



FARM GROUP ASKS NEGRO STATE AGENT TO BE NAMED

GREENSBORO The State of North Carolina was asked last week to expand its services to Negro farmers. The request was one of a series of recommendations adopted by the State Conference of Negro Farmers and Homemakers which held its 34th annual meeting here at A&T College, June 19-22.

The 948-delegates called on D. S. Weaver, director of State Extension at Raleigh, to appoint assistant Negro farm and home agent in all of the counties in which the program is in operation.

A&T College also was urged to expand its training program in agriculture to include training in some of the newer specialized areas and asked the college to seek an appropriation for the further development of the conference and of the Rural Life Institute for Ministers, which met at the college during the same period.

The group voted to contribute to the state 4-H judging contest and thanked Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, farm editor, for his support of the annual Rural Progress Campaign.

All officers were re-elected. They are J. W. Mitchner, Smithfield, president; Mrs. Vera M. Slade, Ahoskie, first vice president; Mrs. Estelle A. Smith, Palmira, second-vice president; R. E. Jones, Greensboro, secretary; and J. A. Spaulding, Southeast District agent,

treasurer. The membership cup was presented by Jones to Mrs. Elsie J. Boney of near Wilmington as a representative of New Hanover County.

The Rev. Harlee H. Little of Salisbury, coordinator, summarized the meeting of the Rural Life Institute for Ministers at the group's final session. Memorial services also were held for the late Dr. F. D. Blufford, A&T president, and Molten R. Zachary, former district agent.

During the four-day meet, the farmers were brought up-to-date on the latest techniques in livestock and poultry management, increased crop production and landscape gardening and had opportunity to observe the improved facilities for instruction in the agricultural sciences for youth at the college.

The ladies attended classes in improved housing, clothing, food and nutrition and personal grooming and were conducted on tours of the college's School of Nursing and the Division of Home Economics.

Both the farmer-homemaker group and rural churchmen attending the Rural Life Institute for Ministers heard; Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of the college in a welcoming address; Weaver, spoke on "Rural Development Changes and Trends in Agriculture" and Jerry Albright, Raleigh, head Small Industries Section, State Department of Conservation, spoke on the progress of the State's program of encouraging the development of food processing businesses in the State.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS MEETS BENNETT COLLEGE JULY 1-6

GREENSBORO The School of Missions sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held at Bennett College, July 1-6.

Miss Isabelle R. Jones, of Asheville, dean, heads a faculty of six which will offer courses, workshops and clinics covering four major courses of study.

"Youth in a Responsible Society, A Christian Concern," is the title of a course to be offered by Mrs. A. P. McLeod of High Point. Mrs. Gladys Costner of Gastonia, will teach a course on "Southeast Asia" and the Rev. John L. Bryan, director of religious activities at Bennett, will conduct a course on "Paul's Letters to Local Churches." Mrs. W. B. Landrum of New York City, will teach "Mission Field: USA."

Mrs. L. S. Edwards of Guilford, will conduct a workshop, "Outreach of the Women's Division Around the World," and a workshop on "Methods and

dance at the Armory. On Sunday morning, August 19, the delegates will worship at the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, prior to their departure for their hometowns.

Techniques of Program Presentation" will be conducted by Mrs. C. D. Lawson of Alsedo, Ohio.

Builders Meet

The S. P. Perry Builders of St. Mark's A.M.E. Church met June 18 in the church parlor with Mrs. Margaret Harvey serving as hostess. After the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Amanda Wallace, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Other members present were Mesdames Nell C. Jones, Hazel Ford Wilson, Letha McDougald, Indell Stewart, Annie McLean, Inez La Grande, Messrs. Harvey McDougald and Stewart.

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the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, citation given him by group in recognition of his work in the Negro market and his efforts "to increase the efficiency of per-

sonnel" and promote "good public relations with the business world." Citation was made during anniversary dinner of the NCCPT at Shreveport, La., last Sunday.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE RACE EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY

WASHINGTON, D. C. The President's Committee on Government Contracts has announced a program of annual reviews of the employment and practices in approximately 600 installations of the 150 largest Government contractors, as a method of measuring progress being made in its program to eliminate racial and religious discrimination in employment. The installations are located in 25 metropolitan areas of the Nation.

The compliance reviews, to be made without regard to whether a complaint charging discrimination has been filed against the company concerned. They will be conducted only in installations which are engaged in Government contract work, however.

The Executive Order (10479) which established the President's Committee in August 1953 gives the Government contracting agencies primary responsibility for enforcement of the nondiscrimination clause included in all contracts. This

clause pledges the contractor not to discriminate, for reasons of race, religion, color or national origin, in employment, training opportunities, upgrading, transfer or promotion, in work done under Government contract.

The Executive Order directed the President's Committee to cooperate with and assist the contracting agencies in obtaining compliance with the nondiscrimination clause, and provided that the contracting agencies would furnish the Committee with information it required to carry out its task.

The Committee is requesting the annual reviews, to be made on succeeding years in the same installations, as a method of obtaining more detailed knowledge of the progress being made in advancing its Equal Job Opportunity program.

Areas in which reviews are to be made include Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los

Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City and Northeastern New Jersey, Norfolk-Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco-Oakland and Washington, D. C.

At least 50,000 Negroes live in each of these areas.

JONESES FETE DUNNEGANS AT BREAKFAST

Breakfast Guests On Saturday morning June 23, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of 617 Massey Ave., had as their breakfast guests her sister, Mrs. Bessie Dunnagan, Mrs. M. E. Hall, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Blanche Thompson, Messrs. George Butler, and Milas T. Tidline, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., a brother Mr. Arthur Dunnagan and a niece Miss Doris C. Dunnagan of Hillsboro.

On Sunday they journeyed to the country with picnic lunch and attended the Dedicatory service of the Cains Chapel Church.

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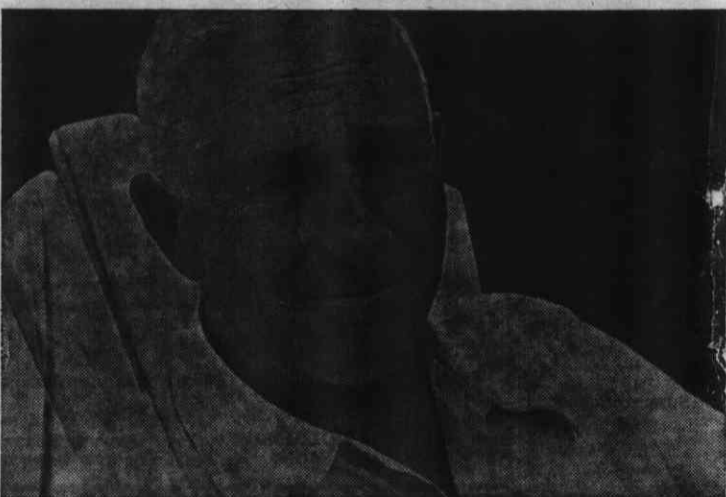
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