

ATTEND EXTENSION WORKSHOP—Farm and home demonstration agents from several states get together with workshop leaders on the steps of the Hampton Institute library during their two-week study of agricultural extension problems and opportunities. Ross Newsome, Virginia State District Agent at Virginia State College, Petersburg, who may be seen on the back row, at the right, directed the workshop, which had 65 enrollees and included in its leadership government specialists in their field. —Photo by R. V. Burrell.

Convention Highlights

Staff Correspondent, NCNR
Philadelphia is literally "bursting at the seams" trying to contain the throng which has descended upon it for the Republican convention now meeting. With such a galaxy of prominent Negro GOP figures in American politics in attendance to choose one as the most outstanding would be presuming. However, after rising early and glancing at what seems an endless list of delegates and alternates, we began the difficult task of trying to get their reactions.

Prayer, the old proverb, "the early bird catches the worm" we stifled a yawn and stepped into the Gladstone Hotel just in time to see Dr. T. H. Brewer, alternate delegate from Georgia, hurrying to breakfast. Dr. Brewer, of the great Dewey faction who will be remembered for the fight he led in connection with the famous Primus-King case, said, "Unless the Republican party can show the Negroes a civil rights plank worth voting for, the party stands to lose that vote."

Leaving the dignified Negro Georgian eating breakfast, we hurried to the Hotel Benjamin Franklin where we succeeded in forcefully dragging Ohio alternate delegate W. S. Lyman into a corner for his comments. When asked about the civil rights plank, the Columbus lawyer pointed to the recommendations of the Resolution Committee handed him by J. M. Ellis, alternate delegate from W. Virginia, and three time member of that state's legislature. After listening to their expressions of confidence, we hurriedly excused ourselves and made tracks for the elevators where two Tall supporters were waiting.

Dr. W. Hunter, alternate delegate from Ohio, smiled broadly when we indicated the Tall ambitions he and his companion Judge Perry Jackson of Cleveland were entering. "Tall will win," he said, when asked about his candidate. Dr. Hunter, however, would make no prediction on which ballot his candidate would be victorious.

After leaving the Tall Headquarters, we rushed to Convention Hall just in time to meet Dist. Leader William A. Cornelius, alternate delegate from New York. Mr. Cornelius was non-committal beyond stating that he was all-out for the nomination and election of Governor Dewey. We managed to button-hole two of the three Colored surgeons-at-arms for the convention: John Wooster of W. Virginia, and Andrew Harrison of Maryland, both of whom are experiencing their first convention, and making the most of it.

Albert "Beet" Reading, assistant to Convention Secretary Mrs. Dudley Hay of Michigan, got into the line-light for a few minutes during the Tuesday morning session when he was delegated to present the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization recommending House Speaker "Joe" Martin for

South Carries On Plans For Regional Schools

ATLANTA (ANP) — Although congress failed to approve the compact among 15 southern states for segregated regional schools, the south is continuing with the plan without the federal government. Southern leaders hope to get the program in action by September, only two months away.

Although the white supremacy leaders are working hard to get these schools set up, many Negro leaders are also flouting out how to fight the schools. They are planning court action on the claims that these schools will not be equal.

They will have their arguments on the "statement," "Not even the most mathematically precise equality of segregated institutions, can properly be considered equality under the law," made by President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights.

Headquarters for regional school activities are here in Atlanta where the executive committee of the education council of the Southern Governors' conference has set up office. It will soon appoint a director of study with office here to study means of putting the proposed program in action.

Present plans call for immediate designation of certain schools as regional in order for the program to start immediately when the fall term begins. States will contribute a certain share of the students and required finances to support the schools. The proposed study will last two years.

ST. PAUL CLOSES BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School of St. Paul AME Church closed its most successful session Sunday night with an appropriate program, depicting in songs, speeches, pictures and pageant the scope of the school's offerings.

Miss R. H. G. McCaulley, superintendent, said that 182 pupils were enrolled this year. There were 15 teachers, including the superintendent and the music faculty, three on the office staff and three hostesses.

Prof. J. W. Eaton, esteemed and progressive principal of the Lucille Hunter School, delivered a most inspiring and practical address to the pupils.

The pastor, the Rev. T. P. Duhaet reported that more than \$200 had been spent for supplies and equipment to enable the pupils to be receptive, happy and comfortable.

The faculty was as follows: Becumers, Mrs. Ida Washington, Mrs. Galley, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Primary, Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Gladys Turner, Mrs. Christine Bean, Miss Adeline Hunter and Miss Alma Guest, Junior, Mrs. A. J. Loran, Mrs. Phyllis Mann, Jr. Intermediate, Mrs. Wills McIver and Mrs. L. M. Hodae, music, Mrs. C. J. Wortham, pianist and Miss Joyce Gray, assistant office staff, Miss Joan Moore, Miss Catherine Strudwick, and Roy Moore, hostesses, Mrs. Hortense Dohart, Mrs. Naagie Alman and Miss Dorothy Edwards.

