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A. and T. Has Rev. Mr. Green, Dr. Whittren

They Are Appointed By Governor Broughton

For the first time since the formation of the first board of trustees for the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro, the governor of the state appointed Negroes last week to serve on the board.

The two Negroes appointed by Governor Broughton are Rev. John J. Green, of Greensboro, and Dr. C. T. Whittren, of High Point, N. C. Their appointment came as a result of numerous requests and recommendations which were sent to the governor from prominent citizens of the state and met the approval of virtually the entire board of directors of A. and T.

Rev. John J. Green, who has been pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, a local Episcopal church, for 15

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Mr. Wharten Talented Pianist



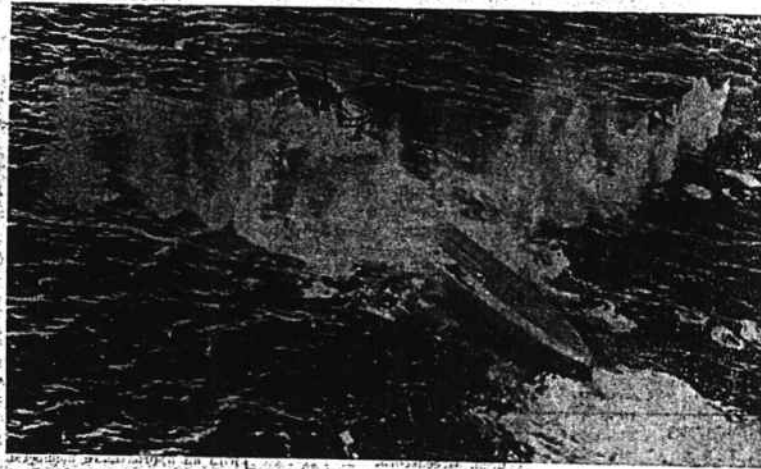
ROBERT WHARTEN

Robert William Henry Wharten, age 18, pianist of Browning Chapel Methodist church in the evening services attended the Minister's organ and piano conference at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Dr. David W. Jones, director of music at Princeton university praised Wharten upon his musical ability. Dr. Jones told him if he would keep up his study in music and stay in touch with him that after he finished high school he would award him a scholarship at Princeton university for four years, and he (Dr. Jones) would be his person organ instructor. Princeton university is one of the largest schools in New Jersey. Wharten was the pianist for a chorus of 40 voices at the conference. From his musical ability exhibited at the conference Wharten was awarded a certificate to become a member of the National Minister's Organ and piano conference which meets every year.

Wharten is second year high school at the James H. Dudley high school. Under the direction of Miss Marion Thacker, Wharten has completed his third year of music.

Wharten was accompanied on his trip by Rev. R. C. Sharp, pastor of Browning Chapel Methodist church.

Plane Machine Guns Nazi Rattlesnake



This German submarine, caught in the Bay of Biscay by a British Sunderland flying boat of the RAF Coastal Command, undergoes heavy machine-gun fire. The U-boat, en route to the Atlantic was forced to the surface by bombs dropped from the plane. When the bombs were exhausted, the fliers used machine-gun fire. Result, the U-boat fled, half submerged, leaving a trail of oil on the water.

Mrs. Della Parker, Former Slave Sees Hitler Defeat

Resident of New Bern Has Seen Four Wars

Hitler will never invade the United States, for the prayers of American Christians will bring about his defeat in Europe, it is predicted by Mrs. Della Parker, 101-year-old Negro woman, of New Bern.

This is the worst war in which America has ever been engaged, Mrs. Parker admits, but she feels certain that it will end in victory for the United States just as have the four previous wars during which she has lived.

Born February 14, 1841, as a slave owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laughlinhouse in Pitt county, Mrs. Parker moved to James City across Trent river from New Bern along with a colony of other Negroes after

Financial Aid To Be Given College Students

May Obtain High As \$25 Per Month

College juniors and seniors who are in the engineering, physics or chemistry fields, and who are unable to return to college because of financial difficulties, may now continue their training at A. and T. college through loans provided by the United States office of education.

