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Remedial Training Offered At Goldsboro

New State Training School Helping Mentally Retarded

GOLDSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL

GOLDSBORO — Goldsboro Training School, a state institution governed by North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, designed to provide Negro retarded children throughout the State of North Carolina maximum mental, social, spiritual and physical growth. Every aspect or phase of the school program will be geared toward this ultimate end. The Training School will be an integral part of the overall training program for retarded youth throughout the state of North Carolina.

The Department of Training and Education being the nucleus of the school shall so plan its program that every individual within the school will be given an opportunity to develop whatever abilities he or she may possess regardless of the classification (educable, trainable or custodial) into which he might fall.

The program provided by the Department of Training and Education shall, by virtue of its type, be an inclusive one. In as much as the training program for each individual involves many departments, the co-ordinating of various areas is necessary. This is the major function of the central training department consisting of a Director, a Principal, Departmental Directors, Assistants, Aids, etc. Their job is to combine efforts, review procedures and plan a program adequately meeting the needs of all participants in the Training Program.

In essence the Department of Training and Education shall be made up of the following: Academic School, Occupational Therapy, Vocational Training, Religious Education and Recreation and Physical Education.

The Academic School will assume responsibility for providing the most complex level of formal training afforded the retarded child at the Training School. It will be organized along modern special education lines for exceptional children. A core and unit system of instruction will be utilized, aimed at applying in a practical way the basic academic tool subjects as well as teaching the child to be a contributing member to the community, wherever he might be.

The Occupational Therapy Department will be directed by a registered occupational therapist, assisted by several instructors and aids. The aim of the department will be to provide an activity to help the child correct, or compensate, for himself the deficient physiologic or psychologic factors. Activities in arts and craft classes, such as woodwork, leather, fine arts, weaving, needlework, ceramics and concentrated games will be used (1) for development of motion of joint (2) to teach elements of self-care (3) for pre-vocational testing and training and (4) for social adjustment.

The vocational training program will assume the responsibility for placing the boys and girls in work projects at the Training School or at the Hospital. Each person will be placed where he or she can be trained best, according to their interests and aptitudes. A plan is being developed at the present time which will enable retarded children to be rehabilitated under the guidance of the Training School, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the State Department of Public Welfare.

Religious services will be held consistently at the Training School for all pupils residing

there. No denominationalism will be taught, but Bible lessons dealing with difficulties that may confront a person in his day to day existence at the Training School or in a community situation where he might live will be concentrated upon. Filmstrips, flannel-graphs, films, object lessons, etc. will be used to supplement the lesson material. Frequent visits to living units, personal counseling, weekly classes in religious education will all be a part of the Chaplain's duties.

Each individual who is physically able will participate in some phase of recreation or physical education at the Training School. If he is unable to participate in normal physical activities, he will have activities adapted to his individual capabilities. The chief means of recreation for the more severely retarded might be radio, movies or television. Daily recreational activities will be similar to those of the public school and the community, except that they will be adapted to the specific needs of individuals at the school. The program will be designed to teach the more able people how to participate in a higher and more complex social life, so that when they leave the institution, they will know how to act in their social contacts with people.

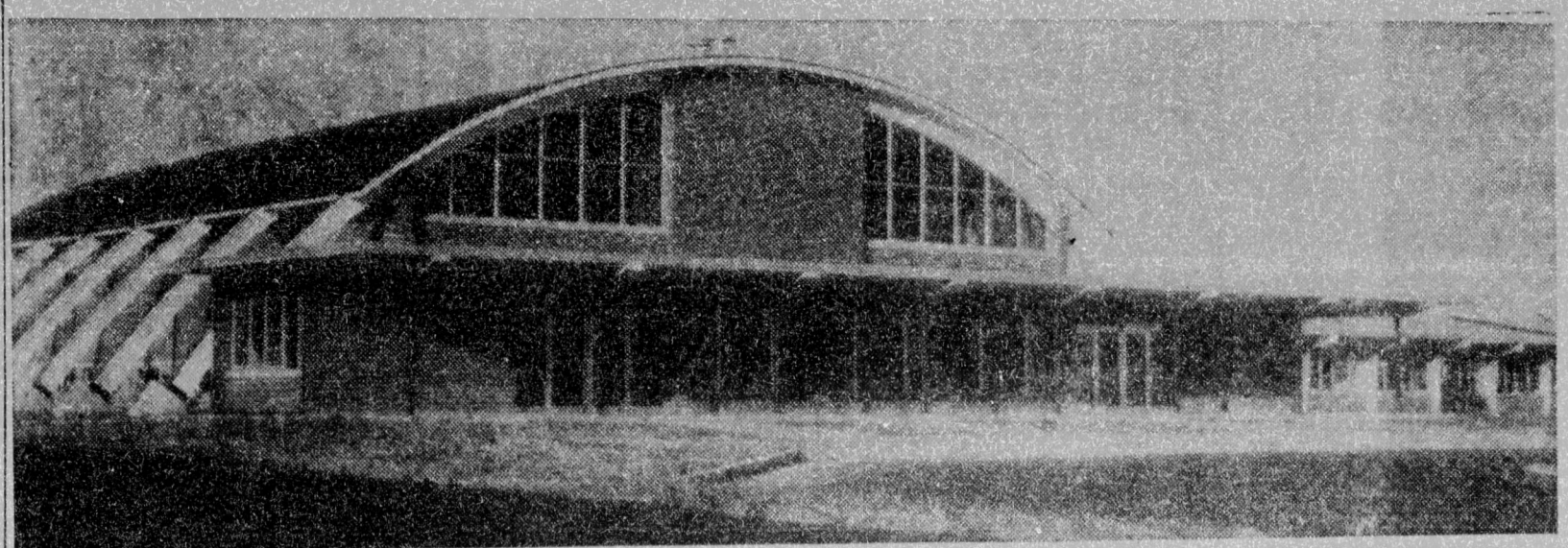
There is no known cure for mental deficiency, but no one can tell what the future may hold for each case. Goldsboro Training School is interested in the trainable potential and care of each child and the members of the staff shall put forth their best efforts to this end. The standards toward which the institution shall strive are: (1) To educate and train those persons who have the capacity and, wherever possible, to rehabilitate them in their homes and communities; (2) To have a homelike atmosphere so that the patients and pupils will be contented and happy, with a feeling of security and acceptance, keeping up their morale through religious and recreational opportunities; (3) To provide adequate equipment so that each department can carry on its duties efficiently; (4) To employ a well-trained and well qualified staff and to provide suitable living accommodations; (5) To provide facilities for in-service training for the staff in order to keep abreast of developments in the field of mental retardation.

