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NEW BIOGRAPHY OF PAUL GREEN NOW ON SALE

By MARY ELLEN WEST
Dare County residents will be interested to learn of the newly-released biography PAUL GREEN OF CHAPEL HILL. Its author, Agatha Boyd Adams, extension librarian at the University of North Carolina, wrote it in response to the steadily growing expression of interest in Green's personality and his work. Mrs. Adams' other writings include studies of John Charles McNeill and Thomas Wolfe. After her death last March, Richard Walser, University English Department, completed the 1950 chapter of the Green biography and edited the entire work for publication.

Early Years

Paul Green was born March 17, 1894, on a farm in Harnett County, some 90 miles south of Raleigh. He knew all the chores which fell to a boy's lot on a big farm, and he had the freedom of the woods, fields and rivers. He inherited from his mother an enthusiasm for music and his great love of music. For six months each year he attended a one-room school in a frame building about a mile from the farm.

At the age of ten he suffered an illness which lasted almost a year. Osteomyelitis made necessary the removal of part of the bone in his upper right arm, and it was replaced with a silver plate. It was after this illness that he learned to use his left arm as efficiently as his right. Later he became known in Harnett County as Lillington's star ambidextrous pitcher. Paul learned to pull fodder faster than anyone in his section and was once adjudged the champion cotton-picker of Harnett County.

After his graduation from Buie's Creek Academy, now Campbell College, he earned the money to enable him to attend college by playing professional baseball and by teaching school. In 1916, then several years older than the average freshman, he entered the University of North Carolina. The following spring he interrupted his study to enlist in the army where he served with the 105th Engineers, 30th Division. Here he gained considerable knowledge and skill in surveying and map-making. This ability proved valuable later in planning and designing the outdoor theatres at Campbell College, at Fort Raleigh near Manteo, at Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Resumed Study

In 1919 Green returned to the University. He was described as a solitary, hard-working young man who made slight impression on his fellow students, and made no effort at all to attain leadership in campus circles. He found no time for baseball. Instead he played the violin — remarkably well for one self-taught. Prof. Horace Williams led him to elect philosophy as his major subject, to spend two years graduate study in philosophy and, later, to devote considerable time to exploring the writings of Hindu mystics.

Before entering the army, Green had spent seventy dollars of his own money to have a small book of poems published. He had written the prize-winning freshman play at the University. Both before and after his time in service, his poems were published in the Carolina Magazine. He was named class-poet in his senior year. LeGette Blythe, however, was voted the best writer in the class.

When he re-entered the University in 1919, he joined the Carolina Playmakers, which had been established a year earlier. Elizabeth Ley, later to become Green's wife, was the author of the first play presented by the Playmakers. The Greens were married in 1922 while Paul was in graduate school. They now have four grown children.

Mrs. Adams gives interesting accounts of the Greens' sojourns in Hollywood, New York and foreign countries, as well as the origin and production of the regional historical dramas with which Green has been so closely identified: THE LOST COLONY (1937), Manteo; THE HIGHLAND CALL (1939), Fayetteville; THE COMMON GLORY (1947), Williamsburg; and FAITH OF OUR FATHERS (1950), Washington, D. C.

Recurring Themes

Green is now considered the outstanding folk dramatist of the country. His earlier plays and stories seldom carry specific dates of action; they are almost invariably placed in the latter years of the nineteenth or the first years of the biograpy, Page Eight.

MARCH OF DIMES BALL AT SCHOOL TOMORROW NITE

Saturday night, January 27, is the night of the March of Dimes Ball in Manteo. It will be staged in the Manteo high school gymnasium under the direction of County Agent Bob Smith, who heads the Rotary Club committee in charge of the event.

Music will be provided by the ten top dance orchestras of America, through the use of sound films furnished by Mr. Smith. Those who attended the recent Shrine party at which the film-strips were used to provide the music can testify to the excellence of the "ten best bands" and their music or sound films.

