

## Free Will Baptists Adopt Half Million Dollar Fund Pledge For Mt. Olive Junior College

Free Will Baptist in unprecedented numbers last Friday descended upon Mount Olive Junior College in a special session of their State Convention and unanimously approved plans for a campaign to raise half a million dollars for the College during the next three years.

An extra session of the Free Will Baptist State Convention, the first to be called in 25 years, was made by the rapid growth of Mount Olive Junior College which opened in 1954 with 22 students but which has grown to an enrollment of 101 students for the current school year.

The College, located on a three-acre lot in Mount Olive, recently purchased fifty acres of land near its present site, and is currently working on plans for the development of the new campus.

M. L. Johnson, business manager of the College, revealed that the financial assets of the College have increased 700 per cent since coming here. "The support given the College by churches and friends has exceeded all expectation," the Reverend David Hansley of Kinston and Chairman of the College Board of Directors, declared.

The keynote address at the convention was delivered by J. W. Batten, principal of Micro High School, who said, "Mount Olive Junior College is the greatest challenge for Christian Higher Education ever to confront Free Will Baptists, and it is here that we

must share our just part of the responsibility of providing higher education for the youth of our church and state."

In presenting the need for additional buildings, President W. Burkette Raper declared, "Our chief concern in Mount Olive Junior College must be the type of education we offer our students. This institution prefers to be known for the quality of its work and not its size." The Convention went on record as "endorsing the concept that Mount Olive Junior College be made a citadel for liberal arts education in keeping with the highest Christian and academic standards."

### FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

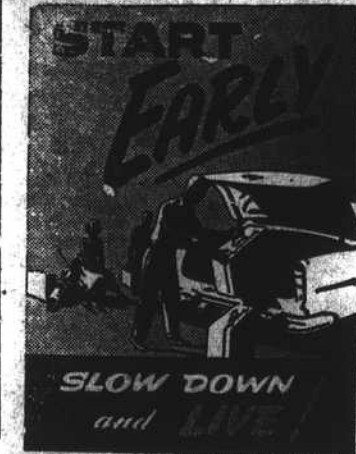
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portant to weed out over-age and surplus trees. This means regular removal of diseased and damaged tree, branchy and badly-shaped trees, vines and poorer species.

**QUESTION:** What effect will the big feed crops of 1957 have on livestock production?

**ANSWER:** Livestock marketing specialists say that it will affect livestock production two ways: By heavy feeding of hogs, cattle and lambs this winter; and by an increased farrowing of 1958 spring pigs.



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## Annual Clinic in Preaching Set For July 7-18 at Duke University

Duke University's annual Clinic in Preaching, staged for Protestants who were graduated from theological school prior to 1954 and who are now in the active pastoral ministry, will be staged next July 7-18, according to Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel at Duke.

He emphasized that only 20 ministers can be accepted for the clinic, and that applications must be submitted to him by May 1.

A series of five lectures will be delivered each week, with the first series to be given by Dr. Cleland on "The Actual Writing of a Single Sermon." The second series will be given by Professor John Bright of the Old Testament De-

partment of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., on "The Authority of the Bible for Preaching."

Each member of the clinic will be required to preach two sermons of twenty-five minutes: one which has already been preached in his own pulpit, and the other on a subject to be assigned during the first week and to be prepared while in residence.

Directing various sections will be Dr. John Carlton, Assistant Professor of Preaching at Duke, and Dr. Van Bogard of Jackson, Tenn., formerly a graduate fellow in preaching at Duke.

The Clinic also will include time for discussions, study, counselling and recreation.



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