

School Opens

Farmville Schools Prepare For Record Opening Wednesday Sept. 3

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching! And the girls are marching too. All young America is marching back to school answering the call to classes—happy and secure. Merrily they go their way on foot, astride bicycles and in laughter echoing buses.

For young America the roads are clear, the skies hold no menace, and there is total security in school, at home, at play. School days are days of freedom for America's children and it is adult America's duty to keep that tradition for all generations of young Americans to come.

Around 1340 students will tramp back to school in Farmville on opening day, which has been announced as Wednesday, September 3, by Superintendent J. H. Moore.

The enrollment figures of last year revealed around 650 white students and 690 Negro students were in school here and the authorities are expecting an even larger attendance for the 1941-42 session.

A formal program will be given on the morning of the opening day at 8:30 o'clock at chapel with an address featuring the exercises. Patrons are invited by the school authorities to attend.

The 1940-41 term, reported as one of the most successful in the history of the school, viewed from both angles of attendance and accomplishments, closed on May 27, with a graduating class composed of 34 boys and girls.

High school pupils and those of the elementary grades above the first, who were not enrolled here last year, will register on Friday, August 29; the other elementary pupils following the usual custom, will register at their respective rooms on opening day.

The Farmville graded school is one of the largest consolidated schools in the county and is modern throughout. It is a 12 grade school with a 9 months term.

The Agricultural and Manual Arts building and gymnasium were constructed in 1939 at a cost of \$80,000. This unit provides adequate facilities for vocational industrial arts classes and a suitable and comfortable place for athletic activities and public meetings.

The school had the distinctive honor of being made a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in November of last year, a privilege that only forty-five schools in the State may claim.

Home making classes in a Home Ec Cottage, furnished completely, offers girls of this community an opportunity which is unsurpassed in the State of North Carolina. These classes continue to grow in size and interest each year.

The need of a school lunch room was acutely felt until the WPA joined with the Parent-Teacher Association here two years ago and made this branch of service possible. Testimony proves that this feature has grown steadily in usefulness and become a potent factor in both the white and colored schools.

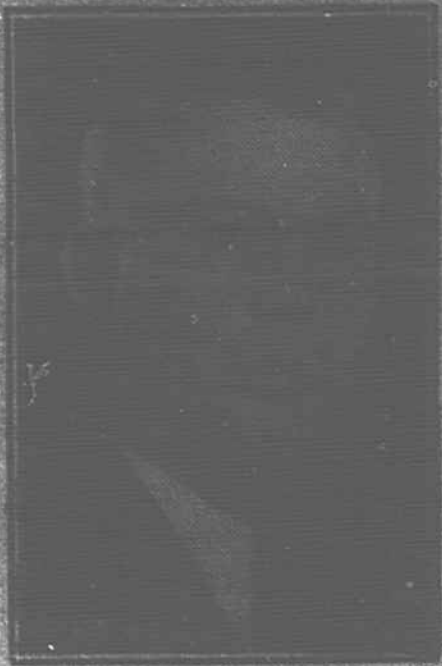
An enthusiastic and important organization in the life of the school, and one which deserves credit, aside from the material aid it has given the school, for its promotion of a fine, loyal spirit among the parents, teachers and pupils throughout the year, is the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins is the retiring president of this organization which is able to recount many benefits and the meeting of many outstanding needs during her efficient administration of its affairs. Mrs. Mae Carraway, the newly elected

president, spent a week of this month at Chapel Hill, where she attended the P. T. A. Institute in preparation for her leadership in the year ahead, and the Association will doubtless feel the effect of her knowledge and interest as manifested in a planned program from the start.

Leading the school faculty is Superintendent J. H. Moore, whose interests and activities in connection with the many problems and the constant raising of the school standards merit commendation. Mr. Moore also finds time to join in the social, religious and civic life here.

