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Bennett Holds Conference On Women and War

Searching for a workable program to meet some of the many dislocations caused by the war, a group of Negro and white educators, representing elementary, secondary and colleges of the state gathered last week in the assembly room of the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall on the Bennett College campus for the 4th Annual Conference for Advisors to Youth and Community Leaders to discuss problems caused by these dislocations, and to formulate a program to combat them.

The morning session took the form of a panel discussion of "The Role of Women in a World at War and After," and was led by Mr. Howard E. Carr, principal of the Gillespie Park School, an elementary school for white children.

Other members of the panel, included Professor Walter R. Chivers, Sociologist at Morehouse College, who engaged in the discussion from the aspect of vocational guidance; Dr. Pauline Beery-Mack and Dr. Warren Mack, both of the Pennsylvania State College faculty, and Captain Buie T. Inman, public relations officer, Camp Butler, who discussed the problems involved in population shifts; and Dr. Donald Klais, counselor on Marriage Relations, University of North Carolina and Dr. M. A. Pettion, Womens' Physician and Director of Health, Bennett College, discussed the marriage and sex aspects of the problem.

In the afternoon session, the conference was divided into work study with 'one member' of the panel acting as a resource for each group. Problems discussed by the group included: "The part to which Young Women should prepare for Participation in All-Out War Program," with Mrs. R. B. Coles, Principal of the Seldonia High School, chairman; "The Implications of Depopulation of Rural Areas Because of the War Emergency," with Principal W. R. Wicker, Lee County Training School, chairman; "Local Population Problems in Areas With War Industries and War Workers," with Principal S. E. Burford, William Penn High School, of High Point, chairman.

Also, "The Adjustment Problems of the Migrant War Worker," with Principal E. Duncan, Haysville, Washington High School, chairman; "The Problem of War Marriages," with Principal A. H. Pfeiffer, Greensboro, chairman; and "What Can Be Done About Increased Sexual Propensity," with Mr. Vance Chavis, Instructor of Biology, Dudley High School, chairman.

Significant statements made by various members of the conference follow:

Dr. Pauline Beery-Mack: One of the greatest problems of the migrant worker is that of proper nutrition. The problem exists because he does not know how to use his income properly. With the same income he has in the past, he is now spending it on luxuries. He is spending it on things that are not necessities. He is spending it on things that are not necessities. He is spending it on things that are not necessities.

Dr. Warren Mack: The vocational guidance problem is a very real one. We must have a program that will help the young people to find their own way in the world. We must have a program that will help the young people to find their own way in the world. We must have a program that will help the young people to find their own way in the world.

Community of Jonesboro Has Victory Garden

By VICTOR H. TYNES.

Victory gardens, foster children of the present international crisis, have played a tremendous part in the supplying of foods on the home front and to the allied fighting forces. A typical example of a "working" victory garden club is that of the Jonesboro community of this city.

The Jonesboro—Victory Garden club was organized last spring by a group of far-sighted women who were resolved to contribute something to the war effort as well as to bolster their own larders. The spirit of these women was contagious to the extent that 30 persons became members of the club. Mrs. P. Jones was made president; Mrs. O. P. Graves, secretary, and Mrs. C. Holt, treasurer.

Through the efforts of J. S. Leary, principal of Jonesboro school, the club obtained permission to use a part of the school grounds for those families that did not have sufficient garden space at home.

Realizing the necessity of obtaining expert guidance, the club solicited the aid of John W. Mitchell, state director of farm agents, and B. A. Hall, Negro county agent, who met with the club and gave valuable help in planning the project. As a result of having a well-planned program and well-kept gardens, the club members raised enough summer vegetables to care for their table needs and, in addition, had enough surplus to do a great deal of canning.

Exemplary of the club members' lucrative victory programs is that of Mitchell's. Although the victory garden is of recent birth, Mitchell has been holding a demonstration garden for eight years. He had his garden on Obermeyer and Lindsay streets, adjacent to his home, until a building project two years ago forced him to move it. To solve the land problem, he got permission to use a part of the idle land of the Gariand-Daniel estate, which is now part of the site for the new air force base.

For his garden, Mitchell bought, at five dollars a pack, two packs of 22 varieties of vegetables, which were recommended by the horticultural department of North Carolina State college. From his corn yield, he sold 30 dozen ears in two days. In a plot of ground, the size of a city lot (150 feet) he planted 12 rows of sweet potatoes, which yielded 26 bushels of potatoes. The garden behind his house yielded two tons of soybean hay.

The enormous yield of his victory garden in other products can be seen in the fact that Mitchell's wife canning approximately 500 quarts of food, which include sweet potatoes, corn, lima beans, field peas, okra, tomatoes, pimentos, pepper, peas, huckleberries and pickled sweet peppers. For the canning, Mrs. Mitchell used a seven-quart pressure cooker, which she has had for seven years.

The fact that the victory program in the club does not stop with canning can be seen when one examines the little white and poultry of the members. Mitchell has 45 electric brooders and a 500 capacity brooder house. In his poultry house he has a

Mr. Hoey Speaks In Durham

Making a return to the institution to which he contributed largely to its development, Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, spoke in the B. N. Duke auditorium of the North Carolina College for Negroes Sunday afternoon at the vesper hour. He was introduced by Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the institution, who lauded the "continued interest of the former chief



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executive of the state." President Shepard declared that "as evidence of the former governor's work in behalf of the college, the substantially built four-story administration building was named in his honor."

