may be needed in claiming many of the privileges and protections of American citizenship. Evidence of age, citizenship, when a child enters school, when a youth tries to obtain working papers, when an adult wishes to vote, and when he wishes to secure social security benefits. Evidence of family relationship is necessary when service men's dependent allowances are claimed. Certainly no parent would willingly deprive a child of the many protections a birth certificate may offer."

WORKER'S WEEK CELEBRATION

Raleigh will fall in line with other North Carolina Communities this week with the staging of a Worker's Week celebration. Mayor Graham H. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh has declared that April 30th through May 6th to be "Worker's Week" in an effort to focus attention on the necessity of local workers keeping on the job in order to keep production up until a final victory has been won.

One of the features of the week will be a contest to determine what factory in this section is making the greatest contribution to the war effort by having the largest number of members—father, mother, sons and daughters in essential plants in the area as well as low absenteeism record. This family will be presented Thursday night, May 2nd from the state of the Lincoln Theatre at 8 p. m.

Another contest will be to select the "Queen of War Workers" based on the record made in actual work here in this section. The family having the largest number of war production workers will be presented a \$100 war bond as an honor for their contribution to the war effort. The "Queen of War Workers" will be selected on the basis of applause from the audience, and will receive a \$5 War bond.

Other members of the committee are Prof. W. W. Hurdle, vice chairman; Mrs. Edward Sherman, secretary; Prof. George D. Vinson, Prof. Charles Marriott, Mr. Bertha Edwards and Mrs. Annie E. Robinson, Librarian in charge of the bookmobile. Miss Mary Turner, student trainee from the Atlanta school of Library science was present at the meeting.

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Wake County Library Committee Sets Up Summer Reading Stations

RALIGH — The Wake County Library Committee met Tuesday evening April 24, at the Richard H. Harrison Library to set up new reading stations serviceable to rural people through the bookmobile. The added stations will have to do with reaching a greater number of rural families and developing a more reading public. W. C. Davenport, Wake County Agent and Chairman of the library committee, presided at the meeting. A report on the county library activities was given by Mrs. Anne E. Robinson, Librarian in charge of the bookmobile.

The committee set up fifty stations throughout Wake County. The stations are located to give all rural neighborhoods and communities access to reading materials as being served by the bookmobile. The stations were set up in churches, schools, lodge halls, community houses, stores, service stations, and private homes. Coupled with regular reading matter will be agricultural and 4-H Club material and bulletins.

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COLLEGE FUND DONOR. Thomas A. Morton, left, national chairman of the United Negro College Fund campaign and president of the Sperry Corp., receives \$1 bill from Larry Salomon, 3, ex-Gov. J. Melville Bragenton of North Carolina, campaign vice chairman, looks on. Young Larry made his donation at a meeting launching the \$1,550,000 campaign to help private Negro colleges.

## Hamton Adopts New Rank, Salary and Tenure Scale

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — A statute or code of practice governing the appointments, salaries, and tenure of members of the educational staff at Hampton Institute has been unanimously adopted by the faculty of the college, it has been made known here today. Wednesday, May 29, The educational staff of Hampton Institute includes teachers, professional and library workers, and student personnel workers.

Adopted by the faculty and approved by the board of trustees, the new statute after consideration of several versions, the statute of code provides for a salary schedule from a minimum of \$1800 for instructors to a maximum of \$5000 for full professors, the range within the schedule being as follows: Instructor, \$1800-\$2400; assistant professor, \$2400-\$3000; associate professor, \$3000-\$3600; full professor, \$3600-\$5000.

Provision is also made in the salary scale for temporary assistance, to be employed in auxiliary work, in teaching, in administrative work, in clerical work, and in tutoring and directed work, that the temporary full responsibility for classroom instruction. Salaries for classroom teachers will increase from \$1200 to \$1800. In addition, full professors in long and distinguished service may receive salaries up to \$6000.

The statute continues the practice of written contracts between Hampton Institute and members of the educational staff setting forth the terms of employment and describing the services to be rendered. It defines qualifications for appointment, reappointment, promotion, and tenure in the ranks of assistant, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor; and it includes a statement of the principles

of academic freedom as adopted by the Association of American Colleges, of which Hampton Institute is a member. The statute also sets up a procedure for appeal to the faculty of the board of trustees, in case of dismissal for cause.

## Two Sentenced On Draft Violation Counts

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because of "fraudulent enlistment" when he failed to tell the Navy he was a member of the Quaker community. The court heard that Miss Five Parker, who was convicted of failure to report the induction in the armed forces.

The other draft-evader case involved 26-year-old Fred Parker of New Orleans, who was convicted of failure to report the induction in the armed forces. The draft board No. 1 at New Orleans had charged that Parker had been arrested in Philadelphia recently. Parker denied having ever stopped in the Quaker City, although he had passed through there three or four times.

The defendant also admitted that he was arrested in New York City for smoking in the subway.

## N. C. Teachers Organize To Meet New Problems

RALEIGH — Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of Elizabeth City Teachers College was elected to the presidency of the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association at the 64th annual convention in March. Mr. J. A. Tarpley, outgoing president, planned the program of the abbreviated convention which was restricted to fifty persons who had to travel. All the agenda of the regular business session were provided for and all officers were elected as in normal years. Mr. James T. Taylor, from North Carolina College, was elected vice president and Mr. H. V. Brown of Goldsboro were elected to fill Mr. Taylor's unexpired term on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart was re-elected recording secretary. Mr. J. A. Tarpley, Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, and Dr. J. A. Harper were elected to the Executive Committee to fill places vacant upon expiration of the terms of Dr. F. L. Atkins, Mrs. Ethel T. Haywood, and Mrs. Ethel Wyche.

Dr. Trigg has accepted the challenge of the times with determination to establish the 64th annual convention as an example of continuity. Realizing that many problems of vital interest to the college, high schools, and elementary schools need study and organized

attack Dr. Trigg has projected a full year's study of vital problems by officers of the Association. This study will be coordinated through the office of the Executive Secretary and will be the basis for agenda of the 65th annual convention program next year.

Vital problems which the Association will study and implement solution of are, Compulsory Military training, Occupational Opportunities in skilled labor-professional and agriculture, Interracial adjustment, Educational progress involving historical perspective, present status-new goal and ratings, and Veterans affairs. Health and hospitalization plans, and problems involving law and courts. Serious attention will be given the problem of proposed merit systems for rating teachers.

Organizing the 64th annual convention with the elected representatives of all the teachers Executive Tarpley passed on the tradition to Dr. Trigg unbroken and in spite of difficulties the Association moves forward.

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