

# Jones Sausage Company's Employees Begin Long Holiday; Receive Bonuses

One hundred sixteen employees of the Jones Sausage Company started their Christmas holiday Friday by having their 14th Annual Christmas Party. Everyone joined in the festivities by exchanging gifts after being served hot dogs and soft drinks.

George D. Richardson, president of the firm, gave a short talk and was presented with a gift from the employees.

Earl T. Jones, secretary-treasurer, gave a talk praising the effort of the employees throughout the past year; and telling them of the bright future ahead for the company and the employees.

Mr. Jones then passed out \$8,000 in the form of bonus checks to all the employees. These checks were based on 3 percent of the employees annual wages and 1 percent for those who had been employed for less than one year. For all who had been with the company for more than 4 years, there were checks of \$10 for each year in excess of 4 years. Fifty-four out of the one hundred sixteen were recipients of the bonus checks.

## ODDS & ENDS

It would have been altogether fitting and proper for the "guest" room in the inn at Bethlehem to have been reserved for Christmas, but of far more importance is that there was no room in the hearts and affections of men for the Son of God. The lack of room for His physical coming was the cause of all our manifold sufferings. The adamant refusal of the southern white man to give Him room to open our hearts to His coming, then, and not until then, will we be able to understand and really appreciate the meaning of Christmas.

**PROGRESS:** The fact that the southern white man actually is well-served by a superior is well-illustrated by a statement attributed to a white supremacist, Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia. The governor is quoted in an interview as saying, "I don't think any one race is particularly inferior, but let me say I don't think the Negro has made the progress he should have made."

"Now you've heard every thing here is the governor of a state that has thrown up every conceivable roadblock to prevent Negroes from progressing being quoted as saying he does not think the Negro has made the progress he should have made. Of course it is possible to look at that alleged statement another way. It could mean that Mr. Griffin really believes the Negro to be a superior being and because of that, he has not progressed as a superior being should. To accept any other conclusion of the governor's quoted statement would invite a test of his sanity."

**WARNING:** The primary for the selection of members for Raleigh's City Council will be held next March. If we hope to succeed in putting a Negro on the Council, efforts toward that end should begin now. As a matter of fact the candidate should have been selected and the ground laid some time ago. Past experiences should have taught us the utter futility of ever hoping to succeed in this direction by continuing to make the same mistakes of procrastination and confusion that have been both the keynote and the death knell of our past efforts.

Because, after making several unsuccessful attempts to elect a Negro to the Council, there is now a feeling of defeatism and pessimism regarding the possibility of a Negro ever being able to make the grade, should not deter us one minute. We do not have a Negro on the City Council of Raleigh simply because we have not interested ourselves in putting one there. When we really make up our minds that we want representation on the city's governing body, we will put one there. You are the only person who can prevent that from happening. If you look at your city, see your lack and your needs, see the little, and most times, no attention given you or your needs by your City Council, you would decide that you do need and want a representative there who understands and appreciates your needs and welfare because he is one of you. But please remember, now is the time to begin the campaign. You cannot win by waiting until next March.

**HELPED EACH OTHER:** The City of Durham held a big homecoming celebration last week for its two representatives, Lee Calhoun and Joel Shankle, in the recently completed Olympics. During the ceremonies, Calhoun, the winner and record breaker in the 119 meter high hurdles, made this astute statement in commenting on his achievement, "We were able to help each other." Calhoun was referring to the fact that he and Shankle had spent long hours together working and training for an event in which only one of them could be the victor. During this training period they had come to know each other, learned each other's strengths and weaknesses. Because of this close companionship, one knows just what to do and to say to help the other overcome shortcomings and faults. It is gratifying of course that the Negro won the race in Australia this because of the world's champion for that event.

We feel however, that what is really important and highly significant in this case, is that here, a Negro boy and a white boy, in the South could hurdle the obstacles of race that the racial demagogue are lying to raise even higher and

after hurdling those obstacles, find that they could help each other. What those two boys did in training for that world participating event in far away Australia should serve as an example for every person who to hold another down would keep himself in the ditch with him.

**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS:** Odds and Ends extends a wish for a joyous Christmas to all its friends. That includes everyone because we are happy to know that we do not have any enemies.

## DR. WATSON

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
asked Hampton Institute officials to recommend some Hampton graduate especially outstanding in secondary school administration. Dr. Watson's name was selected.

(2) The Ligon Tattler, school newspaper, reported earlier this month that one of the visitors to the school during December was Dr. A. H. Blankenship, superintendent of schools in Gary Ind. This newspaper learned that Dr. Blankenship arrived in Raleigh by plane from Chicago on the morning of December 1.

He registered at the Sir Walter Hotel. He interviewed Dr. Watson for some three hours, visited the State Department of Public Instruction for routine checks on Dr. Watson's credentials, talked for a short time with local friends, and explained for Chicago late in the afternoon. Gary is some 20 miles from Chicago.

Sanderson's ire resulted from Blankenship's moves which were without Sanderson's knowledge or approval. Informed Negro and white sources are inclined to place Dr. Watson's decision to leave Raleigh at the respective doors of Sanderson, the Raleigh City Board of Education, and the whole intergroup controversy. According to the reasoning of these sources, these facts contributed to Dr. Watson's decision to move may influence other young and able Negro educators to leave the South for other sections.

(3) Immediately the "bus doublecross", Sanderson's allegedly "high handed methods" in buying two school buses to transport Negro students from Oberlin section in West Raleigh to Ligon "offended Dr. Watson's sense of dignity and lawfulness", the CAROLINIAN was told.

