

### Ga. Teachers Equal Pay Hearing Postponed

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The final hearing in the suit for equalization of Atlanta teachers' salaries was postponed last week and now is slated for sometime in October. The case had been scheduled for September 17 before Judge E. Marwan Underwood. On September 14, the hearing was postponed because the president of the Atlanta School Board and the superintendent, their testimony revealed facts and voluminous records which could not be reviewed prior to the scheduled trial date. It also became apparent that the case would take at least a week instead of two days. With the consent of counsel for the defense, A. T. Walden of Atlanta and Thurmond Marshall of New York, the case was postponed.

Samuel L. Davis, instructor at Booker T. Washington High School is suing on behalf of himself and others similarly situated. The Atlanta Board of Education. He asked federal court for a declaration of judgment and an injunction for the purpose of determining a question of actual controversy as to whether the practice of the Atlanta Board of Education in adopting, enforcing and maintaining a policy, custom and usage by which he and other Negro teachers in the public schools of the city are unfairly paid lower salaries than white teachers and principals, exercising the same duties, solely on account of race and color, is unconstitutional and void.

Atlanta's attempt for equal pay started over four years ago when William H. Reeves, then an instructor at David T. Howard school, instituted a suit against the school board. Reeves later was dismissed from the school system on the contention that he had been rejected from the staff on the basis of a physical test.

### University Reception Welcomes Students

RALEIGH — New students were welcomed into the Shaw family Friday night as faculty members and students gathered for the University reception. The impressive but colorful affair is an annual event on the school calendar at Shaw University. Each student was introduced to members of the faculty who formed the receiving line. President and faculty members received the students, including both freshmen and students of advanced standing, and presented them in turn to Dean Foster P. Payne and Dean and Mrs. W. R. Sitasser, who continued the introduction to other members of the staff.

The introductions, a brief program was presented, Mr. Payne presided at this point. Numbers which were offered included an instrumental solo, "Romance" by Sibels, Miss Aletha Hart That's Free, Leah Miss Allen, "Sing Me To Sleep," Miss Greene, Miss Evelyn Faulk, Miss Mildred A. Thornhill, Shaw director, provided accompaniment for both solos.

and welcome to Shaw were extended to new and old students by President Daniel Dr. Daniel charged the student group to uphold the noble tradition of Shaw. "The colors of Shaw are maroon and white," he stated. "The white is symbolic of purity, of clean living. The maroon stands for vitality, for dynamic living and service." Dr. Daniel averred:

### EMPLOYMENT BILL IN GRAVE DANGER - NAACP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—The N. A. A. P. today told "doubtful" senate members of the Banking and Currency Committee, which has under consideration S. 380, the Full Employment legislation, that Americans are to work and seeking work for the right to useful, remunerative, regular, and full-time employment, and that it is the policy of the United States to assure the existence at all times of sufficient employment opportunities to enable all Americans freely to exercise their right to an important post war concept which should be enacted into law.

The bill which has been favorably reported by a subcommittee is turning into hot water before the full committee. One of the chief targets of conservative committee members is the declaration that employment is a basic American right, which the government should guarantee. Those on the Senate Banking and Currency Committee reported to be demanding that provisions for strong employment legislation are: R. H. Tamm (D-Ohio), John Thomas (R-Idaho), Hugh A. Miller (R-Neb.), Arthur Capper (R-Kans.), Eugene D. Milliken (R-Colo.), Bourke B. Hickenloper (R-Iowa), John H. Bankhead (D-Ala.) who constitute a majority of a full committee. The balance of power is held by three men on the 20-member Senate Committee. They are: James W. McFarland (D-Ariz.); J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.); and E. P. Carville (D-Nev.).

It is expected that the full committee will vote on September 20. NAACP officials expressed the opinion that if the opposition succeeds in bringing down and other amendments, the Full Employment and Unemployment Bill, it will mean that most of the recession and post war legislation of which these bills are a part, such as the Social Security and the Housing Program, will be seriously affected. It urged that all organizations write their congressmen to support the meaningful bills or amendments when it reaches the floor of the Senate.



Shown above is Mrs. George Milton Spann, the former Mrs. Alma Doris Tindal, whose marriage to Mr. George Milton Spann was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tindal. The Spans are residing temporarily at 4th Street, Winston-Salem.

### St. Augustine's College Begins 78th Year

RALEIGH — The 78th annual session of St. Augustine's was formally inaugurated yesterday morning with services in the chapel, conducted by the Rev. Edgar H. Gould, president of the institution. The chapel was crowded with probably the largest college enrollment in the history of St. Augustine's and most of the student nurses from St. Agnes Hospital.

The Rt. Rev. Edward A. Penick, D. D., bishop of North Carolina and president of the board of trustees of the college, expressed official and personal greetings in the chief address, and wishes the students the joy of hard and exacting work faithfully done.

He said that the students that they stood on a bridge between two historic eras between strife and peace. "We are confronted with the necessity of developing a philosophy of change in accordance with changing conditions," he said. "Not back to Christ, but forward with Christ," was the motto he offered, and he added, "May God deliver us from the dangers of changelessness." As the conclusion of his message he wished for the students that they might be "creators of a great new world."

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Ye Ives is a veteran, having served with the Army in New Caledonia.

### President Truman Backs National War Fund Drive

NEW YORK—President Truman supports the work of the National War Fund, and so advised Winston W. Albich, President of the Fund, during a recent conference at the White House. The nationwide drive opens October 9th. The National War Fund supports such agencies as the U.S. United Seaman's Service, United China Relief and American Relief for France, American Negro men and women, along with other Americans in our peace time armed services will benefit through this nationwide drive.

