

# Births Exceed Deaths In North Carolina

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RALEIGH.—Births in North Carolina during the first half of 1939 totaled 38,404 or 21,995 more than the 16,409 deaths reported for the same period, it was announced here by Dr. R. T. Stimpson, Director of the State Board of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. During the corresponding period in 1938, there were 39,659 births and 17,541 deaths in the State, reflecting a decrease this year of 1,255 births and 1,132 deaths. The birth rate from January through June, this year, was 21.2 as compared with 22.6 last year, while the death rate dropped from 10.0 to 9.2.

Gratifying reductions were reflected in the number of deaths among babies under one year of age and in maternal deaths, also in deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia, pellagra, lockjaw and typhoid fever. The number of deaths from preventable accidents, however, was higher with twenty six more drownings through June of this year than during the first six months of 1938. A decrease was shown in the number of suicides.

**SAVING BABIES AND MOTHERS**  
The infant mortality rate

for the period covered by the report was 62.7, as compared with 68.7 last year. The number of babies under one year of age dying this year was 2,410 compared with 2,726 last year while the number of maternal deaths the first of 1939 in North Carolina was 210, compared with 265 a year ago, bringing the rate down from 6.4 to 5.5.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, Director of the State Board of Health's Division of Preventive Medicine who has supervision over the Board's maternal and child health activities, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with this showing.

## YOUNG FOLKS "GET-TOGETHER" AT THE Y

The young set of Fayetteville Street neighborhood got together in an evening of fun for the special pleasure of Miss Nell Berch of Kinston, N. C. who has been attending summer school here for the past six weeks.

Among the ladies who added to the revelry were: Marion Cordice, Constance Merrick, Rosland Eagleson, Roseman Waltham, Margaret Williams, Dorothy Taylor, Barbara Logan and Naomina Flowe. The young men who were naturally on hand were not mentioned.

# SS Conlab Held At New Hope Church

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The New Hope Sunday School and BYPU Convention held its annual, Thursday and Friday, July 12, 13 and 14.

A special feature of the Wednesday afternoon session was the musical rendition by the Gospel singers of Fayetteville. Revs. W. H. Fuller and T. A. Grady gave inspiring talks on "Church control of Sunday School" and "The Workers Conference."

The BYU under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Fuller had charge of the Thursday services. The highlight of the morning service was the president's address, the subject of which was "Choices and Compulsions in Life." Of much interest to the group during the morning session were the class conducted by Rev. Grady, Mrs. A. L. Filmore and Miss Georgia Williams and Rev.

Rev. W. H. Bland preached a highly spiritual sermon Thursday afternoon using as his subject: "Other Things To Know." The climax of the day came in the evening when Rev. C. E. McLester of Durham delivered his message: "What Wrong with the church."

The most interesting feature of the Friday session was the young peoples' hour at which time all of the younger delegates participated in an enjoyable program.

The convention closed Friday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. J. R. Stanford, pastor of the Rock Hill Church. Everyone left filled with gratitude for the many things that were said done. Next year's convention will meet with the White Oak Baptist Church.

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED**  
Officers elected Wednesday J. A. Allen, President; Rev. H. Stanford, Vice President; Rev. J. H. Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Flossie Dunstan, treasurer; Miss Pearl McIver, corresponding secretary and Rev. James Stewart auditor.

The BTU elected Rev. W. H. Fuller president with Mrs. Doshia Evans secretary. Mrs. A. L. Filmore was elected field worker.

## HERCULES AT TUSKEGEE



Photo shows E. L. Hercules, five states, writing feature articles on educational institutions for Calvin Service. Hercules is in the center, writing on a document. He is surrounded by other men, some of whom are his assistants. Hercules is a prominent figure in the Tuskegee Institute, and his work is highly regarded in the field of education.

# Livingstone Adds Formal Theology School

SALISBURY, N. C.—Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, announces the opening of the Hood Theological Seminary as the School of Theology of the college. The announcement of a formal School of Theology is the realization of a dream of the founders of the historic Methodist institution, a dream that there should be some sort of regular theological training at Livingstone College.

