Noted consultants advising North Carolina College's third annual conference on the Improvement of Instruction are shown here. Left to right are Dr. Herman Branson, professor of physics, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frederick Rodefer, professor of education, Morgan State College, Baltimore; Dr. Kenneth Brown, U. S. Office of Education, Washington; Dr. S. E. Duncan, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Dr. William H. Brown, director of the Bureau of Educational Research, NCC, and coordinator of the conference.

NCC sponsored the conference in cooperation with the Phelps Stokes Foundation of New York.

Warning Against "Canned Music" Sounded To Kids By Jack And Jill Officer At Mid-Atlantic Convention

GREENSBORO

The three-day Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. closed Sunday, November 17, with the worship service held at Bethel AME Church. Rev. John L. Bryan, Director of Religious Activities at Bennett College, interpreting the conference theme: Drafting a Blueprint for Effective Adult Living", recommended to the youthful audience in drafting a blueprint, one solution: "Ask God to help us to run our lives."

Approximately 200 delegates, members, and parents from North and South Carolina, and Virginia attended the three-day conference held at Hayes-Taylor YMCA in Greensboro, which began Friday, November 15.

Dr. Hobart Jarrett, Chairman of the Division of Humanities, Bennett College delivered the keynote address at the opening session, Friday evening. The mind, body and soul are the raw materials with which the builder must construct his life in the kind of society that he wishes to live in, was the key thought of Dr. Jarrett's message. He was introduced by Thomasine Corbett, President of host group, who presided.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Mrs. Mollie Lee was the main speaker at the Saturday morning session over which George W. Clark, teen-age regional president from Hampton, Va., presided. Mrs. Lee told the youths that tomorrow's world, with the invention of Sputnik, and other unusual inventions and cultures, will be a different and wondrous world to live in.

To be successful in this kind of world, the regional director urged them to include in their blueprint of living: education, health, spiritual understanding and an understanding of human behavior. "Too much "canned music" like too much canned creative thinking that you will food will not be conducive to the need for tomorrow's world," she said.

The Saturday afternoon sessions were devoted to the interpretation of the conference theme by the youths themselves in discussion groups under the guidance of consultants. The following persons were consultants. The following persons were consultants: Mrs. Lubsil Taylor, Dr. A. F. Jackson, Rev. Julius T. Douglas, Mr. Sampson Buie, Mr. G. Julian Foster and Mrs. Henrietta Jeffries.

Miss Grace Matthews, Director of Distributive Education in the Public Schools at Richmond, Va. captivated the 200 delegates, parents and members in the banquet address Saturday evening. Using Benjamin Franklin's well known verse—"For want of a nail—" she recommended that the teen-ager build his life with the "nails" of a disciplined mind, broad vision, perservance and love.

A gay and beautiful regional ball, which followed the banquet, closed the recreational activity of the conference, with 100 additional teen-age guests from Greensboro attending.

New officers elected at the final business session included Alice Gloster, Hampton, Va., president; Tommie Hawkins, Hampton, Va. vice president; Thomasine Corbett, Greensboro, secretary; Grace Jones, Petersburg, Va., treasurer; and Joyce Brown, Petersburg, Va., reporter.

President of the Greensboro Chapter of Jack and Jill is Mrs. Edna Fisher. The conference steering committee was comprised of the following members: Mrs. Sue Taylor, Program Chairman; Mrs. Juanita Spaulding, Chairman of Housing; Mrs. Marietta Carrington, Chairman of Banquet and Dance; Mrs. Sallie Corbett and Mrs. Ivey Williamson, Chairmen of Registration; Mrs. Margaret Falkener, Souvenir Program Packets; Mrs. Walta Williams, Chairman of Hospitality; Mrs. Pauline Foster, Chairman of Teen-age Entertainment; Mrs. Dora Lee Fairley, Chairman of Parents' Entertainment, and Mrs. Pearl G. Bradley, Chairman of Publicity.

The three-year old Greensboro chapter consists of 29 mothers and 48 youngsters.

Home Economics Teachers To Meet At N. C. College

Forty five home economics teachers from 10 North Carolina Counties are scheduled to attend the District IV Homemaking Teachers' meeting at North Carolina College Tuesday (Nov. 26) at 2:30 p.m.

Sessions will be held in the college's Home Economics Bldg.

