

N. C. College Alumni In 'Philly' Set Extensive Plans For Coming Year

Over 1200 Boys Expected For National Convention Of NFA

ATLANTA, Ga. — More than 1,200 Negro farm boys from seventeen states are expected to attend the Twenty-Second Annual National Convention of the New Farmers of America to be held in Atlanta's Municipal Auditorium, Sept. 24-28.

The New Farmers of America is the national organization for students of vocational agriculture in the public schools which operates under the provision of the National Vocational Education Act. It is an educational, non-political, non-profit, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism.

National officers presiding at the convention will be Cecil Strickland, Box 514, Pittsburg, Texas, President; James H. Wright, Route 3, Box 115 Waynesboro, Ga.; first vice president; Billy Baurer, Box 455, Arcadia, La., Second vice president; Arthur L. Jones, Mt. Sharon farm, Orange, Va., Third vice president; John L. Gordon, Tuskegee, Ala., Secretary; Roosevelt Lawrence, Route 1, Box 9, Chadbourne, N. C., Treasurer; and Lemah Strong, Eudora, Ark., Reporter.

The adult officers who will assist the boys in conducting the affairs of the convention are: G. W. Conoly, National Adviser, Florida A. and M. University, Tallahassee, Fla.; W. T. Johnson, National Executive Treasurer, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C.; J. R. Powell, National Executive Secretary, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas; and W. N. Elam, National Administrative Secretary, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

The NFA national headquarters is maintained in the Agricultural Educational Branch of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. The New Farmers of America has 1,057 local high school chapters with 45,127 active members.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Highlights of the initial session of the local chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association included announcement of an intensive nationwide campaign for increased alumni participation and support of the institution's scholarship fund. Incoming President, H. H. Holloway, presided over the meeting which held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Boyd, 322 North 61st Street.

Under the leadership of National President, Dr. T. E. Malone, the association has begun an extensive movement to increase the number of active local chapters and individual members. Determined efforts are also being directed toward acquiring greater financial support of the college's scholarship fund. The membership unanimously approved as tentative projects the Annual Scholarship Drawing, The Christmas Social, Spring Tea, and Spring Cabaret. In cooperation with its parent national organization the chapter will participate in the annual competition to select Miss NCC Alumni who will be honored on Homecoming Day, October 20. The group has also made plans for an excursion to Durham, N. C. for the Homecoming week-end. Adoption of a budget for the coming year and

reports comprised the remainder of the business session. Miss Helen McLean '34 announced her acceptance of a faculty position at Wilberforce University in Ohio for the ensuing school year. She had been active in the local organization while completing requirements for the A.M. degree at the University of Pennsylvania last year. Other members attending this first meeting included the newly elected officers: Vice President, C. Wyatt Graves, recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Boyd, treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Holloway, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alma Bannister, and members of the Board of Directors, M. H. Unthank, Chairman, Winifred Tillery, and William Borden. New members accepted into the local organization are Miss Lily Holloway and Miss Lena Patterson. Also present were Mrs. Francine Ball, Miss

Ernestine Burchette, Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. Ann Morris, Kenneth Alston, Jim Atwater, and Johnnie Parker. It was announced by the local chapter that for the first time this year, a limited number of associate memberships will be available to husbands and wives of regular members. Meetings are held regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p.m. September through June inclusive. All former students of North Carolina College in the Delaware Valley area are invited to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting on the 8th of October at 322 N. 61st Street, or telephone GR 4-0713 for information. Open discussion of the issues in the forth-coming election will be a feature of the October meeting.

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Fisk University President Asserts New Additions To Faculty Makes This One Of Strongest In History

NASHVILLE, TENN. — Additions and replacements to the faculty of Fisk University were announced by President Charles S. Johnson, who characterized it as "the strongest faculty in the 90-year history of the institution."

Dr. Scott Buchanan, former dean of St. John's College, Annapolis, has been selected to head the department of philosophy and religion. He is a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard University, and attended Balliol College, Oxford, as a Rhodes scholar. He has previously taught at Amherst, Harvard, CUNY, the University of Virginia and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Theodore Love has been appointed head of the mathematics department. A graduate of Talladega College, the University of Michigan and New York University, he has taught

at Alabama State College and was head of the department of mathematics at Tennessee A and I State University.

Dr. Mark Heald has been named professor of history and director of courses in Western civilization. He comes to Fisk from Rutgers University, where he was professor of history for 20 years. He has also taught at Princeton, Columbia and Oberlin. He is an alumnus of Oberlin and Columbia.

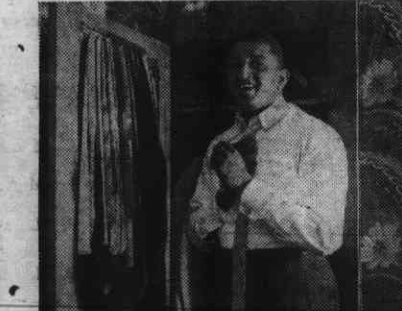
Serving as Whitney visiting professor of sociology will be Dr. Charles E. Gehlke of Western Reserve University, one of the nation's foremost criminologists. Visiting professor in education will be Dr. V. T. Thayer, is the author of several standard texts in education. Dr. John P. LeCocq, emeritus professor of Romance languages at Drake University and a prolific

author on a wide range of subjects, will be visiting professor of modern foreign languages.

A newly created post at Fisk this year is that of the headmaster, who will have overall direction of the intellectual life of students in the dormitories. Appointed headmasters are Dr. Max Schoen, former head of the department of education and psychology at the Carnegie Institute of Technology; Mrs. Evelyn Crook, who has taught at the University of North Carolina, the University of Maine, Ohio State University, Smith College and helped to organize the university system of upper New York state; Mrs. Bonita Valien, former assistant professor of sociology at Fisk; and Dr. Inez Adams, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Fisk.



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