

Gerard A. Anderson Elected New YW-YWCA Committee To Reconvene August 17th Prexy Of American Teachers Ass'n. To Evaluate Data Collected Since Last Meet

Gerard A. Anderson, Principal of Wilson High School of Florence, South Carolina, was elected president of the American Teachers Association, (formerly the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools) at their 50th Annual Convention at South Carolina State A. and M. College here July 26-28, 1953.

Anderson has held many professional posts including three county Teachers Associations, Vice-president and President of the Palmetto State Teachers Association, Regional Vice-president of the American Teachers Association.

He has served on the board of directors of the Florence Community Chest and directed many community annual drives.

He is a graduate of State A. and M. College in Orangeburg and received the Master degree from Hampton Institute. He married Gussella Virginia Gregg of Marion and has one son. His professional positions include the principalships at Fairfax, Fountain Inn and Florence. In 1945 he was assistant director of Summer Study at Hampton Institute and in 1948 and 1949 directed Morris College Summer School.



He is a member of the State Council on Teacher Education and a member of the committee on certification of teachers in the state of South Carolina, and is President of South Carolina Secondary School Principals Association.

Fraternal organizational connections include, President, Florence Chapter, Frontiers of America, Inc.; Alpha Phi Alpha, Order of Elks, and 320 Mason.

The Andersons are Baptists, children of two outstanding Baptist Ministers.

Asheville—The committee to survey the needs of the Market Street Branch YMCA and the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA will reconvene during the week of August 17 to evaluate data collected since their organizational meeting some two months ago.

The committee composed of representatives of the Central and branch YW and YMCA's, the United Fund, the city government and the community-at-large has been gathering information and has been in contact with the two National YW and YMCA staff members who are providing the professional leadership in the local YW-YW survey.

It is anticipated by some of the officials of the United Fund that the study will be completed in time to be taken into consideration at the budget hearings of the two agencies. The

hearings are scheduled for September. At these hearings the YW and YMCA will submit their budget requests for 1954.

It is not yet clear as to what the major considerations of the committee have been during the course of the survey, but it is known that the idea of a joint YW-YMCA building to replace

the two separate buildings located on College and Market Streets has been receiving much consideration. At the initial meeting of the interracial survey committee, the city of Asheville offered as a possible site of such a structure the Old Ashland Avenue School property. In connection with the idea of a joint YW-YMCA building several members of the committee have visited the recently completed joint YW-YMCA building for Negroes in Winston-Salem. Although completed some several months ago, the building is

not yet being used due to the lack of interior furnishings.

Although the idea of a joint YW-YMCA building is receiving a great deal of consideration, it is known that throughout the community that there is a great deal of discussion over the merits of such a plan.

Also in connection with re-locating the programs of the two agencies, the question of what disposition is to be made of the present structures is being discussed. This is particularly true with respect to the Market Street Branch YMCA building, also known as old YMI Building, a building the title to which shows the structure as belonging to the Negro people of Asheville and Buncombe County. According to one member of the survey committee, this promises to be a difficult question to resolve in this YW-YW survey.

Bothersome Surplus Haunts Peanut Growers

RALEIGH
In spite of a sharp reduction in peanut acreage this year in North Carolina, there is still a bothersome surplus and prices to farmers remain at the support level.

North Carolina farmers have 193,000 acres of peanuts this year — one-third below the 1948 acreage. But they are still producing more peanuts than the edible trade needs, according to one Tar Heel agricultural leader.

In commenting on the present peanut situation, C. B. Hatchford, in charge of farm management and marketing for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says a large quantity of both the 1951 and 1952 crops of Virginia-type peanuts the type grown in North Carolina are still in storage. Total stock on hand are equal to about 40 per cent of the 1952 crop of Virginia type peanuts.

The agricultural economist doesn't think the situation is likely to improve until production is brought in line with the present demand for edible nuts or the demand is expanded through promotional programs. And with the heavy acreage cuts that have already taken place, Hatchford thinks the best solution to the peanut problem is a good promotional program.

Peanut farmers will have a chance to speak for themselves at the peanut assessment referendum on August 29. On that date they will decide whether or not they want to assess themselves one penny on each 100 pounds of peanuts sold. If the referendum carries the money will be collected and turned over to the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Inc. for use in promoting the sale and consumption of North Carolina peanuts.

