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COLORED SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Department of Education
Compiles a Comprehensive
Report on Colored Edu-
cation in This State—
Some Interest-
ing Facts.**

Public and private schools for Negroes in North Carolina are described in the report on "Negro Education" just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, and in a special abstract for the State. For each school the following information is given: Location of school name of principal; character of work, ownership and control; attendance; teachers; financial condition. The descriptive sketch of the more important schools is followed by specific recommendation looking to the future development of the school. The facts for the individual schools were obtained by a field study of North Carolina and the other Southern States covering a period of nearly three years.

Besides listing the private and higher schools for Negroes in North Carolina and other Southern States, this Federal report on colored schools analyzes the provision for education by the States; discusses means and methods of education for Negroes, describes building and equipment for typical schools; and attempts to give specific aid to public and private authorities interested in Negro education. The problem before the colored schools of North Carolina is indicated by the fact that illiterates are still 31 per cent of the colored people 10 years of age and over, and 16 per cent of the children 10 to 14 years of age.

The North Carolina section of the report shows that there are, according to Census figures, 697,843 colored people in North Carolina forming 32 per cent of the total population. It is pointed out that 37 per cent of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits of the State are colored, and that the number of farms cultivated by Negroes increased 19 per cent between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owning land, they have charge of more than three million acres of North Carolina soil, and, if their work as farm laborers be taken into account, they undoubtedly cultivate a far larger area. The report therefore emphasizes the need of agricultural and industrial education, pointing out that public facilities for this type of education are still practically negligible, and, they while a few of the private schools are rendering effective service, they are for the most part unable to meet the State-wide demands.

Public provision for colored and white children in North Carolina is compared on the basis of the amount expended for teachers salaries and number of children of school age: "The public school teachers of North Carolina received \$2,056,850 in salaries in 1910-11," says the report. "Of this sum \$1,715,994 was for the teachers of 325,555 white children and \$340,856 was for the teachers of 169,934 colored children. On a per capita basis this is \$5.27 for each white child of school age and \$2.02 for each colored child." The inequalities between the figures for white children and those for colored children are greatest in counties where the proportion of Negroes in the total population is largest.

Private schools for colored pupils in North Carolina number 72, recording to the report. They have a property valuation of \$2,282,489, an annual income of \$262,032, and attendance of 7,828 pupils; of whom 6,656 are in elementary grades. The private schools are almost entirely supported by denominations. Only 30 of the 72 schools play an important in the educational activities of the State. It is pointed out that a few of the remaining schools may be justified on denominational grounds; the majority, however, are so hampered by small income or

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

On Friday afternoon Miss Clarine Scull gave a very delightful Blue Bird Party at her home in Harrellsville, North Carolina, to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Cullens to Mr. Frank Hackett, Jr.

The game of "Hearts" was played, each guest being given a score card with a tiny hand painted blue-bird, and to register just as few hearts as she could. Miss Nora Mason succeeded in scoring the least number of hearts and was favored with a crepe de chine blue-bird handkerchief, Miss Cullen's, the guest of honor's prize was a crepe de chine handkerchief with hand-painted blue-birds.

After the game the guests were shown into the parlor, which seemed alive with flying blue-birds. Each guest was supposed to catch one, on which the announcement was written.

At the hour a dainty course of ices were served.

The invited guests were: Misses Ethel Lee Cullens, Helen Roberson, of Robesonville, N. C., Lillian Askew, Fannie Sharpe, Alie Sharpe, Helen Sharpe, Nora Mason, of Edenton, N. C., Lucile Williams, Pansy Smith, Kate Taylor, Clarine Scull and Mesdames T. R. Jernigan, W. E. Cullens, R. C. Mason, Joe Wel-
Edward of Norfolk, J. A. Powell, Ed-
ward Greene, of Wilmington, H. H.
Taylor, Dave Evans, W. B. Gilliam,
Starkey Sharpe, Jr., and B. Scull.—
Reported.

Miss Helen Robeson, of Robesonville is the house guest of Miss Clarine Scull at Harrellsville.—Reported.

poor management that the State receives little benefit from them.

The most urgent need of the colored schools in North Carolina is trained teachers. The report declares: "The supply now depends almost entirely upon the secondary school, most of which are private institutions. Of these 10 offer fairly good courses for teachers. Five others include one or two teacher-training subjects in their general course. The pupils in the graduating classes of all schools offering teacher training number only about 350, an annual output obviously inadequate to meet the need for teachers."