The President informed Mr. Albich he recognizes the necessity for the unabated effort by the war-related agencies affiliated with the National War Fund. He also stated he believes private agencies must supplement efforts made through public funds to heal the scars of war.

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### Lt. Gov. Ballentine Speaks At Cattle Show

BY C. A. IRVIN  
GREENSBORO — "This splendid effort not only evidences the success of community canneries throughout the state but proves that our citizens are always ready to cooperate in all patriotic enterprises," was the toast of Lt. Gov. Ballentine at the first annual cattle show for Negro boys at the state held at Sharpe's Woodlawn dairy farm, McConeys road, southeast of the city.

The state official was speaking at the 10,000 cans of foodstuffs which were turned over to the war relief committee for destitute families of Europe. The food prepared, principally by members of the various canneries of the state consisted of soup and vegetables. The program is directed by Prof. S. B. Innison, New Farmers of America specialist, A. and T. College and rectory of vocational education for Negro high schools.

Of the cattle show Ballentine said, "This manifestation of youngsters' animal husbandry marks the beginning of a new and prosperous life for Negro farmers." He lauded the Negro county agents and vocational teachers for sponsoring the event.

Total of 135 purchased and grade Jersey and Guernsey dairy animals were on exhibit. Included in this group were 33 registered Jersey females and six registered Guernsey bulls.

Blue ribbon classes were as follows: Purebred — Jersey and Junior calves, Moses Butte, Jr., Orange county; senior calves, Press Miller, Fredell county; William, Holman Mecklenburg county; junior yearlings — Charles Petters, Mecklenburg county; bulls under one year — Dewey Thornton, Rockingham county; Guernseys, bulls under one year — Dewey Thornton, Guernsey; Herman Davis, Franklin county; and John Harris, Granville County; and James D. Jeffries, Alamance county; one and under two years — J. V. Guin, Union County; and J. J. Keaton, Rowan County.

In the show for the exhibition of Jersey animals from a county, Alamance was first, the prize, an existing Jersey bull, Caswell county was second and was also awarded a registered Jersey bull. The awards were made by Dr. Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill.

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company provided \$700 in cash prizes. The distribution of these prizes will be determined by the executive committee of the show.

Judges for the show were: R. McLaughlin, field representative for American Guernsey club, Petersburg; N. H. J. H. Hilton, director, animal husbandry, State college, Raleigh.

Among the leading farmers in attendance were: R. Harrell, 4-H club specialist; W. Ned Wood, assistant 4-H club specialist; A. C. Kimbrey, extension dairyman specialist; J. A. Arey, animal husbandry specialist; J. W. Goodman, assistant dairy specialist; J. A. Caggins and Roy H. Thomas, vocational agricultural specialists, all of State college, Raleigh; J. W. Mitchell, department of agriculture, Hampton, Va.; R. E. Meier, 4-H club specialist, and Negro state agent, J. W. Jefferson, Negro state agent, Harold Richardson, Oxford; representing NFA, state president; W. T. Johnson, farm shop teacher, trainer, A. and T. college; W. J. Fisher and J. L. Faulcon, vocational, educational teachers, Graham and Ashe counties respectively and Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T. College.

### IS THERE ANY CURE FOR CANCER?

BY JOHN E. MOSELEY, M. D.

Anyone who sees large numbers of cancer patients daily, will agree that most Negroes with cancer are moderately advanced stages of the disease when first seen. Americans, generally, are not aware of cancer facts. Negroes are even less aware of the cancer facts which can help them. This is due both to the special educational deficiencies of Negroes and the economic strain in a race which they are forced to live. These conditions prevent them from seeking early medical care.

Cancer is curable ONLY when seen in the EARLY stages. Of the estimated 170,000 people who die in this country every year from cancer, at least one-third or 55,000 could easily be saved if their cases were seen in the early stages. Recent advances in medicine, particularly in the use of radium and X-rays, and the improvement in surgical technique, have resulted in the cure of a large proportion of the cancer cases seen EARLY.

Cancer gets off to a good start particularly among those groups that have a low income. Most people of very limited means only see a doctor when their mind it is vitally necessary. This usually means for the relief of pain. Pain, unfortunately, is NOT an EARLY symptom of cancer. It is almost as if nature contrives to fool us, for certainly if pain occurred early in the disease more people would consult doctors at a time when the disease is curable.

Many people will not attend a doctor when they first notice symptoms because they do not want to be told that they have cancer. Cancer to them means certain death. If these people knew how many persons all over the country are being saved daily, this anxiety would disappear and they would be quick to take positive action.

Down through the ages, in fact, there has come a hopeless dread of cancer as a hopelessly incurable disease. Up until the past fifteen or twenty years this fear was justified. Cancer was indeed a hopeless mystery which always resulted in painful death. But the attitude of the public has not kept pace with advance in science. Even today, when many people are being saved from cancer daily, the vast majority of people still look upon the diagnosis of cancer as a pronouncement of impending doom.

It is vitally important that this fear be dispelled. Fear acts to prevent people from seeing a doctor early. Cancer is curable ONLY when seen in the early stages, and every day spent in fearful hesitation is valuable time lost.

The importance, therefore, of learning cancer facts and of appreciating the life and death significance of early diagnosis, cannot be stressed too greatly.

It is not too late to see a specialist grazing crops as soon as soil conditions will permit.

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