Students are able to obtain as high as \$25 a month plus tuition fees, the total not to exceed \$500 for any 12-month period.

Some of the requirements for loan-seekers are as follows: They must be in need of assistance; they must attain and continue to maintain satisfactory standards of scholarship; they must be able to complete their technical or professional training in two years; and they must agree to

Agricultural Meet Held At A. and T. Last Week

Banquet Is Held; Mr. Simmons In Charge

Under the direction of Mr. S. B. Simmons, state supervisor of vocational education and agriculture in Negro schools, and Mrs. Lucy James, state supervisor of home economics, teachers of agriculture and home economics from many parts of North Carolina held the first joint conference of its kind in the state last week at A. and T. College.

The conference, which lasted through Saturday, August 1, opened with a session on Thursday morning, July 30. Dr. F. D. Buford, president of the college, welcomed the approximate 200 persons who were present. Mr. Simmons, who presided, expressed the need for the teachers of agriculture and home economics to align their programs with the war effort. He stated that many persons would pattern their activities after the conference.

Mrs. James, who was in charge of the home economics sessions, advocated more food projects to be carried out for defense purposes.

The conference featured many important speakers, some of whom were as follows: Prof. C. E. Dan, of the A. and T. College agricultural department; Mr. Roy H. Thomas, representative of the state extension service; Mr. W. N. Elam, federal agent of vocational education; Mr. R. B. Winchester, supervisor in charge of defense training; Prof. M. F. Showalter, of the chemistry department of State College, Raleigh; Prof. W. T. Johnson, instructor of rural engineering at A. and T.; and Miss Evelyn Foster and Prof. Jesse Lanier.

An important feature of the conference was a banquet which was held for the conference on Friday night in the college cafeteria. The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Doxie A. Wilkerson, professor of education at Howard University, Washington, and consultant of the consumer division, OPA.

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Teachers Hear Wilkerson At A. and T. Meet

Various Speakers Are On Program

"We're rapidly losing a war that we've got to win," declared Dr. Doxie A. Wilkerson, professor of education at Howard University, Washington, and consultant of the consumer division, OPA. In an address to North Carolina Negro teachers of agriculture and home economics at a banquet at A. and T. college.

Other speakers on the program were Prof. C. E. Dan, of A. and T., Flora T. Griffin, Dillard high school, Goldsboro; Elbert Pettiford, president of the New Farmers of America; Mamie Powell, Prairie View college, Texas, and James Warren, former NFA president. Musical selections were rendered by Angie Tynes, a Mr. J. Johnson, the summer school quartet and Jesse Bagley.

The initial program of the day featured an address by Roy H. Thomas, representative of the state extension service. Mr. Thomas stressed the importance of farm

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Wagoner Suggests Soil Treatment

J. I. Wagoner, county farm agent, said Friday that he is recommending to Guilford growers of alfalfa that they treat alfalfa soil with borax in cases where there appears to be a lack of the chemical element boron in the soil.

Lack of boron in alfalfa land causes the plants to turn yellow, destroying a large percentage of the crop, and also promotes the presence of "leaf hoppers," an insect which attacks this crop.

Borax, he said, should be applied at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre and may be worked into the soil with fertilizer or without, either before or after planting in fall or spring.

Airport Hangar Will Be Bought

WPB Grants Local Authority Petition

The Greensboro-High Point airport authority has been notified in a telegram from Representative Carl T. Durham that the war production board has given permission for purchasing a hangar in Gastonia, thus making possible the fulfillment after several months of a long-felt need, according to J. T. Martin, chairman of the authority.

Priorities regulations had made it impossible to construct a new hangar of steel, Martin stated, and therefore the authority sought to buy one belonging to Gastonia Aviation corporation, which operated the airport in that city. The hangar was especially needed at the local airport when the army took over the old hangar and workshop, but it was necessary to have WPB approval of the purchase in addition to the aeronautic authority's permission.

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