

Negro Teachers' Group Ends Year

The Martin County Negro Teachers' Association is ending a very successful school year. Through the assistance of Supt. C. Manning and Supervisor Ad. O. Wilkins, tremendous strides have been made in stimulating and integrating planned ac-

...tivities for successful teaching. The association has sponsored a series of group meetings along the lines of workshops. Demonstrations of effective and proved methods were given. The film "Tips for Teachers", for teaching consciousness and personal evaluation was shown. On November 12, 1949, the association was "host to the annual North Carolina Northeastern District Teachers' Association. In

Barrymore and Friends



A new personality has come to the screen! John Barrymore, Jr., the 17-year-old son of the famous late "Great Profile," makes his debut as an actor in the spectacular new Technicolor western drama, "The Sundowners," which starts Wednesday at the Watt Theatre. Young Barrymore is shown above, in this scene from the picture, with two of his co-stars, Robert Preston and Chill Wills. Not included in this scene is Robert Sterling who also has a starring role in the film. "The Sundowners", which thrillingly brings to the screen the story of a classic Texas ranch war, is an Eagle Lion Films release.

conjunction with this meeting exhibits of student classroom work was displayed.

The Martin County teachers had before them a recognized authority of the Southeastern United States in the field of audio-visual aids, A. H. Peeler, principal of J. C. Price Elementary School, Greensboro. Through lecture and demonstration he vividly pointed out the various means of "Making The Abstract Concrete!"

The group meeting of April 20th was confined mainly to reports of the eight delegates to the annual North Carolina State Teachers' Association which was held in Raleigh. Thorough coverage of progress made by the association was reported.

The annual field day, sponsored by the association for the youth of the county, was held on May 28 at the local Negro high school. The first place award was won by the local school. The second place award was won by the Hamilton school.

Through the initiative of the supervisor, Dr. Richard L. Weav-

er of the Resource-Use Education Commission of North Carolina, lectured and demonstrated to the teachers and parents on the evening of May 11 at the Williamston Negro High School. He forcefully brought to the group the urgency of conserving all resources. He also emphasized points which the superintendent of our schools, J. C. Manning, has consistently stressed, making full use of things at hand, and teaching the youth the need of living for the welfare of the community.

The association learned with regret the announced retirement of Mrs. Mary S. Gray, former supervisor and teacher of this unit. Since 1918 she has conscientiously served in educational, civic, and religious capacities.

The association closes its 1949-50 school year pointing with great pride to the 100 percent contribution made by this unit to the Hammocks Beach Project, an undertaking by the teachers of North Carolina.

Officers for the year were as follows: President, John M. Slade; vice president, Odessa McFadden; secretary, Indiana T. Whitley; assistant secretary, Irene E. Hargett; treasurer, Cymera R. Fagan, and parliamentarian, W. C. Chance.

During the week ending December 17, North Carolina broiler producers received an average price of 26 cents per pound. During the comparable period in 1948, the average was 36 cents per pound.

Schedule Finals In Negro School

The commencement program of the Williamston Colored High School was announced today by Principal E. J. Hayes.

At 1:30 p. m. Friday, May 19, with a reception for beginners for 1950-51 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

At 8:00 o'clock Friday evening the Grammar (Intermediate) grade pantomimes, dialogues, rhythmic and star-dance exercises will be given.

Sunday at 2 p. m. the Baccalau-

reate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Stringfield, minister of Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church, Edenton.

Monday at 8 p. m. the Grammar Graduation exercises will be held. Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Class Day Exercises are planned by the senior class.

There will be two programs on Wednesday. At 2 p. m. will be the Anniversary of Clubs and at 8 in the evening will be a dramatic exhibition by the senior class in the form of three one-act plays.

The final band concert by the school band under the direction of C. W. Clark will be presented at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Graduation exercises will follow at 8 o'clock that night. Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, of the Social Science department, Durham State College for Negroes, Durham, will make the commencement address. The students, faculty and principal of the school have issued an invitation to the public to attend the various programs.

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