Dr. Poindexter's Writes Winning Essay

Washington (ANP) — Dr. Hildrus A. Poindexter, chief laboratory and research section, U. S. Public Health Service mission to Liberia, was voted honorable mention in the 1947 Sir Henry Wellcome Prize competition for his paper based on experiments conducted in the mission laboratories.

Second of only two prizes awarded annually by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, honorable mention entitles the winner to life membership in the association.

Dr. Poindexter's winning paper, "A Laboratory Evaluation Study of the Protective Power of Smallpox Vaccine from Three Different Manufacturers" describes research conducted with help of native technicians attached to mission in West African republic.

Smallpox is still a public health problem in Liberia. Its control has been a major project of the mission, now in its fourth year.

SO DON'T LOOK! Middle age has been defined as that period when looking backward makes one sad and looking forward makes one miserable.

It Pays To Advertise

WATCH FOR THE FORMAL OPENING OF TURNER'S FLORIST
419 S. Bloodworth St.
Located In The New Cooper Building

that post. The veteran deputy sheriff of a Pennsylvania county carried out his chores like an old hand, and "submitted" to the photographers' pleas with his usual good grace.

Todd Duncan, noted stage singer, was a soloist at the Tuesday evening session. It may have been a coincidence that the Columbia Broadcasting System had some technical difficulty which cut off part of the broadcast while he was on the platform. It may have been no more significant than the sudden switch over that was made by one of the television companies to a candidate's quarters when Magistrate Hobson Reynolds was making his Tuesday morning address.

Governor Alfred Driscoll, of New Jersey showed up at the reception given at Reynolds Hall for visitors and delegates. He received a tremendous ovation from the GOP dignitaries assembled who admire his stand on the integrated National Guard of that state. Judge and Mrs. Hobson Reynolds, were hosts at the affair, which was a combination side-bar caucus and social gathering.

Dr. C. B. Powell, New York GOP bar-wig and Boxing Commissioner New York and Philadelphia, trying to keep an eye on the Convention, the Louis-Walcott fight, and the Amsterdam News, of which he is publisher, at the same time.

Z. Alexander Looby, NAACP lawyer who handled the Tennessee riot trials, is in town as an observer. When last seen, he was conditioning his remaining in the city on his ability to get a ticket into the convention. Judging by the scarcity of available admission cards, the esteemed Mr. Looby will not be with us too long.

Grand Exalted Cyclops Ruder Findley Wilson attended the reception on Tuesday evening for delegates and visitors. While he did not make his sympathies publicly known, the GOP figure is believed to be sympathetic to Dewey. It wasn't too far a seal in the State Senate on the long ago that he was a candidate GOP ticket in that state.

OVATION GREET'S JUDGE REYNOLDS AS GOP SPEAKER

The address of the Hon. Hobson Reynolds, Philadelphia jurist, at the Tuesday morning session of the Republican National Convention currently being held in Philadelphia, was accorded one of the largest ovations of any speaker to date. Speaking in behalf of the 15 million Negro Americans, the Philadelphia magistrate made a tremendous impression on the assembled delegates.

Judge Reynolds was introduced to the convention by Temporary Chairman Dwight Green, Governor of Illinois, who hailed him as one of the most outstanding political and fraternal leaders of his race in the nation. It was also pointed out the noted Philadelphia GOP figure has been endorsed for the post of State Senator, the first of the race to be so honored.

It was estimated that an audience of some 20 million persons heard Reynolds' address. In addition to the thousands assembled at the Hall, all other facilities, including radio, television and newsreels, picked up the address as it was presented.

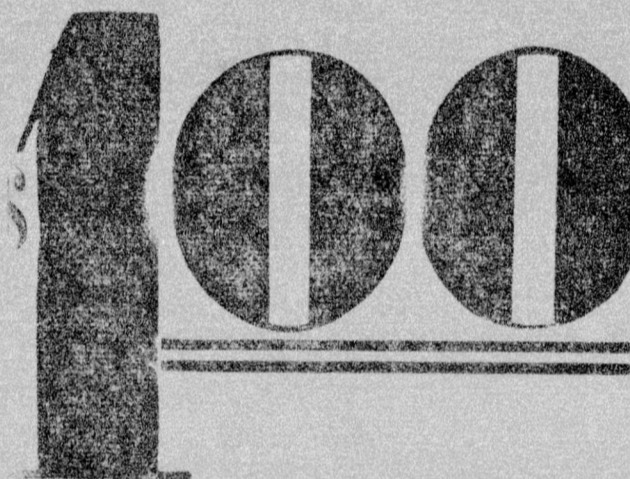
The biggest burst of applause was occasioned by the ringing declaration that the Negro people do not want Communism in any form in this country but rather desire a spirit of unity which must exist if peace and economic prosperity are to be achieved.