Persons holding this view said Sanderson intimidated some Raleigh parents by threatening them with loss of their jobs if they protested his plan to use the bus to transport the students. This was an alternative to applications filed for Negroes to enter a school near their home.

It is claimed that Sanderson never processed the applications of Oberlin parents who sought to enroll their children in the Josephus Daniels School (presently and exclusively white junior high school in the West Raleigh area).

(2) Failure of Raleigh's City Board to plan for desegregation with "deliberate speed" as ordered by the Supreme Court. It is claimed that Dr. Watson leaves this section thoroughly disillusioned with the attitude of some Negro and white citizens to implement the Court's decision regarding compliance.

Reasonable men admit that some desegregation is inevitable, according to persons with these views.

They say it is an impossible position for a conscientious educator not to know how to plan a long-range program. More, they say, it is disheartening to live in a community where general civic apathy permits school officials to go along deliberately evading the law.

Some persons say it is possible that Dr. Watson reasons that local Negro leadership has not exhausted legal means to compel the admission of the Oberlin students to the schools nearest their home.

It could not be determined immediately what Negro leaders will do about the applications which now apparently are resting on Sanderson's desk.

(3) Lack of tenure in Raleigh Schools and Security offered in Gary. At a practical and economical level, Dr. Watson, father of two school-age children, could ill afford to turn down the Gary offer.

He is employed as other state school personnel on a year-to-year basis. In Gary, he will be assured of permanent tenure after a brief period.

Dr. Watson is the second Ligon faculty member to leave within a year. Albert Whitaker, a science teacher, resigned in early Fall to take a more lucrative offer in Rochester, N. Y.

Reports throughout the state are that many well trained Negroes are leaving for Northern posts paying more.

The Ligon school head became the first principal here on July 1, 1953. He and his staff were the first occupants of the new structure.

There are 41 teachers at the school, teaching grades one through twelve.

Feelings of "deep regret" are being voiced in professional circles throughout the State where Dr. Watson is a highly respected person.

A graduate of Hampton where he received the B.A. degree, he also earned a master's at Hampton and later earned his Ph.D. at New York University.

He started teaching after graduating from Hampton at 19. His first job was at Accomac, Va.

where he remained for four years. He then moved to Mt. Olive, N. C., where he taught for four more years.

His first principalship was at Newbold Training School. After a time as principal of Sampson County Training School, he was chosen principal of the Carver School in Forsyth County.

Dr. Watson came to Raleigh from the Forsyth County post. He has spent a total of some 23 years in the field of education and has received the highest degree possible in his field.

"The loss to the state of such a man at this crucial time in North Carolina educational history is nothing less than terrible," one highly placed state educator said.

Dr. Watson is a life member of the National Education Association; a member of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary society, a member of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Teachers Association, a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the American Association of School Administrators.

No definite word regarding a successor was available at press time.

However, it was learned that the top prospect is Dr. Spencer E. Durante, principal of Carver High School, Mt. Olive.

He is a graduate of Shaw University who recently received his doctor's degree for the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Durante, who is married to the former Miss Rosalia Jolly of Raleigh. It could not be determined whether or not Dr. Durante would be released at such short notice by his present school board.

An interim administration at Ligon would possibly be headed by William J. Holloway, former dean of students at Savannah State College, and a personnel and guidance expert of the Ligon staff, one speculator told the CAROLINIAN.

Surveys for a number of years have shown that up to 40 per cent of the total sweet potato crop of the South is lost due to disease, late harvesting, poor storage, or rough handling.

## NCC GETS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

will direct the project. Money for 50 teachers is available.

Starting next June 10, the Institute will continue through July 20. Interested teachers should address inquiries to Dr. Robinson.

The fifty scholarships are available in the fields of chemistry, biology, and mathematics. Each scholarship carries a \$75 weekly stipend plus \$15 for each dependent up to four.

In addition, a travel allowance equal to four cents per mile from the participant's home to the institution will be given. A maximum of \$80 prevails in this category.

Tuition and fees will be covered by the grant.

A visiting staff of four outstanding authorities in each field will supplement the work of these NCC professors: Dr. Thomas E. Malone, biology; Dr. Ezra L. Totten, chemistry; and Dr. Marjorie L. Browne, mathematics.

NCC is one of 95 U. S. colleges and universities participating in the grant.

Dr. Robinson commenting on the grant said, "Our excellent facilities in the sciences and mathematics will be greatly strengthened this summer when we move to our new \$6000,000 Biology Building, which is modern in every detail and completely equipped. With the assistance we will get from the nationally recognized visiting authorities, we will be able to offer a program of the highest quality."

More than 4,500 U. S. teachers of science and mathematics will benefit from such grants during the coming summer.

The national program is being sponsored in an effort to provide "opportunities for the science teacher to attend courses in the subject matter of science and mathematics especially designed for him and conducted by faculty members noted for competence in their fields and for skill in presentation."

"These programs will also increase the teacher's capacity to motivate students to consider careers in science, mathematics, and engineering," according to a NSF statement.

**Merry Christmas!**  
Amid the gaiety of the holiday season may we pause and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

**Carolina Cleaners**

*To Our Friends*

As we prepare for another visit from Santa we like to pause to remember all the wonderful friendships we've made in the past and look forward to those of the New Year. We thank you all for your every kindness and hope you have a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Southern**

# Christmas

*Greetings*

With our Christmas greetings, we're sending you good wishes for good friends, good times, good health, and all good cheer.

*Jesse Jones*

# OLD STAGG

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON



**\$2.45**  
PINT

**\$3.85**  
4/5 QUART

66 PROOF • STAGG DIST. CO., FRANKFORT, KY.