

Piano Certification Through The Music Teachers Association

During the first two years of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association, Marian Cable and Stuart Pratt of Raleigh carefully studied certification plans pursued by various states. At the second convention at Queens College they discussed the various plans at an open forum panel. A committee was formed for study and to recommend a plan for North Carolina with Stuart Pratt, chairman; Marian Cable; Lydia James, Chapel Hill; Hilde B. Kreutzer, Gastonia and Martha Worrell, Charlotte. The proposed plan was published in the October, 1961 Bulletin, **The North Carolina Music Teacher**. At the third convention at the University of N. C. at Greensboro in January, 1962, the plan was discussed again, revised and reworded. The membership voted acceptance of the plan. Since that time we have revised, modified and clarified the plan.

The Certification Plan of the NCMTA includes three phases of the teacher's professional life: training, experience and continued growth. It is based on the principle that performing ability and musical knowledge are prerequisites for good teaching, but that these alone do not guarantee the ability to teach. Therefore the requirements for the permanent certificates include not only training but also proof of the skills and experience which assure efficient teaching.

There are four types of certificates.

1. The **PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE (Piano)** recognizes the validity of the candidate's educational and professional training and certifies that his preparation meets the NCMTA standards under the Certification Plan. This certificate is valid for not more than five years and is not renewable. To continue to be certified the holder of the Provisional Certificate must earn the Standard Certificate within five years of the issuance of the Provisional Certificate.

2. The **Standard Certificate (Piano)** recognizes the candidate's proficiency in both preparation and teaching, and requires a pupil demonstration before the Board of Examiners. This certificate is permanent.

3. The **Certificate of Experience (Piano)** recognizes the professional growth of the teacher, in addition to the requirements of the Standard Certificate, by means of further study, projects, objective papers, performance, demonstrations, and other evidence of attainment. This certificate is permanent.

4. The **Certificate of Professional Advancement (Piano)** requires the Master's degree or its equivalent, extensive experience as a piano teacher, and a distinctive achievement or contribution in the field of performance, composition, pedagogy or musicology. This certificate is permanent.

The certification plan was adopted to encourage continued professional growth, to elevate and improve piano teaching. The fact that it is a

voluntary acceptance for improvement by the teacher is a step in the right direction. Improvement is a self-accepted challenge, not a State-Department - of - Education - requirement!

There are ninety certified teachers in North Carolina, fifteen within the Belmont, Charlotte, Gastonia, Lincoln area; ten of whom are members of the Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum.

The pupil demonstration for Charlotte will be April 16 at Queens College. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Sydnor Thompson, 1622 Brandon Road, Charlotte (chairman of the Certification Board of NCMTA) or Mrs. Marie J. Hargett, 223 North Doger, E-5, Charlotte, district chairman.

Savings Bonds Sales Recorded New Highs In '65

North Carolinians increased their purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in December by nearly 6 percent over December, 1964.

This brought Bond sales for 1965 to \$51,982,887, which was the highest volume of combined Series E and H Bond sales in the past 10 years.

Series E Bond sales totaled \$49,891,387 for the year, which was the highest sales for this series since 1947.

While the state was establishing these new records in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, it fell short of its 1965 quota of \$53,100,000. Sales amounted to nearly 98 percent of the state's quota for last year.

"We are highly pleased with the Savings Bonds sales volume in North Carolina in 1965 and we feel that it is a particularly outstanding record since we were in a most competitive market for the savings dollar," said W. H. Andrews, Jr., Volunteer State Chairman.

"The Savings Bonds Program achieved 100 percent of all its other assignments for last year. In Payroll Savings promotion, more than 22,000 new savers were added, to the Payroll Savings Plan, and our state continues to be a leader in the amount of support devoted to the Savings Bonds promotion by news and Many others came close to 100 teens are highly regarded by the U. S. Treasury for their dedication and efficiency," Andrews continued.

There were 35 counties which made 100 percent of their annual goal for 1965. Many others came close to 100 percent performance. Mecklenburg County led the state with sales of \$6,065,888, followed by Guilford County with \$4,407,158 and Forsyth with \$4,047,747. In all, there were 12 counties which produced Bond sales in excess of \$30,000,000.

Sales in Davie County for December amounted to \$21,337, bringing the County's Bond sales total for the year to \$279,562, which is bringing the County's Bond sales total for the year to \$279,562, which is 122.4 percent of its annual quota of \$228,330.

"It has been a privilege to have been a Bond Chairman for our county and the citizens of Davie county have rallied each year in buying over 100 percent of our annual quota. Let me take this opportunity to say thank you and I am sure we will do even better in the coming year when our county needs our help even more," said Knox Johnstone, Volunteer Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program in Davie County.

Locals

Overt Bowers is a patient at Rowan Hospital. Mrs. Brady Alexander is expected to return home this week end after undergoing surgery last week at Rowan Hospital.

Rev. G. W. Fink has returned home after undergoing treatment at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Dempsey Shaver has been undergoing treatment at Davie Hospital.

Hunter Foster is a patient at Rowan Hospital.

Mrs. George Jordan is a patient at Rowan Hospital.

Henry Cook underwent surgery at Forsyth Memorial Hospital this week.