Scouts Will Aid In Search For Wonder Drugs

New York—Negro and white Senior Girl Scouts at the third annual All-States Encampment near Cody, Wyo., will collect soil samples during the month of August, in a nationwide search for new antibiotic molds, according to Mrs. George S. Dunham, chairman of the Camping Committee of the national Girl Scout organization, who lives in Plainfield, N. J.

During their two-week stay at Buffalo Bill Youth Camp in Shoshone National Forest, nearly 200 girls will take samples of soil from various areas they will cover in pack trips and excursions. Specimens will be tested for new molds by scientists at Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y.

Girl Scouts have been invited to take part in this research project because of the importance of molds as sources of antibiotics effective against

many disease bacteria, Mrs. Dunham says. Campers will be encouraged to extend the search to their home communities, once they have had the experience of collecting samples around Cody.

A detailed instruction sheet will guide the Scouts in selecting the soils and the locations most likely to produce promising molds. Old, undisturbed soils such as are found around the Cody camp are regarded by scientists as among the more favorable. It was in such a sample, gathered in Missouri several years ago, that aureomycin was found.

An invitation to All-States Encampment is regarded as an honor for Girl Scouts. Candidates are nominated by their local councils on the basis of superior Scouting skills. A principal function of the camp is experimentation with advanced camping techniques. It also affords girls a chance to know their sisters from all over the United States.

Barbess Harris, Hattie Harris White and husband, Edward White, Leroy Harris and wife, Clara Harris, Mary Emma Harris Bailey and husband, Bennie and Isaac Harris, single, Defendants, and all other unknown persons in case or not in case who are or maybe heirs at law and next of kin of Fletcher Harris, deceased, having an interest in said land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF an order of the Superior Court of Durham County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled as above, the same being No. 6810 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 15th day of September, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Durham Township, Durham County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Jordan Street, 400 feet North from the Northwest side of Walker Street, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 and running thence with the North line of Lot No. 4, in a Westerly direction 100 feet to a stake in the Farland land 50 feet to a stake, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 2, thence with the South line of Lot No. 2, in an easterly direction 100 feet to a stake in the West side of Jordan Street; thence with the West side of Jordan Street in a Southern direction 50 feet to the place of beginning, same being Lot No. 3 of the Hopehaven Park — Andrews Curley property in Hickstown. See plat book 1 at page 29 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County.

This the 14 day of August, 1953.
H. E. Beech, Commissioner
H. E. Beech, Attorney
Aug. 22, 29; Sept. 5, 12

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SALE Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Administrator of Fletcher Harris, deceased, Petitioner

Jessie Thomas Harris and wife.

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A. M. E. ZION CHURCH HITS SENATOR McCARTHY, BYRNES

CLEVELAND, OHIO
A slap at Senator Joseph McCarthy's un-American activities committee and the appointment of South Carolina Governor James F. Byrnes to the United Nations Assembly came from another quarter recently.

The 1953 Connectional Council and Bishops' meeting of the A. M. E. Zion church adopted two resolutions, one roundly condemning the appointment of Byrnes as United States delegate to the UN and another condemning the "persecution of Protestant Churchmen" by the Senate un-American activities investigating committee.

Some 890 ministers, laymen and general officers of the A. M. E. Zion Church attended the four day meeting which closed here last Saturday. General theme of this year's meeting was "Freedom for all peoples of the world."

"Governor Byrnes . . . as a member of Congress, a cabinet officer, assistant to the president, associate justice of the supreme court and governor of South Carolina, has consistently and wantonly opposed equal rights for Negro citizens, one of the resolutions stated. Byrnes' appointment by President Eisenhower, which was confirmed without a struggle by the Senate, has also drawn sharp criticism from other groups, notably the NAACP, the American for Democratic Action, the Urban League, the Jewish Labor Committee, a unit of the American Federation of Labor, the Kansas City Missionary Baptist Laymen's Association and the Kansas Association of Colored Women. At the same meeting, the A. M. E. Zion's adopted a resolution

attacking Senator McCarthy's all-Republican un-American activities committee for "persecution of Protestant Churchmen and especially for smearing of two living and one deceased Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church. In strong language, the resolution read in part:

"We . . . profoundly regret and vigorously resent the naming of Bishop William J. Walls, Cameron O. Alleyne and Paris A. Wallace (deceased) as communists or communist sympathizers. "They as leaders of the A. M. E. Zion Church always preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and maintain its principles and practices, which are to speak out for justice and human rights . . ."