The brilliant Negro spokesman also advised the delegates that the Negro population will never "suddenly and complacently accept a second degree citizenship. They cannot be bribed or blackmailed into renouncing their just and equal status as citizens of the country." He pledged finally that the Colored people, whose vote is unfettered will join you... in the upsurging ground swell that will sweep the Democratic party from the citadel of power.

BY POPULAR DEMAND! BLACKWOOD'S SENSATIONAL TIRE SALE

FOR 12 DAYS ONLY!

A BRAND NEW SEIBERLING SAFETY PREMIUM TIRE FOR ONLY



Back again, by scores of requests, Blackwood's Inc. offers this amazing sale on a Seiberling Safety Premium Air-Cooled Tire to fit your car for \$1.00, provided you buy one at the manufacturer's list price — without question of doubt, "THE FINEST TIRE EVER BUILT, UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED FOR 18 MONTHS FOR ONLY \$1.00!"

VACATIONISTS
Add to your summer vacation the assurance of riding on safer, smoother-riding, longer-lasting, Seiberling Tires — They give completely comfortable riding pleasure...

IT'S A FACT!
More people are riding on SEIBERLING Tires than ever before — because SEIBERLING offers the many outstanding features that can't be beat!

Nationally acclaimed as "America's Finest Tire" — truly, "A Name You Can Trust In Rubber."

There is no Safer Tire than the SEIBERLING SAFETY TIRE

THE ONLY TIRE WITH PATENTED HEAT VENTS

Heat travels to Heat-Vent area of tire. Heat-Vents close as wheel turns, forcing hot air, escaping hot air. Heat-Vents open as wheel turns, forcing with cooler air.

Internal friction heat is the greatest single cause of premature tire failure. Seiberling Heat Vents are patented, proved, heat outlets that make the Seiberling Safety Tire run cooler, longer, SAFER.

ONLY SEIBERLING GIVES YOU THIS BUILT-IN PROTECTION AGAINST HEAT, NUMBER ONE ENEMY OF TIRE SAFETY!

Plus the famous SAW-TOOTH TREAD THAT STOPS QUICKER . . . SKIDS LESS!

PROTECT YOUR NEW TIRES WITH SEALED-AIR TUBES

Read the specifications of this outstanding SEIBERLING Premium . . .

- * Heat Vents, Patented—PROVED heat outlets that make Seiberling SAFETY Tires run cooler, longer, SAFER.
- * RAYON Saf-Flax Cord for greater blowout protection, longer life.
- * RAYON Thermoweld Assembly provides greater shock resistance.
- * Riding SAFETY Tread, Extra tough and strong, for greater resistance to wear. Improved Saw-Tooth design for better traction and longer tread wear.
- * Road-Proofed Contour—eliminates tread "break in" period and speeds a safe wear.
- * Seiberling SAFETY Beads, V-shaped and beaded, for better anchorage and dependable wear.

HERE ARE THE SIZES AND PRICES! ALL PRICES ARE PLUS TAX AND YOUR OLD TIRES

SEIBERLING SAFETY TIRES BLACK (RAYON)			
Size	Each	For Two	
6.00-16	\$27.50	plus \$1.00 you get two for	\$28.50
6.50-15	32.75	" " " "	32.75
6.50-16	33.25	" " " "	34.25
7.00-15	37.50	" " " "	39.00
7.50-16	37.55	" " " "	38.85

SEIBERLING SAFETY TIRES WHITE-BLACK REVERSIBLE (RAYON)			
Size	Each	For Two	
6.00-16	\$33.00	plus \$1.00 you get two for	\$34.00
6.50-15	39.25	" " " "	40.25
6.50-16	40.00	" " " "	41.00
7.00-15	44.00	" " " "	45.40
7.00-16	45.30	" " " "	46.40

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO PURCHASE OUR PREMIUM TIRE AS ABOVE

We Offer You Special Trade-In — on — SEIBERLING Special Service Tires

Sizes	Price	Tubes
450-21	\$10.69	\$1.59
475-19	10.69	1.79
550-17	11.69	1.89
525-18	11.49	1.79
600-16	11.69	1.98
625/650-16	14.95	2.39
650-15	14.95	2.49
700-15	15.95	2.59
700-16	16.39	2.69

All prices are plus tax and your old tires. Treat Your New Tires with New Tubes at These Low Prices.

THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FOR AUTO, HOME, FARM, YARD AND SHOP

You get a Better Buy at

BLACKWOOD'S INC.

All tires can be bought on our EASY BUDGET PAYMENT PLANS plus a small carrying charge.

Serving NORTH CAROLINA Since 1918

519 HAY ST. Fayetteville
404 HILLSBORO ST. Raleigh
103 S. MAIN ST. Burlington

All SEIBERLING SPECIAL SERVICE TIRES, famous the world over, unconditionally guaranteed for one year!