

### Survey Group Recommends One High School For All Of Greene County

The State Survey Committee, composed of Dr. W. E. Rosenstengel, University of North Carolina; Dr. A. C. Hurlburt of ETC; Supt. O. P. Johnson of Duplin county; J. L. Cameron, director of the Division of Surveys of the State Board of Education, and J. E. Miller, Associate Director, Division of Instructional Services, State Department of Public Instruction, met with the Greene county Educational Advisory Organization at its meeting at the Snow Hill school on Wednesday night of last week and reported their findings and recommendations, based on a two-day survey made in the county in December.

Dr. Rosenstengel made preliminary remarks prior to the reading of the committee's report. There was a round-table discussion of the report by members of the Advisory Organization. This organization is composed of the county Board of Education, Commissioners, members of all local white school committees, principals of the white schools, the male teachers of white schools, the county superintendent, county auditor and the county's representative to the General Assembly.

Greene county is expected to receive \$392,823.80 from the State to be used in a county building program. It is estimated that it would cost approximately \$1,000,000 to complete the program for white and colored schools. The program for colored schools, as outlined in the committee's report, is identical with the one submitted to the State Board of Education by the Greene Board of Education.

Supt. B. L. Davis stated that the Greene Board of Education would consider the recommendations of the Survey Committee on Monday, Feb. 6, probably in joint session with the Commissioners.

The Survey Committee report follows:

The survey committee spent two days, December 13 and 14, 1949, in Greene county at the request of the Director of the Division of Surveys of the State Department of Public Instruction. During that time visits were made to all of the white schools and several of the Negro schools. The committee studied the records and reports of the schools. A detailed study was made of the county map which showed the locations of the schools and roads. A conference was held with four members of the Board of Education and the superintendent.

The following general observations are made to serve as a basis for the recommendations with the various schools. The committee has kept in mind the welfare of all children, white and Negro, as the basis for all recommendations.

The economical condition of Greene county is exceptionally good. At the present time the county is practically free of indebtedness for its schools. The total indebtedness for all schools is only \$44,920, and will be paid by 1953. The county will be completely out of debt for schools and other purposes by 1954. The assessed valuation of property for tax purposes is only \$7,873,446. Since there has not been a revaluation of property for a great number of years, it is thought that the valuation is extremely low.

It is to be noted from a study of attendance figures in white schools during the past 15 years that there were a few less students in average daily attendance for the year 1945-49 than there were in 1933-34. The average

daily attendance in the high schools was 169 less in 1948-49 than it was in 1938-39. The total enrollment for all white schools at the close of the first month of school in 1948 was 2424. At the end of the first month of 1949, the total enrollment was 2397. A loss of 27 pupils. These data show that the white school attendance and enrollment are rather constant. There does not seem to be any reasons to expect any significant changes in the number of white pupils to attend the Greene schools.

Recommendations for White Schools  
1. Enrollment trends do not justify maintaining more than one central four-year high school in the county. This high school, grades nine through twelve, should be located at Snow Hill.

2. Elementary schools should be maintained at Walstonburg, Maury and Snow Hill. The board would probably be justified for the present in retaining Hookerton and Shine as elementary school centers. However, if the decline in enrollment continues at these two centers, the board will be justified in consolidating them with Snow Hill.

3. All schools in the county are in urgent need of modernization of lighting, sanitary facilities, cafeterias and libraries.

4. All buildings of two or more stories should have fireproof stairs. Considerable bad flooring must be replaced.

5. Additional playgrounds are needed at all centers.

6. A modern elementary school on a new site will be needed at Snow Hill to release the present facilities for high school purposes. The present building at Snow Hill is less suited for an elementary school than for a high school. Both alteration and renovation will be needed to make this building suitable for high school purposes.

Recommendations for Negro Schools

1. The plan of consolidation by the Board of Education (one central 12-grade school at Snow Hill and three eight-grade schools for the remainder of the county) seems sound.

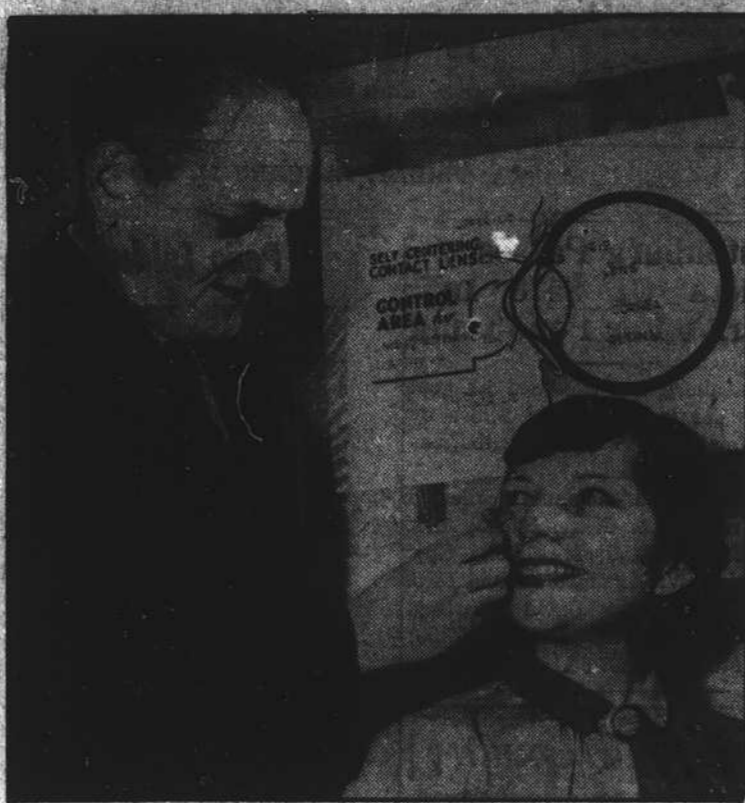
2. While the committee feels that with the help of the state allotted money Greene county is financially able to house adequately and to provide a modern educational program for all of its pupils, both white and Negro, priority should be given to the needs of the white elementary pupils in the Snow Hill school and to the needs of the Negro children whose educational facilities are grossly inadequate.

