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## Luncheon Honors J. W. Jeffries, A Retired Extension Assistant

GREENSBORO — Several hundred citizens from throughout North Carolina last Saturday paid honor to John W. "Jeff" Jeffries, former assistant State Agent for the A&T College Extension Service who retired last month after a term of 37 years of service. They were guests at a luncheon sponsored in his honor by staff members of the local Extension group.

the School of Agriculture at State College from which he retired 6 years ago. Referring to the honoree, Dr. Schaub said in a humorous vein "years ago the successful applicant for a position with the Extension Service must have been good looking, a farmer and possessed of not too much education — Jeff met these qualifications." He continued, "but the real qualifications are the same today as they were years ago."

the successful Extension worker must have a genuine love for people and our honoree had that. Greetings were extended by Warrmoth F. Gibbs, president of the college; Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Alamance County home economics agent and J. C. Hubbard, Durham County farm agent. Miss Wilhelmina Laws, district home agent, presented Jeffries a bound volume of letters of congratulations sent by friends of the honoree.



**WOODROW WILSON FELLOW**—Mrs. Helen Marie Sneed, a senior of Shaw University from Garner, and a science major, has been notified of her appointment by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in Princeton, New Jersey, as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow for the academic year 1959-1960. This year's Wilson Fellows were chosen from 7,900 candidates, all nominated and all rigorously screened by committees of faculty members. These candidates came from over 700 undergraduate colleges. Each Fellow receives a living allowance of \$1,500, plus the full cost of tuition and fees. Married students receive additional stipends. Mrs. Sneed plans to study at the Catholic University of America in the field of chemistry. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi, both honor societies.



**THE REV. PHILIP Y. ZABRISKIE**, Executive Secretary of the Division of College Work of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church was the guest speaker at St. Augustine's College recently. Shown are: Miss Marilyn Y. Hart, senior from Rocky Mount; Rev. Zabriske, President James Boyer and Captain J. Green, Jr.

## Clyde McPhatter Signs \$50,000 MGM Disc Pact

NEW YORK, N. Y. — (AP) — Youthful singer Clyde McPhatter signed the most lucrative contract of his career last week, when his old deal with Atlantic records expired.

In the rush by several major disceries to snare him, MGM won out by proffering a guaranteed \$50,000 yearly with fringe benefits, it was stated.

Aside from the lucrative pact there was another reason McPhatter decided to cast his lot with MGM. Ray Ellis, MGM's musical director, who had previously arranged several recording sessions for the singer, was responsible, in a major way, for McPhatter's hit waxing of "A Lover's Question," an item which led the jukebox parade for 12 weeks.

Knowing Ellis to be "just what the doctor ordered" when it came to supervising his music, McPhatter happily went over to the "Leo the Lion" label.

Though not a rock-and-roller in the strictest sense of the word, McPhatter became popular in this era of the "big beat" and has been closely identified with it.



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