GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES — The above persons took part in a ground-breaking ceremony last Sunday for the Williams Grove Baptist Church, which will be located on the Rock Quarry Road here. Ministers who participated in the ceremony were Reverends B. H. Closs and J. N. Leverette.

DELEGATES AT LOCAL MEET — Delegates attending the annual Ministers Institute, Women's Missionary Planning Conference and Bible Youth Camp at Shaw University last week are pictured above in front of Spaulding Gymnasium on the campus. Dr. W. R. Strassner, Shaw president, and Dr. P. A. Bishop, chairman of the Board of Trustees, are shown on the front row.

60 YEARS YOUNG — Mrs. Bessie Minor Johnson, 60, who received her master of science degree in education at City College June 11, is surrounded by her family, including her husband, Robert, seven of their nine children, and nine of their 10 grandchildren, ranging in age from 15 months to 15 years. The commencement climaxed 15 years of undergraduate and graduate study while holding down a full-time job as an elementary school teacher and homemaker. Says Mrs. Johnson: "Teaching is my whole life . . . what better way to stay young than to be around youngsters." (UPI PHOTO).

Southeastern Lawyers' Association To Convene At Top Sail On June 28

The Southeastern Lawyers' Association will convene June 28 at 11 o'clock in the Beach Chapel on Top Sail Island N. C.

Lawyers who plan to attend the session are asked to notify Harvey Beech of Kinston so that he can make arrangements. Families of the attorneys are also invited to be in attendance.

A short business is scheduled for the afternoon at which time officers for the Association will be elected.

Officers of the Association are President, F. B. McKinnon, Durham; executive secretary, Major S. High, Greensboro; vice-presidents, Harvey Beech, Kinston; J. B. Lee, Greensboro; Thomas Wache, Charlotte; Louis Manson, Norfolk, Va.; and E. H. Gadsden, Savannah, Ga.; recording secretary, Richard C. Erwin, Winston-Salem; and treasurer, William March, Jr., Durham. Members of the organization follow:

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VIRGINIA

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The corn earworm is also known as the cotton bollworm and the tomato fruit worm.

. . be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—(Romans 12, 2.)

In our busy days we can get so involved that worrisome details crowd the Lord out of our minds. Then we should stop and, even in an instant of quiet meditation and communion with Our Heavenly Father, renew our soul through the inward flow of His love.

Ocean City's Fishing Pier Is Dedicated

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. and running a close race with the impending fury of the elements, the Ocean City Fishing Pier was dedicated and formerly opened to the public.

A good crowd was on hand to witness the program which highlighted a brief but poignont talk by W. A. Clement of Durham, an associate agency director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Bishop H. B. Shaw of the sixth Episcopal district of the AME Zion Church gave pertinent remarks and offered the prayer. Others appearing on the 40 minute program were: Matthew Foreman of Wilmington who brought words of welcome from the Cape Fear Fishing Club and Pfc. R. E. Smart of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Highway Patrol who stressed the importance of highway safety and good conduct in and around the beach area.

Rev. E. E. Kirton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Wilmington, made some encouraging remarks and invited the beach visitors to attend the Sunday morning worship services that will be held on the beach at the Ocean City Chapel. These services will begin Sunday, June 22nd and continue throughout the summer season.

Wade Chestnut, fishing pier and beach manager made remarks and invited the public to use this new facility. Dr. L. W. Upperman of Wilmington was the master of ceremonies for the occasion.

The dedication was completed when the audience and participants stood at attention during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner following which Mr. Clement, the guest speaker of the day cut the ribbon thus formally opening the Ocean City Fishing Pier to the public.

State Conference May Attract 400 Teachers To VSC

PETERSBURG, Va. — 400 vocational and practical arts teachers of Virginia are expected to attend the annual State Conference at Virginia State College from June 23 through June 27, it was announced by Dr. John L. Lockett chairman of the conference committee.

Sponsored by the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education and Virginia State College, the conference will have as its theme "Strengthening Our Economy through Functional Program of Vocational and Practical Arts Education."

An imposing group of educators and government officials will be on hand as lecturers and resource leaders to give addresses and assistance to the Virginia high school teachers. Randall L. Hamrick, director of the Bridgeport Guidance Center, Bridgeport, Connecticut will deliver the keynote address. Lieutenant Governor A. E. S. Stephens of Virginia is scheduled to address the conference at its closing session of Friday, June 27.

Hot plumped prunes served with cream are delicious, too.

Miss Blanche Burton, Pianist, To Perform At Shaw U. Monday

Miss Blanche Burton, brilliant young Philadelphia Pianist, will appear at Shaw University on Monday, June 23, at 11:30 a. m. in Greenleaf Auditorium. Miss Burton, a youthful piano virtuoso, has already scored musical successes that would credit an artist many years her senior. When only seven, she had the honor of playing for Marian Anderson.

At the age of 10, she won a scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music where she studied with the late Madam Isabelle Vengerova, one of America's greatest piano instructors.

A recent graduate of the Curtis Institute, Miss Burton performed at the Playhouse in the Park, sharing program honors with the noted soprano, Dorothy Maynor.

