

Richardson Named Farm Contest Winner

RALEIGH — Wake County's Negro farmer who has done the most creditable job of planning, applying and maintaining a complete farm soil conservation program, was recently judged to be Oke Richardson, of Apex, Route 1.

As a result of this achievement, Mr. Richardson will compete with winners from Warren and Anson Counties for the outstanding Negro farmer in North Carolina who has cooperated with his soil conservation district. The winner in the tri-county contest will receive \$100 offered as a prize by the Association for the Advancement of Negro County Life.

According to W. C. Davenport, county agent for the State College Extension Service, the award is being made largely through the efforts of Benjamin F. Hubert, president of Georgia State College and awards of the same amount are being given to the Negro farmers in eleven other southern states, which are: Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

A. AND T. ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW TEACHERS

GREENSBORO — Four new faculty members were announced at A. and T. College last week by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college.

Dr. Booker T. White, formerly of the Alabama A. and M. College faculty, has been named head of the A. and T. chemistry department. Dr. White received his bachelor of science degree from the West Virginia State College in 1929. He was awarded his master of science degree in chemistry at Ohio State University in 1937, later being awarded the doctor's degree from the same institution in 1945.

New head of the architectural engineering department is Horace W. Carter, registered professional architect, State of Ohio, and former principal engineering draftsman with the U. S. Engineers at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Carter received his academic training at Ohio State University, winning bachelor of science (arch.), bachelor of science (fine arts) and master of science degrees from that university.

William L. Lewis, graduate of Tuskegee Institute in 1942, was appointed to the teaching staff of the industrial education department. He received his master of arts degree in education from the University of Chicago in 1947, after serving with the U. S. Navy where he was a radar operator and maintenance expert. Mr. Lewis, native of Chicago, formerly worked as a radar equipment specialist with the Western Electric Company in his home town.

Haywood E. Webb, Jr. A. and T. graduate with further training in electrical engineering at New York University, was appointed instructor in electrical engineering. During the war, Mr. Webb was a member of the instructional staff of the Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala. Ground School after his graduation from the Air Forces Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE ENDS AT SHAW

RALEIGH — Awarding of certificates Friday morning to nine conference members who completed their training program brought the annual Ministers' Institute and Missionary Training Conference to a close last week at Shaw University. The certificates were given on the basis of 16 units of instruction earned by the individual, four units of which were earned in as many annual conferences at Shaw University.

Four courses were offered in this year's institute. They were "The Book of Psalms" taught by Dr. B. L. Matthews of Baltimore; "Church Administration" taught by Dr. T. J. Goodall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "Christian Mission" Miss Fletcher M. Howell, Washington, D. C.; and "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. R. P. Daniel, Raleigh.

Highlight of the week's program were the annual "Womens Night" activities held Thursday night in Greenleaf Chapel and the All-Conference reception given by President and Mrs. Robert P. Daniel which followed. The woman's night address was delivered by Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Federation of Churches, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kyles spoke on "The Alternative." Attending the conference this year were 278 delegates, including 85 ministers and 183 missionary women.

Receiving certificates were Robert L. Carr, Burnaw; Beanie P. Stevenson, Longwood; Daniel C. Gore, Whiteville; William T. Johnson, Wadesboro; Mrs. Mrs. Lula L. Lyles, Mrs. Eugene Youngblood, Mrs. Ethel S. Alister, Mrs. Irene Haines, and Mrs. Bernice Horne of the Women's Institute.

Duffie, Soil Conservationist for Wake County.

Other Wake County farmers who are carrying on good soil conservation practices are: Bartel Lane, Raleigh, Route 2; Wallace Proctor, Raleigh, Route 6; C. N. McAllister, Apex, Route 1; and Ernest Booker, Holly Springs.

HENDERSON DEATH RULED SUICIDE

Raleigh — Acting Coroner F. B. Hight ruled death of Jessie Brame, who was found by his son Saturday morning hanging by a rope from a pine tree near their home four miles South of her "a suicide," it was reported here Saturday night.

Brame had milked the cow, brought the milk to the house and told his wife he was going to see his brother, and after he failed to return his son was sent to look for him.

His wife said her husband had been depressed over an ailment and for several days had been telling the family he would not be with them long. According to Hight, Brame tied two plow lines to a tree about 40 feet from the ground, wrapped the other end about his neck and jumped.