Timmy Messick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Messick, Jr., has returned home from Rowan Hospital.

Roy Garwood suffered a broken wrist in a fall on Saturday.



Cathy Lynn Steele

SEVEN WEEKS OLD

Cathy Lynn Steele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steele of Woodleaf. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre also of Woodleaf and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steele of Route 1, Mocksville. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Munday of Cooleemee and Mrs. Sadie Steel of Route 1, Mocksville, and Mrs. Maude Nichols of Woodleaf. Mrs. John Ridenhour of Durham is the great grandmother.

Claude Messick has been a patient at Rowan Hospital.

BURLINGTON REPORTS NEW RECORD FOR QUARTERLY EARNINGS PER SHARE

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Burlington Industries Inc., recently reported consolidated net sales of \$336,587,000 for the three months ended January 1, 1966, compared to \$321,963,000 for the same quarter last year.

Net earnings for the period were \$19,475,000, equal to 78 cents per share on 24,866,000 shares outstanding. For the comparable three months last year, net earnings were \$16,227,000, or 66 cents per share, adjusted for the two-for-one stock split in July, 1965.

Charles F. Myers, Jr., president of the diversified textile company, reported that earnings per share, which were up 18 percent over the same quarter last year, set a new quarterly record. He noted that sales were 4 1/2 percent ahead of the same quarter a year ago. On a comparable basis, with adjustment for first quarter sales in fiscal 1965 of three divisions which were liquidated or sold last year, first quarter sales this year

were 10 1/2 percent ahead of the period a year ago. "Business in the current March quarter continues at a high level," Mr. Myers added.

The Board of Directors of Burlington Industries, meeting here January 25, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable March 1, 1966, to shareholders of record at the close of business February 4, 1966.

Burlington Industries, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Consolidated Sales and Earnings — Three Months Ended: Net sales, Jan. 1, 1966, \$336,587,000; Jan. 2, 1965, \$321,963,000.

Earnings before income taxes Jan. 1, 1966, \$37,169,000; Jan. 2, 1965, \$31,358,000.

Provision for income taxes \$17,329,000. Total \$19,840,000; Jan. 2, 1965, \$14,825,000, Total \$16,533,000.

Less minority interests in net earnings, Jan. 1, 1966 \$365,000; Jan. 2, 1965, \$306,000. Net earnings, Jan. 1, 1966, \$19,-

Jesse C. Shoaf Died Wednesday

WOODLEAF — Jesse Carl Shoaf, 71, of Woodleaf, Rt. 1, died at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury. He was born in Davidson County to John H. and Mary Craver Shoaf.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etta Taylor Shoaf, a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Wallace of Woodleaf, Rt. 1, three brothers, Dan Shoaf of Cooleemee, Raymond Shoaf of Salisbury and Rome Shoaf of Mocksville, Rt. 4, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Foster of Lexington and Mrs. Essie Creason of Mocksville, Route 4.

The funeral will be at 2 P. M. Friday at Corinth Church of Christ at Needmore community in Rowan County. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

475,000; Jan. 2, 1965, \$16,227,000.

Net earnings per share, Jan. 1, 1966, .78; Jan. 2, 1965, .66, adjusted for two-for-one stock split effective July 23, 1965.

Shares outstanding at end of period, Jan. 1, 1966, \$24,866,000; Jan. 2, 1965 \$12,279,000.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. — American manufacturers of Grand Touring cars will compete for two new awards in the Daytona 24 Hour Continental track and road race at Daytona International Speedway on February 5-6.

The International Association of Police Chiefs will present a trophy to the American GT which proves to be the most durable and reliable in the twice-around - the clock test of speed and endurance, and the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) will honor the best performance of an American GT.

The Nisonger Corp. of New Rochelle, N. Y., U. S. distributor of K. L. G. spark plug, has created the Nisonger - K. L. G. International Trophy for women drivers which will be awarded for the first time in the Continental. Two teams of outstanding women drivers will be competing for this award.

The principal overall trophy for the Continental is the one given by the Prestolite company.

The International Association of Police Chiefs has long had a vital interest, and taken a leading role in reducing

the hazards of road driving. During the Continental every GT car in the race will be penalized for each repair made during pit stops. The car with the lowest score in this regard will win.

The trophy will be presented by Philip Purcell, Newton, Mass., president of the Association.

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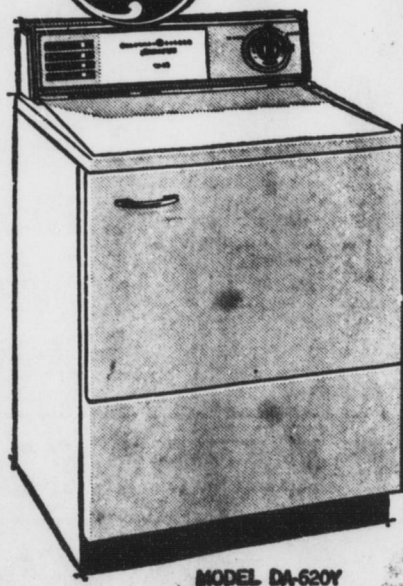
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