

Plans For Expansion At WCTC Announced

New Department In Vocational Field Is Recommended.

Beginning where the study made last year on the post-war objectives and policies of Western Carolina Teachers College left off, the faculty of the college and training school at the last faculty meeting recently, adopted a five-point program for study this year designated to set in operation the expansion program which grew out of the study made last year.

The program for study, which was submitted by Dr. H. P. Smith, chairman of the committee appointed to submit a program for faculty study, and which was adopted unanimously by the teachers present, includes the following points to be studied by the various department heads and their staffs and by special committees appointed by the president:

1. Re-define departmental goals in terms of the post-war expansion program adopted last year and determine specific courses to achieve these goals.
 2. Determine the number and type of teaching personnel necessary to carry out this program.
 3. Determine the number and type of new departments necessary to put this expanded program in operation, and the curriculum, personnel, facilities, equipment, library and instructional materials needed for the new departments.
 4. Determine the type and amount of equipment and materials including buildings and laboratory facilities for every department in the college.
 5. Set up a committee to work out a system of promotions and a graduated salary schedule.
- Any conclusions the faculty will draw from this study will be, of course, merely recommendations to the administration of this college and the board of trustees. However, it is in line with the philosophy of the Southern Association of Colleges that faculties work with administrations of colleges in working out policies for their institutions. The recommendations made by the faculty last year were adopted almost in toto by the board of trustees and by the State Planning Board.

The most important item in the outcome of last year's study and the basis on which this year's study is based was for the college to expand its curriculum to offer more fields of study to Western North Carolina students than teacher training. Especially recommended were two years of pre-professional work in medicine, law, nursing, certain scientific fields, and special training in vocational subjects such as agriculture and industrial arts.

Among other things, it is planned to prepare teachers in home economics and in industrial arts, and to offer degrees in these two fields.

Pfc. John E. Norman Spends Furlough Here

Private First Class John Edgar Norman, who recently spent a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Norman of Hazelwood, has returned to Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., where he is serving with the coast artillery.

Pvt. Norman has been in the service for the past two years. He was inducted at Camp Croft on Nov. 19, 1942, and from there sent to his present post. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Welco Shoe Corporation.

A/C Lyle Welch Coffey Honorably Discharged

Aviation Cadet Lyle Welch Coffey, has recently received a medical discharge from the army air forces. Cadet Coffey volunteered in August, 1943, enlisting in the reserve. He reported for active duty at Fort Bragg in August of this year and was assigned to Keesler Field, Miss.

He returned Monday and will resume his studies at Mars Hill College, where he was a student at the time he enlisted.

Teacher—Methuselah was 900 years old.
Junior—What became of all his birthday and Christmas presents?

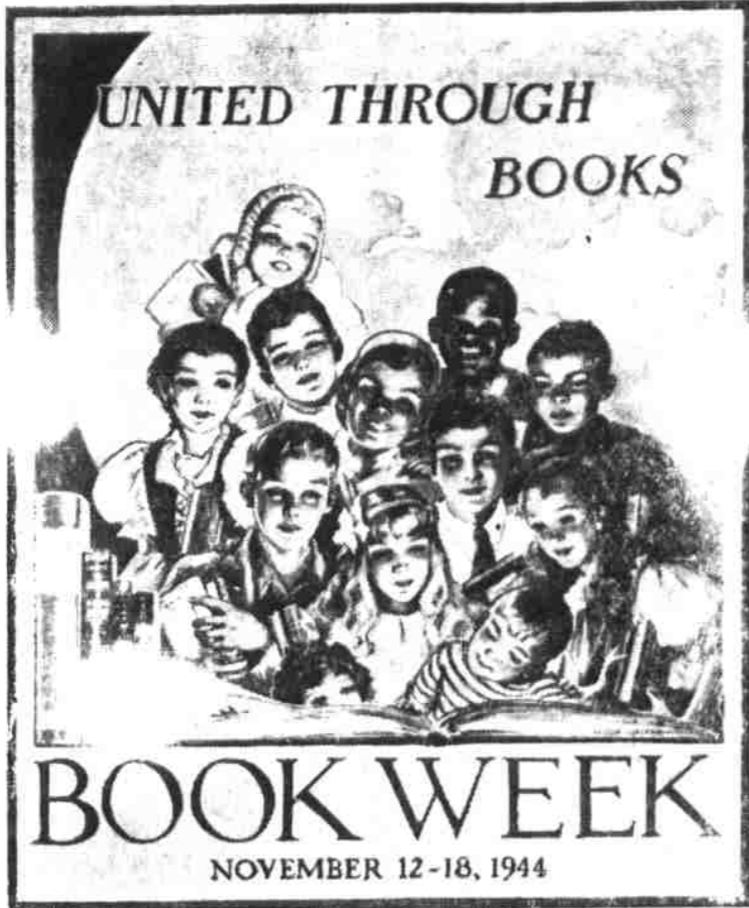
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Global Observance to Mark Book Week, November 12-18



THIS year—the 200th anniversary of the publication of the first book for children—Book Week, November 12-18, is expanding overseas. Arrangements have been made for simultaneous celebrations in England, Brazil, Russia, Mexico, India, and many other countries. Book Week Headquarters have united on their sponsoring committee many national organizations, among them: American Library Association, National Education Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Child Study Association of America, National Recreation Association, Pan-American Union, Women's Council for Post War Europe, Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and 4-H Clubs.

