

First Baptist Church Solidly Behind Huge Building Effort

FAYETTEVILLE—The "building effort" is an oft-quoted phrase about the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville these days as one auxiliary after another comes forward with its donation on the proposed new church to be located on Moore Street.

The congregation, under the leadership of its pastor, the Reverend Chancy R. Edwards, stands solidly behind the effort. "That New Church" remains a sort of unannounced slogan.

The most recent effort was that of Fellowship Week which saw a fine brand of fellowship among the members themselves as among the churches of the city.

Organization has already begun for two annual efforts that are mainly financial in character—Men's Day—scheduled for Women's Day which falls early in October, followed by month later.

The general chairman of the Men's Day activities is Attorney Arthur L. Lane. The work of the Women's Day is co-chaired by

Fallie Covington and Margaret Lockamy.

St. Augustine's Instructors In Summer Schools

Dr. James A. Boyer, President of Saint Augustine's College, has announced that in keeping with the long-standing program of faculty improvement at Saint Augustine's, eleven members of the faculty are doing graduate study this summer.

Studying are: Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, post-doctoral study in special education, George Peabody College for Teachers; Jesse Clements, health and physical education, University of Illinois; John L. Copeland, counseling, New York University; Mrs. J. I. Delaney, advanced art, North Carolina College; Albert W. Grauer, music, Eastman School of Music; W. W. Johnson, zoology, St. Bon-



THESE MEN WERE HONORED last week at the State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture at A&T College for having completed thirty years each in outstanding service in the teaching profession. They are from left to right: J. T. Locke, Zebulon; R. E. Fitzgerald, Nashville; Alexander Blaine, Edenton; C. E. Dean, A&T College and K. A. Williams, Winfall.

Scholarship Awards To Sepians Entering Interracial Colleges Up 50% In '59-'60

NEW YORK — A few weeks ago an 18-year-old Negro boy named Tommy Broadwalk Pres-

ident of the senior class at Harrison High School in Elytheville, Arkansas, received his diploma. The son of a tenant farmer whose yearly income for a family of five is somewhat less than \$2,000, Tommy now has something besides farming to look forward to. Next fall he will be a freshman at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Ronald Robinson, also 18 and a Negro, was graduated from East Technical High School, where he was vice president of Student Government, president of the Dramatics Club, and won his letter in Junior Varsity football. Ronald, who lives with his mother and three brothers and sisters on around \$1,700 a year, will be going to Oberlin College, where he will specialize in languages.

And in Peekskill, New York, when Offie Wortham, 21, came home last week from his job as a journeyman electronic technician at the IBM plant in Poughkeepsie, he heard the same sort of good news. Offie, who has supported an invalid mother and father for four years since high school, where he was football and track star, will enroll at Ohio's Antioch College in September and will major in science.

Tommy, Ronald and Offie are only three of 75 young Negro men and women this year who might never have gone on to a higher education without the encouragement, custom-tailored counseling, and financial help of an agency called the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. This is the most gratifying year in our eleven-year history, said Richard L. Plant, president of NSSS, in announcing the 1959-60 awards on July 9th. "Because of increased funds, we

have been able to help almost half again as many Negro high school seniors as last year to go on to college."

College scholarships from 65 colleges, amounting to some \$64,000, and NSSS supplementary scholarships totaling almost \$25,000 have been granted this year to students from 23 states, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands.

In addition, 19 "Certificates of Recognition" were awarded to students whose full financial needs had already been met by the colleges largely as a result of NSSS-FNS counseling and referral services.

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Man Buys Boy A Bicycle, Then Shoots Self Fatally

death of a 35-year-old Toledo man was ruled suicide last week on the strength of a note which contained \$62 to pay for a boy's bicycle and which was found near his body.

Dr. Paul Hohly, coroner, said that James Pettway fired two revolver shots into his head.

The victim was last seen two days before his body was discovered by fellow workers at Willys Motors, Inc., where Pettway was an electrician.

The coroner said the note, somewhat confusing, indicated that Pettway had been despondent over

\$62 in the note was to be used to financial matters. However, the pay for a bicycle Pettway had purchased for a neighborhood boy the day before he was shot.

Pettway is survived by his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Young Pettway; brothers, Isaac J. C. Sears and Ollis; sisters, Mrs. Manala Cook, Mrs. Bertha McClinton and Mrs. Mattie Collins, all of Bessemer, Ala.

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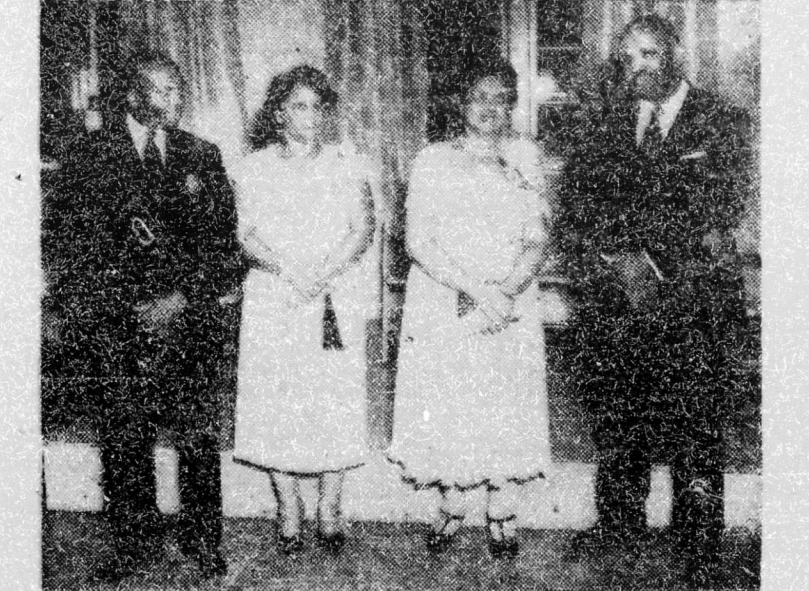
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WORKING FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE — The persons shown above are intensely interested in building Johnson Memorial Junior College, Batesville. Reading from left to right: Rev. G. Sims Rivers, president, Mrs. Rivers, member of the faculty; Mrs. Pearl Clement, Atlanta, Ga., wife of Dr. R. E. Clement, whose father gave the first land for the school and A. S. Huffine, Chicago, who contributes yearly to the scholarship fund.



LEADING EDUCATORS — Several prominent educators were featured at the annual State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture held last week at A&T College. Among them were: Dr. Warrent T. Gibbs, left, president of A&T College and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, right, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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