



MEMBERS OF POPE SCHOOL FLA CHOR and guests in Rocky Mount are shown enjoying their annual dinner recently in the Armstrong Homes Recreation Room. Left to right are: W. J. Grimes, chate director, Thomas

Williams, vice president; Mrs. Mable Williams, Jesse Wilkins, Mrs. Clara Byrd, Mrs. Martha Joyner, Ollis Horne, manager of Armstrong Homes; Benjamin Battle, principal, Stoney Creek Elementary School; Mrs. Ruby Melton, Joseph Bullock, Joseph

Battle, Willie Powell, Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Henry Lindsey, Willie Wilkins, Miss Beatrice Joy, Allen Lawrence, Mrs. Ruby Lawrence, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Julian Lawrence, choir president, and Monteria Davis, Pope School principal. (J. B. Harren Photo)

Decanters Make Ideal Yule Gifts

Decanters of Holiday wares, bric-a-brac and novelties are extremely popular as Christmas gifts every year because of their practical usefulness long after the season is over. Liquors are available in many varied types of bottles which can be converted after their contents are exhausted into almost every imaginable form from cocktail shakers to lamp bases. They are ideal too for "thank you" gestures to hosts and hostesses and make any home entertainment scene more gracious. This year for instance Schaefer Reserve is in a beautiful new SKODA decanter and Imperial O. F. C. Canadian Colony comes in a handsome quartz "Olympic" Cocktail Shaker with excellent gifts in themselves. They are re-wrapped in decorative holiday gift boxes with removable labels and are easy to open for the insertion of name card.

'Civil Rights Struggle Moving To Climax' - Senator Lehman

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government must use law enforcement along with persuasion and encouragement to see that justice is done in America, recently proclaimed Senator Herbert Lehman of New York. Addressing a Hebrew congregation and advocates of white supremacy have mobilized not only to throw back any advance but to wipe out the painfully made progress of the past 25 years, Lehman said. But they will not succeed in this effort because "right, law and

justice must prevail," he added. The New York Democrat urged the American citizens to raise an outcry for the National Government, through its chief executive, President Eisenhower, to take the lead in urging the passage of civil rights legislation and in encouraging the decent element in the south who believe in law and order to resist the outrages of the white supremacists. The Negro must be assured of the right to vote in the south, so

that democracy can work," continued Lehman. "There must be constant unyielding progress in breaking down the walls of segregation. The White Citizens Councils must be deprived of the power of intimidation and coercion now being directed against whites as well as against Negroes in many parts of the south. The President must use the great moral powers of his office to isolate the forces of fear, hate and repression in the South. "This is the challenge on the home front. It must be met."

Va. State To Observe Founding

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College will celebrate the Seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding on the week end of March 1, 2 and 3, 1957. It was announced today by the president of the college. A Seventy-fifth Anniversary Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Samuel A. Madden, is busy at work rounding up the details of the celebration. On March 1, a string and singing dinner accepting the significant events in the history of the development of the college is being written and will be directed by Felicia D. Anderson, director of the Virginia State College Theatre Guild. The drama will be presented at 8:00 P. M. on March 2 in the college auditorium. Dr. Madden stated that on March 2, an open house will be held at this time an exhibit will be shown and certain activities will be offered for visitors to the campus.

212 Delegates Attend Confab For Farmers And Homemakers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Two hundred and twelve persons attended the 53rd annual Farmers and Homemakers Conference held at Florida A & M University recently. During the one-day conference, the participants received

instructions and training which will aid them in improving their farming methods as well as living on the farm. The program, which is sponsored annually by the School of Agriculture and Home Economics, included such subjects as Home and Ground Beautification, Meal Planning, Soil Fertilization, Insect and Pest Control, Poultry Management, Clothing Operation of Farm Management, Social Security on the Farm, Soil Bank Provisions, and Law on the Farm.

The theme for the conference was "Improving Farm and Family Living Through Cooperative Planning." Technical information was furnished by members of the staff both agriculture and home economics. In addition, consultants from the University Law School participated.

January 6, 1957 Speak At Bennett World Traveler To

GREENSBORO — Dr. S. F. Gerald Priestly, historian, author, lecturer and world traveler, will speak at the Sunday vespers services at Bennett College on January 6. The speaker, who was born in England and educated there and in the United States has, for the past 26 years, observed first-hand the changing events in Europe and the Near East. A former teacher at Springfield (Mass.) College and New York University, he has written numerous articles on international affairs.

POET'S CORNER CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ding dong bell, ding dong bell, The Messiah has come and he brings Glad tidings to every one; Ding dong bell, ding dong bell 'Tis Christmas morn and Christ the Lord is born; Ding dong bell, ding dong bell The star over Bethlehem did shine; That the wise men could find Where Christ the Lord was born; Ding dong bell, ding dong bell Christ has come and brings peace and Good will to every one.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Advertisement for POSNER'S BERGAMOT CONDITIONER. The ad features a large image of the product jar and a woman's face. Text includes 'THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE', 'Ask for the Jar with the Star!', and 'Recommended by Beauticians everywhere'.

Advertisement for HARRY C. PHILLIPS, REALTORS. It features a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a speech bubble saying 'Hello Folks'. Below the illustration, it says 'Greetings To Our Friends On Christmas' and 'From Grandpa down to Baby, we hope everyone dear to you helps make your Christmas a bright and merry one!'. The address is 510 ST. MARY'S STREET, Raleigh, Dial TE 4-0777.

Advertisement for HILKER BROS. featuring a cartoon illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) looking at a Christmas card. The text says 'Merry Christmas' and 'It has always been our pleasure to preserve the spirit and good will of the holiday season... and to each of our friends say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"'. The business is located at 105 E. MARTIN ST. and 511 HILLSBORO ST., with phone numbers Dial TE 2-8356 and Dial TE 2-3567.

CHRISTMAS 1956



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