

Harold D. Cooley of Nashville is North Carolina's senior representative in Congress, having served 22 1/2 years.

Gulfport and Wake lead all other North Carolina counties in the number of farm ponds with more than 1,200 each.

The number of farm acres irrigated in North Carolina increased from 2,083 in 1949 to 25,423 in 1954.

Kirkpatrick Named To NBTA Post

The convention of the National Business Teachers Association today elected as its president for 1957 (M. O. Kirkpatrick, president of King's Business College in Charlotte. Kirkpatrick is the first Carolinian and third Southerner to hold this national office in the sixty-year history of the organization. The 4500 membership is divided among high schools and four year colleges (76%); independent business colleges (8%); and students and others interested in business education (16%).

Prior to his present position, Kirkpatrick was for 20 years vice president of Cecil's Business College in Asheville. He is a past president of the Southern Business Education Association (1942-44), the North Carolina Association of Business Schools, and the Charlotte Chapter of the National Office Management Association. He has also served as a national director for NOMA and as a member of the executive board for the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools and the National Association and Council of Business Schools. He is the vice president of the Business Education Research Associates, a non-profit corporation organized for research in the field of business education. Since 1944 he has served as a member of the State Advisory Board of Commercial Education. Recently he was appointed to the President's Commission for Education Beyond High School. He is listed in "Who's Who in the South."



LITHIUM PROMOTES TWO MEN — Charlie Ballard, left and Robert Campbell have been promoted to shift supervisors by Lithium Corporation of America, according to announcement this week by Bruce Thorburn, personnel manager.

Lithium Corporation Promotes Charlie Ballard, Robert Campbell

Promotion of two employees to positions of shift supervisors was announced this week by Lithium Corporation of America. Promoted January 1 were Charles Ballard, of Kings Mountain, and Robert Campbell, of Shelby. Mr. Campbell joined Lithium Corporation in October 1954. He is a navy veteran and was a radarman, second class, when discharged. He and his family live at 300 Peach street. Both men have undergone intensive training programs, Bruce Thorburn, personnel manager, said.

Lutherans Name Five Councilmen

St. Matthew's Lutheran church elected five councilmen and heard annual reports at a congregational meeting Sunday night. Elected to three-year terms were Jacob Cooper, Carl Finger, George H. Mauney, and Richard McGinnis. A. S. Kiser was elected to a two-year term and Carl Mauney was named delegate to synod and conference, with Ben H. Bridge, and Jacob Cooper appointed alternates. Report of the treasurer showed total receipts for the year of \$57,776, with gifts to benevolence from this amount totaling \$35,000. All organizations reported growth in membership, with the Pastor's report showing growth in church membership particularly in the numbers of members communing. Officers and committee chairmen are to be elected at a meeting at the parsonage on Monday night. Projects stressed for 1947 are the remodeling of the parish building and the Evangelism Mission to be conducted February 16-17 by Dr. Paul Graf, Minneapolis minister. Otis Falls, Jr., and James Lybrand are serving on the preparations committee for the special services.



JOINS FIRM — Don Huffstetler, former Kings Mountain furniture dealer, has joined Johnson's Furniture Company of Gastonia as assistant manager. It was announced this week by the management. Mr. Huffstetler will continue to reside here.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

- Check the correct word:
- 1—Tibet is now (an independent republic) (under the control of Communist China).
 - 2—The capital of Tibet is (Lhasa) (Dairen).
 - 3—Japan's new premier is (Tanzan Ishibashi) (Ichiro Hatoyama).
 - 4—According to the armistice of 1949, the Gaza Strip belongs to (Egypt) (Israel).
 - 5—In charge of the U.N. project to clear the blocked Suez Canal is Lt. Gen. (Raymond Wheeler) (Lawton Collins).
 - 6—The northernmost town in the United States is in (Maine) (Minnesota).
 - 7—If the Mississippi-Missouri River were stretched out east to west, it would be (longer) (shorter) than the U.S.-Canadian border.
 - 8—Anti-British raids, protesting British control, have flared up in (Northern Ireland) (Rhodesia).
 - 9—Played with stones and brooms, this sport is known as (scoring) (curling).
 - 10—Describing a person as being gauche would be a (compliment) (insult).
- Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

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1—Under control. 2—Lhasa. 3—Tanzan. 4—Israel. 5—Raymond Wheeler. 6—Minnesota. 7—Shorter. 8—Northern Ireland. 9—Curling. 10—Insult.

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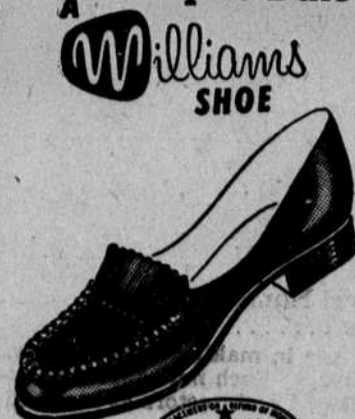
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