ST. MONICA GRADUATES 13

Raleigh — Diplomas were awarded to 13 pupils at the commencement exercises of the St. Monica's School in the Lucille Hunter School Auditorium here last Monday.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. L. E. McCauley and the diplomas were presented by the Rev. John S. Dillon, priest in charge of the school. The awards and diplomas were conferred by the Very Rev. LeRoy J. Federal, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Elizabeth Freeman was awarded a scholarship to St. Ann's Academy for girls at Winston-Salem, prizes for highest class average were as follows: Barbara Wim Lish, highest average in the sixth grade; Julia Bryant, highest average in the seventh grade and Jane Halliburton, valedictorian of the class.

Music pupils who participated on the program are as follows: Mildred Dunston, Ann Rozelle Hunt, Julia Bryant, Esther Mae Morgan, Katherine and Marie Sturdivant, Beryl O'Kelly, Barbara Wim Lish, Audrey Wall, Elizabeth Freeman, Joan Artie Yvonne O'Neal, and Elaine Woods. Group singing was rendered by the St. Monica's School Chorus.

Following is the list of graduates: Joan Artie, Elizabeth Freeman, Jane Halliburton, Roberto Doris Nichols, all of whom had Jackson, George Mitchell, and a average of 90 or above, Albert Morgan, Taft Turner, Jr., George Scott, Lillian Oats, Yvonne O'Neal, Lillian Sanders and Mary Yarborough.

TEACHERS MISSION IS PEACE, SHEPARD TELLS STUDENTS

DURHAM — In his official address to the Summer School students at the North Carolina College here last Wednesday, President James E. Shepard sought to impress upon those engaged in the teaching profession that their mission is to bring peace, happiness, justice and love into their communities and into the world.

"The majority of the teachers of all races have not kept abreast of the onward march of progress," he said. "We are part and parcel of all things that tend to make us grow. We have got to measure up if we are to make ourselves equal."

"Whether we have restrictions and limitations does not matter. It does matter that we are ready to enter the door of opportunity when it opens."

Brooklyn Minister Protests Lynching

Brooklyn, N. Y. (NNPA)—The Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance, an organization of pastors of the 25 Negro churches in Brooklyn, has protested to President Truman and Governor Dewey against "the growing evil of the lynching traffic."

In the resolution adopted at a recent meeting and sent to Washington and Albany, the alliance, headed by the Rev. Dr. R. G. Waters of 1011 Sterling Place, pastor of the Newman Memorial Methodist Church at Thoop Avenue and Macan Street, declared:



HOLY CONVENTION: Above is the picture of the officers and many of the delegates and friends attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Bible Church School and Young Peoples Holy Association of the United Holy Church of America, Inc. Southern District, at the Providence Holy Church on South Bloodworth Street, Rev. James A. Forbes, pastor. Officers are located on second row. Reading from left to right by numbers:



HEALTH DOCTOR — Dr. R. Benton Jackson, prominent Atlanta physician, authors this week's health column which deals with the importance of "Finding T-B Early." (ANP)

Johnson County Veterans Receive Training

Smithfield — Approximately 100 veterans of World War II are being trained in several trades through a program being sponsored by the Veterans Administration under the GI Bill of Rights. They are also receiving schooling designed to give them the fundamentals of good citizenship.

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It is estimated that approximately \$12,000 is coming into the county each month as subsistence pay for veterans, instructor salaries, materials cost, etc., the entire amount of which is being paid by the federal government. All training and materials and tools necessary for the training are being provided by the government.

Single men are allowed \$85.00 a month for subsistence, while the amount for married veterans is \$90. Approximately two thirds of the veterans taking the training are married.

Heading the training program in Johnston County, under County School Superintendent H. B. Marrow, in principal of the Johnston County Training School, W. R. Collins.

Although the training began only last February, with the school in Smithfield as central site and the Clayton and Selma High Schools cooperating, Collins points with pride to the progress made.

Schedules, which extend throughout the day and part of the night, are arranged to meet the needs of the majority of the veterans, it was pointed out. Collins believes that the program will give Johnston County better skilled workmen and more useful citizens in the not too distant future.

