

# 'Older Citizens' Needs Being Met:' Dr. Winston

Many of the needs of North Carolina's older citizens are being met by services available through public welfare programs.

A focus on these services—financial and non-financial—is timely because of the designation by Governor Hodges of the week of July 12-18 as a period to honor the State's older citizens and to consider their needs.

A variety of services through county departments of public welfare is available to this age-group, says Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare and Chairman of the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging which is sponsoring the special week.

The health, happiness, and

welfare of approximately 290,000 North Carolinians who are 65 years of age or older is being conserved by the concern and services of many agencies and organizations throughout the State, including public welfare.

Approximately 17 percent (50,000) of this age-group have been found to be in need and are receiving old age assistance under this program supervised by the State Board of Public Welfare. The average age of the persons receiving this financial aid is 76. The average monthly payment is slightly more than \$38.

Hospitalization is also available through the public welfare program to these needy older

persons who are receiving old age assistance.

In addition to the money grants and hospitalization available to these persons who are too old to work, county departments of public welfare provide case-work service which makes the money grants more effective.

Illustrations of the non-financial services to older persons are: counseling with an older person who is disturbed because of the lack of family, visits by the case-worker to licensed boarding homes for the aged to help the operators better to meet the varied needs of older persons in the home, and other types of assistance which seek to build up the morale of older people who have little in the way of resources in either money or friends.

The non-financial services for older persons through the county welfare departments far outnumber the money grants given, Dr. Winston stated.

Newest of these services is homemaker service which has been operating nearly a year in three pilot counties of the State under a grant from the Doris Duke Foundation, supplemented

persons who are receiving old age assistance.

Other non-financial services available to older people are: medical and health care service, family adjustment service, adult mental problem service, services to operators of boarding homes for adults, services to recipients of old age and survivors' insurance, county home service placement of State hospital patients in suitable boarding homes, and other services carried out entirely by the county department of public welfare or in cooperation with other agencies.

# Fisherman Dies Trying To Save 2 White Lads

ALTON, Ill. (ANP)—A 28-year-old fisherman lost his life last Wednesday when he jumped into

the swirling Mississippi waters to save two white boys being swept downstream.

Victim of the tragedy was Eugene Reed, a Negro. The boys who were later rescued by another man, are 11-year-old Andrew Aveleno and 12-year-old Edward Marsko. Hugh Sutton, 20, of East Alton, who witnessed the drowning rescued the youths.

The Missouri highway patrol said Reed was fishing on a rock levee jutting into the Mississippi when he heard the boys shouting for help. Their arms were wrapped around a log and the current was carrying them into deeper waters. Reed who jumped in fully clothed never reached them. The boys reportedly told police they were swimming and had decided to ride a log for fun.

# Episcopal Seminarian To Advise

HOUSTON, Texas—According to Father Fred W. Sutton, who was recently appointed as priest in charge of Canterbury Club activities on the TSU campus by bishop of the State of Texas, Alonzo Price, seminarian from Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Episcopal Seminary in Berkeley, California, will assist him setting up the field work program of the Episcopal Church for students and faculty on the University campus.

Postulant Price is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended the public school of that city prior to his enlistment in the United States Air Force 1949-

53. Following his army stint he enrolled in San Francisco State College in 1954 from which he graduated in 1958 with a major in organ.

In this same year he entered Church Divinity School of the Pacific as a candidate for Holy Orders in the State of California.

The field work training the Rev. Price receives here under Father Sutton's guidance will be credited toward his degree.

While in Houston, he is serving as Organist at St. Luke's Church, the Rev. Granville Pesks, Rector.



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**SUMMER SESSION CLOSES** — Shaw University's six weeks summer school session closed on Monday, July 13, and Dr. William R. Strasser, president, awarded degrees to the following persons: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**—Religion majors, Patricia Hall Boddie, Petersburg, Virginia and Charles Thomas Bullock of Oxford, English major—Richard Stephen Cook, East Orange, New Jersey. History major—Minnie Cordelia Davis, Durham and Lawrence Wilder, Franklinton; Business, Pearl Josephine Hardy, Chocod, Elementary Education, Elizabeth Boykin Engram, Henderson; Christian Delorisidell Everette, Clinton; Frances Everette Fields, Clinton; Marion Goodson Junior, Wendell; Oscar Lee Hinton, Raleigh; Sarah Pauline Carr, Philadelphia, Pa.; Juanita Irmagene Lowe, Southern Pines; Ola Mae Moore, Blounts Creek; Bessie Elizabeth Moses, Brooklyn, New York; Elias Howard Sanders and Matthew Lerel Sanders, Smithfield. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**: Biology, Edward Godfred DeLoatch, Fendleton, Chemistry, Tomas Monte Rivera, Mount Olive.

# Vo-Ag Teachers Hold Annual Conference At A & T College

GREENSBORO — Seven teachers, one deceased, who this year completed 30 years of service were honored at the annual Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture held at A & T College, last week, June 28-June 2.

The veteran instructors were cited with certificates and plaques, in recognition of outstanding service, at the annual banquet, a feature of the four-day meet.

The men honored included: S. C. Anderson, Rocky Point; E. E. Fitzgerald, Nashville; Alexander Blaine, Edenton; J. T. Locke, Zebulon; K. A. Williams, Winfall and C. E. Dean, Greensboro, Agricultural Teacher-trainer at A & T. Mrs. J. H. Rumph accepted the citation for her deceased husband, the former Vocational Ag teacher at Lilesville.

The conference conducted along the theme, "Making Our Teaching More Effective for a Changing Agriculture," featured an outstanding array of prominent educators who made presentations. Among the main speakers were: Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. J. Warren Smith, State Director of Vocational Education; A. G. Bullard, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and E. Y. Floyd, Director of the Plant Food Institute, all of Raleigh; Dr. W. A. Blount, Professor of Adult Education; Dr. G. F. Rankin, Administrative Assistant to the President; Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, President, and Dr. Howard F. Robinson, Acting Dean of the School of Agriculture, all of A & T College.

J. L. Faulcon, Ahsokite, was re-elected President of the Agricultural Teachers Association. Other officers include: H. Fred Simon, Pantego, Vice-President; Turner Battle, Litleton, Secretary; Treasurer and R. D. Smith, Chapel Hill, Parliamentarian.

Twenty-year service pins were presented to W. T. Johnson, Sr., Greensboro; J. E. Brown, Sanford; M. L. Campbell, Kings Mountain; R. L. Davenport, Clarkton; Faulcon, R. L. Lewis, Oxford and R. K. Wright, Catawba.

The meeting was held under the supervision of W. T. Johnson, Sr., and J. W. Warren, both Assistant State Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture with headquarters here at A & T College.

An acre of trees can use 1 million gallons of water each year.

# State College Answers

**QUESTION:** During hot weather will a sprinkler have any effect on the feed conversion rate of hogs?

**ANSWER:** Yes. An experiment at N. C. State College showed that sprinkled hogs required only 377 pounds of feed per hundred pounds of gain; non-sprinkled hogs required 393 pounds. The experiment was conducted during June, July, and August, when the averaged daytime temperature was 85 degrees. Sprinklers were turned on about 9 each morning to spray a fine mist until 6 p. m.

**QUESTION:** Will a lawn mower bumping into trees and shrubs damage them?

**ANSWER:** Yes, especially if the trees and shrubs have thin bark. When fast growth is occurring in spring, the bark comes off with surprising ease. With the bark knocked off, there is a wide-open invitation to insects and disease.

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