

Summer Inst. Announced At Bennett College

PARENT CHILD INSTITUTE GAINING MUCH FAVOR

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Bennett College announces two important summer institutes to be held on its campus this summer. The Summer Institute on Parent Education and Child Development from July 16 to August 4, and the annual Ministerial School of Methods, from August 21 to 26th.

The Parent Education and Child Development Institute, following the new trend of emphasis on family life, is receiving considerable and widespread attention. Its aims to inculcate higher appreciation of childhood, an enrichment of family and community life, and a basic interest in the values of radiant health, have attracted the interest of parents, parent leaders, and college students. The State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, will give four hours of credit to persons completing the Institute. Applications to enroll may be received through July 12.

Dr. Flenmie P. Kittrell, head of the department of home economics at Bennett College, will direct the Institute. It will be in cooperation with the State Department and sponsored by the General Education Board of New York City, using the recently established Nursery School as a laboratory. Children of enrollees in the Institute may be entered in the Nursery School.

Courses will be offered by Miss Rose L. Mills, Supervisor of State Nursery Schools and Parent Education, Raleigh, Mrs. Beas N. Rosa, Parent Education Worker at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and by Doctor Kittrell, who has made a special study of the family and child development.

The Ministerial School of Method, directed by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia, is making extensive preparations for the most successful Institute ever held. Dr. E. M. Coxson of the Bureau of Architecture of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America will lead a discussion each day on "Building the Houses of God." Other discussions will be held on the relation of the church to its community, church publicity, the evaluation of preaching, the teachings of the Bible, and present social trends.

Durham Men Attend Medical Meet In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, (Special)—Those among the Professional men of the city attending the fifty second meeting of the Old North State Medical Dent. and Pharmaceutical Association were Drs. Clyde Donnell, J. W. V. Cordice, Leo G. Bruce, J. N. Mills, Wm. A. Cleland, and Wm. Richardson, Supt. Lincoln Hospital, Dr. York C. Garrett, Pharmacist, Drs. J. M. Hubbard A. S. Hunter, Dentists.

Charlotte furnished one of the charter members of the organization and first meeting of the State Society. The sectional sessions, and clinics held were possibly the most practical observed at any previous meeting. There were a number of clinics given by specialists from the other group both before the Medical and Dental Sections. These men demonstrated the finest spirit from an inter racial standpoint yet observed in any other section of the state.

Much appreciation is due the Charlotte press both morning and evening for the fine manner in which they carried the full report of the meeting.

DOCTORS WILL MEET IN GREENSBORO

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—At the close of the fifty second annual session of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society in Charlotte, June 20, 21, and 22; Greensboro was selected as the place for the 1940 session. Selection of Greensboro was made by the convention committee after invitations from other cities had been discussed. The specific dates will be chosen next April

Conn. Negroes Win Jury Rights

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—The right of Negroes to serve on juries in Connecticut was recognized for the first time in the State's history when Superior Court Judge Frank P. McEvoy summoned three Negroes as prospective jurors in the first degree murder trial of Henry Gray, 36, Stamford Negro accused of killing a Negro woman.

Judge McEvoy's ruling came after he had dismissed a motion to quash the indictment submitted by Public Defender Whanson Stoddard, who challenged the entire jury panel because it did not include Negroes. The three were excused after questioning.

C. G. O'KELLY ESTATE VALUED AT \$4,000

The estate of Dr. Cad Grant O'Kelly, former Professor at North Carolina College, who died May 25, has been valued at approximately \$4,000 and was left to his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Estelle O'Kelly Bergen; a nephew, Henry Peace, a niece, Miss Fay Peace; a son in law Isaac Bergen; and two grandchildren, Annie and Corrine Groves.

by the executive board of the society.

REVEALS NEAR CLOSING OF WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

ATTENDING CONVENTION



REV. MILES MARK FISHER, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church who is attending the National Sunday School and BYPU Convention at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rev. Fisher will return to the city the latter part of the week.

