

Catholic School Note Enrollment Increase

WASHINGTON — Enrollment in Catholic Negro mission and parish schools rose five percent in 1961 to 97,887.

The figures do not include students attending predominantly white schools but are limited to those 349 almost entirely Negro, staffed by 2,000 religious and 800 lay teachers.

However, the report extends beyond these schools to give Negro population for the 140 archdioceses and dioceses in the United States.

Negro Catholics number 664,230 of which approximately half are either converts or children of converts, the report states. Of these, 12,008 are represented by adult conversions last year. The relative rapid growth among Negro Catholics is indicated by the fact that these conversions comprise about nine percent of total adult conversions in the United States last year. Even so, only 1.6 percent of Catholics in this country are Negro.

The 507 entirely or predominantly Negro parishes and missions are served by 707 priests in 56 dioceses. Much of their work is with parents of non-Catholic students who make up a large part of the enrollment. Three out of four of these parishes and missions have their own schools.

In addition to meeting other goals, the 1962 March of Dimes will offer funds for more than 300 four-year, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and medical social work, available each year to students in every state.

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AG LEADER AT A&T — L. Y. Ballentine, center, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, delivered a main address at A&T College last week, commemorating the centennial of Land-Grant colleges and universities. He is flanked by L. C. Dowdy, acting president, left, and on the right by Dr. Burleigh C. Webb, dean, School of Agriculture, both of A&T College.

Winston-Salem 'Y' Holds 37th Annual Meeting

WINSTON-SALEM — The Patterson Avenue Branch YMCA of Winston-Salem recently held its 37th Annual Meeting, and had Dr. Kelly O. P. Goodwin, a member of its Board of Management, and pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, address the annual meeting, which was held at the Winston-Salem Teachers College.

New officers elected for the year were C. I. Sawyer, chairman; C. W. Gadsden, vice chairman; Jefferson Humphrey, secretary; Marshall Hairston, assistant secretary; Dr. Kelly Goodwin, chaplain.

New members elected to the Board of Management were Carl R. Martin, Jr., principal of Caver High School; Dr. J. Raymond Oliver, dentist; Samuel L. Hamlin, florist. Members re-elected were Dr. W. A. Blount, Professor, Winston-Salem Teachers College and retiring Board Chairman; Everett V. Fox, Administrator, Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital; C. W. Gadsden, Electrical Contractor; Thomas H. Hooper, Funeral Home Proprietor.

Persons retiring from the Board were Garrett E. (Roy) Phillips, Jr., James D. Williams and Thomas C. Hairston, Jr.

Dr. Goodwin spoke on "The YMCA Triangle." He spoke briefly of the traditional principles of body, mind, and spirit of the "Y," then called for a new triangle.

The new figure included the three sides of "Civic Craftsmanship, Political Statesmanship, and Christian Fellowship."

True civic craftsmanship, Dr. Goodwin said, is seeking to build a community of honor; one to help youth, help the home.

"Too many people, he said, "are trying to do as little as possible and get as much as they can. Their philosophy is, "work if I must, but do as little as I can."

Political statesmanship is needed, Dr. Goodwin said, "if we are interested in preserving our freedoms. We cannot spend the rest of our lives between Tweedledee and Tweedledum," he said.

Dr. Goodwin called for true Christian fellowship, "not the fellowship of a church as a meeting house and collection plates with a sermon thrown in."

"The Christian Church," he said, "is a community of believers with a deep perception that precede action—until a man thinks right, it is too much to ask of him, to expect of him to do right."

Award Winners

Award winners for 1961 were announced and presented YMCA Plaques by L. D. McClennon, executive secretary of the YMCA, namely, James D. Williams, layman's award for work with the membership committee as chaplain; Dr. Robert L. McCree, pediatrician, boys service award for providing free medical service at Day Camp and Resident Camp at Camp Civitan; Marshall Hairston, adult department award as volunteer worker, and president of Phalanx Fraternity, and John Henry King, physical education award for his work with YMCA leagues.

Staff service pins were awarded to Mrs. Vera M. Humphrey, office secretary, and H. E. Staplefoot, adult program secretary, 15 year pins; and Dwight Cardwell, physical director, and Jacob Allen, youth secretary, 5 year pins.

Dr. W. A. Blount gave the report of the activities of the YMCA for 1961. C. W. Gadsden gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Invocation was by Dr. D. R. Hedgley, and Benediction by Rev. Henry



"I figure that ulcers are what you get from mountain-climbing over molehills."

Cucumbers Source Of Additional Farm Income

TARBORO — Increased income from cucumbers was the theme of a demonstration presented at the Roberson Elementary School's PTA last Wednesday.

Following an introduction by Richard Pitt, T. C. Boyd, County Negro Agriculture Agent and James Smith discussed cucumbers as a source of additional farm income. Boyd stressed the fact that additional acres are needed to meet the present trend in consumption.

Thirty six dollars and \$450.00 can be the goal for cucumbers in 1962. Boyd said \$36.00 for cash investment and \$450.00 for an average income for each acre of cucumbers, where conditions are favorable.

A second meeting of this type will be held at the Carver High School under the direction of the following team: Fred P. Debnam, Carver's Vocational Agricultural Teacher, T. C. Boyd, James Smith, and Jack Bobbitt.

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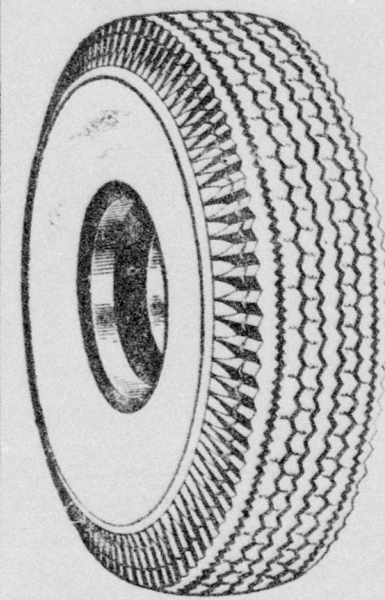
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