



SCIENCE INSTITUTE PRINCIPALS—Among the principals appearing last week before the A&T College Summer Institute for High School Science teachers are from left to right: Dr. Everett Anderson, research assistant

professor of Zoology; State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. George C. Royal, professor of biology and Dr. Artis Graves, chairman of the biology Department and assistant director of the Institute, both of A&T Col-

lege and Dr. C. R. Dillard, professor of chemistry, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Gerald Edwards, professor of chemistry at the college is director of the Institute.

## Early Registration Indicates Wide Interest in N. C. Talks on Aging

RALEIGH — Advance registration for the North Carolina Governor's Conference on Aging has gone well over 300, indicating widespread interest throughout the State in the three-day event scheduled for July 27-29, 1960, at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh. The Conference, open to all interested citizens, with no registration fee, will feature four principal addresses. In addition, eight concurrent Workshops will be held for discussion in subject-matter

areas of vital concern to the aging segment of the State's population, which now comprises approximately 8.7 percent of the total State population. According to best available estimates, there are approximately 310,000 North Carolinians aged 65 and over, representing an increase of 37.5 percent in the past decade. The opening address, "A State's Responsibilities to Its Elder Citizens," will be given by Governor Luther H. Hodges.



HOW TO LOSE A TOE—A typical North Carolina homeowner show how one slip with a lawn mower can result in severed toes. During Farm Safety Week,

July 24-30, the N. C. Rural Safety Council is urging people to be especially careful with lawn mowers.

## Asheboro Man Finishes Course

GREENSBORO. — As a result of having successfully completed four summers of work, seven persons — three of them women — were awarded certificates when the Baltimore Area Pastor School held graduation exercises at Bennett College last week.

Thirty-six persons were registered for this year's school which is conducted annually for those Methodist ministers who have not had the advantage of formal theological training in a seminary.

Dean Charles L. Carrington of Jamaica, N. Y. who delivered the graduation address, presented certificates to:

Elwood J. Jones, Asheboro, N. C.; William H. Davis, Annapolis, Md.; Phillip A. Henry, Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Marjorie S. Chester, Pa.; Clifford E. Landrum, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Julia S. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Irene Simpson, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Following this program, held in Pfeiffer Chapel, the seniors were guests at the annual dinner in the David D. Jones Students Union dining center. The Rev. Homer H. Davis, of Charleston, W. Va., was master of ceremonies and among the speakers was the Rev. Henry H. Nichols, of Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of the area board of managers of the school.

## FSTC Honors Personnel

FAYETTEVILLE — "You must know that you figure prominently in the total operation of the college and that all of us are proud of the loyalty you have shown toward her best interests over the years," said President Rudolph Jones at an annual party given for the Maintenance and Operation Personnel. Dean Lafayette Parker presented the President to the group.

A variety of activities intended for fellowship and relaxation went into the making of this social occasion at which twenty-four members of the Maintenance and Operation group, members of the faculty and friends were present.

One segment of the program had to do with recognition of years of continuous service to the college. The names of persons who have accumulated a five year tenure or above include: Alphonso Moore and Lonnie Hayes, 7; Flora Grant, 8; Samuel B. Edwards, Thurman Little, John Wilson, and Lillie M. Willis, 8; Ellen M. Hughley and Charles A. Hodges 11; Charles McNeill, 26; and David Galbreath, 35.

## A&T Asks State For \$3 Million

GREENSBORO.—New buildings and physical improvements to cost more than three-million dollars are proposed for A&T College.

The North Carolina Advisory Budget Commission meeting here on the campus last week received requests from the college for \$3,400,000 to cover needed capital improvements.

The major requests include: biology building, \$818,000; student union building, \$716,000; physical education and gymnasium building, \$913,000 and renovation to Graham Building, the School of Nursing, \$111,000. College officials are requesting that the proposals be presented before the N. C. General Assembly at its biennial meeting to be held early in 1961.

## Roanoke Rapids School Teacher Retires After Serving Fifty Years

WELDON — A Roanoke Rapids woman who had completed a half century of public school teaching when she retired at the end of the past school year still intends to be active in community affairs.

Mrs. Susie McPhail Matthews, who was honored by the Ralph J. Bunche high school faculty last April on her retirement after 50 years as a teacher, expressed a desire to continue serving in an article from "The Voice" a publication of the First Baptist Church here.

Here is what "The Voice" had to say about Mrs. Matthews in its article:

Retiring as a teacher at the end of the 1960 school term, she has ended a career that started in 1910, in Darlington County, S. C., where she served as principal in the Antioch District until 1918. At this time she moved to Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Mrs. Matthews church and community life also began in her native community, there she joined the New Hopewell Baptist Church, Society Hill, S. C. in 1904 at the age of 12. There she served as choir member, President of the Mission Circle, teacher in the Sunday School. Mrs. Matthews was also secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, in Society Hill, S. C.