Oldest Building Razed At NCC

Durham—Avery Auditorium, historic wooden building on the campus of the North Carolina College at Durham, was razed last week to make way for a new \$600,000 biology building.

Removal of Avery Auditorium marks the beginning of a new physical expansion program planned by N. C. C. President Alfonso Eider. Other buildings scheduled for construction include an education building at an estimated cost of \$600,000 and a Commerce building also for \$600,000. North Carolina College recently completed some 20 projects involving expenditures of more than \$4 million. A Home Economics practice cottage and a Home Economics Building are being readied for

Former North Carolinian Speaks Before Usher Group At Wendell

Raleigh — When a person crosses the Mason-Dixon line, he gets the feeling that he is crossing from one kind of America to another of different traditions and customs.

And this despite all of the advancements made by the region in the past few years in the areas of social relations and economic well being.

These were the assertions of a native southerner transplanted to the far northwest, who was heard in an address before a unit of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association recently.

Southerners can take pride in the social and economic gains made in the past few years, but there "are still too many unburied attitudes, some lingering reluctance to take our place with America and the American ideal. There is still something of that inharmonious conviction that the people of the South are apart, different from the rest of the nation that somehow when one crosses the Mason-Dixon line, he crosses from one kind of America of difference traditions and customs," said Chester Byrd who spoke before the second district of the Interdenominational Ushers Association at the Good Hope Church near Wendell recently.

Byrd, a native of Johnston County who now resides in Seattle, Washington where he is pursuing a doctorate at the University of Washington, said: "We can be proud of the new South that is emerging, of the tremendous industrial development that is taking place, of the recognition by private industry and government that here in the South are the endowments of human energy of climate and natural resources for the advancement of industry."

But he warned of the many unsolved difficulties in the area of race relations which still beset the region. Speaking from the general subject, "Racial Brotherhood Through Faith and Vision," Byrd declared, "it is now time that every Christian should develop the right attitude toward his brother and that the detrimental consequences of the problem of segregation in the U. S., and especially in the South, be eliminated."

occupancy during the late fall or early winter.

Man Kills Brother In-Law For Beating Sister

W. C. Parks of Raleigh serves as supervisor for the second district of the State Association.

Charlotte—A man enraged by the sight of his sister being beaten by her husband was being sought early this week by Mecklenburg law enforcement authorities for the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law.

James Woodrow Mahaffey, Mecklenburg County farmer, died late Saturday night as the result of a shot gun blast which he received in the back of his neck. His brother-in-law, who fired the fatal shot, was still at large early this week.

The shooting occurred around 11:30 Saturday night. Witnesses told the following story of the incident. Mahaffey, the dead man, had been beating his wife, who sent word to her brother. The brother came to her rescue, armed with a shot gun, and, finding his sister on the floor with Mahaffey beating her, fired a single shot which struck Mahaffey in the back of his neck.

Police said that the charge instantly killed Mahaffey. The brother-in-law who remained unidentified, had fled the scene by the time police arrived.

Dance Studio Set To Open In September

Durham—Mrs. Ruth Boulware former college dance instructor, announces that her dance studio will formally open on September 1. Persons desiring instruction in ballet, esthetic and creative dancing, folk and modern dancing should register on forms available at the studio at 1811 Fayetteville Street. Inquiries may be made by telephoning 4-1534.

"Dancing is rapidly becoming



Chicago, Ill. — Charles R. Stanback, photographer for the North Carolina College News Bureau and well known in national news photo circles, is among members attending the annual meeting of the Photographers Association of America at the Conrad Hilton Hotel here in Chicago this week.

Stanback, who is accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Conrad Hilton Hotel where the association's meetings started last Monday and will continue through Friday, August 21.

A successful commercial photographer in Durham, Stanback, a veteran of World War II, will be among more than 5,000 members attending PAA's five day program.

Speakers, lectures, demonstrations, clinics, and "conventions within conventions" as well as tremendous picture exhibits are among the items on the agenda for the Chicago meet.

-Spiritual-

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