The report summarizes the educational needs for the schools of North Carolina as follows:

1. The strengthening and extension of the elementary school system. The only agencies able to meet this need are State county and the local public school districts.
2. The increase of teacher-training courses should be provided, more summer schools and teacher's institutes should be maintained, and the private schools should co-operate with the State department of education by placing more emphasis on teacher training courses in accordance with State standards.
3. More provision for instruction in gardening, household arts, and simple industries. In developing this work, counties should realize the possibilities of the Jeans Fund industrial supervisors.
4. More instruction in agriculture and in problems of rural life, so that teachers and leaders may be developed for a people 80 per cent rural.
5. The maintenance of industrial high schools in cities.

Copies of the section of the report dealing with North Carolina may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

Taking Big Chances
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and every one should be prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.
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THE PRESIDENT'S MES- SAGE ANNOTATED

The war message of President Wilson delivered before the two houses of Congress on April 2, 1917 with annotation giving the leading facts on which the rupture with Germany was developed, the issues in international law, and contrasting the spirit of Prussianism and Americanism, has been published by the Committee on Public Information in Washington.

It is a document of great value and of great interest to Americans and especially to purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds who are financing the Government in maintaining those things which this message shows to be right and just and in fighting to the end against those things which it denounces.

The message is accompanied by a foreword which gives the reason for the publication and expresses the hope that it may make clearer the spirit and the facts back of the decision made by the Government and people of America.

The annotations to the message are valuable in giving fuller details of matters and things which were only briefly referred to in the document itself. Facts and figures are set out in detail and constitute illuminating commentary on this one of the greatest public documents in the history of the world.

Americanism and Prussianism are contrasted by comparing the following expressions of national ideals: "The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality. There exists in the course of nature an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between honest policy and public felicity, and the propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a union or government that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained."—George Washington's First Inaugural Address.

"We are now in a state of necessity and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied neutral Luxemburg and perhaps already have entered Belgium territory. Gentlemen—this is a breach of international law. The wrong—I speak openly—the wrong we hereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained.

"He who is menaced as we are, and is fighting for his highest possession, can only consider how he is to hack his way through."—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg addressing the Reichstag, August 4, 1914.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE ORGANIZED

The Baptist Churches of Hertford, Northampton and Bertie Counties have been divided into 7 districts. 2 in Hertford, 2 in Northampton, and 3 in Bertie for the purpose of increasing the interests in Sunday School work. This need has been apparent for a long time among our own Baptist people. At first the purpose was to hold meetings quarterly at some church within said territory, but later it was left with a committee to name time and place for each meeting. The last one was held at Union, in Hertford County, on the 4th Sunday in May. An interesting program was rendered. Mr. Heber Vann, of Como, an efficient and untiring S. S. worker, was placed at the head of this movement from the first. At the morning session at Union, Mr. Vann spoke on the subject, "Why and how have a Sunday School?" Prof. Noah Britton did justice to the subject, "Encouragement of Teachers." The pastor Rev. S. N. Watson preached a helpful sermon from the text "Feed My Lambs." In the afternoon Mr. Vann made a talk in which he explained the purpose of these meetings etc. Dr. C. G. Powell, of Ahoskie made a helpful talk on the Sunday School work. President G. E. Lineberry of Chowan College conducted a round-table discussion in which several pastors and teachers participated. Officers were then elected. Mr. J. I. Griffin, of Murfreesboro, was elected Secretary; Rev. C. W. Scarborough, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, and one more whom the writer has forgotten, were appointed as Com. Mrs. J. M. Eley, of Menola, was elected Reporter. The Reporter was absent at the morning session hence this may not be a complete report. It was left with the Committee to say where and when the meeting will be held. We hope to see a much larger number of interested people at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Eley, Reporter.

REGISTER UNDER ABSENT VOTERS' LAW

The Editor:

Please permit me through your paper to call attention of your readers to the law enacted at the last session of the General Assembly which permits absent voters to vote.

Soldiers of the National Guard, all men who are called to service under the selective draft, and any other voters who may be absent from their home voting places at the time of the next primary election in May, 1918, or at the general election in November thereafter, should by all means see to it now that their names are entered on the absent Voters' Registration Book, unless their names are already on the regular registration books.

The Chairman of the County Board of Elections in each County is the Registrar for all such voters who wish to register. The sheriff or any county officer will, upon request, furnish his name and address.

If a voter is now registered, he will be entitled to vote by mail if he is away from home at the time of the primary or general election, but there is no provision in the law for registration by mail.

There is no fee for this registration and every voter, whose name is not now on the registration books, who may be absent, owes the duty both to himself and to his State to register and register now, for unless he does so register in person before going away, he will not be permitted to vote by mail, and if away from home, will thus lose his vote.

This law was enacted primarily for the benefit of our soldiers, and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of its advantages.

