

# Future Outlook

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## Negroes Participating In Important Agricultural Vote On Sept. 30

Negro farm families are expected to be well represented when North Carolinians go to the polls in the important "Nickels for Knowhow" referendum on Sept. 30.

The question before the voters will be whether or not they wish to continue this self-help program in support of increased agricultural research and education started in 1952.

The program has been strongly endorsed by Negro leaders across the state, including the state leader of Negro agricultural extension work, R. E. Jones. He says, "This program has further deepened the respect of farm people for the indispensable place and importance of research and education in the solution of problems affecting livestock and crop enterprises, along with the necessity of group knowledge and action to solve many of the problems affecting rural people in North Carolina."

The September 30 referendum will be the fourth held on this project. The first one was in late 1951, with others in 1954 and 1957. State law requires a vote every three years on programs of this type.

Since the program went into effect on January 1, 1952, more than one million dollars has been collected. The assessment is made on the basis of five cents on each ton of feed and fertilizer bought. Manufacturers add this amount to the retail prices of feed and fertilizer. The money is collected by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and



## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Lelia M. Winchester

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lelia Minnis Winchester at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Monday, September 19, at 4:00 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. John G. Corry presiding. Mrs. Winchester was born June 19, 1874 in Bedford County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Landon H. and Nannie Minnis. She departed this life Saturday, September 17, at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Winchester attended the public

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its spending is administered by the Agricultural Foundation at N. C. State College.

The money has been used for an expanded program of agricultural research and education. Through the use of these funds, it has been possible to carry on additional research with almost all major crops and livestock in the state.

Under the educational phases of the program, both the poultry and horticulture extension specialist positions in Negro extension work were created with Nickels for Know-How funds.

In the opinion of Jones, "these two positions have broadened and deepened the technology and economic appreciation of the poultry and vegetable production enterprises among extension personnel, both men and women. We now have many more agents and farm people utilizing these enterprises on the farms to add to their income. This would not have been possible had we not had the source of technical help provided through Nickels for Know-How."

When the Negro poultry specialist was employed in 1954, there were 15 4-H pullet chains in the 52 counties where Negro agents were employed. These 15 chains involved 159 club members and 9,000 birds. Today there are 34 such chains involving 306 members and 18,173 chicks.

Of the 66,000 Negro farm operators in the state in 1954, 46,000 had 1,221,269 chickens on their farms. In 1959 the number had increased to 48,310 farmers and to more than 1½ million birds.

Broiler and commercial egg production has grown from almost zero to impressive figures.

One of the greatest assets of any community is its beautiful homes, schools, churches and roadsides. The new horticulture program is resulting in progress in this area. It's also resulting in increased attention to more home food production for the family, a recognized weakness in the Negro community.

All users of feed and fertilizer are eligible to vote. This includes young folks in 4-H and NFA, and other members of the family who participate in the farming activities.

Polling places are set up at a number of places in each county. County agricultural and home economics agents have this information.

"Nickels for Know-How has been the best expression of unfettered, and objective participation of all farm people in the exercise of the franchise of voter participation, without regard to race, creed, color or holdings that we have observed," declares Jones. "In no case have we experienced biases to voting in the referendums that have been held. On the contrary, numerous Negro farm leaders in every county have taken an active part in promoting this activity, exploring its purposes and objectives, and their impression of accomplishments, and confidence among farm people."

Your vote will count on Sept. 30.



## Final Rites To Be Held For City School Teacher

Mrs. Carolyn Harris Humphrey, age 50, died suddenly at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 22, shortly after arriving at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 25, at the St. James Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. J. T. Douglas officiating.

Mrs. Humphrey resided at 1307 Lindsay St. and had taught in other public schools of North Carolina prior to her coming to Greensboro public school system. At the time of her death, she was a teacher at the J. C. Price School where she has been employed during the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Humphrey received the Bachelor of Arts Degree at Bennett College and the Master of Science Degree at the Agricultural and Technical Col-

## Dr. Willa B. Plaver Speaks To Student Body At Chapel Meeting

A reminder that their presence in college today represents a "privilege that has been bought with a price", was given by President Willa B. Plaver of Bennett College to a record-breaking student body of 528 which attended the first chapel meeting of the year here Wednesday morning.

Bennett's facilities, like those of a number of other institutions of higher learning, are being taxed by 190 freshmen, 125 sophomores, 100 juniors and 112 seniors. Ground was broken this week for a new dormitory which will house 106 young women. It is expected to be ready for

occupancy in the fall of 1961. Dr. Plaver also reported that the faculty has grown this year to the total of 51 persons, with four other on leave and that the staff now numbers 41.

In speaking to the students she said: "We come to college at a time when there is great tension in the world. The search for peace and justice is on the march at home and abroad. We might, then, well ask ourselves 'What does it mean to be in college at a time like this?' 'It means,' she continued, 'that sacrifices have been made—some by you, possibly—and

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## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Bertha Ann Fearington

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bertha Ann Fearington Tuesday, September 20, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church with the pastor, Dr. M. P. Sawyer officiating. Mrs. Bertha Ann Fearington was born July 27, 1882 to Leanna and Elisha Fearington in Chatham County. She finished the Preparatory Course at the A&M College, now the A&T College and taught for 13 years in Canton and Waxhaw, N. C. In 1914, she was united in holy matrimony to Andrew Jackson Fearington, and to this union was born one daughter, Celeste Nadine.

From her early childhood she was an ardent worker in the church. For many years she was chairman of the program committee, served on the Greensboro District as district treasurer; president of the Varick Christian Endeavor; Directress of children and Superintendent of the Buds of Promise. She also served as president of the Senior Choir, teacher of Women's Bible Class No. 1; active member of the Finance Board; the parent body of the Missionary Board and the Daughters of Conference. She was a member also of the Eastside Community Club and a conference worker in the W.C.N.C. Conference. The order of service follows: processional, hymn, "Tis Midnight And, Oh, Olive's Brow; scripture; prayer; Hymn, "This is My Father's World"; Remarks, Rev. L. W. Ellis, Dr. S. A. Speight, Dr. C. W. Lawrence; hymn, "Christian Dost Thou See Them"; Acknowledgement of Condolences by Mrs. Loraine Reaves; resolutions; obituary by Mrs. Rosetta Lawson; hymn, solo by her daughter, Celeste Fearington, sang her mother's favorite song which she requested, "Going Home." Eulogy, Dr. M. P. Sawyer, taken from Revelations 2nd Chapter, 10 Verse, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tired; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful until death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Celeste Nadine, three nieces, one great niece and a host of friends.

## 'Va. 500 Sweepstakes' Sunday

Martinsville, Va., Sept. 24—Virginia's biggest late model Grand National circuit stock car race of the season swings into action Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock as Race Directors Bill France and Clay Earles present the fifth annual "Virginia 500 Sweepstakes" over the banked half-mile asphalt Martinsville Speedway.

Forty of NASCAR's top late model drivers are slated to take part in the 250-mile event that offers better than \$15,000 in

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