

Quarles, Morgan History Teacher, Gets Guggenheim Study Grant

BALTIMORE, Md. — Benjamin A. Quarles, professor and head of the department of history and political science at Morgan State College, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for the research next year.

The noted historian - teacher was one of 322 persons from the Middle Atlantic area awarded the Fellowship which are granted "without distinction on account of race, color, or creed to men and women who have demonstrated the highest capacity for original scholarly research and artistic creation."

Dr. Quarles will study the role of the Negro in the American Revolutionary War as his project.



Honors and awards in the amount of some \$12,000 have recently been granted two young scholar-teachers who are alumni of North Carolina College and presently serving as teachers in the Department of Biology. Harvard-trained Dr. Thomas E. Malone, left, recipient of B. S. and M. S. degrees at NCC, has been

granted leave next school year to do research in the Biological and Medical Division of Argonne National Laboratory operated by the University of Chicago which will be Dr. Malone's headquarters. The stipend amounts to some \$8,000 and expenses. Mrs. Townes, center has Danforth grant to pursue work toward the doctorate at the University of Michigan. She has two NCC degrees, B. S. and M.S.P.H., one M.S. from University of Michigan. The youthful alumni are pupils of NCC's Dr. James Sumner Lee. Student Edward Battle, Rocky Mount (NC) science major, is gaining helpful criticism of his laboratory work from the NCC alumni-teachers.



ATTENDS BUSINESS CONFERENCE — H. E. Partridge, business manager of Florida A and M University, attended the annual national meeting of business managers which convened in Washington, D. C., last week. (Photo by Rappoport Studio)

Study Confirms Drift Of Race Away From Farm

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Although the Negro population of a sample area under study in Louisiana makes up only 30 percent of the total, colored workers are employed in 60 percent of the jobs at a wire-bound box factory established in the area seven years ago.

This is the finding of three researchers in a cooperative study sponsored by Louisiana State University and the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The researchers made this finding while trying to determine the impact of industrial development on rural levels of living. They point out that this kind of research is needed to help increase the effectiveness of the Rural Development Program. This program is now going forward on a demonstration basis in 63 counties and nine trade areas in 30 States and Puerto Rico.



AT DELTA'S INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE — University of Chicago Professor Allison Davis is telling teachers and guidance counselors in Indianapolis that the difference between the test scores of Negro and white pupils emphasizes the educational disadvantages suffered by Negro students under the segregated school systems in the United States. Seated at the table are Dr. James E. Noble, of City College of New York, first vice president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, sponsors of the conference and Dr. Kara V. Jackson, chairman of Delta's National Project Committee. Titled "Releasing the Potential of Negro Youth," the conference was held April 25 at Indiana University.

Fayetteville Teacher Cited By Association

FAYETTEVILLE — John W. Parker, Chairman of the Department of English at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and former President of the Association, was one of ten language teachers over the country to receive the Distinguished Contributions Award made possible by the College Language Association near the close of its eighteenth annual session held recently at Texas-Southern University in Houston, Texas.

In part, the citation reads: "You were selected for the Award in recognition of distinguished contribution to the teaching profession as published by the profession itself, by students, and by the community of scholars."

Coming into the Association shortly after its founding at Le Moyne College, Memphis Tennessee in 1937, Mr. Parker has been an active member. He served as President of Region "B" during the war years; Chairman of the Committee on Program; Vice President; and as President of the organization during the period 1952-1954.

Of the nine others to receive similar recognition were language teachers from six colleges and universities in four states and in the District of Columbia.



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Marine Sgt. Jesse B. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Barber of 1609 Edmondson st., High Point, N. C., received a Marksman's Medal April 4 by scoring 209 out of a possible 250 points with the M-1 rifle.

He is serving in the Warehousing Branch of the Marine Corps Supply Forwarding Annex, San Francisco, Calif. Barber entered the service in May, 1946.

Maytag Gives To College Fund

NEWTON, IOWA — Grants totaling \$3,800 were made to national educational and rural youth groups today by the Maytag Company Foundation, Inc.

A \$2,000 grant was sent to the National Funds for Medical Education which gives financial aid to the nation's 80 medical schools.

The United Negro College fund, which serves 21 Negro colleges in the United States, received a \$1,000 grant. These schools are responsible for the education of 80 per cent of the Negro youth who attended college.

Prize Ham At Smithfield Show Nets Of Over \$20.00 Per Pound

SMITHFIELD — The grand champion ham was auctioned for \$260 or \$20 a pound, and the first place dozen eggs brought \$40 at the 11th Johnston County Ham-Egg Show and Sale recently in Smithfield, N. C., reports R. E. Jones, State Extension Agent for Negro work in North Carolina.

The ham was owned by the Rev. J. T. Hocutt of Middlesex, and the eggs by Mrs. Esther Mitchellner, Smithfield.

Altogether 66 hams and 10 dozen eggs were sold. The hams brought \$2,619.02, or an average of \$2.82 a pound, and the eggs, \$105, or \$20.50 a dozen. A total of 211 hams and 87 dozen eggs were exhibited.

The event was directed by L. R. Johnson, Negro county agent who organized the show and sale in 1948 as a means of encouraging more farm families to produce quality hams and eggs.

A workshop designed to enable agriculture teachers, veteran teachers and extension agents to study problems will be conducted on the Florida A. and M. University campus, June 30 - July 17, 1958, Mr. G. P. VanMeter, director.

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Virginia Youth Returns To U. S. From Farm Talks In Brazil

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Miss Doris A. Smith, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Brazil, has returned home after a six-month stay in Latin America.

While there she lived with nine families in various parts of the country, and traveled through nine states. Also she made a number of public appearances, including three broadcasts. Two of the broadcasts were in Portuguese, and the other in English. During the next several months Miss Smith will appear before 4-H club groups throughout

Virginia, reporting on her stay in Brazil. She will use a number of photographic slides in describing agriculture and rural life there.

The "like father — like son" saying has been true only once in regard to U. S. Presidents. John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams were the only father and son combination who became Presidents. John Adams lived to see his son inaugurated in 1825.

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