W. S. WILSON, Secretary,
North Carolina Council of Defense,
Raleigh, N. C.
July 21, 1917.

WINTON WAVELETTES

Mr. Luke McGlohon, the youngest son of Mr. W. D. McGlohon, who lives three miles from here, died in Norfolk Sunday of typhoid fever. The remains were brought to Winton on the 8 o'clock train Sunday night and carried to the old home. The funeral service was held at the home Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. T. T. Speight. The interment was in Holly Springs cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Boone was hostess to the Chwan Club Monday night, July 16. Several papers on current events were read by members of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Rev. S. N. Watson received a letter Wednesday from his son, Charles Watson, from "somewhere in France." The letter had passed through the hands of the censor, all dates being marked out, also reference to the submarine attack. Charles stated they had a pleasant trip and were all right.

A number of our young men have been drafted. With the exception of those who will be exempt on account of their physical condition, we think the boys will go to the front like true soldiers, for we have heard of no one who is trying to shirk his duty.

The reception given Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Bridger in honor of her house guests was enjoyed very much by the younger set. At the close of this delightful evening spent in playing various games and dancing, an ice course was served. Those composing the house party, Misses Hilda Turrentine, Leon Hines and Elma Hood, and Kilby Turrentine and Riley Hines, have returned to their homes in Kinston.

Mrs. James Clark, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. A. B. Justice and sons, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mitchell. Miss Mary Justice is spending the summer in Washington, D. C., with her uncle, Mr. James R. Mitchell.

Miss Bessie Lee returned Monday from a three week's visit to relatives in Franklin, Va.

Graves Vann, who enlisted several months ago with the Coast Artillery, left Tuesday for Raleigh to join his Company. From there he will go to one of the training camps.

W. L. Daniel went to Norfolk Monday to enlist in the Navy.

Miss Ruth Davenport returned Tuesday evening from Charlottesville, Va., where she has been attending the summer school.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw and children, John Davis and William, returned home Monday from a two week's visit to relatives in Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright, of Windsor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger the past week.

Powellsville News

The greatest rain in forty years fell here Monday evening. The average fall was twelve inches.

Rev. Chaffin did not fill his appointment here Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Little Miss Erlene Shaw, of Reynolds, is visiting the little Misses Ruffin.

Miss Lettie Mizelle gave her Sunday School class a picnic Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Blandford, of Norfolk, spent last week with his uncle, Mr. L. R. Sessoms.

Miss Celia Bass left last week for Richmond, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

The W. & P. Train was delayed here Monday and Tuesday on account of a deep wash-out on the track near here.

Mr. Eason, a Life Insurance agent, spent this week in town. Several of our young men were drafted. They stood examination

CATTLE FOR BREEDING CAN ENTER STATE

No Restrictions Will Be Placed on Cattle Coming Into This State For Breeding Purposes, According to Mutual Agreement.

West Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Through the co-operative arrangement with the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C., the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Raleigh, N. C., and the Animal Industry Division at West Raleigh, N. C. plans have been perfected whereby beef cattle intended for breeding purposes originating in tick free range territory can enter this State without the usual restrictions placed upon them on account of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

The only exception to this arrangement is cattle affected with cattle tick which must be dipped according to the provisions laid down by the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, regulating the inter-state transportation of cattle. Such cattle must be dipped as usual whether they are entering tick free or tick infested territory.

This movement is in line with the conservation of food products which is intended to prevent female cattle from going to the shambles and thus eliminate the possibility of a normal supply of breeding animals. The source of the supply will be largely from the Southwest, the movement centering in the Pan Handle and other regions of Texas.

The indications are that the drought conditions there will force large numbers of these breeding cattle on the market prematurely. To prevent this two men have already been stationed in the heart of the cattle producing section of Texas, to direct these cattle into sections needing good, high grade females for breeding purposes. The indications are that the movement will be toward the Southeast where such cattle are badly needed.

The number, grade, weight, and price of cattle will be telegraphed to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, daily, and from there the information will be forwarded to the Office of Beef Cattle and Sheep, who will in turn put the information out in circular form, through the Beef Cattle and Sheep Extension Workers, and the County Demonstration agents. Anyone in this State interested in securing grade Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, or Shorthorns for breeding purposes can obtain information by writing this office.

A conference is to be arranged soon with the industrial agents of the railroads of this State to put them in touch with the plan. The whole plan of this arrangement is based on the fact that range cattle are practically free from tuberculosis and thereby this State, with many others has lifted the restriction preventing cattle from entering the State only after having passed the tuberculin test. All other cattle with the exception of those originating on the range will be subject to the regular health certificate.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Office of Beef Cattle and Sheep, West Raleigh, N. C.

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Wednesday,
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