There will be both round and square dancing during the evening. A large crowd is expected to turn out for the Ball, offering as it does the chance for an evening of pleasure, combined with assistance to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Balfour Baum, county chairman, urged all Dare counties to return their March of Dimes cards with their donations at once.

Mrs. Billie Tillett is conducting the drive in Wanchese, and she, too, asks that everyone return their donation cards within the next few days.

FEW FAMILIES ABLE TO MEET COSTS FOR POLIO PATIENT CARE

Infantile Paralysis Cases In Older Age Groups Rising In Nation, County Director Points Out

Everyone giving this year to the March of Dimes is asked to remember that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today faces its greatest patient load, at a time when the value of the dollar has decreased. More money than ever is needed to pay for hospital care, professional help, iron lungs, hot pack machines and braces.

Polio Is Expensive

When infantile paralysis strikes, very few families can afford to pay the entire cost of patient care. This may range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000 or more, depending upon the degree of physical involvement and the months or years of necessary care. March of Dimes money is a Godsend, available to everyone who needs it. For example, March of Dimes funds amounting to \$17,000 have helped one Texas boy stricken in 1948. Hospital and physical therapy charges came to over \$11,000, nursing almost \$5,000.

Polio Rise

The number of infantile paralysis cases in the older age groups is rising in the United States. Approximately 15 per cent of the total diagnosed some years ago were over 15 years of age. Today about 25 per cent are over 15. The age group most generally affected still is in the 5-to-9 bracket, but older patients tend to be more seriously affected. Bulbar or respiratory cases make up 10 per cent of the total number, and of these, half are apt to be 19 years of age or older.

The 1951 March of Dimes, now nearing its conclusion, gives everyone a chance to strike back at infantile paralysis. Dimes and dollars given to the March of Dimes will help the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis carry on the fight.

"The conquest of polio will be worth all our efforts and all the money we can intelligently put into it," the County March of Dimes director said. "Let us all do our best to raise more money than ever before. The need has never been so urgent."

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPONSOR SUPPER TUES.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Mount Olivet Methodist Church will sponsor a turkey supper Tuesday evening, January 30 in the Education Building of the Church. Supper will be served from 6:00 P. M. till 8:00 P. M. The supper is open to the public; tickets are available for the price of \$1.00. The young people are sponsoring the supper in order to pay for a new outdoor bulletin board for the church. They will be assisted by the members of the WSCS.

FIRM ADDS SERVICE TRUCK

Midgett and Midgett, Manteo plumbing firm, has added a fine new 1950 Dodge Route-Van to its equipment. The new truck is a complete "Plumbing Shop on Wheels," according to Elmer Midgett, manager of the company. It is expected to step up the speed and efficiency of the firm in taking care of its service calls.

Dare County Delegate Describes Work Of Conference On Children and Youth

Attended by over 6,000 Persons From All Parts of the World, the White House Conference Was a Forum for the Exchange of Ideas About Children and Youth.

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON By PHYLLIS STICK

PART II Cosmopolitan Experience

One of the finest things about the whole Conference was the opportunity for all of us to meet and talk with people from different parts of the world as well as from different sections of the USA. This was undoubtedly the first time for some of the delegates to join in a discussion in which Negroes took part. A better understanding of the other fellow's ideals was bound to result when Protestants, Catholics and Jews worried together over their common problem: that religious training was being neglected at home, and in the community. One day I found myself sitting between a teacher from India and a Rabbi from West Virginia. And somehow or another so many different people, with such widely varying views and backgrounds, were able to work together and get things done. Surely, back in our own communities we ought to be able to cooperate even more for the same objectives.

Youth's Share

The part that Youth played in the Conference was important. In fact the evening program of which they were in charge, was one of the best, if not the very best session we had. A Youth Advisory Council consisting of 250 young people between 14-21 were responsible for preparing the Conference report on youth and for their participation during the five Conference days. Approximately 400 attended the sessions and for the first time in the history of the White House Conference, youth joined the adults in full participation. They sat on most of the panels, were in every work group, had their own meetings during the week, and took complete charge of the night session that undoubtedly stands out in most of the adult delegates' minds, as "terrific." If we had already been "panicked" by other adults for the rotten job we were doing, we were certainly criticized even more forcefully by the young people! As they delivered their addresses before the great and the near-great and just the ordinary delegate, before the experts in every field, and to such a huge audience, I wondered if there was a young person in Dare County who could ask, with such poise and confidence, that youth be given a better deal from here on out. I doubt it. But I know that given the same opportunities, there would be many in our county who could.