The list of teachers and assigned grades is as follows:

W. C. Harrell, Science and Athletics, Euro; Miss Russell Ward, Mathematics, Sunbury; Miss Ellen Lytes, English and Latin, Darlington, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth Motley, History and Librarian, Chatham, Va.; Miss Mar-

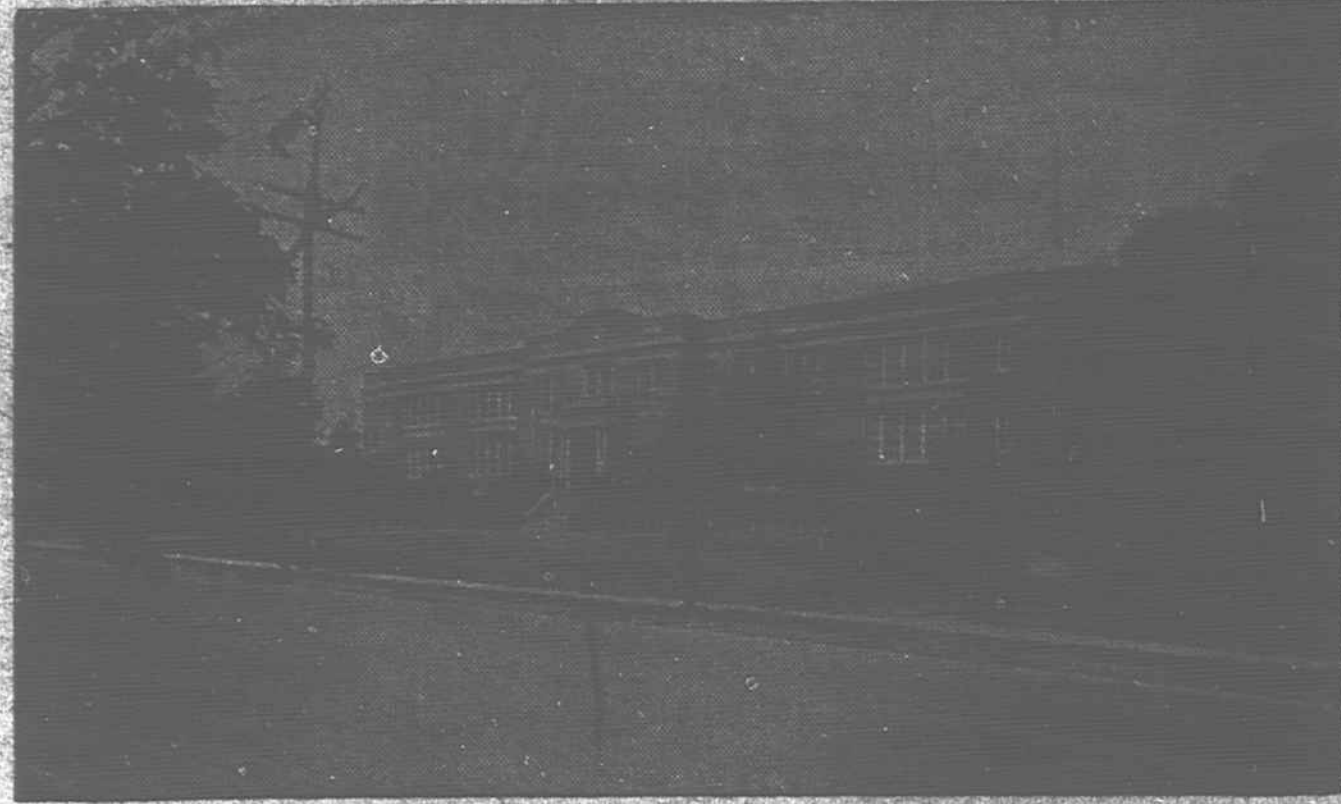


J. H. MOORE
Superintendent Farmville Graded and High Schools

guerita McKinney, English and Spanish, Dublin, Ga.; Miss Geraldine Cameron, Business Education, Jonesboro; Fred T. Langford, Vocational Agriculture, Farmville; Miss Estelle McBride, Vocational Home Economics, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Seventh grade, Farmville; Miss Annie Lee Jones, Seventh grade, Henderson; Miss Louise Paschall, Sixth grade, Reidsville; Miss Margaret Thigpen, Fifth and Sixth grades, Greenville; Miss Edna Robinson, Fifth grade, Ivanhoe; Miss Ballie Norwood, Fourth grade, Henderson; Miss Margaret Lewis, Third grade, Farmville; Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Second grade, Farmville; Miss Margaret Koster, Second grade, Roxboro; Miss Louise Parrie, First grade, Warsaw; Miss Annie Perkins, First grade, Farmville; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Piano, Farmville.

Members of the Farmville School Board are: Dr. Paul E. Jones, Chairman, J. I. Morgan, Sr., and John B. Lewis.

The colored school, under the leadership of H. B. Sugg, principal, has experienced a period of steady growth. A majority of the staff of 17 teachers in the elementary and high schools hold A grade certificates, and the school has a rating of A-II.