RELIGIOUS MEET ENDS AT SHAW

RALEIGH, N. C.—With approximately two hundred persons in attendance from all sections of North Carolina the joint meetings of the Shaw University Ministers Conference—Institute and the Shaw University Women's Leadership Training Conference held at Shaw during the week of June 12 were concluded with the Minister's re-electing the Rev. F. R. Mason of High Point as president and the Women's Federation of Mrs. Ellen Alston of Franklin county as Conference Chairman.

Stimulated by an unusual program of instructional and devotional exercises the conference according to Miss Mary Burwell, Corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina, and Dean John L. Toney, Executive secretary of the Ministers Conference, were the most successful in the history of the organization.

Other officers for the Ministers Conference included the Rev. J. T. Hairston as vice president. The Women's Conference was under the sponsorship of the Home and Foreign Mission Convention whose officers continue as follows: Mrs. Viola McMillan, President; Mrs. R. W. Underwood, supervisor,

Africans Cable For Wright

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Bishop J. A. Gregg, secretary of the Bishops' Council of the A.M.E. Church has received a cablegram from a large and representative group of South Africans, which reads: "All South African religious, civic, fraternal, educational and political organizations, regardless of denominations, demand the continuance of Bishop R. R. Wright in South Africa, required petitions signed by thousands of Africans in South Africa, Johannesburg District, 14 members and ministers." The cablegram was signed by Mareka, Chairman and Mawayi secretary.

Bishop Wright has commended himself to Africans through his unusual accomplishments of the quadrennium, having built three new buildings at Wilberforce Institute, and brought seven persons from America, and added 5,000 members to the church; travelled nearly 100,000 miles in South Africa, translated the catechism and rituals and the Missionary Constitution in the several African languages, published the South African Christian Recorder and has the circulation over 3,000.

100,000 Sign Lynch Petition

NEW YORK—At the same time officials of the NAACP announced that 100,000 signatures have been received to date in reply to petitions sent out to progressive organizations and individuals throughout the country. Expressing dissatisfaction with the results so far the Association officials reiterated their plea for concerted drive on the part of persons all over the country to spur the drive. The NAACP is seeking 1,000,000 signatures to these petitions for passage of a federal anti lynching bill. Individuals and organizations were also urged to write their senators calling upon them to vote for cloture (limitation of debate) when the bill comes before the Senate for a vote.

Junior Department; Mrs. Annie L. Forrest, President, Junior Department; and Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President S. N. A. W. University. Mrs. Martha Brown was acting director of the conference.

2 In Arkansas Death House To Get Hearing

NEW YORK—Assurance that Jim Carruthers and Bubbles Clayton who are now in the death house at the Blytheville, Ark. jail, awaiting execution on a four year old charge of shooting a Mississippi county sheriff, would receive a full hearing by Governor Carl Bailey, before the execution date, June 30, was given to Thurgood Marshall, by the Governor's secretary here today.

Marshall is National legal counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has fought the Clayton Carruthers case through the lower courts. On June 5, the U. S. Supreme Court denied a petition for Certiorari (denial of permission to bring the case before the high court for review to permit finding of errors), which allowed the execution sentence to stand.

Failing in an attempt to get a statement from Governor Bailey, himself, who is in New York in connection with the World's Fair Marshall said he did not believe the assurance given by the Governor's secretary should be allowed to get all fears of execution at rest but only provided opportunity for a hearing. The Governor's secretary told Marshall that the chief executive would return to Arkansas before June 30 to hold a hearing in the case. Argument for clemency will be presented by attorneys John Hibbler, Scipio Jones, and J. R. Booker, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

Jim X. Carruthers and Bubbles Clayton were arrested on January 12, 1935, and charged with the crime of shooting Sheriff Wilson of Miss. County. They were rushed from place to place and eventually were taken out of the State into Memphis, Tenn., to prevent a lynching. They were severely beaten by the officers and three officers threatened them if they did not confess they would bring in a white woman to identify them. Despite the severe beating the two men refused to confess to the crime. When the Sheriff recovered from his wounds a

young white woman and a white man were brought to the detention house and identified Clayton and Carruthers as having been the two Negroes who raped the woman on January 11.

