

Negro ABRAHAM

BECAME A GREAT DIPLOMAT AND LEADER AMONG THE SEMINOLES. IN 1832 OPPOSED REMOVAL OF SEMINOLES BY THE GOV'T TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MISSISSIPPI UNLESS NEGROES WITH THE INDIANS WERE ALLOWED TO BE FREE MEN.



Thomas GRIFFIN

FIRST NEGRO TO BE ADMITTED AS MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES BAR ASSN. HAS PRACTICED FOR 22 YEARS. APPOINTED BY FORMER GOV. WARREN TO THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT BENCH. IS AN ACTIVE CIVIC WORKER. GRAD OF U.S.C.



It Can Be Done— Guilford County Farmer Gets Much Out Of Small Acreage

GREENSBORO
Farmers with small acreages may get lot of hope from the experience of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bigelow, Guilford County, who have gone a long way towards finding a solution to the small farm problem.

Recent studies in the county reveal that the average Negro farm is just a little more than 42 acres, but the Bigelows have only 21 acres, less than one-half of the county average. Leading farm economists maintain that a farm of less than 200 acres is likely to be unprofitable under modern agricultural standards.

The Bigelows, with rugged determination, have refused to face defeat with their space limitation. They have taken what they have to get the most out of it. They have not only made a living out of the small farm for themselves and nine children, but one has completed college, two others have entered. Their children are their greatest joy. "We want to give them opportunity to succeed," they say.

Careful planning and management have been the secret of their success, in spite of these almost insurmountable odds. With the exception of the space occupied by their modest home, one or two out-buildings and small yards, back and front, about every foot of the land is put to productive use. Several of the acres have been used to produce as many as three crops per year.

Bigelow is quick to admit that they all had to hustle to accomplish what many would call impossible. They worked out a system of farming and arrived at a list of crops which would fit their farm.

He reduced his workstock to one able animal which allowed a reduction in feed cost, labor and space necessary for the animal. He turned his emphasis to truck crops rather than general farming, concentrating on small crops for market and home use.

These included: sweet potatoes, strawberries, peaches, corn, lima and string beans and wa-

termelons. So that he might hold his potatoes on the "high market," the Bigelows have constructed an excellent storage facility.

To further reduce his labor requirements, Bigelow follows clean cultivation practices. One such example is that he seeds his tobacco bed with a hay crop for the future which also keeps weeds under control. Just as he harvests the tall crops, between row crops are well on the way to development.

The Bigelows follow the practice of sharing the crop returns, over production costs, with family members.

Here is how the Bigelows used their 21-acres during the past year: corn, 6; tobacco, 2.9; wheat, 2; lespedzea, 2; watermelons, 1; sweet potatoes 1; sweet corn, 1/2 and strawberries, 1/2. They have 45 peach trees, 2 hogs, and 45 chickens for home use.

The Bigelows sought and have followed the advice from the various agricultural agencies in the state. He gives much of the credit for his success for the splendid cooperation he has received from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goldsborough, local teachers of Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics, respectively; Mrs. Rosa T. Winchester, home agent and B. A. Hall, farm agent, both, with the N. C. Extension Service.

Dr. R. P. Daniel Off To Liberia



Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President of Virginia State College, left by plane this week for Liberia, West Africa, as head of an Evaluation Committee to make a study of the Technical Assistance Programs of the United States Operations Mission in Liberia under the auspices of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Dr. Daniel was accompanied by Dr. Vincent Browne of Howard University, and two members of the Foreign Operations Administration staff, Mr. Albert Farwell of the Evaluation

Staff, and Mr. John Moore of the Public Administration Division. President Daniel has been connected with the Technical Assistance Program of the United States Government to the undeveloped areas of the world for a number of years by virtue of his appointment by President Truman as a member of the International Development Advisory Board of the Department of State, and his appointment later by President Eisenhower as a member of the International Development Advisory Board of the Foreign Operations Administration. Dr. Daniel is also President of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges.

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Dr. P. A. Bishop Re-elected President of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention In Petersburg

According to the annual report of Dr. Wendell C. Somerville of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, total receipts for the year 1953-55 of the organization amounted to \$115,775.73. This amount is a thousand dollars more than was reported by contributing supporters of the organization over any previous year. Disbursements amounted to \$99,772.81. A breakdown of the disbursements of the group showed general operations, four and eight percent; salaries, secretary and office operations, eight and one third percent, and missions and mission expense, \$87,618.62 or eighty seven and eighty nine percent. This indeed is a high average for an organization that does nothing but missionary work.