Without giving a man or woman the right to consider themselves innocent until by a court of justice they are proven guilty. Lynching is a foul blot on our Democratic form of government, a strain on our way of living that makes America reproachful in the eyes of a civilized world. The Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance decries this heinous specter as the shame that creates fear and distrust on the part of 15,000,000 people, whose sole protection is the decision of an intelligent Christian conscience which embodies the declaration, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The resolution was signed by Dr. Waters and by the Rev. L. A. Franklin, secretary.

YWCA HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

RALEIGH — On the spacious lawn of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. McCauley, the Women's Activity of the Scourner Truth YWCA sponsored the third annual lawn party in honor of the YWCA members and their friends. Fellowship was the main purpose of the event, but it also served a medium through which the members might meet and know the board and the Committee of Management in a social event.

Mrs. Hattie Edmondson, chairman of the social committee of the Activity Group, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Townes, Mrs. Callie Berry, Mrs. Lizzie Constant served at the punch bowl. Mrs. M. T. James regaled the guests. Hostesses at large were members of the committee. The receiving line was composed of Miss Ruth Wilson, president of the YWCA, members of the staff, board and the Committee of Management.

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The Associated Press Washington Bureau made one of its rare errors and sent out a flash at 1:03 A. M., June 16. "The American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People supported the anti-Communist plea for an order preventing Wallace from using the Watergate."

ACE LEAGUE HAS GUEST SPEAKER

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Ends Successful Meeting Holiness Convention



Mrs. Helen Harper, secretary, Bible Church School; 6, Mrs. G. J. Branch, secretary, Young Peoples Holy Association; 7, Elder W. W. Clements, General Treasurer, Missionary Department; 19, Supt. F. W. Bowden, Goldsboro;

11, Rev. J. A. Forbes, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, and pastor of Providence Holy Church where convention was held; 13, Arthur Poole, President, YP Department; 18, Malher J. A. Delk, President, National Home and Foreign Missions.

RALEIGH — "Train the youth of today for the church of tomorrow," is the aim of Bible and Church School and Young Peoples Holy Association of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., Southern District, meeting in the 29th session with the Providence Holy Church on South Bloodworth Street here last week. The Rev. James A. Forbes is pastor of the local church.

Meeting at the same time was the first session of the National Youth Congress of the Church. Whole convention theme was "Win the one next to you." Among the speakers at the convention were Bishop H. L. Fisher, senior Bishop of the V. H. C. of America, Inc.; Bishop G. J. Branch, Goldsboro; Bishop of the Northern New England District. All addresses brought a message contributing to the same desired aim: training the youth to better service.

Lasting from Tuesday through Sunday, the convention attracted upwards of 400 members and delegates from the New England States to California. Contributions amounting to \$4,740 for all church purposes were raised during the week.

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Senator Pepper Defends Wallace's Right To Speak

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — The House Un-American Activities Committee was repeatedly excoriated last Monday night during the program on which Henry A. Wallace was the principal speaker.

Only during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Chauncey Brown, and the pronouncing of the benediction were no derogatory remarks made about that committee, which, in the opinion of many observers, was responsible in part for the overflow crowd which was present.

"I wonder if the committee had observers at the lynching in South Carolina and later in the jury room?" asked Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, president of the Washington chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare under whose auspices the meeting was held.

This remark, made in the course of Dr. Johnson's address, and reference to the statement issued by the committee a few days before the meeting that it would have observers present to note who sat on the platform and what literature was distributed.

Referring to the report the committee issued on the Southern Conference two days before the meeting, Dr. Johnson drew applause when he said:

"Their smear attack upon the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, their attempt to frighten citizens against assembling here and their efforts to deny Mr. Wallace this platform is none the less an infringement upon the constitutional rights of the people and is a glaring example of un-Americanism."

As a lawyer, Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, who introduced Mr. Wallace, affirmed that the meeting was entirely constitutional.

"We gather here under the First Amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1791 and duly right of the people peaceably to promulgate, guaranteeing the assembly," he said. "And what we shall say we put square under the same amendment guaranteeing freedom of speech. If we pray a little for the erring, that will come under the religious freedom section of the Constitution."

"And the principal speaker, by the duly authenticated vital statistics records, was born in an American state. The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides that all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States. He, then, is entitled to enjoy the full protection of the Constitution of the United States."

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