Miss Burton has appeared in successful concerts at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina; Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Morris College, Sumter, S. C.; and Morehouse and Spelman Colleges, Atlanta, Ga.

This is a summer school lyceum program and the public is invited without charge.

At Shaw University:

Dr. Borders Gives Closing Message As 3 Confabs End

Shaw University's Twenty-second annual Ministers' Institute and Twenty-first annual Women's Missionary Training Conference and Eighth Bible Youth Camp came to a close on Friday, June 13. The closing message was given by Dr. Wm. Holmes Borders, minister, Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Borders spoke on the subject "Power," as related to money, organization, brain and spiritual power. Referring to the situation at Tuskegee where boycott by Negroes closed many business establishments, he said that economic power rightfully is very effective. Speaking on the Power in organization, he said that groups coming together with a leader give unity and strength. "Negroes," he declared, "do not maintain enough unity."

Man, he observed, has the greatest brain power of any animal, and therefore maintains control over them. Education of man, he pointed out, is intended not only to remove cobwebs from the mind, but also to remove prejudices from the heart. In conclusion, he said that we are to big and too busy to receive the holy ghost of God which gives us our Spiritual Power. He urged that we spend more time reading the Bible and meditating.

The Theme of the Conference was "Today's Church in Tomorrow's World." Separate programs were carried out by the ministers and the missionary women but the two groups met jointly at 11:30 o'clock assembly programs each morning and at public meetings nightly at 8 o'clock. Around 125 ministers and missionaries attended. Dr. Helen Edmonds of Durham spoke to the women.

There were 200 youth campers, who were supervised by Miss Eva L. Merritt. The program was sponsored by the Department of Religious Promotion of Shaw University with the cooperation of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mistist Convention.

The officers of the Department of Religious Promotion are President Wm. R. Strassner, director, Dr. Grady D. Davis, Shaw University, supervisor, Dr. Otha L. Sherrill, Field Agent, Dr. J. T. Hairston, Institute Chairman, Dr. P. A. Bishop, Institute Co-Chairman, President General Baptist State Convention, Mrs. Ellen S. Alston Conference Chairman, Mrs. J. E. McGrier Supervisor, junior dept.

N. C. College Prexy Asks $255,096 In Salary Hikes

DURHAM — Faculty and staff members at North Carolina College stand to gain salary increases of $255,096 if NCC President Alfonso Elder's recommendations are accepted in the 1959-1961 biennial budget.

The salary item was part of a $4,316,412.00 total budget request approved by NCC's trustees last week in a resolution to be presented to the Advisory Budget Commission during its visits to the college on July 1.

Bascom Baynes, chairman of the trustees, said today NCC needs a total operational budget for the biennium of $3,428,172.00.

Baynes pointed out, however, that the trustees are also seeking some $888,240 in capital improvement items.

The college expects to collect in total receipts some $1,921,738. This would leave an actual appropriation request of $2,394,674.00.

After the Advisory Budget Commission gets the NCC request, trustees and college officials may restate their case before the Joint House-Senate Appropriations Committee during the next session of the legislature.

Baynes said the trustees adopted "with enthusiasm" a "well deserved resolution of appreciation for the contributions and services of Robert M. Gantt, former chairman of the trustees." The resolution will presented to Gantt, Durham lawyer, in a special ceremony at an early date, Baynes said.

Two of the big items in the capital improvement program are a Student Union Building estimated at $573,800 and underground wiring estimated at $200,000.

Other improvements sought: waterproofing Administration Building and reroofing Annie Day Shepard Dormitory and Women's Gymnasium, $21,000; heating system repairs, $11,000; terations in Science Building, cafeteria renovation, $32,000; al- $24,940; B. N. Duke annex, $14,500; and sidewalks and parking areas, $10,000.

Trustees attending Tuesday's session were Bascom Baynes, Durham, chairman; Welch Harris, vice chairmen, High Point; Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., secretary, Durham; Dr. J. W. Black, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Ida Duncan, Reidsville; Edwin Jones, Sr., Charlotte; Dr. W. W. Pierson, Chapel Hill; Clyde A. Shreve, Summerfield; Marshall T. Spears, Sr., and Dillard Teer, Durham.

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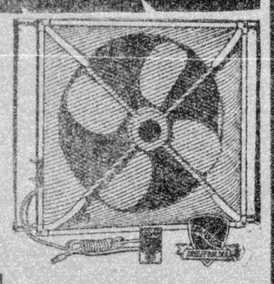

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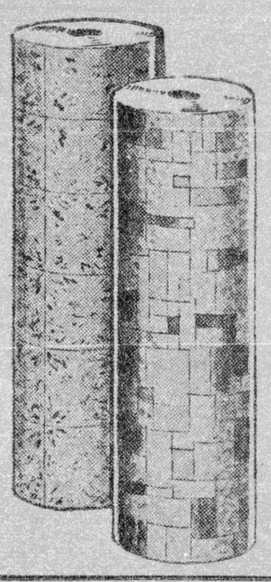

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