What youth told us in the written report and during the conference itself was, to put it bluntly, that their biggest problem seems to be adults! They begged for a working partnership with adults and wished that we would stop planning FOR youth and plan WITH youth. They are concerned with the fact that adults are inclined to take a patronizing attitude towards them and want to feel that their ideas are respected at least, knowing that they are not always right. They felt that adults are over-protecting young people and begged parents to "let go their hand" sooner.

They want to assume more responsibility not only in planning activities for themselves, but in the home, at school, in the church and community as a whole. They recognize that maturity begins when the first responsibility is taken and if adults continue to treat young people as though they will always be rash, incompetent, uninterested and selfish, and withhold opportunities to share responsibilities, then youth, when adult, will be less capable of handling the affairs of the community when they are thrust upon them. In short, young people feel that adults do not expect enough of them.

They felt the need of firmer spiritual values and on more than one occasion the adults were called down for the materialistic attitudes that young people were being taught. "We will be what you teach us to be," one young delegate said, and added, "We have been taught that our success depends upon what we can get, not on what we can give." They realized that they needed the backing and support of adults but were bewildered with the conflicting values in the world today.

They advocated more and better citizenship training in schools

and at home, so that as adults they could vote intelligently, and fill public offices adequately.

Throughout it all, the most earnest striving on the part of youth seemed to be for an established status in the home and in the community life. They wanted to be counted as worth something, their opinions and their actions, and they wanted this for all youth. In their written report they went on record thus: "We are united by a basic truth which is the belief that all men are created equal" with certain inalienable rights, and that each is of infinite worth and dignity. All men must work together to eliminate the artificial barriers of race, creed, and nationality which so often create conflicts."

Along these same lines their written report includes this commitment: "The youth of today are growing into a world which needs mutual understanding and cooperation of all peoples to survive. This calls for improved inter-group relations across social, economic, religious, racial and nationality lines. When ALL youth cannot develop on a free and equal basis, the nation suffers in its leadership, development of resources and quality of leadership."

Youth set high standards. That they set down such goals was proof that adults had not completely failed. But to achieve such goals, youth said, they must have the cooperation of adults.

Between these sessions, for anyone still on their feet and not wanting to miss anything, there were scores of exhibit booths set up where we could see, for example, children's encyclopedias, Boy Scout hobbies, Puerto Rican handcraft and National Health Council literature displayed side by side. There were movies on health, mental hygiene, and education (some world premiers) during the noon hour, and meetings of various state delegations or professional groups squeezed in between the rest of the program items. Getting something to eat at noon was a major problem since the food service facilities did not quite meet the needs of the starving thousands. A sorry-looking hotdog and a Coke, gained after standing in line, had to suffice for most of us.

Rush at the End

The last day of the Conference was set aside for adoption of the recommendations of the work groups. Although the list presented had evolved through a democratic process; that is, from 35 different discussion groups which included the opinions and thinking of all the delegates, and thence through a smaller committee that edited and wrote them in concise form, nonetheless, as the meeting proceeded, there were moves for amendment, deletion, and much discussion. This too was part of our democratic process, but it delayed and prolonged the business and, consequently, the last of the program, which was the summing up of the Conference activities as a whole, had to be abandoned. In fact, some of the delegates had to leave to catch trains and buses before all the recommendations had been considered. Consequently, we left the Conference without a complete report of what the final recommendations were and are waiting for the Conference Journal before we will have the final results of the 2 years and five days of work. These recommendations will serve as our guideposts for work with children and youth for the ten years until the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Recommendations

Keeping in mind the focus of the Conference: FOR EVERY CHILD A FAIR CHANCE FOR A HEALTHY PERSONALITY, here are some of the recommendations that definitely were adopted. See REPORT, Page Eight.

HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL, 1951

Killed January 19 through January 22.....	18
Injured January 19 through January 22.....	148
Killed through January 22 this year.....	56
Killed through January 22, 1950.....	52
Injured through January 22 this year.....	557
Injured through January 22, 1950.....	615

FISHERIES BOARD CHMN. PASSES AT PLYMOUTH



WILLIAM ROY HAMPTON, since 1937 a member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development and at the time of his death Chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Division died suddenly Wednesday morning in the Washington County hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Hampton had served as State Senator for the Second District, and gave many years service on the school board of his town and county. He was immensely popular throughout the state, and had a wide circle of friends, particularly in the fishing industry.

He attended State College, was a Mason, and a member of the Episcopal church. He was a son of Lulu and the late W. M. Hampton of Plymouth, a prominent family and is survived by his mother, his wife, and two sons, W. R., Jr., and Tom Hampton and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Gliddens of Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. L. W. Whitehurst and four grandchildren.

THREE MORE MEN ENLIST FROM DARE COUNTY

The Dare County Selective Service Board was notified this week by the Coast Guard Recruiting Station in Norfolk of the enlistment this month of two nineteen-year-old youths from Avon. Harry Miller Gray enlisted on January 15, and Gerald Davis Williams enlisted on January 17.

When registrants with the local board become 19 their names are removed from the deferred list, and they become eligible for induction along with the other older registrants. On the 24th of this month Leland Reese Midgett became 19, and Dare County now receives credit for his enlistment in the Navy last July on its quota of men supplied for the services. The board was notified this week of the re-enlistment in the Air Force of Julian Erford Hazen. Hazen previously served 1 1/2 years in the Air Force between 1945 and 1947; he re-enlisted in the grade of private first class.

THEATRE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Cause of the Fire Not Determinable With Certainty. Loss to the Uninsured Building Not Yet Estimated.

Fire broke out in the air conditioning room of the Pioneer Theatre in Manteo last Sunday noon and within a very few minutes destroyed the screen, the sound equipment at that part of the theatre and caused extensive smoke damage to the interior furnishings of the whole theatre.

The quickness with which the fire spread can be understood when one considers that an employee of the theatre company had been in the building within fifteen minutes of the time when the fire department arrived and had seen no evidence of fire. A very few minutes after his departure the flames burst out, the alarm was given and the Manteo Fire Department was hurrying to the scene. A large crowd of spectators soon gathered, also, as the alarm was given just as Manteo churches were out.

The department played water on the flames through upper windows in the west wall and at the rear of the building. The fire was brought under control in a short time and was completely extinguished within an hour. But a great deal of damage had been done to the building, owned by H. A. Creef, before the fire was out. Mr. Creef says it is impossible, as yet, to estimate the amount of loss. The building was not insured.

The theatre is a new one and many of the interior decorations have only recently been put in

DARE VETS AND DEPENDENTS PAID \$330,000 IN 12 YEARS ANNUAL ON-JOB PAY \$186,000

Dare's 1,200 Vets Get High Ratio of Benefits. Sixty Establishments Certified for On-The-Job Training. Many Types of Training Given in County.

MANTEO CHOIR TO SING AT EPWORTH METHODIST

Thirty-Voice Group to Provide Music for Evening Service In Norfolk

The 30-voice choir of Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo will by special invitation present the music for the evening service of Epworth Methodist Church in Norfolk, located at the corner of Boush and Freemason Streets, on Sunday, January 28.

The musical program will begin at 7:45, and the Manteo choir will take over for the regular Epworth choir for the remainder of the evening's services.

JASPER SIMPSON, JR. GETS JUDGEMENT AGAINST BAUM

J. D. Simpson, Jr., 14 year old Manteo boy was awarded \$600 damages Wednesday afternoon in Elizabeth City Federal Court on his \$25,000 suit against William Baum and his father, Wayland Baum of Wanchese. The court absolved Wayland Baum, father of William, of any blame in connection with the automobile accident which occurred in May, 1946 in Dare County. The father and son were both being sued by the Simpson boy. Therefore William Baum was ordered to pay Simpson \$600 damages, less \$85 which had already been paid to the Simpson family by Mrs. Baum.

