

# A & T's New Homemakers Confab Attracts Largest Delegation Ever

GREENSBORO — The largest delegation in the history of the organization attended the annual State Convention of the New Homemakers of America, held here at A&T College last Saturday, April 6.

The month-long gathering of nearly 2,500 high school girls more than filled the Harrison Auditorium. This came from every section of the State.

Dr. Elmer P. Kittrell, head Home Economics Department, Howard University at Washington, D. C., delivered the keynote address. Speaking at the opening session, which got underway at 10:30 o'clock, she described "better home life" as the real solution to world peace.

The speaker, who has travelled in many parts of Europe, Asia and Africa as a nationally prominent home economics consultant, spoke from the subject, "Today's Teenagers - Tomorrow's Homemakers", the theme for the convention. She

debated some of the theories about the current crop of youngsters. She said the people have always felt that young folks were "out track", but "teenagers have, throughout history, pushed activities ahead."

Referring to the international scene, she said "one world" is still more physical than spiritual. "But we are on the way towards making it more spiritual and more social. 'We'll have a good world, one of peace'." She said "only until we are able to better home living throughout the world."

The group was welcomed by Dr. Warrick T. Gibbs, president of the college. He was later made an honorary member of the organization and presented the official pin by Margaret Patterson, Lenoir, retiring president.

The group was also greeted by Willie Riddick, Winston, State president of the New Farmers of America.

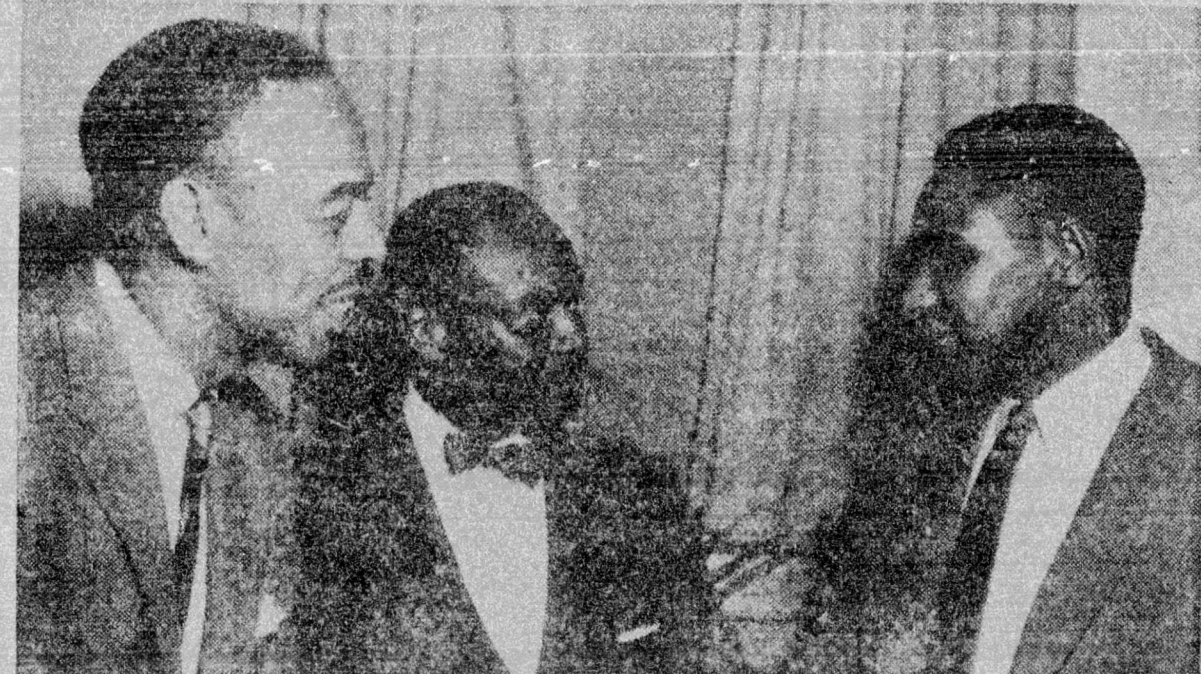
Advanced Homemaker degrees were awarded for outstanding ac-

hievement to the following: Marjorie Vaughn, Hoann Martin, Lillie Manns, Ramona Dillard, Deloris Broadnax, Barbara Brown and Mildred Graves, all of Leaksville and Betty Sharpe, Statesville.

Lula Goolsby, Mocksville, who was installed as the new president of the organization was selected by the State organization as candidate for the national vice presidency subject to the election to be held at the annual national convention in June.

Other officers included: Dolly Kendall, Albemarle, vice president; Alma Pinnix, Yanceville, secretary; Evangeline Boone, Louieburg, treasurer; Barbara A. Mosely, Whiteville, reporter; Doris Kincaid, Morgantou, parliamentarian; Ruby Smith, Mount Olive, historian and Evangeline Grant, Scotland Neck, song leader.

Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, Durham, assistant State supervisor of Vocational Home Economics is Adviser to the group.



CONSULTANTS — Dr. J. C. Dacons, left, research chemist, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C., chats with John R. Larkins, center, consultant, N. C. State Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh and Chine J. Warren, a graduate of the college, now with Foreign Agriculture Service, Washington, D. C. They were among 50-odd consultants who appeared on the annual Career Day program at A&T College last Tuesday.



