

# Raleigh Welcomes 5,000 Teachers As 71st Annual Convention Invades City

RALEIGH — A gala welcome awaited more than 5,000 teachers, principals, school administrators and school supervisors as the 71st annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers opened a two-day session in Memorial Auditorium here Thursday.

Four general sessions are scheduled for city auditorium, and 33 special group sessions will be held on the campus of Shaw University and Washington High School, with several prominent educational specialists scheduled to speak at both the general and special sessions.

**CONVENTION OPENS WITH DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

The first General Session will take place at 3:00 p.m. April 3rd in Memorial Auditorium. This will be an important business session of the delegates and will feature reports from important committees on program and policy.

The Second General Session will be open to the public on the evening of the 3rd and will feature President W. R. Strassner of Shaw University in a welcome address; Prof. R. E. Jones of A. and T. College in a response; and Mr. A. H.

Anderson, NCTA President with his annual message. Dr. Mordcaai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C. will be the keynote speaker for the opening public session. His interpretation of the convention theme will be of interest to all who may hear him. The local public is invited to hear Dr. Johnson.

Friday April 4th will be given over to group sessions throughout the day light hours. Sectional groups will have priority of meeting places from 9:00 - 11:44 Friday morning. Department groups will be in session from 10:00-12:30 and from 2:00-3:00. All Divisions will hold meetings at 3:30.

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS**

Miss Mary O'Rourke, Supervisor of Elementary Education, Boston, Mass. will address the Elementary Department. Dr. L. E. Boyd, Professor of Education, Atlanta University will speak to the Secondary Teachers. Dr. George A. Douglas, Family Life Coordinator for Charlotte City Schools and Prof. Elizabeth Welch, Psychologist of Salem College will address the Higher Education group in two

sessions at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p.m. The Department of Home Economics Teachers will hear Dr. Florence P. Kittrell, Head of the Howard University Home Economics School. Dr. Kittrell will have a message of unusual interest as a result of her recent experience abroad, especially in Liberia and India.

Outstanding state department leaders and North Carolina educators will be speakers and consultants in other group meetings throughout the day on Friday.

**N. Y. TIMES EDITOR SPEAKS FRIDAY EVENING**

The climax of the 71st Annual NCTA Convention is expected to come with the Friday evening address by Dr. Benjamin Fine, Education Editor of the New York Times. Dr. Fine's subject will be Major Problems in American Education. NCTA extends the public in the Raleigh area the invitation to hear Dr. Fine who is unusually qualified to speak with authority and interest on this important subject.

## Lockhart Elementary And Junior High News

Alberta Bryant, Reporter

RALEIGH — The second grade A is enjoying the tadpoles Linnie Hartfield brought to school Friday. We have given him a home and food.

**THIRD GRADE A** Edna Staten and Eola Pearl Smith have drawn Easter pictures. We are collecting pictures of birds so we can tell the names of them when we see birds about us.

**THIRD GRADE B** We are busy drawing pictures about our reading stories. All groups are drawing pictures to tell stories.

**GRADE FIVE E** The boys of grade 5-B have just completed a pasture made of painted wire with moss for the ground. Into this picture they had made of plaster paris. Everyone enjoyed the project.

This week we welcomed Simon Edmondson to our class.

**GRADE FIVE A** Some products made in North Carolina that we use everyday are: socks, stockings, underwear, cigarettes, paper, overalls, textiles, furniture, table cloths, pillow cases, towels, blankets, shoe strings, upholstery, ribbon, pickles, Vicks, chairs, horns, thread, tee shirts and mattresses.

**GRADE SIX** We are happy to greet James Henry Mangum, one of our classmates, who was ill in the hospital.

We are still busy working on our original play. We are going to make our costumes this week.

The boys have completed their posters. We are staying this afternoon won a basketball game from

## Chavis Heights News

BY MAY L. BROADIE

RALEIGH — Mrs. J. R. Long of Washington, D. C. was in the city last weekend visiting relatives and friends.

The Green Pastures speakers, Virginia Debram, Eleanor Bryant, Olivia Wiggins, Lillie Duberger and Bobbie Jean Williams are richer by five, ten, fifteen and two and a half dollars each respectively. We hope these girls will continue to develop their oratorical ability.

The PTA is sponsoring a Womanless Wedding March 31. The practices have been quite inspiring. We're anticipating an evening of fun. Watch next week's issue for names of participants.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** We were very happy to see Mrs. Vaughn, our supervisor, last Tuesday. She was interested in the improvement made by the children in the special education class. Some of those making the most progress were: Lois High, and Lenius Yarbough, fourth grade — Charles Bobbitt, third grade — and Cassie Perry, second grade.

The home making classes are nearing the end of their unit — discussing hobbies and leisure time in the home.

**New Officers Named For H. D. A's**

RALEIGH — Mrs. Lena Brindle of Forsyth County was elected president of the State Negro Home Demonstration Council at a meeting held here last week. Approximately 3,000 home demonstration women from throughout the State attended the session, which was held in Memorial Auditorium.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Naomi B. Wilson of Granville County, vice president; Mrs. Vera M. Slade, Hertford, secretary; and Mrs. J. M. Reaves, Pitt treasurer.

Elaine, of Winston - Salem College was home last weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Ray of 10 Granville Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hemingway of New Orleans, La., spent the weekend with friends in Raleigh. Mrs. Marie Sanders of 125 East Hargett Street was out of the city recently attending a dinner given in her honor at Greensboro.

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**Go To Church Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Morgan of 903 S. Blount Street had as weekend guest their daughter,

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## YMCA News

FRIDAY April 4  
10:30 p.m. Extension Service Meeting

8:00 p.m. Dragon Social Club

SATURDAY April 5  
9:00 p.m. Basketball Games

9:00 p.m. Movies and Talent Show

SUNDAY April 6  
4:30 p.m. The Manual Social Club Anniversary Program

MONDAY April 7  
12:00 Noon Ministerial Alliance

6:00 p.m. Junior Citizens Club

7:30 p.m. Red Cross Class

7:30 p.m. Red Cross Report Meeting

7:30 p.m. Safety Boys Club

8:00 p.m. Ministerial Union

TUESDAY April 8  
WEDNESDAY April 9  
7:00 p.m. Gra-Y Club

7:30 p.m. YMCA Athletic Club

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