

U. S. College Enrollment For Fall Reaches High Of 3,891,000

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Enrollment of full and part-time college students increased this fall for the 10th consecutive year to an all-time high of 3,891,000 the U. S. Office of Education reported last week. This exceeded by 7.8 percent the previous record of 3,610,000 set in the fall of 1960.

The 1961 fall enrollees included 2,424,000 men and 1,467,000 women compared with 2,271,000 men and 1,339,000 women in the fall of 1960. The percentage increase for men was 6.8; for women it was 9.5.

Of the first-time enrollees this fall 596,000 were men and 420,000 or 41.9 percent were women. In the fall of 1960, 543,000 of the new enrollees were men and 387,000 or 41.6 percent, were women.

The survey includes only degree-credit students—those whose current program consists principally or wholly of work leading toward a bachelor's degree or higher. Reported enrolments include both resident and extension degree-credit students full and part-time

studying either in the day or in the evening.

Land-Grant College Movement Is Helped

GREENSBORO—The influence on the land-grant college idea by three prominent figures in American literature, was Dr. C. P. Butler, professor of English and chairman of the Department of Humanities, Morgan State College, Baltimore.

The writers he referred to were Albion Tourgee, a native northerner who settled in North Carolina; Charles W. Chestnut, a Negro born in Cleveland, Ohio, but who returned to North Carolina as a school teacher and George W. Cable, a native of New Orleans, La.

He told the audience that these men opposed the main current of their time and believed and expressed in their writings the conviction that all people are entitled to be judged as individuals rather than as members of a group and that all citizens should be granted full civil rights.

"They contributed much," the speaker said, "to the establishment of a climate of opinion that made the passage of the second Morrill Act possible," the act which provided federal aid to higher education for the common man and vastly improved educational opportunities for the southern Negro.

Our thought for the week: "Today I will surrender unto the Lord all my burdens, and rest my soul in His peace."

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Psychologist From India Visits U. S.

NEW YORK — Visiting scholar, Pandarinhari Hari Prabhu, will lecture and lead discussion groups at four member schools of the United Negro College Fund between Dec. 6 and 16, W. J. Trent, Jr., UNCF executive director, announced here today. An authority in the field of social psychology, Dr. Prabhu is on leave from his post as director of the School of Philosophy and Psychology, Gujarat University, India.

Dillard University, New Orleans, is the first stop on Dr. Prabhu's itinerary. He will spend Dec. 6 and 7 on the Dillard campus.

Dr. Prabhu's schedule takes him to Tougaloo Southern Christian

Name Possible Successor To Bishop Charles Mason

MEMPHIS (ANP)—Church officials here stated this week that the Rt. Rev. O. T. Jones of Philadelphia, who delivered the eulogy at the funeral for the late Bishop Charles Harrison Mason here in Mason Temple last week appears to be the next person to head the million member Church of God in Christ which was founded by Bishop Mason 54 years ago at Lexington, Miss.

Immediately after Bishop Mason's death there was speculation among ministers of the denomination which has some white members and ministers who would succeed Bishop Mason.

Ministers prominently mentioned as possible successors of the founder were Bishop A. B. McEwen of Memphis, chairman of the executive commission appointed during Bishop Mason's declining health to administer certain phases of the church program; Bishop C. H. Brewer of Hartford, Conn.,

chairman of the board of directors, another body recently appointed to help with the administration of the church program and business affairs, and Bishop D. S. Lyle of Clarksdale, Miss., chairman of the board of bishops.

A&T Gets AEC Grant For Lab

GREENSBORO — A&T College has been awarded a grant of \$10,858 by the United States Atomic Energy Commission for the purchase of special laboratory equipment to be used in new nuclear science programs.

Announcement of approval of the grant was made by Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the college. He said the request had been granted on the basis of the need of additional highly technical equipment important to new courses being offered by the college.

Dr. Gerald A. Edwards, chairman of the A&T Chemistry Department and author of the proposal, said the funds are to be used to purchase "several items" of new type equipment which will be used especially in courses of radio-chemistry and radioisotopes techniques and applications.

Dr. Edwards was recently appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to the State Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy.

PHARMACISTS WIVES
CHARLOTTE—The Auxiliary of the Old North State Pharmaceutical Society met recently for its first meeting of the year. Mrs. Troy Thompson of Burlington was the hostess.

After a most delicious dinner, the group proceeded with the business of the hour. Mrs. Rufus Harrison, president of the group attended the meeting of the auxiliary of the National Pharmaceutical Association in Cincinnati, Ohio and she gave a most interesting report to the group which was enjoyable as well as profitable.

Mrs. Harrison brought distinction to the North Carolina Auxiliary by being appointed to the National Membership Committee. She urged the group to begin making plans now to attend the next national meeting in August 1962 which will be held in Washington, D. C.

College in Mississippi for a three-day stay beginning Dec. 9. A trip to Alabama follows for visits at Tuskegee Institute, Dec. 12-14; and Talladega College, Dec. 14-16.

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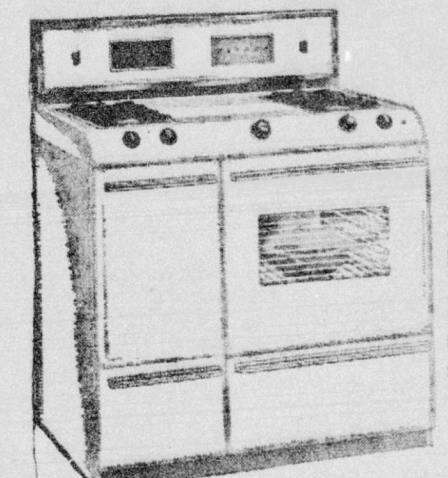
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