#### Buddies Meet in Japan

Pfc. William Jones and Pvt. Thomas M. Dall, local men who enlisted in the Army on November 6, 1948, recently spent a few days together in Japan. Soon after enlisting, the boys were separated at Fort Jackson, S. C., and assigned to different outfits. Jones received a five-day leave on New Year's day and went from Camp Fowler, Searles; to Camp Crawford in the northern section of the country to see Dall. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Bill wrote that it was a little too cold for him. The temperature was 20 below zero and there were three feet of snow.

Jones has been transferred to a point about 10 miles from Tokyo where he will help build an airfield.

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of an old pasture made up of a mixture of Dallis Grass, lespedeza, red top and some clover. He has recently cleared additional land which he plans to sow in oats and lespedeza. Every acre of pasture on his farm has received a good application of lime during the past two years and he is using an annual application of phosphate and potash.

Each pasture is fenced off so that the herd can be changed when necessary. The rotational system of grazing has helped him to keep from overgrazing during dry spells. The Ladino-fescue mixture has furnished ample grazing in spring and the pasture with lespedeza helps to fill in during July and August when Ladino is not too good.



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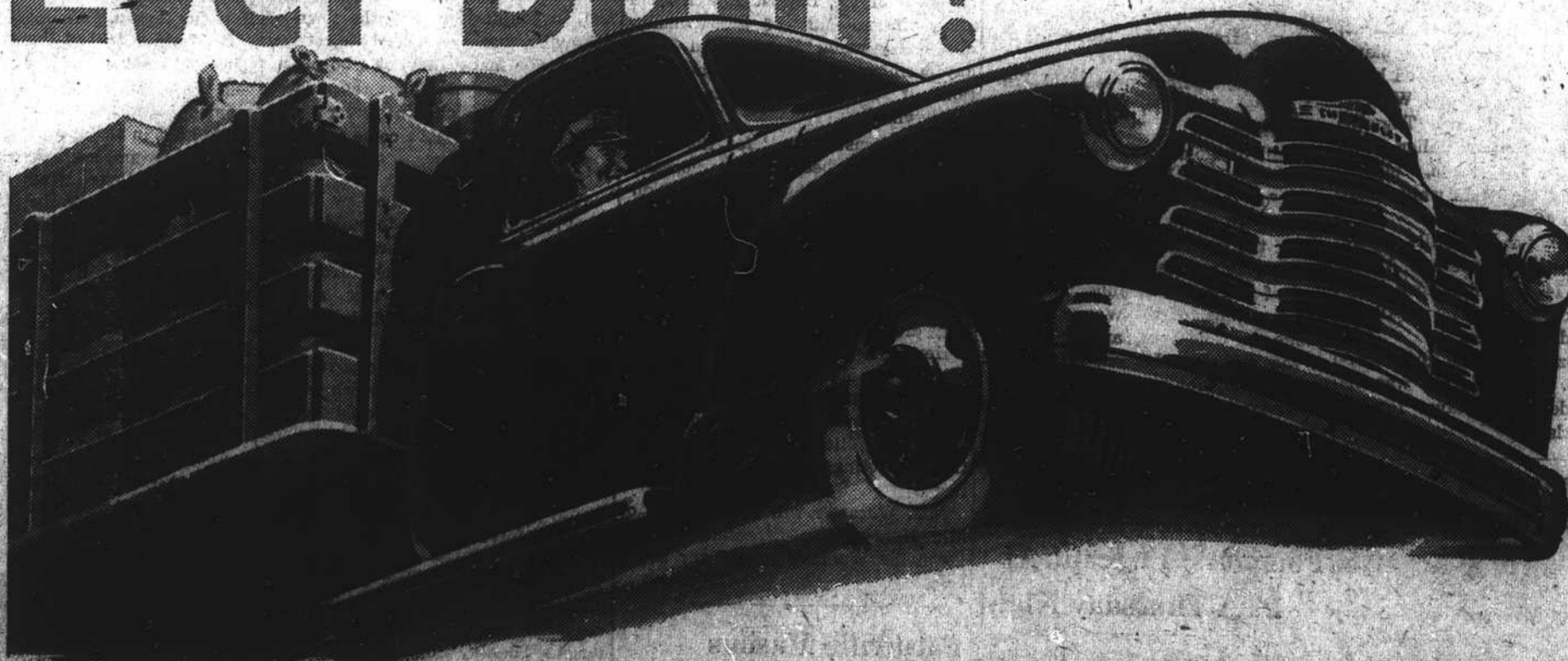
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