AT HOMEMAKERS MEET — When the New Homemakers of America held their annual State Convention at A&T College last week, Mrs. A. D. White, center, Mocksville, N. C., advisor for District Seven, gave out advice to Doris Kincaid, left, Morgantou, newly elected parliamentarian, and Pearlina Myers, right, Wadesboro, retiring secretary.



## A&T Assures A Caribbean Study Tour

GREENSBORO — The proposed 20-day tour to several countries in the Caribbean being sponsored this summer by A&T College is now assured.

Dr. F. A. Williams, dean of the college's Graduate School, under which auspices the tour is being conducted, stated this week that a few more than 15 persons, the minimum requirement, had already procured reservations. He added the study group could be increased to 30 persons and was optimistic that the maximum figure would be reached prior to departure time.

The group departs from Miami, Fla. on Thursday, June 20 and returns to the States on Monday, July 2. All inter-country travel is by air. Principal study stops for school visits, lectures and conferences will be made in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica. Opportunities for recreation, sight-seeing, shopping and other forms of entertainment will be made available with stops in San Juan, Ciudad Trujillo, Port Au Prince, Kingston, Port Antonio and Montego Bay.

The study courses in "Comparative Education" carries full graduate credit and advance credit at the undergraduate level.

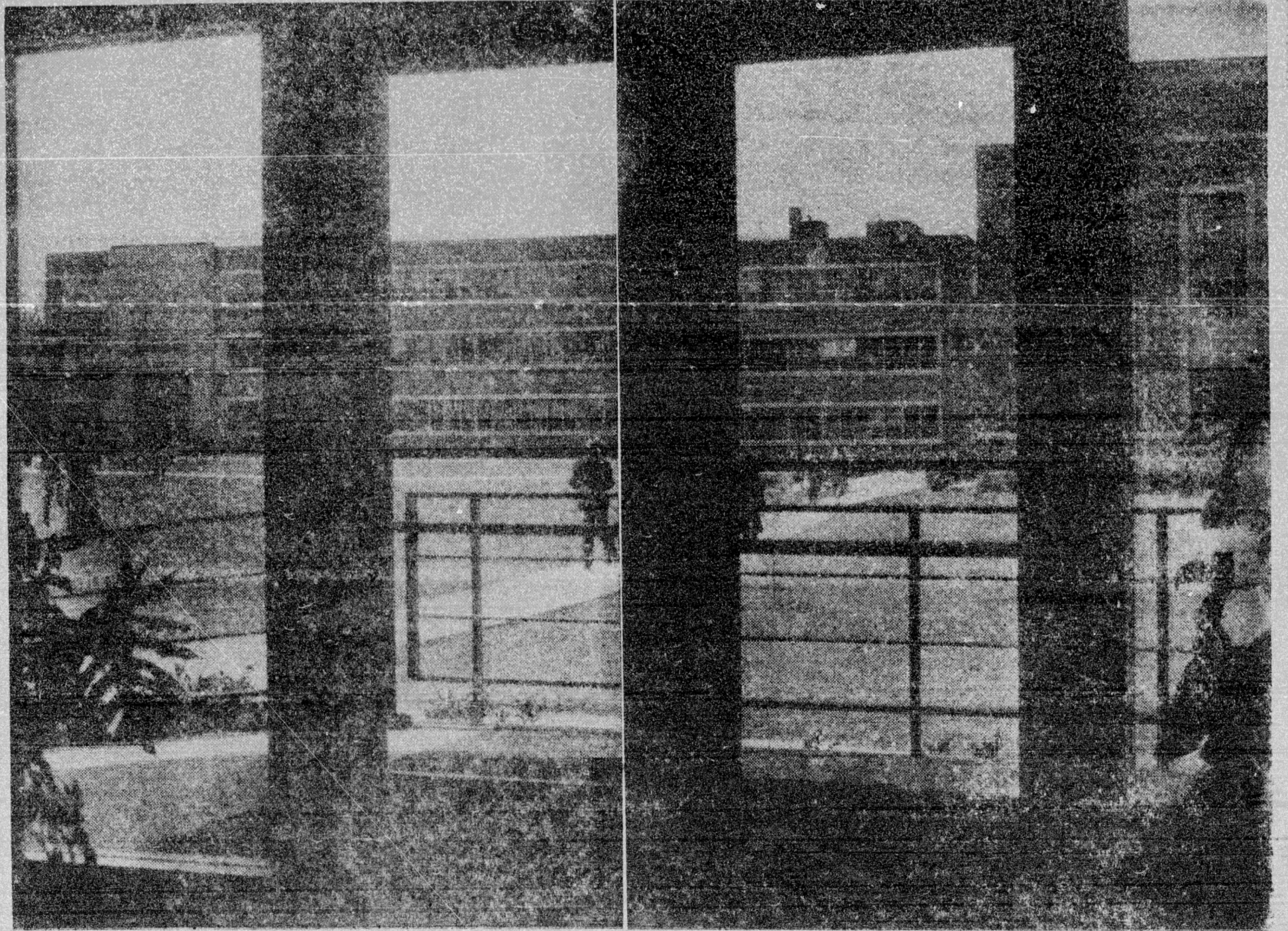
GREETINGS — Marvin Rountree, Elm City, N. C., a freshman at A&T College and national president of the New Farmers of America, brought greetings from his group to the State convention of the New Homemakers of America, held at A&T last Saturday. He chats with Miss Margaret Patterson, Lenoir, retiring president of the Homemakers.

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