Medical Department
The Medical Services of the Goldsboro Training School are composed of a Medical Director, Nursing Services and Cottage Life Attendants headed respectively by their Directors.

The treatment afforded is of a two-fold nature, as patients do suffer from mental as well as physical disabilities. It goes without saying, that the whole Medical Staff has, therefore, to attend to situations as they arise alternately.

The type of patient in our hospital requires many times more care, as some of them would not be able to feed themselves or attend to their daily toilet owing to their low mental development. Others, on the other hand, are crippled and completely helpless. As it can be seen from this, the Medical Staff has quite a very important duty to perform.
By A. J. EPFROS, M.D., Superintendent Goldsboro Training School

It's better to fertilize the lawn lightly several times than to risk burning by over fertilizing in one



GOLDSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL, recently completed is a state institution, governed by the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control. It is designed to provide Negro retarded children of the Tar Heel State maximum growth in all areas, according to the capabilities.

Balanced Farm Program Pays Off In Wayne County

GOLDSBORO — Wayne County agents are helping families to achieve an abundant life through Farm and Home Development 4-H programs, and agricultural education programs. More than 188 farm families have been aided in increasing farm income under the Farm and Home Development program through the leadership of Farm Agent George McDaniel, Leonard C. Cooper, and E. G. Swann.

The Wayne County program got underway in 1954 with 109 families participating. The average net income for a year was \$1,642.70. Presently, the annual income among families participating in the Development program is past \$2,500.

However, despite heavy cuts in tobacco acreage, farm agents feel that improved methods of farming will raise the annual income even higher during next year.

THE FARM DEVELOPMENT program has helped Wayne County farm families to make overall

farm improvements. These included: Painting 35 kitchens, building cabinets in 11 homes, installing screened windows and doors in 70 homes, adding bathrooms to two homes, improving 43 years, and renovating 11 homes.

These improvements do not include the acquisition of gas and electric ranges, and washing machines that people have been encouraged to purchase to raise living standards.

To help farmers see where they stand, farm agents have promoted better record keeping among families thereby putting many small farms on a sound business basis. Attention thus was focused on wise use of credit and income.

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS have won a large share of district and state honors, says farm agents. Beginning in 1951 and continuing each year, a Wayne County youth has been awarded a trip to the regional camp. Two members have served on the North Carolina 4-H

Neighborhood District Homes Show Betterment

CHICAGO — Negro buyers in Birmingham, Alabama are putting greater premium on pleasant neighborhoods than ever before, an article in The Residential Appraiser says.

As a result, Negro buyers moving into a transition neighborhood begin repairs and refurbishing to improve the quality of the immediate area, which results in increased values.

If the newly-established boundaries of the Negro neighborhood are adjacent to residential areas, however, the surrounding area for as much as a mile in radius is likely to suffer from diminished sales and falling prices.

Council.

North Carolina champions and project winners include Eberhart Durham, Charles Durham, Walter Martin, Emma Lee Martin, and Johnnie Oates of Carver High School; Laura Williams of Central High School, and Betty F. Green of Dudley Elementary School.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, main thoroughfares, railroad tracks, odors and noises tend to be overlooked in the Negro market. Public transportation, nearby stores and churches are important. Beer parlors and clubs are frowned upon in the immediate neighborhoods but are desirable within walking distance.

Some new Negro neighborhoods are built up with homes selling for \$25,000 to \$28,000.

One home that is described in the article is a \$46,000 custom-built home whose equipment, materials and location are in the luxury classification.

Home ownership figures among the Negro residents of Birmingham have increased from 34 per cent in 1946 to 50.8 per cent at this time.

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