When they were arraigned on April 1 1935 the Court appointed a lawyer from another County to defend them, stating they did not want to appoint a local lawyer. Newspaper reports carried the story that the local lawyers would not take the case. The appointed lawyer was unable to secure a change of venue and did not raise the jury question because he was afraid of possible mob action. When the Jury was out deliberating they requested permission to retire for the night. A court official urged the Judge not to permit the Jury to retire because he would not be able to get the Negroes to the jail if this happened. The NAACP through its local Counsel, appeal the case through the Supreme Court of Arkansas where the conviction was affirmed on November 11, 1935. A writ of Habeas Corpus was filed in the local Federal Court on May 5, 1936 and a hearing was finally had and the Habeas Corpus denied on March 8, 1938. An Appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which affirmed the Lower Court on February 25, 1939. A petition for Certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court on June 5, 1939.

SURPLUS FOODS CO TO 95 PER CENT CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE FOR AID

RALEIGH, N. C. (Special)—Almost 95 percent of needy North Carolinians certified by county welfare staffs as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during the month of May actually were serviced with the food supplies shipped to the State by the Federal government, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said yesterday. Certified as eligible were 48,199 cases representing 224,

Sims Praised As Savior of School, Prexy Lauded

PHILADELPHIA, (A. N. P.)—How Wilberforce university came near being seriously crippled or wiped out was revealed for the first time last week as Bishop D. H. Sims was commended by his A.M.E. colleagues for having saved the Ohio university by quick thinking and action.

What the threat was and how it was stilled was told on Tuesday when the executive committee of the bishop's council received newspapermen in interview. The bishops present were S. L. Greene, Little Rock, and W. A. Fountain, Atlanta, in addition to Bishop Sims. It was just a few weeks ago Wilberforce had submitted its needs. In the legislature everything seemed to say that over half a million dollars needed for the next two years would be appropriated and approved by the governor.

State Assemblyman Chester K. Gillespie had attacked Wilberforce's president, Dr. D. Ormonde Walker, but nothing had come of his efforts. Many friends had risen up in the university defense and the

North Central association had admitted the institution to grade "A" rating.

Out of the clear, rumblings began to be heard to the effect that Governor Bricker was going to slash the proposed appropriation. It was not just a rumor; the governor had decided to cut the Wilberforce money to the bone—so much so that Wilberforce could not have functioned, it is said.

Whatever would have been the official reason given, the real motive lies deep in the past political activities of the governor and the university resident. They are on different sides of the fence politically, and Dr. Walker has been outspoken against the things that the governor holds dear and vice versa, it is stated.

Word came to Bishop Sims of the slash. So serious was the whole business and such was the head for speed that the bishop had to get audience immediately with the governor. His words and plea alone were not enough, so he had to turn to Pennsylvania's Governor Arthur H. James as an intercessor.

Governor James induced the Ohio executive to give audience to the A.M.E. bishop, who was accompanied by Bishop Greene. "But all the credit is due to Bishop Sims," Bishop Greene declared.

What Bishop Sims said and what arguments he gave, only those present know, but Governor Bricker was won over and the \$650,000 for Wilberforce left in the appropriation bill and the bill signed.

If Wilberforce had not received this money, its entire educational program would have been deeply shattered, to the extent and textiles. 1. Please turn to page four

114 persons while 45,748 cases comprising 210,510 individuals actually received the commodities.

Langston said 108 carloads of farm food surpluses were received in North Carolina during May and a total of 2,343,347 pounds was distributed in the counties.

Seventy two carloads of grapefruit were received; oranges, 3; graham flour, 9; whole wheat cereal 5; butter 6; cabbage 11; cornmeal, 1.

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