

### SECURITY MEETING AT CAROLINA ENDS

Federal Official Estimates 140,000 Persons in State Will Get Pensions.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8 — The application of old age benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance grants to North Carolina under the federal social security program were explained and clarified here today at the conference on social security taxes being held at the University of North Carolina under the auspices of the university law school.

Intent on getting all the information possible bearing on the social security program to be considered by the special session of the legislature Thursday, more than 150 persons were present at today's closing, held at the Carolina Inn, most of them being members of the state legislature, state officers, corporation executives, accountants and attorneys.

For two hours this morning and two more this afternoon federal representatives of the social security board in Washington were subjected to a running fire of questions as they sought to show just what the national act will mean to North Carolina.

The discussions were led by Ewan Clague, associate director of the bureau of research and statistics, and Wilbur J. Cohen of the division of legislative aid of the social security board. The questioning was led by Clarence Heer, professor of public finance, at the morning session, and by representatives of the attorney general and revenue commissioner at the afternoon session.

H. D. Wolf, professor of economics in the university, presided this morning, and Dean M. T. Van-Hecke of the law school, this afternoon.

Individual consultations were held tonight.

The two-day conference was regarded as highly successful. Those who attended expressed the view it had been extremely helpful in clarifying the social security act as it applies to this state.

Clague estimated that 140,000 persons in North Carolina will be eligible for old age pensions the



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first year they are available. The federal government will provide up to \$15 a month, he said, but the state may be as liberal as it pleases with its appropriation.

Since North Carolina has never established an old age pension fund, the whole program for this state will be administered by the federal government.

The initiative in passing laws for assistance to the needy, aged, dependent children and the blind lies with the state, he said, although there are certain federal standards with which the state must comply, such as length of residence and methods of administration.

Clague estimated that approximately 2.5 percent of children under 16 in all the states will qualify for aid to be granted dependent children. He estimated that 26,000 children in North Carolina will be eligible and that the average grant would be \$10 per child per month. Here again, he pointed out, the state may be as liberal as it cares to in writing its own law.

He estimated there are probably not more than 1,000 in this state who will qualify for grants for the

blind. As for aid for Confederates and Spanish War veterans, it will be up to each state to work out a coordinated and non-discriminatory plan in cooperation with the federal board.

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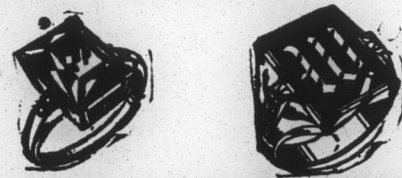
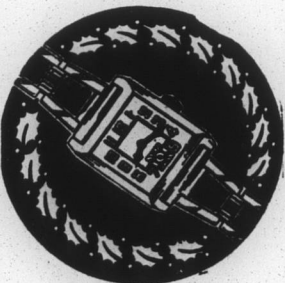
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