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Control Of Blue Mold Explained In Bulletin

Blue mold is one of the most serious problems of tobacco growers of this and other states. To provide a better understanding of blue mold, also called "downy mildew," and to describe effective methods to combat it, a report has been compiled cooperatively by representatives of Duke University, the agricultural experiment stations and extension services of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

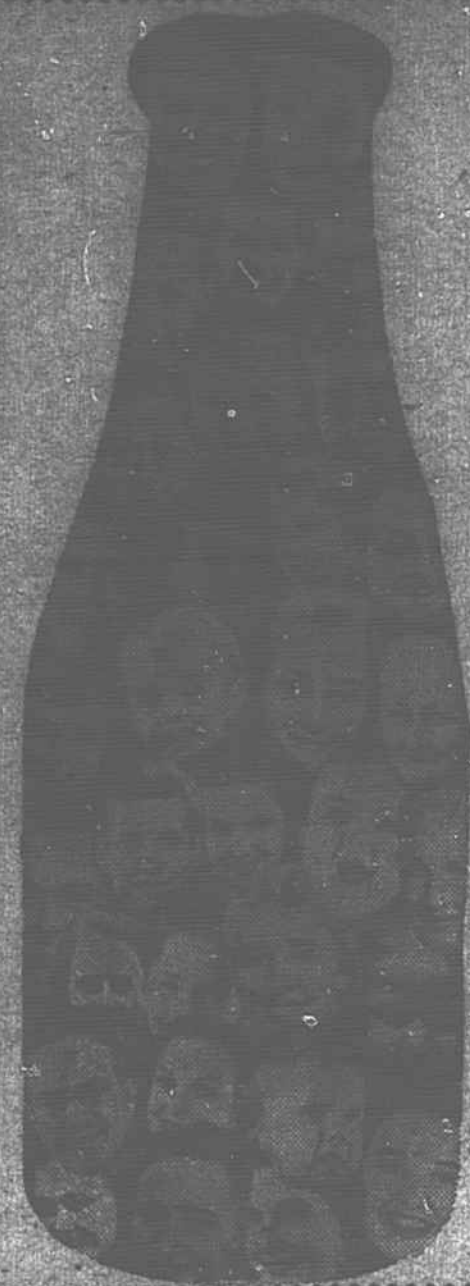
This report is contained in Extension circular No. 226, entitled "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control," which is available for free distribution upon request to the Agricultural Editor of State College, Raleigh.

The circular lists the symptoms of the disease, both in seed beds and in the field; tells the causes of the disease and the factors affecting its development, and describes control treatments.

Three methods of treatment are listed: (1) by benzol (benzene) fumigation, (2) by paradichlorobenzol (P.D.C.) fumigation, and (3) by sprays. In explanation of the difficulties encountered in controlling blue mold, the report says: "Treatments used for diseases of other crops were not entirely satisfactory when applied to tobacco, and therefore, new methods of procedure had to be devised. The grower should bear in mind that the methods outlined here are the best available at the present time and that if improved methods appear they will be made available."

The first outbreak of blue mold on cultivated tobacco in the United States occurred in 1921, when it was noted in Florida and Georgia. For some unknown reason it did not again attract attention until 19 years later when it appeared in Florida and Georgia and spread rapidly into all tobacco producing states east of the Mississippi river except Virginia.

Twelve counties in North Carolina reported a loss of more of value to the crop in 1940, reports the State Department of Agriculture.



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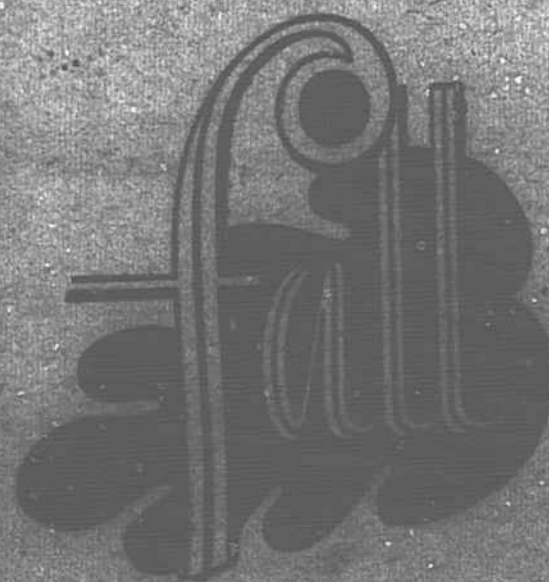
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