FLETCHERS TO ATTEND NAGS HEAD FOX HUNT

Inglis Fletcher, author of Bennett's Welcome, a current best seller, and husband, John Fletcher, plan to attend the annual Valentine Season Fox Hunt at Nags Head on the three days following Valentine Day, February 14. The Fletchers attended the hunt last year when it was held for the first time. The Fletchers live at Bandon Hall, a pre-Revolutionary War plantation near Edenton.

Also attending the fox hunt will be Lord Downes of Scarborough, England, who took part in the event last year primarily to witness the work of the famous American Walker Hounds. A total of 200 hounds are expected to take part in the chases this year which will extend from Kitty Hawk, southward to Oregon Inlet. The largest packs of hounds will be brought to Nags Head by the Bunch brothers of Edenton and the Watkins brothers of Oxford. Headquarters for the hunt will be the Carolinian Hotel.

Dare County Veterans Service Officer I. P. Davis reported this week that \$330,860.18 had been paid to Dare county veterans, their widows, the dependent parents and children of veterans in the period of the last fifteen years. The sum does not include veterans insurance claims, family allowances or subsistence pay for veterans under the GI Bill of Rights, Mr. Davis emphasized.

There are now approximately 1,200 Veterans of World Wars I and II in Dare county, the service officer said. They are receiving around \$11,000 per month in government payments of various kinds.

The North Carolina Veterans Commission has reported that Dare county is one of the very highest-ranking counties in the state in the proportion of benefits received to the number of resident veterans.

GI Training Facts

Although it is not generally believed to be of great importance in this county, a study of some of the facts regarding on-the-job training for ex-GIs in Dare county will show that the training has been, and is now, of very great significance here. Mr. Davis says that since July 1948 an average of 60 business places in this county have been certified to train ex-GIs for various kinds of work. The average number of veterans in training here during that period has been 90, or 1 1/2 per certified training-establishment. The average subsistence wage paid by the Government to these men during the period mentioned has been \$50 per month. Thus, for the past two and a half years, to the present time, \$4,500 per month has been received by veterans in the county under this phase of government assistance to veterans alone.

This has meant a year-round supplement to incomes of Dare counties of \$15,500 every month for all kinds of veterans-aid. This means that a total of \$186,000 per year is being disbursed in Dare county every year for veterans and their dependents in all forms of veterans-aid funds. Service Officer Davis points out.

The variety of on-the-job-training contracts entered into here would be surprising to many people as the money sent into the county by the program. A few of the many kinds of training which has been arranged for through the Service Officer's office are these: automobile mechanic's training, training for service station and filling station operation (the major types of training entered into by veterans in Dare), petroleum and oil distribution, hotel clerks' training, hotel chef's training, bank training, wholesale and retail grocery and general merchandise operations.

MANTEO DOWNS CENTRAL TWICE FRIDAY NIGHT

Manteo high school boys and girls basketball teams took a pair of well-played games from Central high school of Elizabeth City on the Manteo court last Friday night. Both teams won seven-point victories. The boys' score was 34-27, the girls' 33-26.

Betty Rae Sanderlin and Carolyn Gaskill led the local girls in scoring, with 16 and 11 points; Jane and Doreen Midgett dominated play in back court. A forward named Jones tallied 13 points for the losers.

Jack Cahoon, Carroll Wescott and Punk Daniels popped in ten points apiece to pace the boys' team's attack.

Both games were Rural Alhambra Conference affairs. They established both Manteo squads more firmly in the driver's seat at the head of the league's standings.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Figures provided by U. S. Govt. Meteorologist A. W. Drinkwater

	High	Low	Rain
January 18	60	40	
January 19	74	46	
January 20	71	44	
January 21	66	45	
January 22	47	32	
January 23	62	37	
January 24	62	45	