Moving to Weldon, N. C., in 1919, Mrs. Matthews joined the First Baptist Church, as a participating member and is still serving as choir member, Sunday School teacher, President of Mission Circle worker in Vacation Bible School, advisor to both young and adults.

During her long years of service, she has been awarded Certificates in recognition of her accomplishments in Mission study.

She is now a member of the Ex. Board of the Women's North Bound Missionary Association. Ex. Board of the Women's Bapt. Home

and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, special worker (Missionary) Halifax County, President of the Halifax County Mis-



MRS. MATTHEWS

sionary Union, Secretary of the Woman's Aux. of Dist. 8 of the Senior Missionary Circle covering five counties, Past Worthy Counsellor of Weldon Unit of the Court of Calanthe, Worthy Register of Deeds, Worthy Herald of the Grand Count of N. C.

She began teaching in the schools in Halifax County, at the London school. Later was transferred to The Twilight School, where she served as Principal for 21 years. Upon consolidation of the schools in the Weldon Unit she was transferred to the Ralph J. Bunche High School where she served until retirement. She is a past president of the Weldon Unit of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, a member of National Education Association.

She is the wife of the Rev. Dr. A. C. Matthews. She has one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Garris, and one granddaughter, Suzette, of N. J.



A GRAND GESTURE—Albert M. Leavitt, president of the Youth Service League (center) presents Miss Ernestine Welch, chairman of the Protestant Board of Guar-

dians, and the Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church (right), with check for \$1,000 on behalf of the 50,000 - member Youth Service

League. Money will start first remedial reading class for juvenile offenders in Brownsville. Looking on is Domestic Relation Justice Maurice Bernhardt.

Church is at 327 Powell Street, Brooklyn. Rev. Johnson is a former Baptist minister in the city of Thomasville, N. C.

## Rev. King, Howard's Dr. Johnson to Address Meet

NEW YORK — Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president-emeritus of Howard University, and the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, head a list of some one dozen national personalities who will be featured at the 32nd biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs which begins at the Park Sheraton Hotel Saturday. The meeting, which continues through August 6th, is expected to attract some 1,500 delegates of NACWC affiliates in 41 states in the District of Columbia.

Dr. Johnson, who retired in June after 34 years as president of Howard, will deliver the Convention keynote address at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Dr. King will receive the Gertrude Reese Hicks Trophy during the organization's awards banquet at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Others who will be cited during the banquet include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Christine Davis, administrative assistant to Congressman William Dawson (D., Ill.); and Car-

mel Carrington Marr, advisor to UN Ambassador Henry C. Lodge.

Other noted personalities who will participate in the group's week long meeting include Bishop Joseph Gomez of the AME Church; former Olympic champion Jesse Owens; Muriel Rahn; and Mme. Elsie Quasin Sackey, wife of the Ghana Ambassador to the UN; Labor leaders Walter Reuther and A. Philip Randolph also are scheduled to participate.

The theme of this year's Convention, which marks the 64th

anniversary of the founding of the 100,000 member NACWC, will be "New Frontiers for Women and Youth." The theme will be developed in a series of workshops and discussions. Dr. Rosa Gregg of Detroit, national president of the organization, will preside.

Meeting jointly with the parent organization will be the National Association of Colored Girls headed by Miss Mattie Turner of Hampton, Va.

## Dr. Buck Entertained in Oxford

OXFORD — Mrs. Sallie C. Foreman and Miss Irene Parham entertained with a reception at the Foreman residence, Oakcrest Hills, Oxford, Monday evening, July 11 in honor of Dr. Anne C. Buck, who recently received her doctorate in Zoology from the University of Michigan.

On August 1, Dr. Buck will become associate professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine,

Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Mrs. R. G. Cannady and the late Reverend Roger Cannady.

Accomplishments of the honoree were related by Mrs. A. J. McGhee, Jr. and who also presented Dr. Buck with a silver tray from the hostesses and relatives.

Dr. Buck has membership in the following societies:

Society. The Scientific Society of Sigma Gi.

Phi Sigma Biological Honor Society.

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society.

The National Institute of Science.

The home was beautifully decorated in summer flowers. Cheese dainties, decorated individual cakes and punch, which contained an attractive and unusual frozen float, were served to approximately fifty guests. The color scheme of yellow, green and red was carried out in the refreshments, candles and flowers.

A slight decrease in milk production came from the nation's dairy farms in 1959. This was the second such successive annual decrease, reports the National Dairy Council. The slight decline was due solely to a continuation of the downward trend in the U. S. dairy cow population, says the Council. Milk production was counted at 124.4 billion pounds in 1959, less than one half of one per cent below 1958.

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