

Over .75 Million N. C. Negroes Depend Upon Farming, Allied Industries, Farm Report Says

Progress of the 65,999 Negro farmers of North Carolina is described in the recently released annual report of the State Extension Service.

The report says that over 500,000 colored people in the State are directly dependent upon agriculture for a livelihood, and another 250,000 are employed in industries which depend upon agriculture for their raw materials.

Although the average size of farms operated by Negroes in the State is only 43 acres, compared with 77.5 for white farmers, through sound management and higher agricultural skills, many of these Negro farmers are earning a good living, the report continues.

The success of these farmers is attributed in large part to the work of farm and home demonstration agents. In 1910 the Negro staff consisted of one agent who served three counties. Today there are 137 agents, supervisors, and specialists assisting Negro farm families in 52 counties.

Last year these workers gave advice and counsel to 45,110 farm families and 21,737 rural nonfarm families. These included more than 50,000 4-H club boys and girls. Some of these 4-H'ers, for example are in poultry chains which accelerate the distribution of better quality flocks. There are 30 such chains in the State. Members of the chains raised 15,629

birds last year.

Assisting the county agents in serving these youngsters is Poultry Specialist Charles L. Davis. Other specialists on the staff, working under the direction of State Agent R. E. Jones, are: Thomas W. Flowers in horticulture; Mrs. G. K. Greenlee in clothing and home management; Samuel J. Hodges, Jr., agronomy; Mrs. Bessie B. Ramseur, nutrition and food conservation; and Robert I. Wynn, dairying.



SORORITY KEYNOTE — Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge, grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, will open the organization's 1959 Boule in San Francisco with a major address on the meeting theme "Strengthening Moral Values." Whitcomb Hotel will serve as the scene for the sorority convention, August 12 and 13.

Doctrines of 3 To Be Aired In Religious Talks

Washington, D. C. — The doctrines of three scholars of Protestant theology will be discussed by Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, Jr., at Howard University, Tuesday, April 21. Dr. Pelikan will be the principal speaker at the 15th annual religious lecture series sponsored by the Howard University School of Religion, the Virginia Theological Seminary and the Council of Churches, National Capital Area.

The lectures, which are open to the public, will be held in the morning in Andrew Rankin Chapel, Sixth Street and Howard Place, and in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Biology-Greenhouse Building, Fourth and College Streets.

Dr. Pelikan will lecture on "The Three Dimensions of Protestant Theology." At 10:00 a. m., he speaks on Scripture-Luther as Exegete; at 11:10 a. m., "Culture-Scheiermacher as Apologist;" and at 2:00 p. m., "Tradition-Tillich as Dogmatician." Discussion will follow each lecture.

Presiding at the sessions will be Dr. Albert T. Mollegan, professor of New Testament Language and Literature, Virginia Theological Seminary; The Reverend John P. Gates, member of the board of directors, Council of Churches; and Dr. James D. Roberts, instructor of Religious Philosophy and Theology, Howard University.

NAACP Backs Youth March

NEW YORK, April 2. — National Association for the Advancement of Colored People units across the country are this week circulating petitions in support of the Youth March for Integrated Schools, slated for April 18, in Washington, D. C.

Among nationally known persons leading the march will be Harry Belafonte, Mrs. Daisy Bates, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Jackie Robinson, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, Roy Wilkins, Father John LaFarge, A. Philip Randolph and Sidney Poitier.

Science-Math Conference Set

PETERSBURG, Va. — The 13th annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of Science and Mathematics Teachers will be held on April 17 and 18 at Virginia State College.

Slated to address the over three hundred young scientists from the elementary and high schools of Virginia are P. Bernard Young, Jr., Editor-in-Chief of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Virginia; Winston Douglas, Jr., Patent Examiner, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. H. Johnston, Vice President, Virginia State College; Mrs. Dorothy J. Harris, President of the Conference and Principal, West End High School, Clarksville, and Dr. J. M. Hunter, Dean, Virginia State College.

Cal. Seeks to Lift Inter-race Marriage Ban

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A bill to repeal the present California statute prohibiting interracial marriage has been favorably reported out by the state Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill is one of seven NAACP-sponsored measures before the legislature.

Approval of the bill by the committee virtually insures its passage on the Senate floor. Although the statute remains on the books, it has been inoperative since 1948 when the California Supreme Court declared the law unconstitutional. Nevertheless, the legislature has thus far refused to repeal the act.

The year 1941 was the most disastrous year on record for traffic mishaps in North Carolina—1289 died.

HUMPHREY GIVES SUPPORT

House Committee Urged to Adopt Federal Standards as Guide For Proposed Measure to Bolster State Unemployment Coverage

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) Tuesday urged the House Ways and Means Committee to favorably report a bill which provides for Federal standards to extend and improve the state unemployment insurance programs.

The measure he is supporting (H. R. 3547) is identical to a Senate bill (S. 791) introduced by Senator John Kennedy and co-sponsored by Senator Humphrey and 29 other Senators.

In his statement Senator Humphrey urged the Committee to consider Federal standards to (1) require individual benefits equal to not less than 50 per cent of week-

ly wages so long as that amount is not more than two-thirds of the average weekly wage in the state, and (2) establish a uniform benefit period of 39 weeks.

As a third step "to preserve the unemployment insurance system and to permit it to serve the great humanitarian purposes for which it was designed, Senator Humphrey called for the establishment of "a national re-insurance fund financed out of Federal unemployment insurance taxes to underwrite the State reserves when they are levying the full amount of the tax and are still unable to meet their benefit obligations."

Prominent Churchmen to Attend Atlanta Race, Religion Talks



PROCTOR
... principal speaker



HURLEY
... coordinator

ATLANTA—Announcement that two prominent Southern educators will deliver principal addresses at the South-wide Interracial Conference of Religious leaders here April 29-30, was made Thursday.

Under sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the conference will be held on the campus of Morehouse College.

Dr. Everett Tilson, professor of the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will address a public meeting Wednesday morning, April 29. Dr. Tilson is author of the current book, "Segregation and the Bible."

Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., will deliver the principal address at the plenary session Thursday morning. Dr. Proctor is one of the nation's youngest college presidents and is a well-known speaker in the race relations field.

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tegregation is a Moral Enterprise
—The Church's Task in Helping it Succeed."

Among other prominent churchmen slated to participate are Bishop P. R. Shy of the C.M.E. Church; Bishop S. G. Spottswood of the A. M. E. Zion Church; and Bishop W. R. Wilkes of the A.M.E. Church.

In addition, an interracial group of consultants and workshop leaders from inter-church organizations, intergroup agencies, and educational institutions will share in the conference leadership.

The South-wide conference of religious leaders is being coordinated by the Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP national church secretary, and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's southeastern regional secretary.

Off to Europe

SPINGARN OFF TO EUROPE
NEW YORK, April 3. — Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, left New York today aboard the U. S. liner America for Europe. He will visit England and make trips to Berlin and Paris returning in mid-May.

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