

### Federation of Women's Club Committee Meets

RALEIGH — The executive committee of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs met here October 20 to plan the annual meeting of the Federation in Asheville next May and to hold conferences with Governor Cherry and Dr. Alton Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Lula S. Kelsey of Salisbury, Federation President, expressed appreciation to the Governor for his interest in maintaining and improving State correctional facilities and asked his support in extending facilities for treatment and training of Negro feeble-minded children. She urged the Governor to recommend a much-needed amendment to the State Constitution to provide support in obtaining a State building in Raleigh for the State Training School for Negro Girls now operating in temporary quarters at Rocky Mount.

### PRES. DANIEL INSTALLS SHAW STUDY COUNCIL

RALEIGH — The student council of Shaw University was installed for the current school term by Dr. Robert D. Daniel, President, at exercises held in Green Hall Chapel recently. President Daniel, prior to installing the student council, delivered a special address on "The Duties of Teachers and Pupils in a Democracy."

Officers of the Student Council for the year are: Peter R. Brown, Henderson, Va., president; George Patton, Swetsboro, N. J., vice president; Dorothy Chien, Henderson, S. C., secretary; Florence Ament, Rock Mount, assistant secretary; Eugene Turner, Columbia, treasurer; E. A. Perkins, Columbia, chaplain; Eva Merritt, Durham, business manager; John Manley, Columbia, parliamentarian; Daniel Johnson, Fayetteville, assistant parliamentarian; George Smith, Plainfield, secretary-at-large; Willie P. Hill, Gastonia, editor of the journal; Henry Clay Turner, Mobile, Ala., business manager of journal.

Class representatives are: senior class, Ozzetta Price, Burlington; Wilma McClave, Siler City; Junior class, Jessie Hester, North Wilkesboro; Dorette Daniels, La Grange; S.phonore class, Maxie Ruth Saunders, Whitakers; Vanola Bond, Gatesville; Freshman class, Gertha Smith, Rockingham; Carolyn Price, North Fork; West Va. School of Religion, Ralph Boone, Greensboro; A. L. Mason, Rocky Mount.

### Dining Hall at St. Emma



ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. The full and busy day in the life of a cadet at the St. Emma Military Academy produces a large and luscious appetite, and the dining hall is a most popular spot. Much of the good, wholesome food consumed is grown right on the farms of the school property as part of the course of the boys in the agriculture department. Plenty of milk is available from the model dairy, eggs and chicken from the poultry farm, meat from the beef cattle and swine sections, while truck gardening provides an unlimited supply of choice vegetables. Canning projects on fruit and vegetables give the boys training and provide food for the winter. The students at this boarding high school live in the dormitory nearby. Each cadet selects a course in trade or agriculture along with the military activities of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Course supervised by the U. S. Army. Military discipline is maintained by the cadets under their own officers. Students come from all parts of the United States.

### Sidney Hillman Denies Discrimination At World Trade Union Conference

NEW YORK (CNS) — Last week's issue of the Chicago Defender attacking the method of Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, Chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee and head of the CIO Trade Union Delegation to the World Trade Union Conference held last week in Paris, brought a quick reply from Hillman in which he stated that: "Reference to white delegates of South Africa must be to his election by conference to constitution committee. No contest was made regarding seating of such representatives at Conference since South African trade unions are affiliated with the Negro Labor Action Council. Negro representatives of Labor Organizations of other sections of Africa have been elected by the conference to other committees. CIO's position at this international conference, as at home, is one of complete opposition to any form of discrimination."

### PTA COUNCIL OF RALEIGH HOLDS SESSION

RALEIGH — The Executive Officers of the Parent-Teachers Association of Washington, Oberlin, Crosby-Garfield and Lucille Hunter schools met Monday afternoon, Oct. 22, at 4 o'clock at Washington High School.

There they formed the PTA Council to act as a unit to benefit the above schools and the communities. Officers elected for the Council are: president, Mrs. R. Poole; vice president, Mrs. M. A. Glasco; secretary, Mrs. G. B. Hunter; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. M. Powell; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. White.

The Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday afternoon of each month at 4 o'clock.

Next meeting at Oberlin School Monday afternoon, November 15. President of each school PTA and Council will be selected at the PTA District meeting at Durham, Saturday, November 27, at Wakefield High School.

The Oberlin School PTA held its annual meeting October 19, Tuesday night at 7:30.

Officers of the previous year were retained in their respective offices: President, Mrs. J. Fields; vice president, Mrs. A. G. H. Harris; secretary, Mrs. G. B. Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. White.

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Dean Augusta G. McSwain, director of the Bishop College choir, is a natural musician whose preparation has enabled her to develop a musical college choral organization. (ANP)

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### THE FUTURE BECKONS



With a Busy Hand!

Now that the war is over, it's time to open the doors to the day ahead. They're going to be busy, exciting days.

For one thing, the Telephone Company plans the greatest expansion program in its history in North Carolina — aimed at meeting the telephone needs of a great state.

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Those are the high spots. They have been ideas on the drawing board. They will become realities as materials become obtainable. There will be the marshaling of property's Three M's — Men, Money and Materials, the forces that brought North Carolina and the Telephone Company to their present positions, that won them the friendship and confidence of the public.

This expansion program calls for the expenditure of millions of dollars in North Carolina. And telephone people like the idea of putting money for expansion into North Carolina, contributing to the general welfare and prosperity of the state, through its men and women, its wage-earners, its families, its communities.

Our optimism for the future is based on the record of the past. North Carolina and the 3712 men and women of the Telephone Company have grown up together, and watched each other grow. Now, in the days ahead, the same friendly relationship will continue. The future beckons with a busy hand.

E. H. WASSON, Carolina Manager

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

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He has already assumed his new duties. It was announced by State Manager, E. H. Wasson of the telephone company.

Appointment of Mr. Miller as Rural Telephone Development Supervisor for the Carolinas is another step in the Southern Bell plans to expand telephone service to the largest possible number of farm families. Mr. Wasson said Southern Bell, for several months has been making plans to resume as soon as possible its widespread rural development program which was interrupted — mid-1942 due to the war.

The Japanese surrender found the company's rural program well along in the planning and engineering stages, and the telephone company has as one of its paramount reconversion goals the expansion of telephone service to farm dwellers. The spade-work which already had been done prior to the end of the war is being supplemented just as rapidly as the conditions permit. Mr. Wasson stated "The goal is to take the telephone to the greatest possible number of rural dwellers, and the activity which will be supervised by Mr. Miller and other rural development personnel to be associated with him in the Carolinas will substantially further the attainment of the goal."

### ASK CLEMENCY FOR SOLDIER

NEW YORK — The NAACP is filing a petition for clemency in the case of Purdie S. Jackson, 2479221, formerly of Company "F" of the 1311th Engineers (GS) Regiment. Jackson was tried and convicted by general court-martial in Nashville, Tenn., on February 7, 1944, for assault with intent to do bodily harm on three white civilians. He was convicted and sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and twelve years at hard labor. The record discloses that the altercation started when Jackson sat at a table reserved for whites in a drug store in Nashville, Tenn., and that his so-called white victims were actually the aggressors. The NAACP through its petition for clemency seeks to have the remainder of Jackson's sentence commuted and have him restored to duty with the opportunity to earn an honorable discharge.

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