For many years the school has offered courses in Religious Education and the School of Theology is the fine step in the formalizing of religious training at the college. The Hood Theological Seminary will operate in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts at Livingstone, and will offer courses leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree, as well as a special certificate in Theology for those students who are not prepared to pursue the regular degree. Provision has also been made for part time work by pastors in service who will not have time to enroll as full time students in the School of Theology.

# St. Matthews In Special Service

The St. Matthew's C. M. E. Church located at Cobb and Matthews Streets will conduct special services Sunday July 23 beginning Sunday morning when the large senior choir will render special musical numbers in connection with the pastor's message. She pastor is preaching from the subject "Dreams and Dreamers." At 3:30 p. m. the Junior church will render a special program. Evangelistic services will be conducted at the evening hour with the pastor preaching an evangelistic message. The choir will feature some of the old hymns of the church, according to announcement by the pastor.

# Legal Notices

**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY  
HAVING QUALIFIED as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ruth Jones late of Durham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at 114 Parrish Street on or before the 29th day of July 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of July 1939, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth Jones, deceased.  
C. O. PEARSON, Atty.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Walter Poole and wife Bertha Tapp Poole recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Book 150 Page 409; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided and having been requested by the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will on TUESDAY AUGUST 8th 1939 at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Durham County, the following described property:

**BEGINNING** at a stake 200 feet from the Southeast intersection of Enterprise Avenue and Park Drive in the North east corner of Lot No. 12; thence along with the line of lot No. 12 in a Southerly direction 149 feet to a stake; thence in an Easterly direction along the line of lot No. 4, 50 feet to a stake; thence in a Northerly direction along the line of lot No. 14, 148 feet to a stake thence in a Westernly direction along Enterprise Avenue, 50 feet to a stake the point or place of beginning. The same being lot No. 13 in Block H of the property of the New Hope Realty Company. See plat book 5 at page 88 which reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

This 6th day of July 1939 THIS SALE WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR TEN DAYS FOR INCREASED BIDS AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW.  
R. L. McDOUGALD, Trustee  
C. O. PEARSON, Atty.

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BANK, TRUSTEE  
M. H. THOMPSON, Atty.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF CHATELLETS**  
NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM COUNTY  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power conferred upon the Holder of a certain Chattel mortgage dated January 21, 1938 executed by F. O. Pendarvis and his wife Lacie Pendarvis, and duly recorded in Book of Chattels, Mortgages 254 at page 196, default having been made in the payment of the same, undersigned Holder will on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th 1939 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the Courthouse door in Durham, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public

Rev. N. H. Humphreys.

auction the hereinafter described chattel, to wit:  
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This 19th day of July 1939, MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK, HOLDS  
M. H. THOMPSON, Atty.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Washington Harris and wife Annie Harris dated February 25th 1936; recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, in Book 150 Page 409; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided and having been requested by the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will on TUESDAY AUGUST 8th 1939 at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Durham County, the following described property:

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# 191 Sign Lynch Petition

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A total of 191 congressmen have signed a petition to bring the Gavagan anti lynching bill to the floor of the House, it was announced here today. Only 27 signatures, or a total of 218, are necessary to bring the bill out of committee to the floor of the House.

Since Congress seems determined to adjourn on or before August 1, this means that if the 218 signatures are secured in the next few days, the anti-lynching bill will be among the first items taken up by the House in the next session of Congress, whether it be a special session this fall or the regular session in January.

The rules of the House require that after a petition has received 25 signatures, it must lie on the table for seven legislative days before action can be taken. This requirement in view of the haste to adjourn, would mean probably that the bill would go over into the new session's calendar.

Representative Joseph Gavagan, New York, has been very busy pushing his measure. He has been assisted by Congressmen Raymond McKeogh, of Illinois, Arthur Mitchell of Ill., and Hamilton Fish of New York.

## 110,000 SIGNATURES ANTI LYNCHING PETITION

NEW YORK—A total of 110,000 signatures has been received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on petitions asking Congress to enact a federal anti lynching bill. It was announced here today. All persons holding petitions are asked to mail them without delay to 69 Fifth Avenue so they may be present to Congress.

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