According to Mrs. L. F. James, area supervisor, "the meeting will be held in the teacher training institution in order that prospective teachers might see the correlation between the pre-service program and the in-service activities."

A principals' roundtable will include these school heads: H. W. Brown, Ligon High School, Raleigh; W. D. Moore, Berry O'Kelly School, Method; G. C. Hawley High School, Creedmoor; J. H. Lucas, Mary Potter High School, Oxford.

Several of the teachers will take part in a discussion of home economics teachers' views of the student training program. Among these teachers are: Mrs. Thelma Turner, J. S. Waters High School, Goldston; Mrs. Naomi Saunders, Horton High School, Pittsboro; and Mrs. Ada Tyson, Chatham County Training School Siler City.

Miss Diana S. Dent, chairman of the NCC department and hostess to meet, will talk about recent trends in home economics student teaching education.

Other items on the agenda are reports from Mrs. Elizabeth Whitted, district curriculum and Mrs. Duren Toole, Raleigh, steering committee member.

Officers of the district are Mrs. Maggie Holley, chairman, Mary Potter School, Oxford; Mrs. Inez W. Foster, secretary, Joe Toler High School, Virgilina, Va.; and Mrs. James, area supervisor.

Counties to be represented are Durham, Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash, Orange, Vance, Wake, and Warren.

Betty Lou Giddings, Southeastern Business School student from Ahoskie, is the Durham school's representative for Sigma Gamma Rho-sponsored Debutante Ball which will be held in Durham sometime in January. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Newsome of Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roland announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ernestine Elaine Roland to A—2c Alonzo Johnson of Asheville, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, and is stationed at Goose Bay Labrador.

Miss Roland is a graduate of the Asheville Schools and is now studying at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland. The wedding is to place on Dec. 21, 1957.

Work Underway On Half Million Library In Miss.

Construction of the new $500,000 Jackson State College Library got underway this week with appropriate ground-breaking ceremonies. Of the money appropriated for its construction, $400,000 was appropriated by the Mississippi State Building Commission while $150,000 came as a gift from the General Education Board in what might have been the last grant it made money available for the project.

to a college before its liquidation a few years ago. The new facility, which will be modern and functional in every detail, will be a three-story structure and will be completely air-conditioned with rubber tile floors in all reading rooms. The building will include several reading rooms, four listening rooms, a room, a reference room, a staff room, a erference room, a staff lounge, a student conference room, a small kitchenette, a student typing room, two seminar rooms and offices.

Bidding on the library was considered by the Building Commission as the best in recent months. The Commission accepted the low bid of G. E. Bass Construction Company of Jackson whose bid was $253,051 for general construction. Electrical and mechanical contracts called for an additional $93,499 in bids described as "way below" the

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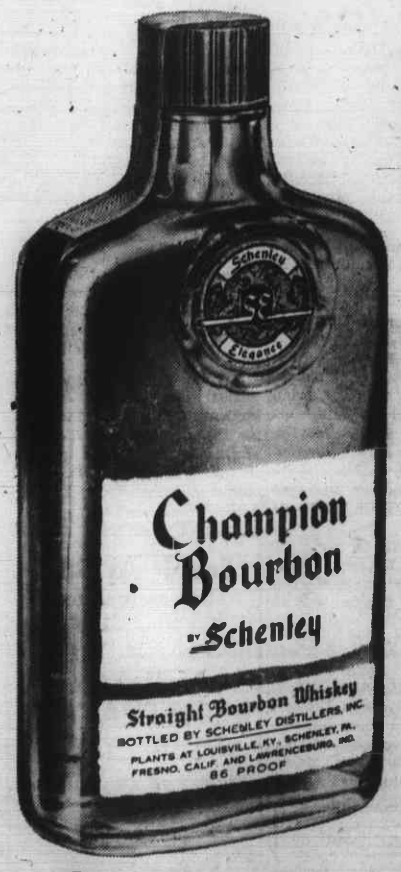

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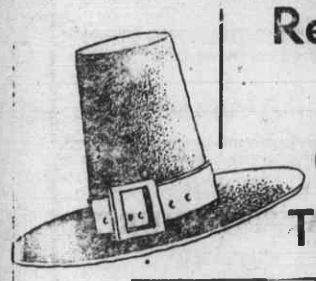
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