Hoey, who spoke generally on the attitude of the American people in so far as the war is concerned said, "We have a good philosophy of life and I don't think the people in America are complacent. And although we know of the vicious doings of the enemy we are not terrified. We have faith and hope and we stand unafraid. We have been concerned with the development of our resources in order to raise the living standard of all classes and while we were doing all these things the enemy had been mobilizing. Suddenly we saw the overhanging clouds, called out the state guards, inaugurated the selective service system with the result that today we are the arsenal of democracy of the world. We are prepared on land, on the sea and in the skies. Our great productive power has enabled us to transfer quickly and God has provided so much for us here that we now lead in productive capacity on the farm."

College All-Stars To Meet Army All-Star Team

Two top Negro football teams, playing under professional football regulations will meet in American Legion Stadium here December 5.

The two teams are the South's All-Stars, made up of Negro college players whose alma maters range from North Carolina A. and T. college, at Greensboro, to Kentucky State, and the Army Soldiers, composed chiefly of the Fort Bragg Commandos.

Game time has been set for 4:15 p. m. and half of the 6,000 seats in the stadium have been reserved for white spectators.

White spectators watching a game (Continued On Page Three)

Virginia State Downs A. and T.

Using its aerial attack with deadly effectiveness, a powerful Virginia State College eleven downed the hard-fighting A. and T. Aggies in Memorial Stadium last Saturday with a 19 to 6 score, on occasion of the latter's homecoming celebration.

Garbed in furs and topcoats, some 4,000 fans and alumni turned out in the chilly but ideal football weather to witness the homecoming celebration. Among the audience were many former A. and T. students and graduates who are now in the army, navy and air corps.

Led by the sensational passing duo, Joe Tompkins, left halfback, and Walter Hurley, left end, the Trojans, in the last few minutes of the second quarter, recovered from a powerful Aggie offensive to start a scoring drive which netted them 13 points in that period. The first tally was made when Tompkins hurled the pigskin over left and from the Aggies' two-yard line to Hurley for the touchdown, after the former and Earnest Rainey had used both aerial and ground warfare in a sustained drive to bring the pill from their five-yard marker. Leroy Porter's kick was good.

The Trojans made their second tally after Brennan King fumbled a received kick-off on the Aggies' 33-yard stripe and State recovered. Tompkins, who proved to be a wizard at pitching, began another sustained aerial drive which ended with Hurley's receiving the second State tally from Tompkins, the latter being on the Aggies' four-yard line, in less than five minutes after the first tally was made. Porter's kick missed the mark.

The Trojans scored again in the first few minutes of the second half when Porter bucked the line from the Aggies' six and one-yard stripes, consecutively, to tally, after a combined aerial and ground attack by Edward Wells, right halfback, and Tompkins had brought the oval downfield.

Robert Watkins, who substituted for King at quarterback in the fourth quarter, intercepted a Trojan pass on State's 33-yard line, and through his lateral on the third play to Gearing to Armour to Brown, the latter placed the ball on State's nine-yard line. A run off tackle by Armour brought the tally. Watkins' kick was wide.

Twice in the first few moments of the initial period, the Aggies, by means of their ground offensive, moved into scoring position. The first scoring threat was stopped when Luther Jackson, Trojan back, intercepted a pass by King from State's five-yard line and brought it back to State's four. On the succeeding play, a kick by Tompkins was received by William Brown, Aggie halfback, and brought back to State's 27-yard line. A ground and aerial attack by King, Grady Smith, Hatfield and Brown placed the ball on State's one-yard line, but a quarterback sneak by King on the fourth down failed.

The foreboding of the Trojans' scoring threatened were the spectacular Tompkins and Hurley and Rainey, Wells and Porter. For A. and T. Smith, Hurley and Gearing, at the terrible goal, for B. N. Duke. (Continued On Page Three)

Bennett College Has Founders' Day Event

Dr. Amos A. Thornburg, pastor of Matthewson Street Methodist Church, Providence, R. I., paid honor to the founders and the administrators of Bennett college in the Founders' day service yesterday at 10:30 a. m., in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The event marked the observance of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Bennett college and of the 16 years of growth and service of the institution as a standard college devoted entirely to the higher education of Negro women.

Preceding the principal address, greetings were extended to Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at Woman's college and president of the board of trustees of Bennett college.

Dr. Jackson said, "The Board of trustees is interested in the maintenance of a college of high standards. The growth in the college from an enrollment of 10 students in 1876 to a position of rank with the best in the country proves that the college has kept the faith."

As significant of the occasion, the college was recipient of gifts of cash from both faculty and students. Barbara Ware, director of home economics, speaking for the faculty, presented a gift of \$1,000. Helene Jacobs, a senior and president of the student senate, presented a student gift of \$450. Gilberta Jeffries, president of the graduate association, indicated that a gift from the graduates will be made December 1, at which time the present endowment drive comes to a close.

Dr. David D. Jones, Bennett president, presiding over the program, paid tribute to the founders, to the board of education of the Methodist church, to the trustees and to the many friends throughout the country who, because of their belief in the future of the college, have contributed to its support.

The colorful feature of the celebration was the academic procession made up of the entire student body, attired in white, and the faculty and program speakers, in academic dress. Mrs. Dorothy Bullock-Hamilton, dean of freshmen, was chief marshal.

Rev. J. W. Tynes, president of the Greensboro Ministerial alliance, led the invocation. Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews Methodist church, read the scripture lesson. Choral responses and the anthems, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (Trad) and "The Reckoning" (De Koven), were sung by the college choir under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, who was at the organ. The entire student body sang a spiritual. Rev. H. C. Sharpe, pastor of Browning Chapel Methodist church, pronounced the benediction.

Homecoming At Dudley

Wednesday, November 11, Dudley High School celebrated their annual homecoming game. The event included a parade of the school, a football game, a play, a band concert, and a homecoming dinner. The homecoming dinner was held at the school and was attended by the entire student body and their families. The event was a great success and was enjoyed by all.