Meeting here in Petersburg, for the first time in the fifty seven year history of the convention with the Zion Church pastored by the Rev. E. G. Wilhams as host pastor, assisted by the facilities at Virginia State College more than two thousand delegates re-elected Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, N. C., as its president for the second year. Mrs. W. L. Ransome of Richmond, Va., was re-elected to head the Women's Department, and Miss Barbara Williams of Rankin, Pa., was appointed to head the Young People's department. R. H. Holoman of Norfolk, Va., was returned as head of the laymen's league, and Rev. D. R. Hedgley of Winston-Salem, N. C., as corresponding secretary.

Other officers elected to the Men's department were: Dr. J. Vance Melver, Orange, N. J., first vice president; second vice, Dr. C. W. B. Gordon, West Va.; recording secretary, Dr. J. J. Freeman, Norfolk, Va.; statistician, Rev. J. B. Henderson, Norfolk, Va.; and treasurer, Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. L. Ransome, Richmond, Va., was elected chairman of the executive board.

State vice presidents are: District of Columbia, Dr. G. O. Bullock; North Carolina, Dr. J. T. Hairston; New Jersey, Rev. Leon Riddick; New York, Dr. Thomas Kilgore; West Virginia, Rev. C. O. Mitchell; Penna., Rev. B. S. Mason and J. C. Hairston; Maryland, Rev. V. T. Williams; Ohio, Dr. A. J. Payden; Michigan, Dr. C. E. Askew; Oregon, Rev. J. J. Clow; Oklahoma, Dr. J. H. Wynn; Georgia, Rev. C. J. Grisham, and Virginia, Dr. E. E. Smith.

Other officers who will head the women's department for the year 1954-55 are: Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Washington, D. C., president emeritus; president, Mrs. W. L. Ransome, Richmond, Va.; first vice president, Mrs. J. L. S. Holloman, Washington, D. C.; second vice president, Mrs. N. L. Scarborough, Columbus, Ohio; third vice president, Mrs. Mary Rucker, Winston-Salem, N. C.; other vice presidents, Mrs. A. L. Fillmore of North Carolina; Mrs. U. G. Wilson, Va.; Mrs. Elmira Lacey, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Roame, N. C.; Mrs. Clara Moore, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of N. J.

town, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Washington, D. C.; Pianist, Mrs. Elnora Calvin, Pa.; Superintendent of Junior Department, Mrs. C. E. Griffin, Norfolk, Va.; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Eva Merritt, of Durham, N. C.

Officers for the Young People's Department are: president, Miss Barbara M. Williams, Rankin, Pa.; first vice president, Miss Maggie L. Causie-Estko, Richmond, Va.; second vice president, Miss Naomi Allen, Washington, D. C.; third vice president, Miss Lee Bertha West, Pittsburgh, Pa.; recording secretary, Miss Harrietta McCraw, Monessen, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Miss Loretta Murray, Winston-Salem, N. C.; treasurer, Miss Ruby Bell, Columbus, Ohio; secretary of board, Robinson Horne, Richmond, Va.; superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Griffin, Norfolk, Va.; superintendent emeritus, Mrs. M. C. Bullock, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Lawrence Speaks To Group

On August 30, a workers conference was held at Oakland Community Center, which officially opened the Church-sponsored Community Service Agency. Present at the conference were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Associate Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and Dr. H. W. Pettus, Jr. President of the Board of directors. C. D. Rippey, director of the Center, gave some of the highlights of the previous years work and outlined the program for the year beginning September 1. One of the main emphasis for the year will be its program of Christian Education and religious outreach.

Other aspects of the fall and winter program will include the week day school for which final registration will be held on September 1, from 9-3 P.M. Opening date will be September 13th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT
North Carolina
Durham County
DORIS FLOYD
vs.
HERBERT FLOYD
THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, Herbert Floyd, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, in the Courthouse in Durham, North Carolina on or before twenty (20) days after the 25th day of September, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19 day of August, 1954.
JAS. R. STONE, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Durham County.
M. HUGH THOMPSON, Attorney.
Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18.



W. Sherman Perry, new editor of North Carolina College's prize winning student newspaper, "The CAMPUS ECHO," will be among the college's returning students who will register at the college on Sept. 21 and start classes on Sept. 23. The "ECHO" last year won "Excellency" rating with Associated Collegiate Press, nation's highest accrediting agency for undergraduate newspapers. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Perry of Langhorne, Pa. He was the student paper's managing editor during 1953.

-Letters-

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L. H. STANTON, President Continental Features, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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—News and Observer

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