During Book Week, libraries, schools and bookstores all over the United States have special exhibits of books. Each year a central theme is selected, such as "Build The Future With Books," "New Books—New Friends," and currently "United Through Books." News of books and special Book Week programs are given on the radio; stories are carried in newspapers and magazines. In some

cities the mayor makes a proclamation about Book Week, and in some states the governor also makes a proclamation. Various women's organizations have meetings at which guest speakers talk about children's books. Some of these groups raise funds to buy new books for the library, or to start a new library.

This year Children's Book Week Committees, under the leadership of National Headquarters at 62 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y., are being formed in communities all over the country. It will be the aim of these local committees to literally "unite" the whole community through books.

National Headquarters is opening Book Week with a gala luncheon on November 11 in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Astor in New York. Participating organizations will make presentations of books to the children of Europe, the Child Study Association will make its annual award for the best book for children dealing with current problems, and there will be one or two nationally famous speakers.

Lt. Jack Hogan Moved To Love Field, Tex.

Lt. Jack Hogan, who has been spending a few days leave with his family, has been transferred from the Columbia Air Base where he has served as an instructor in combat flying to Love Field, Dallas, Texas. He will serve with the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command.

Lt. Hogan entered the service as a volunteer on Nov. 8, 1940 and was inducted at Charlotte and sent to Tampa, Fla. He was graduated as a pilot from Ellington Field. He served overseas for a year and completed 50 missions.

Lt. Hogan holds the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters and the distinguished unit badge, a presidential citation.

He had just finished high school at the time he entered the service. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Polly Francis of Waynesville, to his new post in Texas.

Pvt. David C. Conrad Serving In England

Private David C. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conrad of Maggie, has been assigned to the Administration Division of an 8th Air Force service command station in England. He is serving with a score of associates in the base consolidated mess. He has been overseas since December, 1943.

Pvt. Conrad helps in the preparation of meals for several thousand ground crew mechanics engaged in reconditioning battle-damaged fighter planes assigned to the station for repair.

Pvt. Conrad received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and was later stationed at Camp Ripley, Minn., and Buckley Field, Colo., before his transfer to the 8th air force service command, Britain.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Conrad was employed in the Tennessee Valley Administration.

Several From Here At Baptist Meeting

Among those going from here to the annual Baptist State Convention meeting in Charlotte, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick and Florrie, Rev. L. G. Elliott, Miss Madge Lewis and J. R. Morgan. The convention will adjourn today.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Unusual Service To Be Held Sunday At Long's Chapel

A unique Thanksgiving service has been planned for Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock hour at Long's Chapel, Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska. Howard Clapp, Haywood county farm agent, has been asked to speak during the service, his subject will be, "Conserving the soil of our farms."

All the farmers of the congregation will be asked to come to the altar and pledge themselves to the task of conserving the natural resources on their respective farms, according to Rev. Miles McLean, pastor of the chapel.

The theme of the service will be, "While returning thanks to God for the harvest of the fields, let us resolve to save the soil which makes a harvest possible." The pastor will speak on the text, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," from Psalm 24:1. The public is cordially invited to attend.

M. H. Bowles Will Speak At Bethel PTA Meeting This Afternoon

The Bethel P.T.A. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Maude Hyatt, president, presiding during the business session.

M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss legislative policies dealing with the subject, "How Education can be made more effective." Mr. Bowles will be introduced by W. P. Whitesides, school principal.

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"Turnip" War Still Raging

Final victory is yet to be declared in the Haywood Turnip War. In the Max Patch theatre victory seemed eminent a few weeks ago, but on Monday of this week the Francis theatre brought new pressure on the attack with a colorful purple top turnip weighing more than six pounds.

Final victory will be declared in favor of the three-acre Francis theatre which was broadcast with turnip and clover seed, with a yield of 80 bushels of mammoth sized vegetables, unless further information is received from the Max Patch front.

The Max Patch theatre comprises considerably more acreage, but as yet there has not been one individual turnip of the major size of the Francis turnip entering the conflict.

E. E. Boone, CM 2/c, Now In South Pacific

E. E. Boone, C.M. second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boone of Waynesville, is now serving in the South Pacific war theater. He was inducted in the service in 1942 at Norfolk, where he took his boot training and from there was transferred to San Francisco.

From San Francisco he was assigned to sea duty. Prior to entering the service he represented the Imperial Life Insurance Company here.

BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davenport and daughter, Jane, returned Sunday from Bowling Green, Ky., where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Davenport's uncle earlier in the week.

Diner—Waitress, may I have a little of your service, please?
Waitress—Wotcha kickin' about? Ain't I givin' you as little as possible.

Even the gloomiest day looks brighter from behind a smile.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy extended us by our many friends during our sorrow.

We are especially grateful for the many kind remarks of praise and love that have been said about our dearly beloved son, husband and brother, who was killed in the service of his country October 28, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parton and family.
Mrs. Low Parton and small son.

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