

# Final Meeting Of The Elementary School Principals Workshop Held

Final meetings of the Elementary School Principals Workshop, now in session at Virginia State College, will be held next week. The workshop is being conducted by Department of Elementary Education of Virginia State College, with Miss Wilhelmina E. Hamlin, Head of the Department, and Mrs. Miriam G. Lane as staff.

Twenty Virginia school principals and teachers are taking part in the project. For the past five weeks the group has been engaged in discovering and listing problems incident to the administration of an elementary school. Studies have made toward the solution of these problems.

The workshop is held in cooperation with the Southern Educational Foundation which provides ten \$100.00 scholarships for as many participants.

Mrs. Clara H. Peterson, Principal of the Charles H. Houston School of Alexandria, served as consultant during early sessions of the workshop. Dr. A. G. Richardson, Associate Supervisor of Elementary and Secondary Education, State Board of Education, spoke to the group on "Basic Assumptions Underlying a Training Program for Principals."

Workshop participants include: Miss Geneva F. Archer, Douglas Park School; Blackstone; William D. Cosby, Gulocassin School, Glen Allen; Michael S. Coston, Principal, River School, Edenton, N. C.; Mrs. Alton T. Evans, Principal, R. R. Moton School, Emporia; Isaac D. Faulkner, Principal, Emont School, Charlottesville; Mrs. Ruth D. Ford, Principal, Norman School, Culpeper; Miss Mary Jane Hubbard, Webster Davis School, Richmond; Rev. Junius H. Moody, Principal, Chickahominy School, Lightfoot; R. P. Moultrie, Supervising Principal, Drew and Kemper Schools, Arlington.

Mrs. Nellie L. Perry, Union Hurst School, Hot Springs; Lloyd Sykes, Principal, Drevreyville School, Capron; Mrs. Marie W. Sykes, Pope's Mill, Capron; Mrs. Helen C. Thomas, Supervisor of Cadet Teachers, Elementary Education Department, Virginia State College; Joseph L. Travis, Principal, James A. Greene School, Lawrenceville; Alvin H. Walker, Principal, Greenville County Training School, Boynton; Mrs. Fannie E. Watson, Principal, Gainesboro School, Roanoke; Rev. Ernest Wheeler, Principal, Madison Training School, Madison; Miss Ethel L. Wiley, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Gladstone; and Rev. F. D. Yates, Principal, Mt. Atry School, Gretna.

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# Forum On School Bias Held By Assembly Group

PETERSBURG, VA. The Negro is, and rightly should be, concerned over the stress being placed on the "intention" issue in school segregation cases now before the Supreme Court.

That was the consensus of a forum held Monday night at Virginia State College's second summer assembly on the question, "Is Segregation in the Schools Doomed?"

The forum was arranged by Dean J. H. Johnston, G. G. Singleton, Director of the School of Commerce, was moderator, and Dr. W. E. Williams and Dr. J. H. Brewer discussed opposing phases of the subject.

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As to whether the states in 1870 intended and foresaw the abolition of segregation in the schools, forum participants raised and discussed numerous questions.

Forum leaders, who had seen briefs prepared by Negro lawyers in the previous hearings on school segregation, praised them as monuments to the brilliance, sincerity, and consecration to purpose of some of the best legal minds in the country.



**WALKS FOR FALSIFIED VICTIMS.** One of the thousands of postmen throughout the country who have volunteered for the "Mailmen's March of Mercy," to help raise funds for the United Cerebral Palsy in its nation-wide drive for \$7,000,000. Here, mailman Lonnie J. McConnell starts over his route to collect funds on his own time in Los Angeles. With him are two palsy victims, Terry Mitchell, left, and Sandra Ann Holmes, right.

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new five-year-term on the Atomic Energy Commission and then President Eisenhower designated him as chairman after the Senate confirmed the nomination.

Strauss, a rear admiral in the Naval Reserve, was a member of the A. E. C. from 1948 until 1950 and on March 9 of this year was appointed as a non-salaried special assistant to the President to serve as a liaison official between the White House and the A. E. C. He will continue to serve as the President's personal adviser on atomic energy matters.

# Wilkerson Clams Up Before Sen. McCarthy In D. C.

WASHINGTON Professor Dokey A. Wilkerson, well-known Negro left winger, refused to open up before Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigating committee on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Wilkerson, a former writer and newspaper editor, only remarked: "I have never been interested in combating Communism."

McCarthy, in turn, seemed bent on using Wilkerson as an example of why he said the FBI has been unable to root communists out of the Government. He dug into Wilkerson's early affiliations with the government as far back as 1935

when he was a teacher at Howard University, which is administered mostly by the Federal Security Agency. McCarthy claimed that the FBI in 1942 got up a 59 page dossier on Wilkerson and gave it to the FSA but that it refused to fire him.

Wilkerson, himself, testified that he was employed by the President's Advisory Commission on Education in '38 and '39 and with the OPA in '42-'43. His book on Negro education was designed to expose the "horrible discrimination against Negroes in public schools in this country," so that it was all right with him if the State Department "burns" it.

# Davis Completes Course In Japan School

ETA JIMA, JAPAN—PFC. John A. Davis, Jr., whose wife, Barbara, lives at 620 Nuway Street, Salisbury, recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan.

Private First Class Davis, whose parents live at 821 N. Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, is a graduate of Hillside High School at Durham, and received his masters degree from the University of Illinois where he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. He was a school teacher in civilian life.



Miss Alaveta Hutson, chairman of the Dance department of the North Carolina College at Durham, will appear in the college's Duke Auditorium on Wednesday night, July 15, at 8:15 p. m. The concert, a special presentation of the NCC Summer School, will be open

to the general public without charge. Miss Hutson formerly danced professionally with the Katherine Dunham Dance group. She has been enthusiastically received in several recent recitals in Eastern dance circles.

The Army's latest methods of defense against chemical, bacteriological and radiological

warefare were taught during the concentrated two-week course at Eta Jima.

# L. L. Strauss Gets Atomic Energy Position

HAMPTON, VA. Lewis L. Strauss, New York financier and life member of the Hampton Institute board of trustees, was selected on June 24 by President Eisenhower as the new chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. He will succeed Gordon Dean who retired on June 30.

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