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Vacation Bible School At New Goshen United Methodist Church

The Annual Vacation Bible School was held at the New Goshen United Methodist Church, located on 220 South, in the Goshen Community, for one week.

Classes began each day at 6:00 p. m. and ended at 7:30 p. m. The school opened on Monday, June 17 and had its closing ex-

ercises on Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 p. m. The membership during this period was fifty-nine students.

Workers with the school this year were as follows: Superintendent of Church School, Mr. Charles Donnell; Director of Vacation Bible School, Miss Agnes Davis; teachers, Mrs.

Florina Shoffner and Miss Deborah Watson; Nursery, Miss JoAnn Donnell and Miss Faye Shoffner; Beginners, Miss Shirley Taylor and Miss Roberta Donnell; Primary, Mrs. Edna Evans and Miss Jean Hall; Juniors, Mrs. Dora Gray and Mrs. Jennie Glover; Youngteens, Mrs.

Cora Davis and Mr. Charles Donnell.

Other workers were: Music teachers, Miss Phyllis Glover and Miss Isabelle Glover; Refreshments, Mrs. Evelyn Teague, Mrs. Julia Donnell and Miss Norma Donnell. The pastor of the church is Rev. Eugene Black. Photo by Murdock.

White Teachers Told To Study Language Problems Of Negroes

The American school system is not equipped to deal adequately with the language problems of Negroes and other socially and economically underprivileged groups, said a noted educator last week.

"The school system should be oriented to the students who have the most problems, not to those who are doing well," said William A. Stewart, a member of the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D. C.

Stewart spoke to 25 college English teachers attending a federally-sponsored linguistics institute at A&T State University.

"One of the big problems," said Stewart, "is cultural bias in the classroom. In evaluating motives of people, cultural difference can cause problems."

He deplored the "cultural hangup" of many white teachers which makes them fearful about trying to and wanting to teach in schools dominated by minority groups.

"Good teachers feel they are failures in these schools," added Stewart. "They think they are failures as teachers, but know the problem and the kids don't know the problem."

Stewart said teachers often think that they need to stamp out the non-standard English spoken by some underprivileged groups in order to teach standard English.

"We need to have a language competence assessment," said Stewart. Teachers need to understand whether their students speak standard English. If they don't speak standard English, we need to understand what they do speak. It's simply a failure to realize that these are cultural differences."

Stewart said he would like to see colleges offer prospective teacher courses in non-standard English and dialect.

"We need lots of studies," said Stewart. "Negroes tend to think they understand the white community and the white community tends to think they understand Negroes. Mutual ignorance is a two-way street. We have got to get the two populations working together on this problem."

Non-veterans as well as veterans can buy low down payment homes from the Veterans Administration.

Over 750,000 patients were treated in Veterans Administration Hospitals last year.

A&T ASKS FOR \$17 MILLION FROM NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

By Ellis F. Corbett

The A&T State University Board of Trustees Friday approved budget requests in excess of \$17 million to be presented to the North Carolina General Assembly next year.

The proposed budget calls for an outlay of more than \$7 million per year for operations and \$10,365,000 for capital improvements. Among the proposed new facilities are: pre-school laboratory, \$430,000; physics and physical science building, \$1,400,000; Administration annex building, \$920,000; fine arts building, \$840,000; social science building, \$965,000; green house and horticulture facilities, \$210,000; housing for married students and faculty, \$290,000.

The university is also requesting \$1,830,000 for an addition to the physical education, health and recreation facility. The remainder of the request is for renovations of existing buildings, campus improvements, land purchase and replacement of instructional and laboratory equipment.

The action was taken at a special call meeting of the board

held at the university on Friday afternoon.

The trustees also approved an increase in student fees by \$52 per year for needed improvements in student services, including food, health and janitorial services and expansion of services in student publications.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president, who was commended by the trustees for "contributions he had made towards the continued growth and development at the university," reported an enrollment of 1,883 students in summer school, the largest in recent years. He announced the admission of 1,366 freshman students for the fall semester.

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Scouts Will Dedicate Two New Facilities

(At the General Greene Council Scout Reservation, Thursday, June 27)

The General Greene Council, Boy Scouts of America dedicated two of its newest facilities, Thursday, June 27, in special ceremonies held on the 515-acre Scout Reservation beginning at 5:00 p. m.

Some one hundred local scouters representing the council executive board, council members at large and their wives were expected to join the three hundred boys and leaders spending this week on the campsite for the dedication of the Mrs. Herman Cone, Sr., Memorial Multipurpose Lodge and the Ariail B. "Andy" Creed, Jr. Memorial Drinking Fountain.

The Ariail B. "Andy" Creed, Jr. Memorial Drinking Fountain, located on the camp waterfront, is dedicated to the late "Andy" Creed, former member of Troop 101, sponsored by the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Andy was killed by automobile on March 24, 1967 while riding his bicycle. Members of Troop 101 built and sold bird houses to finance the cost of the memorial.

The Mrs. Herman Cone, Sr., Memorial Multipurpose Lodge is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Herman Cone, Sr. The late Mrs. Cone and her late husband, because of their tremendous interest in youth, made many outstanding contributions to scouting through the years. The lodge is located in the new Jamboree Camp and is to be used as a Leader's Training Center, Junior Leader's Training headquarters and as headquarters for all operations of the New Jamboree type camping.

The Scout Reservation which opened its 1968 season on June 16 expects a record attendance for the eight-week camping season. Some 100 scout units and 1,600 boys and leaders are expected to make use of the facility this summer.

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