

# 65 Men Executed In Nation In 1956; 43 Were Negroes

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DURHAM — The North Carolina College Departments of Commerce and Home Economics

staged "career doubleheaders" here last Friday.

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Miss Mable E. Evans, regional economist for the Wheat Board Institute of Chicago, and Miss Hettie M. Smith, personnel manager for women of the Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa., were among the consultants for the two events.

Some 1,800 high school students from the Carolinas and Virginia attended the day-long programs in each field.

Registration for the Commerce observance was held in the auditorium of the Commerce Building. The Home Economics session started at 9:30 in the area's building.

The Home Economics department offered again this year some \$255.50 in first, second, and third prizes ranging from \$50.00 to \$130.50. Qualifying students had to pass a departmental examination given this year on Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 in Room 201. Result will be announced

here last Friday. The C. I. Wilks Commerce Club, organization named for the college's first chairman in this department, sponsored the program of demonstration, panel discussions, and typing examinations. Prizes were given in this program.

Three demonstrations were held during the home economics activities in Rooms 110, 200 and 207. A panel on "Careers in Home Economics" in the Conference Room at 11:30 featured Miss Evans, Mrs. Lucy F. James, NCC itinerant teacher in home economics, Mrs. Wilhelmina Laws, Greensboro, Mrs. Geneva H. Puryear, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Gloria Sanders, and Mrs. Rae Williams, Durham. A program from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ended the day's activities.

Miss Smith majored in French and English at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. She served for a time as a staff assistant in the American Red Cross.

## Southern States Lead In Number Of Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were 65 executions carried out by the civil authorities in the United States last year, according to a report recently released by the Bureau of Prisons in the U. S. Department of Justice.

Of the total number of executions, 43 were Negroes, 21 white and one Indian. Of the 65 executions, 52 were for murder, 12 for rape and one for kidnapping. There were 31 Negroes, 20 whites and an Indian executed for murder, 12 Negroes for rape; and one white for kidnapping. There were no deaths by execution.

The ages of prisoners executed last year ranged from 18 to 86, with two in each age group. The two 18-year-olds were both Negroes executed for murder, one in Florida and the other in New York. The two oldest were also Negro, one in Arkansas, and the other in Ohio.

The executions took place in half of the 44 jurisdictions whose status provides for the death penalty. Mississippi led the 22 jurisdictions with eight executions; Florida and Texas have seven each; Georgia and New York had six; and California had five.

South Carolina and Ohio had 4 each; Kentucky 3; Utah and Pennsylvania had 2 each; with 1 in each of the following states, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Jersey, West Virginia, North Carolina, Colorado, New Mexico and Washington, and 1 Federal execution in Missouri.

Electrocution was the method used for 46 executions. They included the seven in Florida and Texas; six in Georgia and New

York; the four in Ohio and South Carolina; the three in Kentucky; two in Pennsylvania; and one each in New Jersey, West Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Sixteen of the executions were by lethal gas, eight of them in Mississippi, five in California, and one each in North Carolina and Colorado.

Shooting was used in the two executions in Utah. This was the first double execution by shooting ever carried out in the United States by civil authorities.

There was one execution by hanging in Washington. At the close of 1956 there were 148 prisoners reported as awaiting execution in 34 jurisdictions, one of whom is a female. California leads this group with 26 awaiting death; Illinois comes second with 11, and Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, New York and Texas follow with seven each.

Six states out of the 48 do not approve of capital punishment. The death penalty is illegal in Maine, Minnesota and Wisconsin. It can be prescribed in Michigan only for treason. In North Dakota it is recommended only for treason and for first-degree murder committed by a prisoner already serving a life sentence for first degree murder. In Rhode Island the death penalty is confined to a prisoner who commits murder while serving a life sentence.

The 44 jurisdictions where the death penalty can be given includes the remaining 42 states, the District of Columbia and in Federal prisons.

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Try this interesting and simple recipe suggested by Miss Wilson for your family's breakfast.

Eggs In A Frame  
6 slices bread  
6 eggs  
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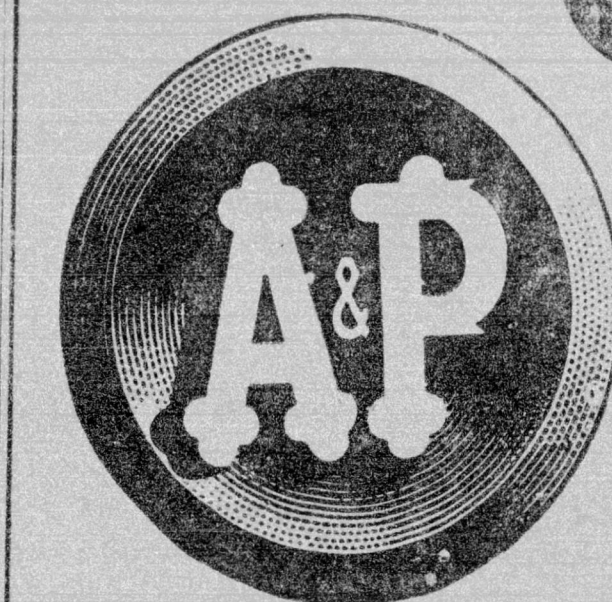
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