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Guilford County Citizens To Vote For Bond Issue on September 27

By Superintendent Weaver
On Tuesday, September 27, citizens of Guilford County, including Greensboro and High Point, will vote on the question of authorizing an \$11,000,000 bond issue to meet projected building needs through 1963. The election will be decided by the simple majority of votes cast.

ment in the three school administrative units (Guilford County, Greensboro and High Point) of this county has increased from 30,384 to 53,238—a gain of 22,854 pupils, which is a 75 per cent gain in 14 years. Based on an increase of 2,454 pupils during the 1959-60 school year, it is expected that 7,500 additional pupils will be enrolled in the next three school years, beginning September 1, 1960.

In order to provide the necessary school facilities for these

continually expanding enrollments, the Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County Boards of Education have detailed to the Guilford County Board of Commissioners capital outlay needs totaling approximately \$15,800,000, each school administrative unit's request as follows: Guilford County Schools Administrative Unit, \$6,255,000.00; Greensboro City Schools Administrative Unit, \$6,693,000.00; High Point City Schools Administrative Unit, \$2,791,224.82.

Commenting on the student population and resultant building needs in the Greensboro City Schools, Superintendent P. J. Weaver pointed out that enrollment has more than doubled since World War II, with an average yearly increase of 1,089 students from 1957 to 1960. At

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George H. Roach, left, mayor of Greensboro, N. C., welcomes Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, new president of A&T College, to the city at a community reception honoring him and Mrs. Proctor. Looking on from right are: D. W. Morehead, secretary of the Hayes-Taylor YMCA and Rev. W. T. Brown, local minister, co-chairmen on arrangements for the reception.

Mrs. Esther Raushenbush Speaks at Faculty - Staff Fall Conference At Bennett College

"We never find a college program or system that is perfect. We find one that best suits our needs and try to make it work."

So spoke Mrs. Esther Raushenbush, of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., at the closing session of the annual faculty-staff fall conference at Bennett College, which had as its theme: "Emphasizing Unified Learning and Evaluation in Individual Education." President Willa B. Player presided.

Mrs. Raushenbush served for a number of years as dean at Sarah Lawrence and has taught

at Wellesley and Barnard Colleges.

Because most of the discussions during the five-day conference centered around the freshman and sophomore core programs — the lower college — Mrs. Raushenbush pointed out that the real test of any such program is what type of student is produced for the junior and senior years.

"The best judges of a college program," she said, "are the students. The teachers know what they are trying to do, but

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New A&T President given welcome to City

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, new president of A&T College, and Mrs. Proctor last week were officially welcomed to the city.

They were guests of honor at a reception Friday evening Sept. 9, at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA on East Market Street. The affair, sponsored by a committee headed by Rev. W. T. Brown, local minister, and D. W. Morehead, secretary of the Y, drew approximately 150 invited guests.

Mayor George H. Roach, representing the citizens of Greensboro, assured the Proctors that the city and all of its people were happy that they had chosen A&T College and Greensboro as their new home.

Dr. Proctor, in brief remarks, told the audience that his original impressions of the city had been confirmed by the cordial welcome he and his family had already received.

Following the program Dr. Proctor was presented a gift from the citizens group by J. E. Whitley, Guilford County supervisor of Negro schools, and Mrs. Proctor received an orchid from Mrs. Morehead.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE TO MEET

The Missionary Circle No. 2 of The United Institutional Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Ola Jabby, 1556 McConnell Rd., Sunday, Sept. 18, at 5:00 p.m.

A. & T. College Asked For Five Million Dollars

Raleigh, Sept. 15—A&T College asked for five million dollars in additional money to raise teaching standards and help the institution keep its hard-won membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, A&T president, urged the Advisory Budget Commission to approve an increase of about 11,700,000 in the school's budget, mostly for faculty and staff pay raises and for strengthening the graduate program.

Proctor also requested \$3,300,000 for capital improvements, including new buildings for teaching physical education, biology, mathematics and business administration and a student union-conference center.

The money would be in addition to a basic budget of \$2,900,000 for the 1961-63 biennium which has already been tentatively approved and is 7 per cent above the budget for 1959-61.

Proctor Heard

Noting that A&T had stopped offering some courses which were not at college level, Proctor said, "We're going to be a college, not an overgrown high school."

The A&T president said improvement of the Graduate School program was urgently needed and was especially important in the preparation of teachers.

"We've got to make it stronger," he said. "We can't let our degrees be a joke. . . ."

"Everybody's hollering about teachers—just living, breathing, kicking teachers. But we can't just give them master's degrees and send them out when they can't spell 'graduate school.'"

Gov. Hodges, who attended the budget hearing, praised the work of the Board of Higher

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Expanded Laboratory Facilities

EXPANDED LABORATORY FACILITIES AT HOSPITAL

Shown left to right in the newly renovated and expanded laboratory facilities at L. Rich-

ardson Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Bernice Mebane, laboratory technician, Mitchell Coleman and Nathaniel Butler, technicians, Mr. Coleman, Chief Tech-

nician is shown conferring with Mrs. Mebane on a rather technical chemical procedure. All equipment is modern and includes a blood bank not shown

with a capacity of 179 units. The laboratory is air conditioned and under the supervision of Dr. H. C. Lennon, Pathologist.

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