



MEASURING MOLECULES — Dr. Ronald T. Taylor, one of the newest Ph.D.'s to join the staff of the Esso Research Center at Linden, New Jersey, uses a droplet of a polymer and a vapor-phase osmometer, above, to determine the polymer's molecular weight. A native of Princeton, New Jersey, Dr. Taylor and his wife, Gloria, have returned there to live. He studied for his doctorate in chemistry at McGill University in Montreal and, a few weeks ago, accepted his new position in the Analytical Research Division of Esso Research and Engineering Company, principal scientific affiliate of Humble Oil and Refining Company and Esso-affiliated co.'s throughout the world. Dr. Taylor earned his bachelor's degree at the College of Wooster in Ohio and his master's degree in science at Middlebury College, Vermont. He received his Ph.D. in 1965.

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Young Gastonia Science Teacher Awarded \$4,000 Scholarship

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS
GASTONIA — Frank E. Parker, Jr. is the recipient of a \$4,000 scholarship award by the National Science Foundation of Washington, D. C. for a year's study. The stipend was awarded on the basis of his excellent record in science as a high school and college student and also on his brilliant career as a science teacher for the past three years.



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Young Parker will begin his studies at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., this summer and will continue through the academic year 1966-1967.

In high school he was graduated as valedictorian of his class at Highland Jr. Sr. High School, Gastonia, in 1959. He also graduated with honors from Belmont Abbey College, of Belmont, in June, 1963, majoring in science at both institutions.

From the many offers as a teacher that were available to him after graduation, he accepted the position as teacher of chemistry and physics at Charlotte Catholic High School. In the summer of 1965 Parker was awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship for summer study in a science institute at Wake Forest College to improve his skills in his chosen field. His outstanding record there including his creative ability as a scientist aided him in winning the larger stipend for a year's study.

Son of Principal F. E. Parker of Hoffman Road School and Mrs. Parker, he is versatile in many fields and inherited his father's talent in music appreciation as well as his ability and skill at the piano. He was given a home background by his parents, including provisions for home study and the use of a home library, which has enabled him to get off to a good start.

Frank, Jr. is a member of many professional organizations, reads widely and is active in science circles.

His father is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia and his mother is a native of North Wilkesboro. They have been

LE FLEUR GARDEN CLUB IN MONDAY NIGHT MAY 16 SESSION

Le Fleur Garden Club met Monday night, May 16, with Mrs. Mary Hester Smith on Nelson Street.

The president, Mrs. Clara Perkins, presided over the meeting. Mesdames Lucy Norwood, Mozell McLaughlin, Ann Webb, Estelle Freeland and C. E. Jemison were in charge of the program which was on the spring workshop.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Smith served sandwiches to the following members: Gardners Clara Perkins, Mozell McLaughlin, Naomi Thorpe, Nellie Toole, Lossie Mason, G. T. Tucker, Emma Cox, Lucy Norwood and Eleanor Lloyd. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Naomi Thonpe.

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Chapter No. 9 of DeShazor Alumni Meets at YWCA

Chapter No. 9 of DeShazor Alumni Association Inc. met with Mrs. Josephine Perry at the YWCA on Umstead Street, Monday, May 16. Devotions were led by Mrs. Perry.

The president, Mrs. Callie Daye, presided over the business session. Mrs. Classie Brown and Mrs. Perry gave some highlights on the convention which was held in Charlotte recently. After the business session, a delicious repast was served to the following members: Mesdames Magnolia Leak, Callie Daye, Fidelia Brooks, Julia Higgins, Josephine Perry, Classie Brown, Grace McFadden, Pecolia Jones, Irene Jackson, Ethelene Prayloe, Gladys Lassiter, Mable Burnette, Elmira Flintall, William McKeithan, Marie Johnson and Janie Swann.

The meeting was closed to meet with Mrs. Janie Swann at the YWCA, 312 Umstead Street, June 6.

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- ★ Graduate of Davidson College and Duke University Law School.
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